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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.

**FOR SALE.**—5,000 arpts Boardwood Limits near St. Helene Station, only 22 miles from Montreal—Red Oak, Maple, Beech. B. F. CAMPBELL, St. Helene Station, Que.

**WANTED.**—A Competent Sawyer, Filer, and Saw Hammerer; constant employment. JAMES R. TRACY, Makinak, Manitoba.

**JOHN HARRISON & SONS CO., LTD., OWEN Sound, Ont.** offer the following specials, 5 cars No. 1 White Pine Lath and 6,000 Cedar Posts, 8, 9 and 12 feet long.

### WANTED.

**ENGAGEMENT TO REPRESENT IN AUSTRALIA or Africa** a responsible lumber shipper, by a reliable and experienced man, age 44. Address, "LUMBERMAN," Box 17, Kaslo, B.C.

**TO CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS.** BRITISH FIRM OF TIMBER IMPORTERS. We desire shipments from Canada of large quantities of goods and mouldings. Manufacturers are asked to send particulars, stating the quantity they can supply, to Box 30, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### FOR SALE.

**I HAVE A FEW THOUSAND FEET OF BASSWOOD** Heading for sale yet, 17 1/2 No. 2 last season's stock, which I will dispose of at reasonable figures to make room for this season's cut. Apply to Geo. M. EVEREST, Arkona Heading & Basket Factory.

## Valuable Timber Berth BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP 139, NORTH SHORE OF LAKE HURON

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by auction at the Rooms of the Board of Trade, Toronto, on **THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, 1900**, immediately after the sale of Cook and Brothers' limits, Timber Berth 139, north shore of Lake Huron (being 50 square miles, more or less). For terms and conditions of sale, and for all particulars, apply to Geo. H. Perley, Ottawa.

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

### FOR SALE

## Large Tract of Timber

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

This company has a large tract of well timbered land about 125 miles north-east of Toronto. There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, 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 5,000 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 at present cut out 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, 257 Bay Street, Toronto.

**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.

### MILL TO HIRE.

**NEW 30 M PER DAY CAPACITY PORTABLE SAW MILL:** will contract to saw from 10 to 5 millions lumber. Address, J. G. ELDERMAN, Port Greville, N. S.

### FOR SALE.

**SOME MAPLE AND ELM LUMBER; ALSO** 45 horse power Steam Mill, cheap; Foundry and Machine Shop to rent, very reasonable. J. C. SCRIBTURE, Colborne, Ont.

### BOOKKEEPER WANTED.

**COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER; ONE CONVERSANT** with the lumber business. Apply, giving age, qualifications and copy of references. Box 18, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### FOR SALE.

**200 ACRES HARDWOOD BUSH, EXCEPTIONALLY** heavy timbered. Close to lake. If not sold, would give job of sawing to practical mill man, with good portable mill. Apply, Box 876, Owen Sound, Ont.

### FOR SALE—DRY LUMBER, 1899 CUT White Pine and Red Pine.

Red Pine Log Run, Culls Out. 537,000 ft. B.M. 1 x 4 1/2 in. x 12 ft. and up. 285,000 ft. B.M. 1 1/2 x 4 1/8 in. x 12 ft. and up. 200,000 ft. B. M. 2 1/2 x 4 1/8 in. x 12 ft. and up. White Pine, Nice Dressing Quality. 227,000 ft. B.M. 1 x 8 in. x 12 1/2 ft. 90,000 ft. B.M. 1 x 9 in. x 12 1/2 ft. Also a nice lot of "Outs" from Good Strips and Sidings, suitable for factory work, cutting up purposes. 18 M ft. B.M. 1 1/2 in Sidings, 8 in. and up, 12 1/2 ft. 32 M ft. B.M. 2 1/2 in., 4 1/2 in., 12 1/2 ft. 98 M ft. B.M. 2 1/2 in. Strips, 4 1/2 in. x 12 1/2 ft. 11 M ft. 2 1/2 x 4 in. and up, Shorts, 6 1/2 ft. Apply to, A. F. BURY AUSTIN, Wholesale Lumber & Timber, 411 Board of Trade Bldg., Montreal.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

A strong feeling of confidence pervades the lumber trade of Ontario. Manufacturers and dealers, almost without an exception, report numerous enquiries for stock, while considerable of the season's production of lumber has already been contracted for. In pine the most active demand pertains to the lower grades, the supply of which has become very meagre. Unless the approaching season should be much less active than is anticipated, no great depreciation in prices is likely to occur. In the Ottawa valley good pine shorts have advanced recently about one dollar per thousand. Shipping culls have been marked up about two dollars per thousand. Hardwood prices have not changed from our last quotations, but it is quite certain that the production of hardwoods this year will be heavy, and it is too much to expect that the prices now ruling will hold throughout the season. However, manufacturers are adhering firmly to prices, and this in itself will have a tendency to sustain the strength of the market.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In the city of Quebec there has developed a scarcity of dry lumber, and contractors are finding some difficulty in carrying on building operations. Retail dealers have very little stock for sale, and this they are holding for higher prices. Dimension deals of ordinary lengths are selling at \$11.50 per thousand feet. In the Maritime Provinces building operations are not as far advanced as in Quebec, but nevertheless manufacturers and dealers report a satisfactory demand for lumber. Shippers have purchased very heavily for export. The shingle manufacturers and dealers are watching with much interest the outcome of the meeting which is being held to-day to complete the organization of a manufacturers' association for Quebec, New Brunswick and Maine, to which further reference will be made next week.

### UNITED STATES.

Some slight alterations were made last week in the wholesale price list of lumber for the Minneapolis market. No. 4 fencing, 4-inch, 6, 8 and 10 feet, was reduced \$1; A and B siding, all lengths, 50 cents; inch selects, 50 cents; and dimension and timbers, 23 feet and longer, \$1. Yellow pine prices have also undergone a readjustment, the new list showing a reduction of from one to two dollars per thousand on all items, except heavy joist and timbers. These changes represent the chief features of the lumber market of the past week. Trade is not moving very lively, as spring building has been backward on account of unfavorable weather conditions. The market for white pine has exhibited a slight weakness in certain lines, especially piece stuff. Eastern wholesalers have large stocks on hand, and unless an active demand from the east shall develop, their purchases for some time to come will be very moderate. At Saginaw Canadian pine, log run, is worth \$16 to \$18, box lumber \$12.50 to \$14, Norway \$14 to \$14.50, and mill culls \$12. Spruce prices have been maintained, and owing to the high price of logs, lower values are not anticipated. Hardwood stocks are still scarce. There is an excellent call for common and first and second plain red and white oak. White ash and basswood are firm, but in respect to maple there seems to be a feeling that that lumber may suffer from overproduction.

### FOREIGN.

The unsatisfactory state of the building trade in Great Britain is causing holders

of timber some uneasiness. Buyers hesitate to purchase in advance of requirements, and if this condition prevails for some time it is feared that a break in prices may result. Some encouragement, however, is found in the fact that prices of Canadian lumber have not only maintained their strength, but that in a few instances advances have been made. Compared with one month ago, square pine is about one shilling per cubic foot higher at Glasgow. First quality Quebec pine deals are about six shillings per standard higher, third quality broad about seven shillings higher, while there has been an average advance on fourth quality of about seven shillings per standard. Quebec pine, 2-inch sidings, have advanced 10 shillings, and 1 1/2 inch six shillings. In the London market waney pine has appreciated in price, as has also elm, which is in very scant supply. At Liverpool first quality pine deals are selling at £20 to £24 per standard, second quality at £16 10s. to £17 10s., and third quality at £10 to £10 10s. New Brunswick spruce is worth from £7 15s. to £8 per standard. British shippers are reported to have sold a considerable quantity of stock for export to South Africa.

### TIMBER LIMITS WITHDRAWN.

Timber berths Nos. 124, 125, and 132, on the north shore of lake Huron, offered for sale by Mr. Peter Ryan at the Board of Trade, Toronto, on Wednesday, of this week, were withdrawn.

### STOCKS AND PRICES.

J. H. Dansereau, of Vercheres, Que., has secured a contract to furnish 8,000 boxes per month for export to England.

F. E. Neale, of Chatham, N.B., has arranged for the shipment this year of about 50,000,000 feet of deals to Great Britain.

E. B. Betts, of Wentworth, N. S., is operating a portable mill, and expects to cut about 1,500,000 feet of lumber this spring.

Dr. Ickes, of Woodstock, is advertising for tenders for the supply of 5,000 ties for the Woodstock and Thames Valley electric railway.

A contract has been secured by F. Denne, of Sudbury, Ont., to furnish 100,000 ties, to be used in construction work by the C. P. R.

J. A. Shaver, of Ancaster, Ont., expects to cut this season about three-quarters of a million feet of lumber, nearly one half of which will be elm.

At River Hebert, N. S., Kelly Bros. expect to cut this season 4,000,000 feet of lumber, A. & E. Christie 1,000,000 feet, and Rufas Christie 900,000 feet.

The Pembroke Lumber Co., of Pembroke, Ont., have secured through J. & G. Grier, of Montreal, the contract to sup-