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THE WEEKLY LUMBERMAN.

With this number is commenced the regular publication of a weekly edition of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. This issue will be supplemental to the monthly edition of the LUMBERMAN that has been published regularly for the past fifteen years. At the same time it will be quite distinctive, covering a particular and important field. The fourth issue in each month will be bound up with and form part of the monthly number.

Special attention will be paid in the WEEKLY LUMBERMAN to market conditions and tendencies in the principal manufacturing districts and the leading domestic and foreign wholesale markets. Reliable and up-to-date information will likewise be given regarding carrying charges by rail and water to the leading markets. Arrangements are being made for placing the paper regularly in the hands of the leading buyers in these markets.

In brief, the aim will be to provide a weekly medium of information and communication between Canadian timber and lumber manufacturers and exporters and the purchasers of timber products at home and abroad. Manufacturers of such products will be given the opportunity

through the pages of this WEEKLY EDITION to acquaint buyers with the character of the material which they have to offer. On the other hand, buyers can make known the particular kind of material which they are open to purchase.

No advertisements will be inserted in the CANADA LUMBERMAN WEEKLY EDITION other than those for the sale or purchase of timber products, mill properties, and second-hand machinery by mill owners. A Classified Directory of all advertisers in the monthly edition will, however, regularly appear in the WEEKLY, without cost to advertisers.

Notwithstanding the low price at which the LUMBERMAN is now offered to subscribers, and the expense which the WEEKLY EDITION will entail, no additional subscription will be charged during 1895 at least. Under these circumstances we confidently hope to retain all our present subscribers, and add many new ones to their number.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES AND CHANGES.

A. E. Alexander's shingle mill, Camp Hill, N. B., has been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2,000; no insurance. Mr. Alexander has started to rebuild.

William Hall, vessel owner, Toronto, and formerly in the lumber business at Waubesa, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson, with liabilities estimated at about \$25,000.

McLachlin Bros., Ayr, have purchased the Barnett & Mackay limits, on Vinnawa River, near the head waters of the Ottawa River, the price being in the vicinity of \$155,000. Three years ago Mackay purchased the limits for \$65,000.

A press despatch from New York tells of a big deal in Canadian lumber, consummated by heavy American capitalists, including a purchase of \$50,000 acres of Nova Scotia timber lands together with 16 lumber mills, all in operation, and well established markets in England. Financially the syndicate is said to be unusually strong.

Re St. Lawrence Lumber Co., of St. John, N. B. The English liquidators named at a former meeting of creditors not having been heard from application has been made to the courts and January 11th set as the date for the appointing of permanent liquidators. In the meantime Richard Turner, of Quebec, creditor, is acting with provisional liquidator Senator K. F. Burns.

48 square miles of timber lands, comprising ten applications, were sold a few days ago at the crown lands office, Fredericton, N. B. Berths, 115 and 116 on Beaver Brook and Little Bartibogue were bid in by Sumner & Co. at \$38.25 per square mile for one berth and \$78 per mile for the other. Frank I. Morrison purchased two berths at \$15.50 and \$14.50 per square mile respectively. A. Randolph bought 17 square miles on Salmon River at the upset price.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A CALL at the offices of most lumber concerns finds everyone busily engaged in stock-taking, and this, rather than immediate business, is receiving first attention. Though few balances have yet been struck, no one is anticipating large things from the trade of 1894. The volume of business done will show a shrinkage, and as one large firm has observed, the question is simply the size of balance on the wrong side of the profit and loss account. At the same time it is not to be understood that the trade of '94 has been such as to paralyze future effort. If lumbermen come out of the depression with their wings singed slightly there will be abundance of vitality left to enable each to soar as high as need be during the new year now opened. It is encouraging of the lumber trade, despite the dullness of the year, that there have been few failures of any moment to record.

Some difference of opinion prevails as to the shape trade will assume during the new year. Mill men are not disposed to break prices, which are firm, and to some extent evidence a disposition to advance. They argue that there will be a revival in the building trades in the spring, and so far as United States business is concerned, more than the average number of enquiries are now reaching them. Trade there, whilst not booming, is improving, and with smaller stocks on hand than many had anticipated, it will not require a large demand to soon make necessary the replenishing of supplies by the majority of dealers. A large owner of timber limits has made the remark that a further indication of coming revival in the lumber trade is seen in the call for limits. Quite a few changes in ownership are taking place and United States capital in no small degree is seeking investment in Ontario limits, all of which are held at good prices. Against this view of present conditions it is but fair to state that there are those in the trade, whose opportunities of sizing up conditions, and whose connections keep them closely in touch with a wide range of dealers, who hold that prices just now are higher than real conditions warrant, and before midsummer there will be a drop in prices. We write here, of course, of white pine.

There is a good deal of activity in the woods, fully as large a staff of men being at work as a year ago, and the cut of 1894-95 will average equal to 1893-94, and probably go somewhat in excess of that. It is the case that several large firms will cut practically nothing this year, but again other concerns in the same

WANTED AND FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 25 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. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

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WANTED

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60 INCH CIRCULAR SAW MILL, STEARNS' Black Set Works, Single Edge and Swing Cut 04, suitable for heavy work. Will take pay in lumber. G. ELIAS & BRO., Buffalo, N. Y.

We will quote prices and contract for delivery during '95, on ten to eighty cars Brown Ash, eight cars Basswood, White Bass Box Boards, for long or shorter, 2 1/2 inch to 1 inch thick; Brown Ash Balusters, 2x2 to 2 1/2x2 1/2; Butternut Balusters, 2x2 to 2 1/2x2 1/2; New Brunswick Cedar Balusters, 1 1/2 inch. Please write now for quotations. MAURERSON & SCHILLI, Alexandria, Ontario.

WANTED

10 (10) CARS of 8x4, 1st and 2nd Hard Maple, 2 1/2 and 1 1/2 long, 6 in. and up wide. Above stock to be at least 4 months on sticks. Parties having any of the on sticks should address at once, BUFFALO HARDWOOD LUMBER CO., 910 Elk St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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