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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.

WANTED - FIFTEEN LUMBER LORRIES, standard gauge, also lath mill and bolter. THE DICKSON CO., Peterborough.

WANTED - A BURNER FOR SAW-MILL, about 24 ft. in diameter, by 40 ft. high, must be in good condition. Apply P. O. Box 23, Hamilton.

FOR SALE - LARGE QUANTITY BIRCH and Hemlock; can be cut to order at short notice. CLARIDGE & HILLOCK, South River, Ont.

WANTED - 150,000 FEET OF 1 IN. SOFT Elm, log run, mill cuts out, any lengths and any widths; would buy it either green or dry. Quote f. o. b. nearest station. Address, H. BOURGEOIS, 714 St. James Street, Montreal, Quebec.

WANTED - A POSITION AS MANAGER OR Superintendent, with a Lumber Company. Have a thorough knowledge of the lumber business, logging, sawing and shipping; speaking English and French. Address, 480 Temple Building, Montreal.

FOR SALE

TIMBER LIMITS, SAW MILL, SHINGLE Mill, Lath Butter and Edger, in perfect order, one and a quarter million feet of sawed lumber, one hundred thousand shingles, 1,000 ties, 30,000 lath, logs and other timber; 10 horses, waggon, sleighs, residence, shanties, shanty supplies. Everything for a perfect run Mill, close to railway, lots of timber. Price \$45,000 for the whole. T. W. McDERMOTT, Room 16, Trust Building, Ottawa, Ont.

HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED.

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.
2-inch 1's and 2's Soft Elm.
Also all grades Ash, Basswood, Birch and Elm. Send me list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.
BARROS & COOPER CO., LIMITED,
Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE

VENEERS - SINGLE PLY OR GLUED UP stock. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

WANTED, GOOD CIRCULAR SAWYER, one that can take care of his own saw. State wages, age, and how soon you could come. M. BRENNAN & SONS MFG. CO., Hamilton, Ont.

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.

LIMIT FOR SALE

A TOWNSHIP 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.

TELEPHONE POLES FOR SALE

WE HAVE IN STOCK AND READY FOR shipment a large number of Cedar Poles in all lengths from 25 to 60 feet. Prices quoted on car lots f. o. b. here, or delivered at points required. GEORGE MCGREGOR, Killaloe Station, Ont.

FOR SALE

15,000,000 feet White Pine Lumber. 5,000,000 White Pine Lath.
A large portion of same is Cork Pine.
About 5,000,000 feet lumber already sawn and on sticks.
About 500,000 Laths already manufactured.
Mill now running. Location Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
25 feet water at loading dock.
For full information apply to the
INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO.,
Limited,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

PLANING MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE

No. 6 Band re-saw with 4" diston 19 gauge saw, in use less than a year.
No. 1 Shaper iron frame. Invoice to me Oct. 30th, 1901 (McGregor, Gourley make.)
No. 8 Planer and matcher with drop heads, in use two years.
Pedestal buzz planer and countershaft, in use two years.
Bracket band saw, in use two years.
Pedestal tenon machine, in use two years.
Combination rip and cross-cut saw table, in use one year.
8" 3 sided sticker, all overhauled (Cowan & Co. make.)
Power mortiser with drilling attachment. (Pay-Egan make, sent out by A. R. Williams.)
Surfacer, 24" knife, revolving bed (McGregor, Gourley make.)
Post boring machine with tilting table, by Cowan & Co.
Jig saw, by A. R. Williams Co.
About 60 ft. 2" cold rolled steel shafting and numerous spilt pulleys all about as good as new.
Address
H. L. MERRITT,
Blenheim, Ont.

FOR SALE - TWO CARS XXX CEDAR shingles. Orders solicited for Hemlock Bill Stuff, Broon Handles in Maple and Basswood, Table Pins and Dowels. A. P. EHRT, Warion, Ont.

WANTED - TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE 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.

WANTED - A MILL RUN OF FROM THREE to five millions of white pine to be cut to order. We are open to buy any kind of white pine lumber. Will contract for ten million white pine lath. Please write us. CANADA LUMBER MFG. CO., North Tonawanda, N.Y.

FOR SALE, ABOUT 700 WHITE OAK TREES on Lot 6, Concession 2, Yarmouth, two miles north of Port Stanley. Sealed tenders will be received for the above up to the 15th of April, by W. L. WICKERTT, Barrister, St. Thomas. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOR SALE

SAW MILL LATH MILL, PLANTING MILL, main line C. P. R., near Sudbury, Ont. Particulars on application to CHARLES MCCREA, Barrister, Sudbury, Ont.

WANTED

ABOUT 1,500,000 PINE CYLINDER Sawn White Staves, 20", 19", 18", 17", 14", 13", 12", 11" long and 3", 2 1/2" and 2" wide and 7/16" thick.
75 per cent in 3" wide.
Address Box 77, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

LIMITS FOR SALE CHEAP

50 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.

FOR SALE

TWO PRESCOTT BAND MILLS, ONE RIGHT hand and one left hand, both in good condition; two second hand carriages, one right and one left hand; also the following shingle machinery: One Perkins shingle machine; one Ross shingle machine, jointers, edgers and packing boxes, one drag cut off saw, one slabber. Address HOLLAND & GRAVES, Buffalo, N.Y.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

For some time it has been freely predicted that lumber prices would experience no recession before midsummer at the earliest, and that the strength of the market might continue throughout the year. Recently natural conditions have combined to strengthen this view. The most important of these conditions, perhaps, is the early break-up of winter and the consequent cessation of logging operations. In the Georgian Bay district large quantities of logs have been left on the skids, one firm alone having five million feet thus hung up. It is estimated that there will be an average shortage from this cause of 10 per cent. from the output calculated on for the season, while the possibility of a further shortage through low water for driving purposes

has still to be reckoned with. The early spring created a larger demand than usual for lumber during March, and stocks are now running low, some grades and sizes of white pine being almost out of the market. A few mills which carried logs over are already resuming operations, but the product will not be in shipping condition for at least two months. In the meantime dealers are finding difficulty in filling orders, which are daily increasing. As might be expected under such conditions, prices are irregular. Where a buyer finds a quantity of a certain grade of lumber which he is actually in need of to supply a customer, he usually accedes to the demands of the seller, even if his price is above the market quotation. There is, however, no desire on the part of the lumber trade to advance prices to an abnormal basis, although conditions alone may bring this about.

Several orders have recently been placed for box lumber, which is scarce in the Eastern States. Manufacturers are asking \$13 at the mill for 1x10 box and mill culls, \$14.50 for 14 inch, and \$13.50 for 1 1/2 x 12 inch. An improvement in the demand for Norway lumber is reported. Common and dressing, 2x6 and 7 inch, brings \$17.50 at the mill, and 2x8 inch \$15 for 12 to 16 foot lengths. For 10 and 12-inch \$16.50 is asked.

The hardwood market has been a repetition of past weeks. There is good buying wherever dry stock can be located and no small amount of contracting for the future cut. Mill run maple and birch are held around \$16. There are no signs of weakness on account of the approach of the sawing season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A noticeable improvement in the spruce lumber market is reported. Manufacturers are receiving numerous inquiries for stock. A heavy demand from South America has offset the slight falling off in British trade. Deals have brought as much as \$14 alongside ship for a specification of 85 per cent. 7 and 8 inch and fifty per cent. 9 inch and up. There has been an advance of about \$2 per thousand in the price of spruce clapboards for shipment to the Eastern States. Local trade is also picking up. It is said that the yards have not been so bare of stock in twenty years. Box shooks find a market as readily as manufactured. Shingles are exhibiting more activity, and with this activity has come a slightly better tone to the market. While sales of extras for Boston delivery are still reported as low as \$3.35, all the large manufacturers are refusing to contract below \$3.40, and some sales are said