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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 lumber products.

### WANTED AND FOR SALE

#### WANTED

SMALL CARGO CEDAR POSTS 3/4 x 1/2 to 6 inches, balance 6 inches and up, No. 1 strictly. The same to be delivered at Olcott, Niagara Co., N.Y., this month if possible. Also wanted 150,000 feet white basswoods, 1 and 1 1/2 inch delivered next spring. NEWFARE BASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Newfare, N.Y.

#### FOR SALE

The undermentioned machinery at our Canoe Lake Mills, Algonquin Park, Ont., on O.A. & P. S. Ry.

One 750 h.p. horizontal slide valve engine 12 in. x 48 in. cylinder, with new Nordenburg automatic cut-off governor; one large rope sheave 14 feet diameter, grooved for 20 1/2 in. ropes, weighs over 20 tons, the driven 7 feet diam. Includes tension carriages, track and rope complete, also one large tubular heater.  
One 250 h.p. horizontal slide valve engine 18 in. x 36 in. cylinder, with new Nordenburg automatic cut-off governor, 1 rope sheave 8 feet diam., grooved for 18 1/2 inch ropes, driven 40 in. fly wheel 12 feet diam., also one tubular heater.  
Eight 24 inch x 14 feet tubular boilers, full front, 4 1/2 inch tubes and all connections.  
One 60 in. x 12 feet tubular boiler, half front, 4-in. tubes, all connections.  
One steel smoke stack 7 feet 3 in. diam., 125 ft. high, with large spark arrester.  
One left hand band mill, 9 feet wheels.  
One Cunningham twin engine, steam feed, with large rope spool suitable for cutting long mill timber or lumber, 12 in. x 20 in. cylinders.  
One steam sagger 10 in. and 12 in. cylinder extra heavy tooth bar.  
Two large double edgers, 6 saws.  
One 3-saw edger.  
One 2-saw trimmer, 4 chains.  
Two overhead 3-saw slash tables.  
One lath mill.  
One holter.  
One equalizer.  
One circular strip saw machine roller feed.  
One twin circular saw rig complete.  
One large burner, 35 ft. diam., 8 ft. high, with large spark arrester, grate and bearing bars complete.

Also a large quantity of cast iron rollers, 9 in. and 10 in. diam. with gearing, shafting from 2 to 8 in. diam., couplings, bolts and boxes, 160 iron pulleys from 6 to 9 in. diam. by 27 in. face, 21 Dodge pulleys, 12 in. and up to 6 ft. diam., mitre and bevel gearing, wood and iron, paper and iron frictions, bevel, mitre and straight face, log-way chains, slab and sawdust chains, all sizes.

For prices and terms apply to

GILMOUR & CO., LIMITED,  
Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—ONE INCH SPRUCE SUITABLE for manufacturing boxes. Can use 20,000 feet daily. Also pine deal ends. AUGER & SON, Quebec.

WE HAVE ABOUT ONE MILLION FEET choice hemlock which can be cut in any size or length. Can make rail shipment to North Toronto. SIMON LEMON, Kettleby, Ont.

#### WANTED.

10 x 10 and 10 x 12 cedar. A. BRUCE & CO., 2 Toronto St., Toronto.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE, 700 ACRES about one mile from G. T. Railway, within a reasonable distance of Toronto. Apply THOS. MYLES SONA, Hamilton, 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.

#### WANTED

A STOCK OF PINE LOGS, LONG AND short from two to three million feet. Will take them at any point on Georgian Bay where they can be rafted. Apply to MAITLAND, RIXON & Co., Owen Sound, Ont.

#### RAILS AND CARS FOR SALE

FIFTEEN MILES 30 L.B. STEEL RAILS IN good order, logging cars and locomotives; immediate shipment. For particulars apply to JOHN J. GARTSHORE, 83 Front Street W., Toronto.

#### WHITE PINE FOR SALE

ONE AND A HALF MILLION FEET OF one, two and three inch White Pine Lumber. Mill Run, from good large Logs. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton Place, Canada.

#### DRY PINE.

WE HAVE ABOUT 1,500,000 FEET DRY PINE in 1, 2 and 3 inch common and better, prefer selling in bulk. Will quote freight rate to Buffalo, Chicago or Toronto on application. Correspondence solicited. N.B.—Would like to correspond with consumers of hardwoods. ST. JOE ISLAND LUMBER CO., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

#### SPECIAL TO LUMBERMEN.

WITH A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED PLANING MILL at Orillia, we solicit orders for re-sawing and planing of lumber, in any quantity; can match 26 inches wide; all work guaranteed first-class; prices on application. Address, NATIONAL BOX CO., Orillia, Ont.

#### WANTED

750 Boom Chains, 5/8 and 3/4, 10 to 12 feet long.

N. H. WRIGHT & CO.,  
CUTLER, ONT.

#### IMPORTANT SALE

A FARM, 9 x 40 ARPENTS, WITH AGRICULTURAL implements complete; flour mill, modern door and saw factory, saw mill complete, shingle mill, planer; all these mills are operated by water power, and are situated on the river bank; booms; 16 miles of timber limits, of which 10 miles are well wooded with cedar and spruce; dams; camp with sleighs; horses, vehicles, saws, chains, cooking utensils, also private residence. For particulars apply to JOSEPH ROY, Riviere Blanche, Matane Co., Que.

#### WANTED

500,000 FEET DRY 1 1/2 INCH LOG RUN SOFT Elm, mill culls out, delivered at Erie, Pennsylvania. Address C. G. & H. H. McLAUGHLIN, Columbus, Ohio.

#### WANTED

PORTABLE SAW MILL TO CUT BY THE thousand, or will buy or rent. R. J. DOUGALL, Hallville, Ont.

#### HEMLOCK LOGS FOR SALE

ADVERTISER WILL CONTRACT TO TAKE out on the Georgian Bay this winter from one to ten million feet of hemlock logs. Apply Box No. 77, LUMBERMAN.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The activity of the lumber business, as reported from week to week, is reflected by the statement of exports to the United States. During September, the last month for which complete returns have been compiled, a quantity of lumber exported from Canada to that country was 96,227,000 feet, perhaps the greatest amount that has been sent over in one month for some years. Nevertheless, this quantity would have been greatly increased had it been possible to obtain cars to move all the lumber awaiting shipment. In Ontario white pine prices, while unchanged, show unmistakable evidence of hardening. A Georgian Bay manufacturer reports the sale of all his 1 1/2 inch No. 1 cuts and better at \$48 at the mill. The possibility of the log production being curtailed by unfavorable weather conditions is having its effect upon future prices. Some United States concerns have buyers now in the market, and we may shortly expect to hear of sales of next season's production being made. Birch and basswood lead the hardwoods in point of length. It seems to be the opinion of the trade that both these lumbers must go higher, as manufacturers are compelled to pay from \$1 to \$2 per thousand more for their logs, and it has been found almost impossible to get a sufficient number of men for work in the woods. Very little stock is being carried into the winter; in fact, buyers have almost given up looking for basswood. While the supply of hemlock is relatively larger, prices continue firm. There seems little prospect of lower prices this winter, and consumers in need of stock may profit by buying at present prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Within a short time it will be possible to give the figures of wintering stocks of lumber at Quebec, and it is believed that these will be shown to be smaller than last year. The low freight rates have enabled shippers to get their lumber across the

water on very reasonable terms. Prices of spruce lumber are firm, the strongest item being clapboards, which have been in short supply for some time. Logging operations are now engaging much attention. So far there has been too much rain for successful work, and should snow fall before the swamps and ground are frozen it will make operations very difficult. A large operator on the St. John river states that on account of bad weather, high wages and the difficulty of obtaining men, the production of logs will be somewhat smaller than last year.

UNITED STATES.

The conditions of the lumber market are much the same as have prevailed for some time past. Each week has emphasized the scarcity of white pine stocks. Buffalo and Tonawanda have this season received a large quantity of lumber, but the demand has been so great that the supply in the hands of wholesale dealers is scarcely up to the average, and it is predicted that there will be a shortage before next spring. No. 1 cuts in 2-inch, 5-4 fine common and siding classes of good quality are scarce. At Tonawanda a slight advance has been made on some grades of fine common, selects and uppers, although the list as a whole is practically unchanged. Chicago is short of piece stuff and inch lumber. No. 3 boards are quoted there at from \$14 to \$15, and No. 4 boards at from \$12 to \$13. In point of strength hemlock stands out prominently. In the Eastern States stock is being shipped green from the saw in order to supply the demand. The shutting down of some of the water mills has caused a further hardening of spruce prices. Ten and 12-inch dimension is getting scarce and random spruce is a trifle stronger.

The reports received regarding the lath market are somewhat conflicting. In the Minneapolis district prices are said to be unsteady, and as the building season is about over lower prices are talked of. In the east, however, lath are very scarce and all offerings are quickly taken at current prices. Shingle prices are firm, the drop of five cents in the price of red cedars having been recovered, while white pine shingles have advanced about ten cents at Tonawanda.

GREAT BRITAIN.

For some time the exceptional strength of spruce lumber in the British market has been commented upon. While other classes of lumber have occasionally shown a tendency to weaken, spruce has remained firm. It was a surprise, therefore, when