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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 CHEAP—A SECOND HAND Saw Double Edger Complete. Apply to A. McDONALD, Point St. Charles Sawmill, Peterboro, Ont.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE REPRESENTATION in Ontario for the sale of British Columbia lumber and shingles on commission basis. For particulars write THE MENZ LUMBER CO., Winnipeg, Man.

FOR SALE—1" 6/4", 2" SOFT ELM, 1" 2", 3", Birch, 1" Wormy Chestnut, 1" 6/4", 2" 3", 4" Hard and Soft Maple, 1" 6/4", 2" Beech 1", 2", 3" White Ash, 1", 2", 3", 4" Red and White Oak, Cedar Square. R. E. KINSMAN, Hamilton.

WANTED, POSITION BY GENERAL OF- 50c man, age 31, having both mechanical and business experience in lumbering and lumber manufacturing, sawmill and railroad construction. At. references.—Address with particulars Box 150, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

RED PINE DIMENSION CUT TO RE-QUIRED sizes. Also two parcels of standing timber, nearly all White Pine, good quality. PINE LUMBER CO., Pine Ont., near Cartier.

FOR SALE—TWO CARS OF ELM LUMBER 1" to 4" thick, one car Red Oak 1" to 4" thick, also W. Ash and W. oak lumber. We have about 60 large W. Oak trees besides a lot of smaller ones which we intend to get out and saw this winter, large trees would average in size from 15" to 25" square and 25' to 45' long. Address BENJ. SHERK & SON, Sherks-ton, Ont.

FOR SALE

2,000 acres of Hardwood Land in Antigonish County, N. S., close to railway sidings. The James River runs through the centre of 1,250 acres. Apply to

J. S. O'BRIEN,
Antigonish, N. S.

FOR SALE—Fifteen cars 1", 2" and 3" dry birch.—Address "BIRCH," c/o CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—WHITE ASH, 1", 1 1/2", 1 3/4" AND 2" thick. THE LACRUTE SHUTTLE CO., Lacerte, Que.

EXCELSIOR WOOD WANTED—PRELED basswood or clear spruce. RANKIN AND CO., Dundas Street, Toronto. Telephone.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED AND energetic man to sell British Columbia Shingles and Lumber in Ontario. EXPORT LUMBER & SHINGLE CO., LIMITED, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—60 HP HORIZONTAL RETURN Tubular Boiler, good as new, bargain for quick turn-over. Address ALFRED CURRER, 22 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Blata. SIMCOX WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 32 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

FOR SALE, TO CUT THIS WINTER, a quantity of Hard Maple Logs, same best price f.o.b. cars here; also some White Oak and Rock Elm. JOHN M. BRAW, Forest, Ont.

WANTED—PARTY HAVING PORTABLE Saw-Mill, capacity about 20,000 ft. per day, to cut by the thousand, Trimbalsing. Address "Portable," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

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.

FOR SALE

FIFTY THOUSAND FEET SOFT MAPLE cut 3, 3 and 4 inches thick, it is well seasoned; also I will have for 1905 one hundred thousand feet each of hard maple, soft maple and elm to sell. Apply to C. W. TAYLOR, Bothwell, Ont.

For Sale

A FIRST CLASS STAVE AND HOOP MILL in good state of repair, and with it or not at option of purchaser, the stock of staves and hoops on hand together with a quantity of standing timber. Also horses, harness, tracks, wagons, etc. For all particulars bona fide purchasers may apply to "Staves," in care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

THE LOCATORS—W. B. Herbert, General Manager, Merchant's Bank Building, Winnipeg—the largest and oldest exclusive business brokers in the west. THE LOCATORS

Buyer, have you thought of what we can do for you to aid you in procuring any business you wish, write us and we will explain. THE LOCATORS.

Seller, do you want to sell, and if so there is no time like the present to place your business in our hands, we have the buyers we will be glad to tell you about our system if you drop us a card. THE LOCATORS.

Lumber business—One third interest for sale in a growing business in the Northwest, price eighteen thousand with nine down. This business will stand the strictest investigation, cleared twenty-one thousand last year. THE LOCATORS. Lumber and Machinery in a lively little town not one hundred miles from Winnipeg, ten thousand, half cash cleared six thousand last year, stock first-class. THE LOCATORS.

Lumber and Coal—This business at fourteen thousand five hundred includes eight lots, building complete, large coal shed, and about seven thousand five hundred stock, will sell for five thousand five hundred cash, balance to be arranged. Excellent buy. THE LOCATORS.

Send for our free book "Business Opportunities" in the Great West. Address THE LOCATORS, Merchants Bank Building, Winnipeg.

WANTED—SOFT ELM AND BASSWOOD Lumber, 3" thick, dry. Address Box 150, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—ALLIGATOR LOGS, NEW or second-hand. Submit price and full description. M. L. McLEAN, 30 Peterboro St., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—A FEW CARLOADS EACH 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" first and second Black Ash, state condition, price and where delivery would be made. Address Box 195, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED—ONE MILLION PINE PICKETS, size 1 1/2" x 1" square, 24" to 48" long. To be cut this winter, not dressed, by mill in Ontario. Address Box 197, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

DEASE'S PATENT BUILDINGS—ACCEP-TED by and applied to British Government Canadian rights for sale. Information supplied by STEPHEN FOOKS, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Canada.

FOR SALE—SAW MILL MACHINERY—Modern Saw Mill Machinery, by best American Manufacturers. Used but short time, at very low prices, owing to failure of log supply. Immediate delivery. Detailed description and prices upon application to DETROIT LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit Mich., U.S.A.

FOR SALE—150,000 FEET OF 1 1/2" AND 1 3/4" Birch, 30,000 feet of one inch Basswood, 200,000 feet of Hemlock at \$10. F. O. B. 215 to 217, 10 to 15 feet. Two cars of sidings, 50,000 feet of Pine 1 1/2" and 2". For particulars apply to the HARCOURT LUMBER CO., Harcourt, Ont.

SAW MILLS AND LIMITS FOR SALE BY the undersigned. A large lumber mill, capacity 1,500 per day, and a long timber mill capacity 15 per day, all in fine condition guaranteed ready for work; situated at Little Current, Georgian Bay. If not sold soon will be willing to contract for sawing. Also Timber Berth, Township Harrow, 35 miles, and Townships Thompson, Bright and Bright Additional, 47 sq miles. Terms of sale part cash, time for balance 6%. For further particulars apply to J. & T. CONLON, Thorold, Ont.

HARDWOOD LUMBER DEALERS

I CAN BUY FOR YOU AND CUT THIS winter 200 to 500M of Red Oak and Basswood also smaller quantities of other hardwoods. Address Hardwood, care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED

Beveled Siding. We want delivered prices in car lots on Beveled Siding in Pine and Cedar. Present or Spring delivery.

HALBY & SON - St. Stephen, N. B.

The wood-working factory of the Wm. Currie Company, Limited, at Campbellton, N. B., was totally destroyed by fire December 26.

The H. Witbeck Company, of Marinette, Wis., a few days ago sold the last of their lumber, 400,000 feet of basswood, and they are now out of the lumber business for good. The machinery in the mill will be removed to Owen Sound, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Values in the lumber market are quite firm. There has been no show of activity, but the expectation of a heavy demand next year is having a favorable influence. Manufacturers report an increase in the number of enquiries and there is a disposition to contract for stock for spring delivery. Considering the season of the year, building operations are quite brisk, and it now appears that the winter consumption of lumber will be unusually large. The large number of firms operating in the woods on a restricted scale also has a tendency to keep up prices. Another point worthy of consideration is that most of the lumbermen are in a position to hold their stocks if they should find it expedient to do so.

Reports concerning the hardwood market are generally strong in tone. One dealer reports having placed 1,200,000 feet of ash, birch, maple, elm and basswood lumber with customers at an advance on last year's prices, which would indicate that higher prices will rule during the coming year. The outlook at present is that hemlock lumber will be in good demand, with some likelihood that values will be higher in the early spring.

There is not much doing in shingles. The low price of B. C. cedars, namely, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for XXX for delivery in Ontario, has made it difficult to sell the white pine variety, which are held about 40 cents higher. If the present price of red cedars should prevail in the spring, a heavy demand will probably be experienced, as at present prices many consumers will give the preference to the British Columbia product. The present looks like a favorable time to buy shingles, either for consumption or speculation.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Square and waney pine timber is slightly firmer in price, although few contracts for 1905 delivery have yet been made. It is understood that the Quebec shippers are holding out for prices which many of the British importers consider too high, but which they will probably be successful in obtaining if the production this winter should prove no greater than is anticipated. The opinion is becoming more general that spruce lumber prices will continue to advance until they are from \$2 to \$4 higher than the low figures reached this summer. One of the largest shippers from New Brunswick has recently bought a considerable quantity of British deals, which he apparently intends to hold until able to realize a fair profit.