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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.

TWO SETS PUMICE GRATES FOR SALE cheap, good condition, best in market for sawdust. MORRIS-FIELD-ROGERS Co., Listowel.

WANTED - TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slab, SIMON WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 52 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

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.

### LIMITS FOR SALE CHEAP

59 SQUARE MILES ON THE BONNECHERE River for \$10,000. Inspection invited at once. Also Mill and Water if desired with the limits at 4th Chute. JOHN KNIGHT, Renfrew P.O., Ont.

### MOST ADVANTAGEOUS MILL SITE

FOR A LARGE STREAM SAW-MILL ON sheltered bay near Desbarats Station, Canadian Pacific Railway 2 1/2 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Deep water and rail. Large local supply of pine and hardwood. Write, L.O. ARMSTRONG, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

### WANTED

#### CLEAR CEDAR LUMBER

10 lengths from 12 to 18 feet long, cut plump 10, 6 inches and up in width. THE CANADIAN CANOE CO., LIMITED, Box 107, Peterboro.

#### HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.  
2 1/2 inch 1" and 2" Soft Elm.  
Also all grades Ash, Basswood, Birch and Elm. Send us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.  
BRIGGS & COOPER Co., LIMITED,  
Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED - 200,000 FEET RED OAK 2" 2 1/2" and 3". Apply "Special," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED - TWIN ENGINE PUMP FOR carriage, state make, size of cylinder, condition, when could ship. B P WARD, Brantford

#### FOR SALE

VENIERS - SINGLE PLY OR GLUED UP stock INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LTD. 100, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

FOR SALE - 1,000,000 FEET OF DRY SPRUCE, Birch, Maple, Basswood, Elm and Butternut sawn lumber, by A. H. CUMMINGS & SON, Coaticook, Que.

BOOKKEEPER - RELIABLE AND COMPETENT - with knowledge of lumber business; references required. Address, in writing, Box 1,024, Peterborough, Ont.

WANTED - 2" HARD MAPLE, CULL OR better, 2" Black Ash and Soft Elm, log run, culls out. All dry. Address Box 37, care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

#### FOR SALE

WE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT 75,000 feet Rock Elm timbers from 12 to 34 feet long, cut to order. For particulars, etc., write to KERNAN BROS., Owen Sound.

WANTED TO BUY (STAMPAGE) ON Georgia Bay within five miles of Railroad or Lake, five million Hemlock and one to two million Pine, Spruce, Cedar, etc. Box B, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### WANTED.

IN CAR LOTS, INCH CULL LUMBER either Hardwood or Pine, cut to 22 inches long. State quantity and price. Also Basswood Lumber, inch, millrun. Box T, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### LUMBER WANTED

FOR EXPORT DURING THE SEASON OF 1903, 40 to 50 carloads of 1" Soft Elm Lumber suitable for coffin boards stock. Will pay spot cash at any station in Canada. For prices and specifications address J. S. FINDLAY, Owen Sound.

WANTED - WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO contract for all kinds of hardwood lumber. Please state price F. O. B. your nearest station, quantity and quality of the different kinds you will have to sell during 1903. We also require a large amount of Dimension stuff, particulars of which will be furnished, on application, by the KNECHTEL FURNITURE Co., of Hanover, Ont.

#### WANTED - POSITION

AS DOUBLE CUT BAIT FILER, WHERE quality and quantity of Lumber is an object, long experience in best United States Mills. Strictly sober, expect to give highest results, and expect good wages. Unquestionable reference on application. A. H. BUXTON, Parry Sound, Ont.

#### LIMIT FOR SALE

A TOWN'S WIP WITH GOOD RED AND White Pine. About 50,000 Logs now cut and a portion hauled Mill on the ground. Best shipping facilities. Location on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton, Ont.

Hear You N. B. Cedar Shingle Fellows !!

WE WISH TO LOCATE A GOOD MANUFACTURER of New Brunswick Cedar Shingles who wishes to contract his output at good prices. A connection that could be maintained several seasons. Address "SHINGLES", care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

#### FOR SALE CHEAP

75 TO 100 MILLION FEET YELLOW PINE Timber. R. R. building into timber finest logging proposition on earth. Other large tracks joining for sale. Address Lock Box 45, Heppner, Oregon.

#### WANTED - SHINGLES

WE WANT GOOD 18" WHITE PINE AND 18" Cedar, all grades, either contract mill output or single car lots. Write fully. J. G. STRAIT & SONS, Wolcott, N. Y.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

##### ONTARIO.

The building outlook in Toronto is so uncertain that it is almost futile to endeavor to forecast the future of the lumber market. There is the usual steady demand from manufacturing industries, but the building requirement is gradually falling off on account of the postponement of projected work. It is estimated that buildings representing a value of \$2,000,000 are being delayed by labor troubles. Visits to the offices of lumber dealers indicate that there is less confidence in the maintenance of present prices than, perhaps, at any previous time this year. It seems to be the almost universal opinion that lumber prices in general have reached the top notch for this season. It is not anticipated, however, that there will be any marked decline, as much of the season's production of both pine and hardwoods has already been sold for export. In outside towns building is progressing satisfactorily and dealers catering to that section of the trade report a fair volume of business.

Several orders have recently been placed for 12-inch pine boards. The wide sizes are becoming scarcer each year, and a gradual advance in price would seem to be in order. There is an improved demand for red pine, several manufacturers reporting sales at very satisfactory prices.

In the Ottawa valley there has been an advance in the price of shingles, ranging from 15 to 25 cents. The supply is light and the feeling somewhat confident that high prices for shingles will prevail throughout the season. Clear butts in 16-inch cedar range from \$1.60 to \$1.90, and XXXX from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

##### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber trade of Montreal are anticipating an average consumption of lumber for the balance of the season, as labor difficulties in most branches of industry have been satisfactorily adjusted. The settlement of the longshoremen's strike has been followed by unusual activity in shipping circles, several steamers having sailed from Montreal with lumber cargoes. Prices of spruce lumber remain stationary,

although some manufacturers are said to be making a slight cut in the price of clapboards, which for some time have been selling at abnormal figures. The higher prices ruling for square and waxy pine timber promise to be maintained throughout the season.

Reports concerning log drives in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are of a favorable character. Judging from present appearances the mills will have a full stock of logs for the season. In the northern part of New Brunswick there is still some snow in the woods.

##### UNITED STATES.

Building operations in the city of New York are completely tied up on account of the New York Lumber Trade Association and the Building Material Dealers Association stopping the delivery of supplies to prevent the unionizing of their yards. The labor situation in that city is somewhat serious, about 50,000 men being on strike, and it is feared that, if a settlement is not reached at an early date the lumber business of the Eastern States may suffer throughout the entire season. A strike of carpenters in Philadelphia has curtailed the consumption of lumber in that city. Where no labor troubles exist, building operations are more active than at the corresponding time last year. Prices of white pine continue steady. Our Albany list this week shows an advance of \$1 in the price of 1 x 12 inch boards. On the upper lakes the movement of stock is satisfactory, particularly when it is remembered that the supply of dry lumber is very small. Buying by box concerns continues to be the feature of the market. Although business all spring has been good, box manufacturers state that there is a steady increase in the number of orders. Chicago reports falling off in the local demand for lumber, but no decline in price. A cargo of short and narrow pine piece stuff was recently sold at \$16.50.

Manufacturing industries are heavy buyers of hardwood lumber at the present time. This class of lumber has not so far shown any signs of the effect of the various strikes. Maple flooring is moving more actively at higher prices. Quartered oak sells in the Boston market at from \$73 to \$85, and plain oak from \$45 to \$50, with white ash about \$1 higher. Both thick ash and maple are scarce in the Eastern States.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

There seems to have been a slight turn for the better in the British lumber market. Orders are being placed more liberally, although the deadlock between shippers of North of Europe lumber and importers has