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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**—An up to date Band Saw Mill with or without carriage, second-hand. Give all particulars and lowest price. Box 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### Wanted--To Contract.

THE OUTPUT OF MILLS CUTTING 16" AND 18" Pine and 18" Cedar Shingles of good manufacture and quality. State prices, different grades and when first shipments can be had. Immediate correspondence solicited. Address, J. G. STRAIT & SON, WOLCOT, N. Y.

### AUCTION SALE

OF

### VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND LANDS.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of  
February, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the River Amable Du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are in one block containing 1,334 square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the best quality with a very short haul.

With above are included deeded lands on which are built slides and dams; and at Bouchette station, Can. Pac. Ry., a well-equipped saw, planing and shingle mill run by water power.

The whole will be sold in one block. Maps and descriptions of limits may be obtained from

W. MACKEY

Ottawa, 4th Dec, 1901.

**SAW MAKER WANTS POSITION AS MILLER.** Band or Re-saws. Twelve years experience. Factory, mill. References as to character and ability. Address Box C, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

**OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT—FIRST-CLASS** Sawyer with good portable saw mill. Mill capacity eight to ten thousand feet per day. Work guaranteed in hard and soft wood cutting. Apply GEO. A. PATRICK, Delaware, Ont.

**GOOD QUALITY PINE SAW LOGS WANT** RD., by mill situated on the Georgian Bay. State quantity, quality, average price, when cut, and where logs can be seen. Address, Box 92, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

**WANTED—INCH BIRCH, STRICTLY** 18 and 28 eight inches and up wide. Quote lowest price delivered on cars point of shipment. J. F. STENGEL, 990 Ellcott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

### FOR SALE.

**LARGE STRAM SAW MILL, COMPLETE**—can ship Seaforth or Brussels. J. R. GOVELOCK, Seaforth, P. O.

### For Sale.

One 54 inch double cut oscillating gang, Wm. Hamilton make, extra strong and in running order. Apply G. B., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### FOR SALE.

80,000 feet of one and two inch dry Ash and 30,000 feet of one and two inch dry Soft Elm for sale, also will have the same amount to cut this winter. CHARLES QUERENESSER, Brodnhagen, P. O., Ont.

### WANTED—WHITE BASSWOOD.

200,000 1 1/4 inch White sawn, Red dried, Common and Better White Basswood, for delivery May, June and July next. Parties able to supply part or whole, address Box 34, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### Cedar Poles Wanted

**A LARGE** quantity of cedar telegraph poles wanted, 23 to 65 ft. long, 7 inch top, for early spring delivery. Quote price f.o.b. cars point of shipment. Box 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

We have large export orders for Box Shooks, principally in Spruce, for butter, candle and soap boxes. Also Birch and Maple squares, chair-seats, etc. Apply for particulars to GIBBIBRAND, HEYWOOD & CO., Cardiff, Wales, G. B. Payment cash.

### FOR SALE.

**VALUABLE SAW MILL, PROPERTY ON** Georgian Bay, in the Province of Ontario, situated at Town of Warton, and about 1900 acres of hardwood and hemlock timber-lands on Bruce Peninsula, together with railway sidings and docks. The Saw Mill is a new one, suitable for the manufacture of pine and hardwood lumber and lath, with excellent facilities for shipment by rail or water. The Saw Mill may be purchased with or without the timber lands. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. J. FERGUSON,  
Warton, 17th Jan., 1902. Solicitor for Owners.

### WANTED

A steady, energetic, thoroughly experienced and competent man as foreman for a large shingle mill, equipped with Dunbar type of machine. Night and day capacity per year, 100 million.

Must be an expert on shingle saw filing and hammering, and thoroughly understand the Dunbar machine, and be able to do mill-wright work, know how to handle men, and write and figure fairly well. None but a strictly temperate man need apply.

Prefer a man not over 40 years old. An excellent salary and steady employment to the right man.

Apply "Shingle," care this paper, for further particulars.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

It would be hard to conceive of more satisfactory conditions than those which prevail in the white pine trade of Ontario. Manufacturers who have any stock of the upper grades are in a position to fix their own prices, knowing that if these prices are not accepted by the buyer, the probability is that higher prices will be realized before spring. Numerous inquiries are being received from the Eastern States for small lots of stock, apparently for evening-up purposes, while there is a disposition on the part of dealers to contract for the coming season's cut that is not often exhibited at this season of the year. Building operations in the leading cities of the province are likely to be of a satisfactory volume, and better prices for building lumber are expected. It is a question, however, whether it would be in the interest of the lumber trade that there should be a marked advance in the price of lumber, as it might restrict the volume of building. A satisfactory car trade in hardwoods is reported, with prices stiffening in a moderate degree. The returns from the production of hardwood lumber last year were not very satisfactory. This has caused some manufacturers to turn their attention to pine and hemlock, and the production of hardwoods during the coming sawing season promises to be very light.

There are practically no shingles on the market, and if the demand was more active, a sharp advance in prices would be experienced. Lath is more plentiful than shingles, although by no means in large supply. Prices remain steady.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is learned that the total stock of spruce deals wintering at the port of Quebec is slightly below 7,000,000 feet. At the close of 1901 the wintering stock was 25,000,000 feet. These figures confirm the prediction that was made by some shippers early in the fall that the wintering stock would be exceptionally small. The condition of the spruce market is, on the whole, very satisfactory, and it is the opinion of the trade that the spring will witness considerable activity and a strong demand. Inquiries are being received by manufacturers almost daily for spruce clapboards, the supply in the Eastern States having become short. On Boston rate

of freight they are selling at \$35 to \$36 for extra spruce, and \$33 to \$34 for clear. Shingles remain firm on the basis of the previous quotation of \$3.25 to \$3.35 for extras.

### UNITED STATES.

An indication of the trend of white pine prices is found in the heavy buying for future delivery that has taken place in the Lake Superior district. The conditions so strongly favor higher prices that dealers and consumers are satisfied that they will make no serious mistake by buying at the present market price. A sale was made at Duluth last week of 4,000,000 feet of No. 3 and better at \$18, or about \$2.50 per thousand more than the same company realized for its lumber one year ago. There is a decided shortage in dry lumber, and those who have stock on hand have no difficulty in disposing of it at their own figures. In Buffalo and Tonawanda a large business is doing. Uppers have advanced during the past two months fully \$3 per thousand selects \$4, and fine common and No. 1 cuts \$2. There has been no advance in barn boards and box lumber, although these have shown more strength of late and may follow in the path of the higher grades as soon as the spring demand develops. As far as can be estimated the volume of building this year will be heavy, as the architects universally are busy. Logging conditions in the white pine district have been favorable, although a greater supply of snow would facilitate hauling.

A steady improvement in both demand and inquiry for hardwood lumber is reported. The cautious buying policy that has been pursued by factories has brought their stocks down to a point where they must be replenished. Maple is likely to improve, since Michigan manufacturers have taken united action towards obtaining a more remunerative price. Black ash is in good demand and some elm and basswood is moving, though prices of the latter show no improvement.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

British importers are pursuing a cautious policy, and while there has been increased activity since the first of the year, the feeling seems to be strongly in favor of a very gradual recovery rather than a sharp advance in prices. At the recent auction sales Canadian pine and spruce showed a distinct improvement. Second quality Quebec