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WANTED AND FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 15 cents per line each insertion. When four or more consecutive insertions are ordered a discount of 25 per cent will be allowed. This notice shows the width of the line and is set in Nonpareil type; 12 lines make one inch. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

WANTED

500 2 in. x 6 in. Red Pine to be manufactured next season; also few Cars for spring delivery.

HURDMAN & ELMITT,
Ottawa, Ont.

WANTED—MAPLE STRIPS, 2 1/2" x 7/8" x 6" long. Ship green during coming winter. Apply Box 6, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

For Sale

PINE AND CEDAR SHINGLES, XXX 6" C. B. and No. 2 to 3 cuts 12" x 12" - 16, 18 and 20 feet hemlock, 2 million 1" and 2" hemlock. A. McPHERSON Co., Longford Mills, Ont.

Circular Saw Hammering

taught right in your mill by mail. No previous experience necessary. Sent prepaid on trial. Send for Canada references, who are cutting frozen timber with my gauge and instructions. F. H. MINER, Lumberman, Miss.

MAPLE LUMBER WANTED

I AM OPEN TO PURCHASE LARGE OR small quantities of Hard Maple Lumber, sawn 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3 and 4 inch. Grade to be common and better. Terms cash when shipped. Mixed carloads taken. Millmen will please state the quantity they have of each thickness, with their lowest price. Also say how long sawn. Address care Box 22 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—1" SPRUCE, LOG RUN, DEAD culls out. Tamarac sawn to order. Hard wood lumber. R. H. KINSMAN, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE

CEDAR AND TAMARAC, 200,000 ties and 20,000 telephone poles on the Vermillion River or drove to Spanish boom. JAMES McCREARY, Larchwood, Ont.

WANTED—POSITION IN LUMBER BUSINESS by young man 27 years old; ten years' experience in operating, manufacturing buying and selling lumber; can survey all kinds of spruce cargoes for foreign trade. Address P. O. Box No 9 North Rd., St. John N. B.

FOR SALE

Large Tract of Timber

THE PROPERTY OF
The Canadian Land and Immigration Company of Haliburton, (Limited)

This company has a larger tract of well timbered land about 125 miles north east of Toronto. There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, Cherry, Birch, Maple, also considerable Pine, Elm and Ash on this tract. It is well served by two railroads. The Company are prepared to sell this timber in blocks ranging from 2,000 to 10,000 acres, or more if desired.

There are several good mill sites on the property. This would be a good opportunity for parties who are at present cut out and looking for a new location.

Maps and plans and further particulars can be had by applying to

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,
Managing Director,
157 Bay Street, Toronto.



AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to authority of Orders in Council, the Red and White PINE TIMBER in the following townships, berths and areas, namely:—

IN THE DISTRICT OF NIPISSING—The Townships of HUTTON, CARLEMAN, PARKIN, AYLMER, MACKENZIE, MCCARTHY, MERRICK, MULLOCK (part of), FRENCH (part of), STAVART, LOCKHART (part of), GARROW (part of), OSBORNE (part of), HAMMILL and PHILLIPS (part of).

IN THE DISTRICT OF ALGOMA—Berths Nos. 139 and 201, the Townships of KITCHENER and ROBERTS, and Block "W" near Onaping Lake.

IN THE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT—Berths G19, G21, G23, G29 and G38, and the following Berths with the right to cut and remove the pine spruce, tamarac, cedar and poplar:—G4, G6, G17, G18, G24, G25, G26, G27, G28, G31, G35, G36, G37, G39, G40, G41, G42, G43, Berths Nos. 51, 52, 53, and 54, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1903, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAULT STE. MARIE, PORT ARTHUR, RAT PORTAGE and FORT FRANCES.

R. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, July 29, 1903.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

FOR SALE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER Yard: small band saw and planing mill; steam dry kiln; unlimited supply of both Pine and Hardwood timber; water and mill transportation; healthy locality; prosperous town in the South; 12,000 population; cheap labor; established paving business. Write for particulars. GRO. T. HOUSTON & Co., Chicago, Ill.

HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU wish to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in the Wanted and For Sale Department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED—ONE PAIR TWIN ENGINES 10" x 12" or about that size, for medium weight rotary carriage. Advise by whom made, how long used, and price f.o.b. cars. J. & C. HICKMAN, Dorchester, New Brunswick.

WANTED

GOOD CEDAR LUMBER SUITABLE FOR best building. PETERBORO CANOR Co. Ltd., Peterboro.

ADVERTISERS ARE PREPARED TO CUT to order during the coming winter a quantity of prime hard Maple and Birch any special thickness. Box 36, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

FACTORY FLOORING

KILN DRIED BIRCH, ABOUT 60 M. Box 442 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

TIMBER LIMIT FOR SALE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION feet of good sound healthy timber. About 10 million white pine, 80 million cedar; balance hemlock. For particulars apply to P. J. GALLAGHER, Rossbery, B. C.

FOR SALE

SEVERAL LARGE TIMBER LIMITS ON the Kootenay Lakes and along Crows' Nest line of C. P. R. Most available timber for Northwest trade. For particulars, apply to D. I. DRWAR, Nelson, B. C.

SOFT ELM LOGS WANTED

10 OR 15 FEET LONG, SUITABLE FOR IO Cheese Box Veneers. We are open to buy any quantity on cars, on line of Canada Atlantic Railway. MACPHERSON & SCHELL, Alexandria, Ont.

Logs For Sale

5,000 GOOD LOGS, MOSTLY WHITE PINE 16 feet long, now running into the mouth of Spanish River at Georgian Bay. Also limit for sale with or without saw mill. Limit and saw mill located on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Cartier, Ont.

WANTED

1 INCH SPRUCE LUMBER, EITHER IN long sections or cut up to the following sizes:
1 1/2" x 2 1/2" - 2 ft. long.
1 1/2" x 3 1/2" - 1 ft. 1 in. long.
1 1/2" x 4 1/2" - 1 ft. long.
1 1/2" x 5 1/2" - 1 ft. 1 in. long.
1 1/2" x 6 1/2" - 5' 6" and 7' - 1 ft. long.
1 1/2" x 7 1/2" - 1 ft. long.

Parties quoting prices for these dimensions will understand that the spruce must be clear; also mention what quantity can be supplied in each case. Address

UNITED FACTORIES LIMITED,
Newmarket, Ont.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs, SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER Co., 53 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

WANTED—TWO CAR LOADS DRY quarter cut white or red oak, cut 1 1/2" x 2" and 1" x 1 1/2", 4, 8, and 12 ft. long, clear stock. Address, "W", care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE—SAW MILL AND ONE hundred acres of land; about 80 acres of well mixed timbered bush, including 20 acres of cedar swamp situated on country road, four miles from Angus station. Address J. D. GREENLEAF, Alliston, Ont.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A PORTABLE Saw Mill must be in good order; state capacity or would contract with the owner of a portable mill to cut logs by the thousand feet in Province of Quebec. Several years cutting of hard and soft woods. Apply to "W.D.", P.O. Box 466, Montreal.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The buying of small lots of lumber which has been so general during the past month is palpable evidence that retailers and consumers throughout the province are not heavily stocked. It may be that the exceptionally fine weather is responsible for a larger consumption in outdoor work than was anticipated, but the many requests for early delivery would seem to indicate a sold out condition. Accordingly, firmness of prices has ruled. The predicted reaction in white pine values is still confined to the higher grades, which, as stated last week, were perhaps selling relatively, too high. And even these grades are showing strength, for from Ottawa comes the information that the 1904 cuts of the McLachlin mills at Annprior and the McLaren mills at Buckingham have already been contracted for, and rumor says at an advance over the prices of the past year. There have also been some negotiations for blocks of Georgian Bay stock to be sawn next season. The lower grades continue to be in steady request. A few days ago 2,000,000 feet of log run pine changed hands at fifty cents over the price at which the same grade of lumber sold last spring. The average price of log run at the mill is \$18, shorts from \$11 to \$14, box \$14, and scoots \$5 to \$6. Very few of the mills have any stock of mill culls or box lumber for sale, so great has been the demand.

Hardwood buyers do not take everything offered without discrimination, as they were disposed to do earlier in the year, but they are still buying for customers and picking up lots on speculation whenever the price is an inducement. No weakness is visible in any of the hardwoods.

It is difficult to make sales of lath and shingles. Shipments of such material to the Eastern States have fallen off of late, and the trend of prices is towards a slightly lower basis.