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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 24-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 timber products.

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; 15 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.

SAW MAKER WANTS POSITION AS FILER. Band or Re-saws. Twelve years experience, factory, mill. References as to character and ability. Address Box C, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

STEAM SAW MILL, KNOWN AS THE Pickard & Rowan mill, Owen Sound, with yard and water room for lumber and logs, Tramways with iron rails, Lumber Cars, Waggon, Carts, Office, Large Stable, Booms, Etc., two Boilers, Gun Shot Feed Gauge Edger, Trimmer, S. Single Machine, Heading Machine, Etc., Etc. All in good working order. For particulars apply Congrich Lumber Co., Goderich.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND LANDS.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Russell House, in the city of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the River Amable, Du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are: in one block containing 1000 square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the finest quality with a very short haul.

With above are included: decayed lands on which are built slides and dams; and at Baucalre station, Can. Pac. Ry., a well-equipped saw, planing and shingle mill run by water power.

The whole will be sold in one block. Maps and descriptions of limits may be obtained from

W. MACKAY

Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901

OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT—FIRST CLASS Sawyer with good portable saw mill. Mill capacity eight to ten thousand feet per day. Work guaranteed in hard and soft wood cutting. Apply GEO. A. PATRICK, Delaware, Ont.

GOOD QUALITY PINE SAW LOGS WANTED. ED. 2 by mill situated on the Georgian Bay. State quantity, quality, average price, when cut, and where logs can be seen. Address, Box 92, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—1 INCH BIRCH, STRICTLY and 2 1/2 inch and up wide. Quote lowest price delivered on cars point of shipment. J. F. STENGEL, 990 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—TWO GOOD CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, capable of sawing dimension lumber. Capacity of mill 30 to 40 thousand per day. Address applications to the PEMBROKE LUMBER CO., Pembroke.

FOR SALE.

80,000 feet of one and two inch dry Ash and 30,000 feet of one and two inch dry Soft Elm for sale, also will have the same amount to cut this winter. CHARLES QUEBENESSER, Brodhead, P. O., Ont.

WANTED—WHITE BASSWOOD. 200,000 1 1/4 inch Winter sawn, End dried, Common and Better White Basswood, for delivery May, June and July next. Parties able to supply part or whole, address Box 34, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

Cedar Poles Wanted

A LARGE quantity of cedar telegraph poles wanted, 25 to 65 ft. long, 7 inch top, for early spring delivery. Quote price f.o.b. cars point of shipment. BOX 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

We have large export orders for Box Shooks, principally in Spruce, for butter, candle and soap boxes. Also Birch and Maple squares, chair-seats, etc. Apply for particulars to GILL BRAND, HAYWOOD & Co., Cardiff, Wales, G. B. Payment cash.

SOFT ELM WANTED.

300 M ft. 3 inch
100 M ft. 1 1/2 inch (common and better).
For spring or winter delivery. OTTAWA LUMBER CO., Ottawa, Canada

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE SAW MILL PROPERTY ON Georgian Bay, in the Province of Ontario, situated at Town of Wharton, and about 1900 acres of hardwood and hemlock timber-lands on Bruce Peninsula, together with railway sidings and docks. The Saw Mill is a new one, suitable for the manufacture of pine and hardwood lumber and lath, with excellent facilities for shipment by rail or water. The Saw Mill may be purchased with or without the timber lands.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. J. FERGUSON,
Wharton, 17th Jan., 1902. Solicitor for Owners.

WANTED

A steady, energetic, thoroughly experienced and competent man as foreman for a large shingle mill, equipped with Dunbar type of machine. Night and day capacity per year, 100 million.

Must be an expert on shingle saw filing and hammering, and thoroughly understand the Dunbar machine, and be able to do mill-wright work, know how to handle men, and write and figure fairly well. None but a strictly temperate man need apply.

Prefer a man not over 40 years old. An excellent salary and steady employment to the right man.

Apply "Shingle," care this paper, for further particulars.

WANTED—PART OR THE ENTIRE CUT of a mill making first-class cedar shingles, to handle by the New England trade. Will advance 75 per cent. cash on receipt of each bill of lading. Can get the best market prices. Correspondence solicited. Address, IVERS P. LAWRENCE, Fitchburg, Mass.

FOR SALE.

Large Tract of Timber

In Central Ontario

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, Cherrybirch, 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 25,000 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 looking for a new location.

Maps and plans and further particulars can be had by applying to

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,
Managing Director,
157 Bay Street, Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The demand for lumber in Toronto is heavier than usual in midwinter, and prices generally are firm. It has seemed difficult to advance wholesale prices to the same extent as has been done at the mills, but the prevailing opinion is that there will be a moderate rise at least before spring. The outlook is regarded as very bright. Box lumber and mill culls are now being shipped in considerable quantities from Ontario to the Eastern states, Chicago and Michigan. Numerous inquiries are being received for stock for shipment as soon as navigation opens. Consumers of hardwoods are adding to their stock of raw material, apparently believing that it will not be possible to obtain hardwood lumber below present quotations for some time at least. Shingles are higher and sell wholesale in Toronto at \$3 for XXX, \$2 for XX, and \$1 for X. The movement of lath is light, but the tendency of prices is upwards, and as soon as there is an expansion in demand, quotations will immediately follow the advance which has been put into effect in the Lake Superior and Michigan districts.

The latest reports from the woods go to show that the log cut of the present season is to date behind the figures for the same period one year ago. Natural conditions are held responsible for the shortage.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Predictions are made that there will be a strong demand for spruce lumber during the current year. Building operations throughout the Maritime Provinces promise to be on an unusually large scale, while the projected harbor improvements at Montreal, Quebec and St. John will call for a considerable quantity of timber. The erection of large grain handling facilities at Quebec by Capt. Wolvin, of Duluth, is also an undertaking which will consume a considerable quantity of building material. The Eastern States are likely to purchase liberally, while it is probable that about the usual quantity of spruce deals will find a market in Great Britain. Altogether, manufacturers are disposed to anticipate a favorable season. Clapboards at the present time are the strongest feature of the market, selling at \$35 for Boston delivery. Cedar shingles are unchanged at \$3.25 to \$3.30 for extras. Spruce lath is weaker, sales having been made for Boston at \$2.90 for 1 1/2-8 inch.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber business is exceptionally good for this time of the year, with each day adding strength to the position of white pine. In the Lake Superior district the shortage in the supply is an important factor. Some dealers have already advanced the price of piece stuff and No. 1 boards, and it is expected that at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association on February 18th, the price list committee will decide upon an advance in the price of nearly all grades. The official price list of the Saginaw Lumber Dealer's Association, which took effect on January 20th last, shows an advance on pine stocks generally, the greatest increase being, of course, in the upper grades. White pine lath is now quoted by that association at \$3.75 for No. 1 and \$3.25 for No. 2. The supply is light and no person is endeavoring to force sales. The strength of lath is also shared by shingles. Dealers report that it is simply impossible to get shingles to fill orders. Hemlock lath are firm at \$2.90 for No. 1, and \$2.15 for No. 2, in car lots. A further improvement is reported in the tone of the hardwood market, and it is believed that within a short time there will be a decided change for the better in hardwood prices. The state of New York, in view of an active building season, is buying quite liberally.