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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; 15 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.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**-A SECOND HAND 2-Saw Double Edger Complete. Apply to A. McDONALD, Point St. Charles Sawmill, Peterboro, Ont.

**WANTED**-GOOD LIVE REPRESENTATION in Ontario for the sale of British Columbia lumber and shingles on commission basis. For particulars write THE MARK LUMBER CO., Winnipeg, Man.

**WANTED**-PARTY WITH PORTABLE saw mill to contract to saw from 300M to 500M Hemlock and Hardwood each season for this and two following seasons in Muskoka. Address Box 175, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

**WANTED, POSITION BY GENERAL OFFICER** man, age 31, having both mechanical and business experience in lumbering and lumber manufacturing, sawmill and railroad construction. A. I. references. Address with particulars Box 180, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

### FOR SALE.

**RED PINE DIMENSION CUT TO REQUIRE** slant. Also two parcels of standing timber, nearly all White Pine, good quality. PINE LUMBER CO., Pine Ont., near Cartier.

**FOR SALE**-TWO CARS OF RLM LUMBER 1" to 4" thick, one car Red Oak 1" to 4" thick, also W. Ash and Basswood lumber. We have about 60 large W. Oak trees besides a lot of smaller ones which we intend to get out and saw this winter, large trees would average in size from 15" to 25" square and 25' to 45' long. Address BERTJ. SHERK & SON, Sherston, Ont.

### FOR SALE

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J. S. O'BRIEN,  
Antigonish, N. S.

**FOR SALE**-Fifteen cars 1", 2" and 3" dry birch. - Address "BIRCH," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

**WANTED**-WHITE ASH, 1", 1 1/2", 1 3/4" AND 2" thick. THE LACHUTE SHUTTLE CO., Lachute, Que.

**EXCELSIOR WOOD WANTED**-PEELED basswood or clear spruce. RANKIN AND CO., Dundas street, Toronto. Telephone.

**WANTED**-PORTABLE SAW-MILL MUST be in good condition, 50-80 h. p., cheap. Address Box 182, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

**WANTED**-QUANTITY TELEGRAPH Poles, Ties and Fence Posts. Early delivery. Write particulars Box 184, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

**WANTED**-AN EXPERIENCED AND energetic man to sell British Columbia Shingles and Lumber in Ontario. EXPORT LUMBER & SHINGLE CO., LIMITED, Vancouver, B. C.

**FOR SALE**-60 H.P. HORIZONTAL RETURN Tubular Boiler, good as new, bargain for quick sale. Address ALFRED MORRIS, 22 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

**WANTED**-TEN THOUSAND CUBIC Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 52 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

**FOR SALE, TO CUT THIS WINTER**, A quantity of Hard Maple Logs, name best price f.o.b. cars here; also some White Oak and Rock Elm. JOHN M. SAW, Forest, Ont.

**WANTED**-PARTY HAVING PORTABLE Saw-Mill, capacity about 10,000 M. per day, to cut by the thousand, Temiscaming. Address "Portable," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

**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.

**FOR SALE**-ONE MADISON WILLIAMS make Shingle Machine, used about three months. One heavy friction cut off saw suitable for cutting ties and shingle blocks. For particulars apply to D. DAVIS, Harcourt, Ont.

**A RARE CHANGE**-A GOOD 75-BARREL flour mill and saw mill; capacity 15 M. per day, for sale; six miles north of Stratford, on good gravel road, three and a half miles from G. T. R. Apply to J. E. RATZ, Gadshill, Ont.

**FOR SALE**-150,000 FEET OF 1 1/2" AND 1 3/4" Birch, 30,000 feet of one inch Basswood, 200,000 feet of Hemlock at \$10 F. O. B., 2x6 to 2x12, 10 to 16 feet. Two cars of sidings, 50,000 feet of Pine 1", 1 1/4" and 2". For particulars apply to the HARCOURT LUMBER CO., Harcourt, Ont.

### FOR SALE

**FIFTY THOUSAND FEET SOFT MAPLE** cut 2, 3 and 4 inches thick. It is well seasoned; also I will have for 1905 one hundred thousand feet each of hard maple, soft maple and elm to sell. Apply to C. W. TAYLOR, Bothwell, Ont.

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**A FIRST CLASS STAVE AND HOOP MILL** in good state of repair, and with it or not at option of purchaser, the stock of staves and hoops on hand together with a quantity of standing timber. Also harness, trucks, waggon, etc. For all particulars bona fide purchasers may apply to "Staves," in care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

**WANTED**-SOFT ELM AND BASSWOOD Lumber, 3" thick, dry. Address Box 186, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

**WANTED**-ALLIGATOR LOGGER, NEW or second-hand. Submit price and full description. M. L. McLEAN, 50 Peterboro St., Detroit, Mich.

**WANTED**-A FEW CARLOADS EACH 1", 1 1/4" AND 1 1/2" FIRSTS AND SECONDS Black Ash; state condition, price and where delivery would be made. Address Box 195, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

**FOR SALE**-SAW MILL MACHINERY - Modern Saw Mill Machinery, by best American Manufacturers. Used but short time, at very low prices, owing to failure of log supply. Immediate delivery. Detailed description and prices upon application to DETROIT LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

### WANTED

**Beveled Siding.** We want delivered prices in car lots on Beveled Siding in Pine and Cedar. Present or Spring delivery.

HALBY & SON 2 St. Stephen, N. B.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber market does not lose any of its strength. Business is quieter, as might be expected, but there is a seasonable movement and every indication that present prices will be maintained. Several dealers report inquiries for low grade pine boards for shipment to Buffalo and Tonawanda, and there is a considerable demand for 4/4 and 5/4 mill culls for local consumption. Prices of these grades are, if anything, a little stiffer, while the upper grades are holding their own and have been benefitted by the more hopeful reports from the British market. The movement of hardwoods is keeping up remarkably well, which is probably due to the fact that prices of Ontario hardwoods are now on a parity with the American mill product, and in some cases, such as basswood, are said to be a little lower. The buyer finds plenty of stock offering for sale, but in few instances is the holder willing to make any concessions to close a transaction.

The weather has been favorable for logging operations, although the hauling season will be shorter than last winter, snow coming a month later. Good progress is now being made. The cut in the Georgian Bay district is expected to be two-thirds that of last year, while in the Ottawa Valley the curtailment will be only slight.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mild weather throughout the Northwest has permitted building operations to be carried on later than usual, which has resulted in some activity in lumber cir-

cles. During the past week, however, orders have fallen off and dealers are anticipating a period of quietness during the next two months. As to the spring trade, the outlook at the present time is hopeful. The Dominion Government have just awarded a contract for the erection of a post office building in Winnipeg to cost upwards of half a million dollars, and it is expected that another busy building season will be experienced next year. The situation in British Columbia does not show such improvement. Failures among the small manufacturers are the rule, a condition which gives emphasis to the claim that lumber is being manufactured at a loss. The Government will once more be asked to impose a duty on American lumber, which, if obtained, will improve the business next year.

UNITED STATES.

The buying of lumber is not particularly active, but this is causing no disappointment to the trade. Dealers and consumers will not increase their obligations during the last two weeks of the year except when compelled to do so. Practically all classes of lumber are in a strong position and the outlook at present is that values will be maintained throughout the winter. Should this be the case, it is probable that a slight advance will be made in the early spring. In low grade pine, which is in comparatively light supply, a slight advance is anticipated in the near future. The position of high grade lumber is not equally as strong, although the demand will probably absorb the supply before next season's stock is in shipping condition. Inquiries from prospective buyers of the new cut indicate that a brisk trade is looked for next year.

A scarcity of spruce boards, 5 inches and up, 10 feet and longer, planed one side, is reported from Boston, where \$17 is being obtained. Hardwoods are seasonably quiet, with a firm undertone. Plain oak is selling in Chicago at \$40. A sale of one million feet of firsts and seconds inch was recently made at \$40 f. o. b. New Orleans. Ash, elm, birch and maple are being bought in some quantity, but basswood continues dull. The price of maple flooring is unsatisfactory, although there is a better inquiry. Dry hemlock is scarce in the Saginaw Valley and prices are firm at \$12 and upwards for piece stuff and boards.

The supply of white pine lath is still inadequate to meet the demand and substitutes are being used wherever possible. Spruce lath is also strong, 1 1/2 inch selling in Boston at \$3.10 to \$3.15 and 1 5/8 inch at \$3.25 to \$3.35.