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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 ... 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.

#### DECKING FOR SALE.

58 M FEET 3x3 25 TO 35 FEET B. C. PINE Decking edge grain, clear stock. THE BRADLEY COMPANY, Hamilton, Ont.

### Waterous List—Rebuilt Machinery

We find it impossible to avoid taking machinery in trade. This we refit, guarantee in good working order and sell very low:

- 7 1/2 x 30 ft. Direct Steam Feed.
- 8 x 12 Cunningham Rope Feed.
- 12 x 20 Cunningham Cable Feed, 48 x 12 drum, 10 grooves, 3 cable.
- 1 Block girder steel Carriage, 40 in. opening, steel faced, 14 in. wheels. Boss Legs run one year.
- 2 Block cast iron Hamilton 40 in. Carriage, Boss Dogs
- 3 Block Sewry Carriage, 40 in. Boss Dogs, run one year.
- 7 Block Steam Carriage, King Dog, would make two carriages. All have rolled V and flat track planed. Waterous iron frame, Three Block Carriage, R. H. Singe Edger.
- Small wood frame and Two Block Carriage.
- Kelley Kicker, Kline Loader, Steam Jump Saw, 60 in Saw
- 1 Waterous Shingle Mill.
- 1 Boss Shingle Mill.
- 1 Saw Hamilton Edger, Single Edger, Slabsaw
- Endless Log Jack, spiked roll.
- 450 feet Conveyor Chain, 1/2 in. round, 2 x 1/4 in. flat.
- Steel Conveyor Chain, 18 in. iron flights.
- 12 x 15, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 20 x 24, Engines.
- 60 x 16 Boiler, forty-four 4 x 16 tubes.
- 60 x 12 Boiler, seventy-eight 3 x 12 tubes.
- 48 x 14 Boiler, forty-four 12 foot tubes.
- Several smaller boilers.
- 10, 12, 16 horse upright Boilers.
- 25 h.p. submerged tube Marine upright Boiler, good for 100 lbs.
- No. 5 Rotary Fire Pump, two 2 1/2 in. take offs, double geared, good as new.
- Several Hand Fire Engines; one 600 gallon Steam Fire Engine.
- 22 in. Little Giant Water Wheel with sun.
- 48 in. Leffel Water Wheel with sun.
- 10 in. Centrifugal Sand Pump, 300 feet of 2 gauge delivery pipe.
- 7 in. four-sided Moulder.
- 30 in. Chopper, 20 in. Chopper, 12 in. Jolletter Crusters.
- Circular Saws, 68, 64, 60, 50 and 45 in.
- 24 in. Champion Planer and Matcher.
- Several Marine Engines and Boilers.

WATEROUS, BRANTFORD CANADA

WANTED—Hemlock, Spruce, or Red Pine, and 1 car 2 x 4 Cedar. Write, stating price F.O.B., R. J. DOUGALL, Hallville, Ont.

WANTED.—St ck to cut. Have fifty horse new portable mill, Waterous make, at liberty after June fifteenth, possibly sooner. THOMAS HOLLIS, Damascus, Ont.

HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU WISH to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in this department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto

WANTED—Hard Maple Logs in lots of 30 M ft. board measure, and upwards, to be sawn to order, whole product taken except culls, a large percentage green. Address, R. E. KINSMAN, Hamilton

#### WANTED.

LUMBER INSPECTOR DESIRES SITUATION; has had experience on the road. Apply Box 28, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### FOR SALE.

THREE CAR LOADS OF 35 IN LONG, 1/2 IN thick, basswood syrup-barrel staves. Address, G. W MITCHELL, Warwick P. O., Ont

#### WANTED.

30 TO 50 M CUBIC FEET OF ROUND SPRUCE, 10 in. and up, 750 to 1,000 pcs. Round Hemlock, 12 in. and up, for month June, 1900. Cash on delivery. Address, Box 630, Sorel, Que.

#### TELEPHONE POLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR SALE 5,000 Cedar Telephone Poles, all lengths, from 25 to 55 feet Also 5,000 Fence Posts. Quotations given by mail or wire. GEORGE & MCGREGOR, Killaloe Station, Ont

#### FOR SALE.

25 HORSE-POWER ENGINE, 4 HORSE-POWER Boiler, one 4-Side Moulder, one 3-Side Moulder, one 12-inch Janitor, one 24-inch Surface Planer, one 8-horse-power Engine and Boiler. TORONTO MACHINERY SUPPLY CO., TORONTO.

### DIMENSION TIMBER WANTED.

A quantity of square White Pine 12 x 12, twenty-two feet long and upwards; also twenty and twenty-two feet 1 gs. White Pine, 1 inches diameter at small end. Must be sound. MOORE & MCGILLICUDDY, Goderich, Ont.

### VALUABLE WATER POWER FOR SALE

Within ten miles of North Bay, estimated strength 7,000 horse-power; two hundred thousand cords pulp wood within radius of ten miles; railway facilities convenient. For further particulars apply to Dr. J. L. CARRUTHERS, North Bay, Ont.

#### FOR SALE.

PINE AND HEMLOCK LATH, AND CEDAR Shingles. Write for prices. Also White Maple, Red Birch, Quartered Maple, Brown Ash, Basswood, Rock and Soft Elm, Maple. Have a few cars of a 1 in and 1 in. dry Soft Elm on hand at present time. Write us. KERNAN BROS., Owen Sound, Ont.

### Limits For Sale

#### TOWNSHIP OF ARMAND, P.Q.

About 47 square miles in above Township, well timbered and well watered. Logs can be hauled partly to Temiscouata Railway, but the greater part can be driven to advantage into the St. John River. For particulars apply to

H. M. PRICE & CO.  
Quebec.

The steamer Cunaxa has been fixed to load deals at St. John, N. B., for w.c. England, at 50 shillings.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

There is unanimity in one respect in the reports received regarding the lumber market. All agree that there is not the snap about the demand that was anticipated. It is admitted that prices have about reached their limit under present conditions, and consequently consumers are only buying for their immediate requirements, feeling that in the near future they may be able to purchase stock at lower prices. Besides, the demand from the building trade has been somewhat backward owing to the high cost of materials of all kinds and to rumors of probable strikes. In the leading cities of Ontario agreements have recently been entered into with the trades unions which will ensure no interruption to building operations from strikes this season, and it is possible that from now on the development in building may be on a more satisfactory scale. Pine, hemlock and hardwood lumber have all felt the effects of the above conditions, and the market is, if anything, weaker. In Ottawa the trade is surrounded by so many uncertainties that it is almost impossible to gauge the future course of the market.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The present outlook is that the shipment of lumber from the St. Lawrence this season will be lighter than usual, owing to the destruction by the Ottawa fire of a large quantity of export lumber. The tendency of the export trade is towards higher prices, as the owners of the burned stock will no doubt seek to replace it by purchases from other sources. It is reported that holders of certain stocks immediately marked up their prices as the result of the fire. Local trade in Quebec and New Brunswick is not all that could be desired. In Montreal the erection of several proposed buildings has been deferred until next year, when it is thought lumber prices will be lower. The demand from the Eastern States has also fallen off.

#### UNITED STATES.

The lumber trade of the United States is quiet. At wholesale points some weakness has been shown, but at manufacturing centers the situation is said to be stronger. The east is still waiting for lower prices, and until dealers at distributing points are given some hope of being able to replenish their stock at reasonable prices, they do not feel disposed to sacrifice their present holdings.

This has brought about what might be termed a deadlock. Spruce and hemlock are selling at slightly lower figures, and it is probable that this will stimulate building operations in the eastern cities, as these comprise the chief building woods used in the east. Hardwood prices are being well maintained. Basswood seems to lead in demand, but new stock is expected to come on the market shortly. Shingle stocks in the eastern cities are low, and best 18 inch white pine sells at \$4.

#### FOREIGN.

Reports from the British market do not speak very encouragingly of the outlook for the season's trade. The consumption has not improved as might be expected with the advent of spring, and it is feared that there will be considerable difficulty in keeping stocks from accumulating as the season advances. Some importers of wood goods are buying at the weekly auction sales owing to the high prices asked by shippers in exporting countries. There are, however, some favorable features to the market situation. The stocks of Canadian pine and spruce deals, etc., at the Surrey Commercial Docks at London are considerably less than one year ago. Of pine deals there were on April 30th of this year 323,999 pieces, and of spruce deals 162,706 pieces, against 369,357 and 355,305 pieces respectively one year ago. The stock of pine battens shows an increase of 40,000 pieces, but spruce battens are 120,000 pieces less than one year ago. It is also satisfactory to note that in no class of Canadian lumber has there been a decline in price during the past month; on the other hand, some varieties have advanced. At Glasgow second quality pine deals are about eight shillings per standard higher, selling at £19 18s 9d to £21 6s 3d for broad, and £16 10s for undersized. Fourth quality pine deals have advanced about four shillings, while red pine deals are firmer at £15 2s 6d to £16 10s per standard. In square and waney timber there has been some improvement, elm and ash selling about two shillings per cubic foot higher than one month ago. Quebec birch has also undergone an advance of about one shilling per cubic foot.

The following saw mills were recently destroyed by fire: The Peckham saw mill at Vandecar, Ont., loss \$5,000; saw mill and sash and door factory of John McLaurin at Vankleek Hill, Ont., loss \$6,000; Hunt's sawmill at Riverview, Ont.; saw mill at St. Joachim, Que., owned by the Quebec Seminary.