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Weekly Lumberman, published every Wednesday contains reliable and up-to-date market conditions and tendencies in the principal manufacturing districts and leading domestic and foreign wholesale markets. 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.

Lumberman, Monthly A 24-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects especially valuable to saw mill and planing mill men and manufacturers of lumber products.

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—1 INCH, 1½ INCH AND 2 INCH Soft Cork Pine 1st and 2nds, also deal ends. Apply Box 20, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—1 INCH CULI, SOFT BLM AND Black Ash, also two-inch Birch, common and better. R. E. KINGSMAN, Hamilton.

FOR SALE.

TWO GOOD TIMBER BERTHS IN ALGOMA. Area 36 sq. miles each. License covers all timber. THE NIPISSING LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont.

WHITE PINE FOR SALE.

ONE AND A HALF MILLION FEET OF one, two and three inch White Pine Lumber, Mill Run, from good large Logs. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carter, Ont., Canada.

DESIRABLE FACTORY PROPERTIES FOR SALE

DESIRABLE FACTORY PROPERTIES ARE offered for sale in the thriving town of PARRY SOUND and WILTON, Ontario. Both are situated in excellent timber districts on Georgian Bay, with abundance of hardwood and softwood timber within easy reach.

The factory in PARRY SOUND is a first-class frame building, nearly new, on stone foundation and stone abutments, two storeys, 120x50 feet, with stone engine and boiler house 28x32 feet, containing a Wheelock engine of latest design, cylinder 11x28 inches, and suitable boiler built in and all ready for running, in use only four years and in perfect condition. Also an excellent steamboat wharf with twelve feet of water. With the factory are three acres of land on a public street with electric light and privileges of using town water, good fire protection.

The factory at WILTON is also a frame building of two storeys, 50x26 feet, detached boiler house, on shores of Colpov's Bay, with about three acres of land in the town of Wilton. Full particulars furnished on application. Correspondence solicited. Apply to

KER & HARCOURT,
Parry Sound, Ont.

WANTED.

CLEAR PLOTS. GIVE PRICE, QUANTITY, freight, &c. J. R. PARK, Amherstburg, Ont.

A GOOD CIRCULAR MILL, A STOCK OF Logs, and 1,600 acres of standing timber A bargain. Apply to DORIS & Co., Thessalon.

SAW MILL MACHINERY AND FORTY horse power engine and boiler for sale, cheap; all in good condition. Apply "Saw Mill" CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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

WANTED—BASSWOOD, COMMON AND Better, must be full inch, winter cut. Are open to contract for the season's supply. Apply Box 30, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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 AT ONCE—SUPERINTENDENT for ground pulp and cardboard mill, capable of taking complete control; only first-class man acceptable, not over 35 years of age and sober; good prospects for right man; state wages expected and references. Address: P. O. Box 20, Chrochimi, P. Q.

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TEN MILLS 30 LB. STEEL RAILS IN GOOD order for relaying; Three Locomotives and Fifty Logging Cars, immediate shipment. For particulars apply to JOHN J. GARTSHORE, 83 Front Street West, Toronto.

For Sale.

RED OAK IN THE LOG.

25 TO 30M FEET, CONVENIENT TO Railway. Parties wanting such timber can have a bargain. Owner has no use for same. Apply in first instance to "Red Oak," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE

A FARM, 9 x 40 ARPENTS, WITH AGRICULTURAL implements complete; flour mill, modern door and wash factory, saw mill complete, shingle mill, planers; all these mills are operated by water power, and are situated on the river bank; booms; 16 miles of timber limits, of which 10 miles are well wooded with cedar and spruce; dams; camp with sleighs; horses, vehicles, saw, chais, cooking utensils, also private residence. For particulars apply to JOSEPH ROY, Riviere Blanche, Matane Co. Que.

WANTED

Young, hustling, vigorous English and French speaking Woods Superintendent. Must thoroughly understand economic timber and pulpwood logging and capable of handling workmen to advantage. High-class wages to high-class man. Don't apply if not entirely qualified. Address Box 114, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—WHITE WINTER CUT MAPLE, must be straight in grain, 1½ inch, 1¾ inch and 2 inch. Are open to place orders now. Apply Box 40, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE MACHINERY for Hand Saw Mill, including boilers and engines, daily capacity about 40,000 feet. Apply THE NIPISSING LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, Hamilton, Canada.

WANTED—A MILL, RUN OF FROM three to five million feet of White Pine, to be cut to order. Parties open for a deal of this kind, please write Box No. 450, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

A QUANTITY OF 1 INCH ASH, BLM AND Blackwood, cut 1902. Also Sawm Cedar Ties. Address P. O. Box 213, Almonte, Ont.

WANTED.

A COMPLETE LINE OF PLANING MILL Machinery, shafting, Hangers, Belting, etc. We would be pleased to hear from persons having Woodwork Machinery for sale. Apply Drawer 12, Hamilton.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

As the year draws to a close and active business is cast aside for the purpose of taking the annual inventory, it is not possible to point to a weak spot in the lumber market. Prices have maintained a surprising degree of strength throughout the fall months, and as the winter goes by there seems little prospect of lower prices. Reports from the Ottawa Valley tell of active buying of the 1903 cuts for the British market. It is predicted that within three weeks the entire production of the Ottawa Valley for that market will have been contracted for. Notwithstanding recent statements to the effect that prices were on a parity with those of last year, some of the largest manufacturers state that they have placed their stock at prices fully ten per cent. higher than ruled one year ago. In the Georgian Bay district buying has not yet become active, as dealers are reluctant to pay the high prices asked by manufacturers. This applies particularly to mill run; when a manufacturer is willing to dispose of the upper grades at reasonable figures he has no difficulty in finding a buyer. Of the past season's production good lumber has been scarce for some time, and recent buying of mill culls has greatly reduced the quantity of that grade in the hands of manufacturers. Red pine deals have strengthened and promise to command a better price next season. The car shortage is still of a serious nature. One manufacturer reports that he has 3,000,000 feet of lumber waiting shipment.

The hardwood situation is favorable to the holder of stock. The comparatively small advance that has taken place in the price of hardwood lumber and the high

cost of labor and supplies has discouraged logging operators this winter, and consequently a very light stock will be taken out in some districts and not a large stock in any district. It is hoped that by restricting the log production it will be possible to advance the price of hardwood lumber to a higher basis.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The advances that have been made in the prices of British Columbia lumber and shingles for local consumption and for shipment eastward is likely to be followed by higher quotations on export lumber. It is proposed to issue a new classification and schedule which will mean an average advance of about \$3 per thousand. This step has been rendered imperative by the high price of logs and the prospect that still higher prices will prevail. At the present time the ruling price on the coast for logs is from \$7.50 to \$8 per thousand, and it is expected that this will be increased by at least one dollar at the beginning of the new year. The fact that many manufacturers have their storage room filled up as the result of inability to secure cars to make shipments is given as a further reason in favor of curtailing the production of lumber and shingles. In point of demand the trade is in a very satisfactory position, and inquiries for spring delivery have been numerous of late.

UNITED STATES.

In some sections of the United States there have been heavy snow-storms within the past week, causing a temporary check to the demand for lumber. The incidents of the week, however, have been favorable to the market and have produced a feeling of hopefulness in a continuance of the prevailing prosperous conditions. Throughout Minnesota there is a decided scarcity of white pine dimension and a strong move has been taken by wholesalers to further advance the price. This has met with some opposition owing to the fear of hemlock competition. Individual firms are ignoring the association price list and are making an advance of fifty cents. No. 4 boards and strips are also scarce and in a position to be advanced in price. Norway is another lumber that meets with quick sale and for which an enlarged demand is anticipated in the spring. At Ashland, Wis., one of the largest holders of Norway has advanced the price fifty cents per thousand. Hemlock is firm, contracts being placed at \$10 for delivery next season, on a stumpage basis of \$2. Dealer in the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets report a fair local demand and considerable ship-