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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

Market for—
87,000 ft. 1 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.
8,000 ft. 2 1/2 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.
5,000 ft. 2 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.
32,000 ft. 1 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.
13,581 ft. 1 1/2 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.
28,312 ft. 2 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.
27,784 ft. 3 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.
Prices on application. W. DOHERTY & CO.,
Clinton, Ont.

WANTED—Position as Manager, Superintendent or Foreman of saw mill. Unexceptional reference furnished as to experience and ability. Address P. O. Box 497, Ottawa, Canada.

FOR SALE. ONE CAR OF INCH DRY, 1ST and 2nds Hickory. WILSON LUMBER CO., LTD., Toronto.

WANTED.

A MARKET FOR A FEW CARS OF SPRUCE Pulp Wood. Address Box 10, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED—SOUND, CLEAR, WHITE Spruce, 1/2 inch thick, in 10 or 16 foot lengths. Dry stock preferred. Address MASON & RITCHIE Piano Co., Ltd., 641 King Street West, Toronto.

WANTED—A FEW CARS OF DRY PINE 1 1/2 in. No. 1 or 2, also hemlock lumber for spot cash—on C.P.R. points preferred. Box 17, LUMBERMAN.

SITUATION WANTED YOUNG MAN FROM Glasgow, Scotland, six years experience in the lumber trade, wishes situation in the lumber business. First-class book-keeper and practical measurer. H. Howarth, 85 McGill Street, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

Large Tract of Timber

THE PROPERTY OF

The Canadian Land and Immigration Company of Haliburton, (Limited).

This company has a larger tract of well timbered land about 125 miles north-east of Toronto. There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, Beech, Cherry Birch, Maple, also considerable Pine, Elm and Ash on this tract. It is well served by two railroads, one of which is about to be extended through the centre of the property. The company are prepared to sell this timber in blocks ranging from 500 to 10,000 acres, or more if desired.

There are several good mill sites on the property. This would be a good opportunity for parties who are present cut cut and are looking for a new location. Maps and plans and further particulars can be had by applying to

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,
Managing Director,
157 Bay Street, Toronto.

FOR SALE.—36 in. Wickes Gang, cutting 14 in. deep; located in Canada; price low. WICKES Bros., Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT, 1 to 3 cars 4 ft. cull lath, also basswood and hemlock lath. Address with price. Box 21, North Tonawanda, N.Y.

WANTED.

ONE CAR OF PUMP LOGS, TAMARACK. Shipment in March or April. Correspond with R. J. DOUGALL, Hallville, Ont.

SALESMAN WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED Salesman to sell Hardwood Lumber in Toronto and Western Ontario, must understand the inspection of hardwoods, and have the best of references. State age and salary expected. Box 114, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS BUILDING and Carpenter Work. One who can run Sash and Door Factory preferred. Address, stating terms, experience, &c. LEQUINE & POWERS, Midway, B.C.

WANTED

GREEN HARD MAPLE SQUARES, 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Address Box 40, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

30,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. soft end hard elm, cut last June.
7,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. soft elm, cut last June.
6,000 ft. 4 in. elm
10,000 ft. 1 1/2 and 2 in soft maple, cut last June.
20,000 ft. 1 in. soft maple, cut last June.
4,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. red oak.
30,000 ft. hardwood, mill cut mostly, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in., cut last June.
50,000 ft. dry 1 inch pine, mill run and dressing and better, cut last June.
Also a large quantity of dry or dressed and hardwood slabs.
Address STERLE & GIBSON, Humberstone, Ont.

Virgin Timber Berths

BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP OF "ERMATINGER"

(North Shore of Lake Huron)

The Timber Licenses for the above Township will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 2 p.m.

At the Board of Trade Rooms, Toronto,

subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale.

Lot 1.—The South-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 2.—The South-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 3.—The North-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 4.—The North-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

The Township of Ermatinger is one of the best berths in the province and can be cheaply lumbered. It has been recently examined for the owners by James Barclay, Cheboygan, and the estimates will be furnished to lumbermen who wish to examine the berths.

Terms of payment.—One fourth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually.

For further particulars and maps, apply to E. R. C. Clarkson, Ontario Bank Chambers, or to

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A correspondent, writing from Ottawa, states that the unsold stock of lumber in the Ottawa valley is almost nothing, and that he does not believe that there is any dry stock in first hands. This opinion bears but the statement made in our last issue that the stock of white pine is much less than at the corresponding periods of previous years. Manufacturers are constantly receiving orders for immediate and spring shipment, but the number of requests for early shipment indicate that retail dealers and consumers are carrying light stocks. Within the next few weeks this demand is certain to be increased, as bills for buildings, bridge work, wharves, corporation supplies, etc., will call for no small quantity of stock.

The building season is opening up in a most satisfactory manner, and seems to augur well for the consumption of a large quantity of lumber. The hardwood demand is still comparatively light, but manufacturers are holding prices firmly. A large number of inquiries for stock has been received from British importers, but as far as can be learned few transactions have taken place. The reason for this, we understand, is that manufacturers have refused to dispose of their better grades suitable for the English market at the prices offered. Shingles and lath are gaining in strength. Some dealers in Toronto are asking \$2.75 for the best quality of pine shingles.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The outlook for British trade from the St. Lawrence, is more hopeful than last year, owing to the expectation of lower freight rates. The excessive rates which ruled last season were a great handicap to the shipment of lumber, and made it difficult for shippers to fulfill contracts without loss. The charters effected for early spring sailing have been on more reasonable terms. An average quantity of spruce and pine deals has been placed with British importers, and it is understood that the prices compare favorably with those received for last year's production. The spruce of the lower provinces has not been taken as freely as might be wished for, but buyers are now showing a greater desire to close contracts. Operations in the woods have progressed very satisfactorily, but just now some of the firms have been compelled to cease work on account of the deep snow.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.—There is not much change to report re-

garding market prices for New Brunswick cedar shingles. About the usual volume of trade for midwinter is reported, and prices if anything are hardening, in response to the demand of many of the producers that they be paid \$3 or better for Extras and corresponding prices for lower grades. Upper grade shingles are certainly in very short supply, and quantity in makers' hands is depleting instead of increasing. The bulk of actual sales are made on the basis of Boston freights at the following: Extras, \$2.85 to \$2.90, Clears, \$2.55 to \$2.60, 2nd Clear and Clear Whites, \$2.10 to \$2.25. As stated above, the tendency of the market is towards higher prices, especially for Extras and Clears. The outlook would certainly indicate that manufacturers who are strong enough to hold their stock of these grades for six weeks would then easily realize their ideas of values.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Retail dealers in Winnipeg have given little attention to business during the past week, interest being centered in the annual meeting of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. The reports submitted at this meeting show that cutting of prices by dealers has been quite prevalent, but negotiations are now under way which it is hoped will result in establishing a more uniform price list. Wholesale prices are steady, and there is a good prospect for a large demand for lumber in the spring. British Columbia manufacturers report an average volume of trade. Shippers to foreign countries find it difficult to obtain suitable vessels for early loading. Two charters were made during January, one to Cork and the other to Callao, Burrard Inlet being the loading point. The freight rate to the United Kingdom is 85 shillings, Melbourne or Adelaide 60 shillings, Freemantle 70 shillings, Tientsin 75 shillings, and Shanghai 65 shillings.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States is developing very satisfactorily. Apart from the districts that have suffered from severe winter weather, there has been an expansion in demand and a hardening tendency in prices. Large purchases have been made at upper lake mill points. In white pine there is reported a light supply of No. 2 dimension boards and piece stuff. The unsold stock on the docks is being rapidly cleaned up, and the new cut is being contracted for quite freely. The logging season, however, has been unusually favorable, and a heavy cut of pine