

CANADA LUMBERMAN

WEEKLY EDITION

The Lumberman Monthly Edition, 20 pages; \$1.00 PER YEAR (The Lumberman Weekly Edition, every Wednesday)

THIS PAPER REACHES REGULARLY THE PRINCIPAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS THROUGHOUT CANADA, AND WHOLESALE BUYERS IN GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS.

Vol. V.

TORONTO, ONT., AUGUST 16, 1899

No. 30.

CANADA LUMBERMAN

PUBLISHED BY

The G. H. Mortimer Publishing Co'g
of Toronto, Limited

Confederation Life Building - TORONTO.

Branch Office:
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING,
MONTREAL.

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

Subscription price for the two editions for one year, \$2.00.

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.

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.

FOR SALE

A FIRST-CLASS LUMBER AND SHINGLE Mill, average capacity per day 35 M feet lumber, 75 M shingles, and 15 M. lath; situated in Huntsville, close to the G. T. R. station, with sidings to mill; plenty of virgin pine. Also a first-class site for a sawery, plenty of saw bark. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. WHALEY, Huntsville, Ont.

AUCTION SALE, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899

Will be sold at Auction, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Austin B. Fletcher, Esq., Receiver, on Depot Square, at White Plains, N.Y., on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899, at 11.30 a.m., the Lumber and Coal Yard formerly owned by the John W. Young & Sons Company, at White Plains, N.Y., the County Seat of Westchester County. Population 8,000 to 10,000, on the line of the New York & Harlem Railroad, 22 miles from Grand Central Depot, New York City.

Two-Storey Frame Office Building, Iron Clad Elevator (capacity 35,000 bushels), Large Brick and Frame Planing Mill and Wood-Worker, ample Coal and Lumber Sheds, abundant Trackage, Wagon and Track Scales, located on two sides of the Square at the Station. Will be offered in parcels and as a whole.

Also, at the same time and place and under the same order, the Lumber and Coal yard lately owned by the same Company, situate at the Station at Tuckahoe, also on the New York & Harlem Railroad, 16 miles from Grand Central Depot. A smaller yard than the former, but very complete in its appointments; Office Building, Coal and Lumber Sheds, comparatively new, in good order; side track, scales, etc.

Two grand opportunities for a live man. For maps giving full particulars, terms of sale, etc., apply to

AUSTIN B. FLETCHER, Receiver,
52 Liberty St., New York City.

WANTED.

A GOOD SAWYER TO RUN A CIRCULAR saw in a dimension mill. Apply to A. & P. WHITE, Pembroke.

SAW MILL FOR SALE.

THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUYS 1 Saw mill worth double this amount, if taken at once; 2 Boilers 120 h.p., Engine 10 h.p., Iron Saw Frame, Three Block Carriage, 2 good Saws, Double Edger and Trimmer good as new, Slash Chain, all in good running order; run this season, size of Mill, 30 x 100 ft.; good Boiler House, Blacksmith Shop, House, Barn, etc.; 400 acres of good Birch and Hemlock, also thousands of acres of timber year by year. For particulars, address ALLEN CRESMAN, Berlin, Ont.

Auction Sale

OF

TIMBER LIMITS

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Hale, and to wind up the business of Hale & Booth, the following valuable TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale at public auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 6th Day of September Next,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, viz.:

PARCEL 1.—Berth No. 82, North Shore of Lake Huron, area 36 miles. This berth is considered second to none on the Georgian Bay.

PARCEL 2.—Berths 2, 3 and 4, Township of Butt (situated contiguous to the line of O. A. & P. S. R. Y.), 13 1/2, 12 and 11 1/2 miles respectively.

PARCEL 3.—Berths Nos. 136 and 136, Serpent River, area 36 miles each.

PARCEL 4.—Berth No. 1, Township of Hanmer, Vermillion River, area 7 1/2 miles. (If not previously sold.)

PARCEL 5.—Township of Spragge, area 28 miles.

The stocks of Shanty Plant, rigging and supplies which have been used in connection with the operations on each parcel or lot, and whether or not actually stored upon the limit, to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Further particulars as to the properties may be had on application to

JAMES H. BURRITT, Barrister,
Pembroke, Ont.

Or to J. R. BOUTH, Ottawa.

WESTERN CANADA AND EXPORT EDITION.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN are completing arrangements for the publication, about the 1st of October next, of a special number, to be known as the Western Canada and Export Edition, and to be devoted particularly to the lumber interests of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to the export lumber trade of this part of Canada. It is the purpose to place a copy of this number in the hands of every saw mill owner, retail dealers and wood-workers in Western Canada, and also to distribute a large number of copies amongst the timber importers and others interested in Great Britain, South America, China, Japan, South Africa and Australia, to which countries British Columbia timber products are exported. By this means it is sought to better acquaint foreign consumers with the timber resources of our western provinces, and with the possibilities of obtaining supplies in Canada. There are many manufacturers in the Dominion who are interested in supplying the lumber requirement of the countries named. To these the opportunity is given of being represented in this number. Information regarding prices for advertisements will be gladly furnished upon application.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber trade conditions in Ontario viewed from any standpoint, are of a decidedly hopeful character. The volume of trade is satisfactory, prices firm, and the prospective demand the most promising. The trade of the past week has served to substantiate what was predicted earlier in the season, namely, that there would be no perceptible midsummer lull in business this year. All the mills, pine and hardwood, are working to their full capacity, and many of them are behind with orders. In the Ottawa valley British trade is said to be quiet, but for other lines there is a remarkably brisk demand. Stocks of box lumber are practically exhausted. The movement of the lower grades generally is such that higher prices have been paid in some instances. Sales of mill culls are reported at \$9 while one year ago it would be difficult to obtain \$6 for similar stock. There are no heavy pine stocks held either in the Ottawa valley or the Georgian Bay districts, and the universal opinion is that the fall will witness a shortage in many grades. Although it is yet too early to predict, the present indications are that next year lumber prices will be even higher than they are at the present time.

The completion of buildings is creating

a larger demand for shingles, which have been moving moderately all season. Dealers are unable to secure any stocks in advance of orders. Both pine and cedar meet with ready sale.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber requirement in Manitoba is now confined largely to building operations, which continue very brisk. A heavy movement of material in Winnipeg is reported, and the outlook for fall trade is good. Crop prospects throughout Manitoba and the North-west are favorable, and when these have been harvested the farmers will turn their attention to erecting new buildings and carrying out needed improvements. The saw mills in British Columbia are busy on orders both for the home market and for export. Railway construction is providing an outlet for much timber, a number of contracts having recently been let. Arrangements are being perfected to form an organization to control the lumber business of the Kootenay and Slocan Lake district.

UNITED STATES.

Minneapolis is looked upon as the barometer that shows the condition of all the markets in the north-western pine district. For this reason the figures showing the shipments have additional interest. For the first seven months of this year the shipments from that market were 274,900,000 feet as against 194,400,000 feet for the corresponding month of 1898. The demand has been such that very little unsold stock is now on the market and wholesalers are advancing prices in the hope of being able to retain what stock they have to supply the late fall and winter trade, when it is believed that even higher prices will be realized. The position in the east corresponds to some extent with that in the Lake Superior district. The call for lumber is steadily expanding, and notwithstanding quite heavy purchases made by wholesalers, there is no great supply of any kind of lumber in the yards. It is singular that in the midst of the receiving season there are many grades of which the supply is decidedly short. At Buffalo and Tonawanda No. 2 and No. 3 cuts are very scarce. Mill cull stocks have practically passed into the hands of box-makers, who have been unable to secure an ample supply of pine and are looking around for substitutes. At Tonawanda there are many enquiries in the market for box material of promiscuous widths, but dealers refuse to quote prices, not knowing where