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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 3 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

WANTED—SOFT MAPLE, 2, 3 and 4" COMMON and better, or first and seconds. Box 90, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE—ONTARIO CEDAR SHINGLES XXX, XX, X; White Pine Shingles XXX, XX, X; Cedar Squares. Address Box 37, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also some quantity of Slabs. SMOOK 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.

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 us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.
BIRCH & COOPER CO., LIMITED,
Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE.

One 20" x 24" Waterous engine, 8 ft. driving wheel, 25" face. 11 ft. x 4 ft. Stillwell & Berce Heater, feed pipe and connections to heater complete.
One 10" x 18" Engine.
One 3-k.w. 2,500 Standard Dynamo and Volt meter, wiring and 50 lamps (complete).
One pair twin engines, 10x16.
One No. 2 carriage and Saw Frame, 73 ft. truck, and two 60" Saws.
One set Trimmers, to trim 6 to 24 ft. chains, mandrels and saws.
Also a quantity of Shafting, 2" to 4" pulley, and steam and water pipe.
One 24" x 60" Boiler, one top saw slash table.
About one mile of telephone wire, and two phones.
For particulars, apply to BOOTH & GORDON, Azilda, Ont.

WANTED—TWIN ENGINE FEED FOR carriage; state make, size of cylinder, condition, when could ship. B. P. WARD, Brantford.

FOR SALE

WANTED—SINGLY PLY OR GLUED UP STOCK. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LIMITED, SAULT Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

FOR SALE

WE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT 75,000 feet Rock Elm timbers from 12 to 34 feet long, cut to order. For particulars, etc., write to KERNAN BROS., Owen Sound.

WANTED—TO BUY (STUMPAGE) ON Georgian Bay within five miles of Railroad or Lake, five million Hemlock and one to two million Pine, Spruce, Cedar, etc. Box 8, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

HICKORY CUTTINGS.

WANTED—A QUANTITY OF HICKORY Pieces, mostly small sizes. Particulars of Scantling will be furnished on application. Apply Box 8, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.

IN CAR LOTS, INCH CULL LUMBER either Hardwood or Pine, cut to 28 inches long. State quantity and price. Also Basswood Lumber, Inch, millrun. Box 7, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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.

FOREMAN WANTED

EXPERIENCED FOREMAN FOR A PLANING mill, capable of operating the work and keeping in order two matcher machines and a circular saw. Salary to a capable, sober man. \$3 per day. Address, stating fully experience, etc., "Foreman," office of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Canada.

For Sale

Tramway Outfit

ABOUT FIVE MILES LIGHT RAILS—A SHAY Locomotive, logging car, etc. For particulars, apply JOHN J. GARTSHORE, 53 Front Street West, Toronto.

FOR SALE

LARGE SPRUCE PROPERTY.

A large New Brunswick Spruce Lumber property comprising about 100,000 acres, with mills, dams, store, church, boarding house and 25 dwellings; the owner completely controls the harbor. Mills capable of manufacturing about 10,000,000 feet per annum. The lumber when manufactured is delivered alongside of vessel without any handling or expense. The stock of logs this year are delivered by contract into mill pond for \$3.75 per thousand superficial feet and can be delivered, manufactured, on board vessel for \$4.75 per thousand feet. The owner is advanced in years and has never before offered this property for sale. Will not give any bond on property, but will give sufficient time for thorough examination. His operations for past years have been to do a small business merely to keep up the property. It will produce from \$200,000 to 9,000,000 feet per annum, which would be about the natural growth. No trees are cut under 22 inches in diameter at top of tree. It is a dense Spruce forest. Freight to New York, vessel \$2.75 per thousand, also cash of access to all European markets. The purchaser can make his own terms of payment with owner. Property is free from incumbrances. For further particulars address Box 466, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE CLAPBOARD PLANER and joiner, built by Lane Manfg Co., in first class order, a bargain for quick turn-over. Address: MACHINERY EXCHANGE, 22-24 Victoria Square, Montreal, Quebec.

WANTED—AN 8" SECOND-HAND MOULDER. Either a 3 or 4 side machine would do. Feed rolls must be power driven in bed and machine be in good order. Address W. S. F. care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

IN VIRGINIA, LARGE TIMBER LIMITS—A virgin growth, and water powers—good streams for driving—easy of access. Apply to H. M. SIMPSON, 415 Merchants Bank Building, 205 St. James street, Montreal.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TEN CARLOADS of common and better 3/4 Black Ash, and two carloads of common and better 3/4 Black Ash. Cash will be paid for the same either at point of shipment or delivered at our factory at Hanover, Iowa. For particulars apply to the KNECHTEL FURNITURE COMPANY, Hanover.

MAPLE WANTED.

WE WILL BUY 1 1/2" AND 2" COMMON AND Better Hard Maple in any quantity. Write to GOLD MEDAL FURNITURE MFG. CO., Limited, Toronto.

Logs For Sale

5,000 GOOD LOGS, MOSTLY WHITE PINE 16 feet long, now running into the mouth of Spanish River at Georgian Bay. Also Limit for sale with or without saw mill. Limit and saw mill located on C. P. R. main line. FINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton Place, Ont.

FOR SALE.

200 M FT. OF SOUTHERN LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE 10" x 10" to 14" x 14" and up, average length 28 ft.; a small lot of 14" x 14", 28 to 60' long, all sawn square, also about 100 M ft. of good grade common birch suitable to cut into flooring and furniture stock. No fair offer refused. Address Box 660, Sorel, Que.

Patent For Sale.

BAND SAW CLAPBOARD MACHINE, THE only one in the world. Carriage has automatic setting device, only 8" stroke, with turn table. Block stands vertical and cuts all clapboards radially. Will take blocks any diameter 12" to 32" long. All clapboards cut desired thickness regardless diameter block. Will cut five times faster than any circular machine. 25 per cent. saved in saw kerf. A sound block 48" long x 32" diameter will cut out \$20 worth of clapboards. Large demand in New England States. Prices \$45 per M pieces. Will sell entire right for Dominion. Drawings and specifications on application. A. J. BUXTON, Parry Sound, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber salesmen returning from business trips have as a rule no complaint to make regarding the condition of trade. While in Toronto business is quiet, the result of labor troubles, outside dealers are buying very liberally, the spring consumption having reduced their stocks to the point where replenishment is necessary. Buffalo dealers have been quite heavy buyers of box lumber of late. Twelve-inch dressing is also in demand for that market. Inquiries, however, are by no means confined to these grades, but pretty well

cover the entire list. Sales of 6 1/2 No 2 cuts have been made recently at \$44 at the mill. Hemlock shows more strength than any other lumber. One dealer in a large way stated to the writer that he did not think he could fill an order for 150,000 feet of dry hemlock, so reduced it and his stock became. This is not an exceptional case. Dry hemlock is practically out of the market and very little of the new cut will be in shipping condition for some time yet. In the meantime those fortunate enough to have any dry hemlock for sale can fix their own selling price. Stungles are barely steady. The cheaper kinds are finding favor in the country districts.

A scarcity of cooperage stock, especially staves and heading, is very generally reported. It is almost impossible to buy No. 1 staves at any price, as is evidenced by the fact that a quantity of No. 1 30-inch elm staves is said to have been sold in New York recently at \$11.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The prolonged strike of employees of the sash and door manufacturers has somewhat unsettled the lumber trade in Montreal, but it is expected that the mills will be running as usual very shortly. The demand for building lumber is fairly good, while clapboards continue to be eagerly inquired for for shipment to the Eastern States. Anxiety over the New Brunswick log supply is quite intense. Although recent rains have relieved the situation somewhat, there is still great danger of a large quantity of logs being hung up. It is estimated that of the total cut of 110,000,000 feet on the St. John River, not more than one-half will reach the mills unless the water in the river should rise rapidly during the next few weeks. One operator on the Restigouche river has already abandoned his drive of 8,000,000 feet, representing the operations of two seasons. Present indications, therefore, point to a shortage in the spruce supply, with the inevitable result of higher prices. With the settlement of the labor disturbances in New York a heavy demand is expected from that quarter. Cedar shingles are firmly established at the base price of \$3.50 for extras, Boston delivery.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

There is sufficient business to keep all the saw mills busy, but the shingle market has become overstocked. The British Columbia manufacturers have therefore decided to close down all the mills for an indefinite period. The farmers in the Northwest are too busy to undertake building operations, but may be depended upon to require a large quantity of lumber after the crops are harvested.