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2 and 200 acres for sale, with several years' supply of timber at hand. For particulars address T. A. PICKARD, Owen Sound.

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WANTED

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FOR SALE

ONE 8 INCH 4 SIDED MOULDER, ONE
tenon machine No. 101, one motive machine. These machines were made by the best firms in Canada and are new and up-to-date, only used a short time; also one 38 h. p. return tubular boiler, with foot front and fittings, only used a short time; can furnish maker's guarantee. Will sell cheap for cash or exchange for a 35 h. p. portable boiler and 30 h. p. engine if as good as new. For further particulars apply to JOHN R. MCKAY, Lansdowne, Pictou Co., N. S.

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Ashlar, large and small Rubble and all kinds of Building and Foundation Stone, Window Sills, Steps, Etc.

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WANTED.—Party having good Portable Saw Mill, to cut about 3 million feet of Pine and Spruce Timber on Soo Branch C.P.R., close to R.R. Send particulars to Box 15 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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DOWELS AND DOWEL SQUARES OF ALL
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HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU WISH
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FOR SALE.—At Warton, about 30,000 feet 12 x 12 in. and 30,000 feet 10 x 10 in. Cedar Timber, 10 feet and up long. Also a smaller quantity of 4 x 4 in., 5 x 5 in., 6 x 6 in., and 2 in. and 3 in. Cedar, and 20,000 feet 12 x 12 in., 20 to 30 feet Hemlock. PICKARD & ROWAN, Owen Sound.]

FOR SALE

SAW MILLS—One semi-portable, first class order, capacity, 8,000 per day; one heavy mill, 40 h. p. boiler and engine capacity 20,000 ft. Cheap for cash, or might exchange for timbered land at the north. Box 156, Thamesville, Ont.

FOR SALE

THE SAW AND PLANING MILLS KNOWN
as "Mallock's Mills," conveniently situated on the Ottawa between Arnprior and Braselide. One Circular, Steam Rope Feed, Edgers, Trimmers, Live Carriers, Lath Machine, &c. Connected with C.P.R. For particulars, address GRO. MALLOCK, Arnprior.

TENDERS

Tenders for the purchase of the Company's Saw Mill and contents, situated at Coal Creek, B.C., will be received by the undersigned up to AUGUST 15, 1900. This mill has a capacity of one hundred thousand feet per day, and is equipped with all the latest facilities for the handling of a large output, including:—

Six 60 x 26 Steel Boilers, complete.
One No. 3 Band Mill (Win Hamilton Mfg Co.)
One pr. No. 9 Circular Husk Frame with top saw rig.
One pr. of 20 in. x 24 in. Engines, complete.
One 14 x 20 Cunningham Ford Engine, steam feed complete.
One Steel Refuse Burner, 70 feet high, 30 in. diameter.
Three Wilken's Steam Centers, complete Shafting, Pulleys, Belting, Saws, Frictions, etc.

In addition to the above there is also a Planing Mill, fitted with Planers, Boring and Mortising Machines, etc.

Detailed lists of the machinery can be seen at the mill, Coal Creek, B.C.; in the office of R. Marpole, General Superintendent, Vancouver, or the undersigned, Winnipeg, or will be mailed on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms of settlement—Twenty-five per cent. cash, balance in equal payments in 30, 60 and 90 days on approved security.

JAMES OSBORNE,
General Superintendent C.P.R.
Winnipeg, Man

The pulp mills of the National Paper Co., at Indian Lorette, Que., were burned recently, at a loss of \$14,000.

The sash and door factory of John McDonald, at Chatham, N.B., was totally destroyed by fire on August 1st. The loss is \$15,000 and the insurance only \$3,000.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

What improvement has taken place in the lumber trade of the past week has been along the line of more enquiries. Generally speaking, the movement of lumber is slow and below what was anticipated earlier in the season. From the Ottawa valley there has been, during the past two weeks, a slightly larger movement of deals to Europe, but shippers are still meeting with difficulty in securing vessel space for their stock. A large volume of building is in progress in the Ottawa vicinity, which is calling for all the low grade lumber which can be produced locally. Buying for the United States market has been backward, but there are indications of improvement in the near future. Stocks in hands of retailers are exceedingly low, and some good buying must necessarily take place for the fall trade.

The situation in hardwoods is not as strong as it has been. Stocks in several localities are considerably larger than a year ago. While prices are slightly easier, a sharp decline has been prevented by the action of the manufacturers, who are still maintaining prices in the hope that the demand will improve when the holiday season is over. Buyers have confined their purchases chiefly to the production of small mill owners who have been anxious to realize and were willing to concede something in order to effect a sale. The prices of hemlock lumber have been well maintained.

The statement was made last week, based on information from our Ottawa valley correspondent, that lath prices had advanced 50 cents per thousand. This was an error, and was intended to have read that lath prices had declined 50 cents. No. 1 white pine are now quoted in the Ottawa valley district at \$2.50 to \$2.75, and No. 2 at \$1.50 to \$2.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Our Quebec price list this week shows an advance in the price of square and waney white pine timber. Square pine, 40 to 45 in. average, is now quoted at from 40 to 47 cents per cubic foot, and first class Ottawa waney, 19 to 21 in. average, from 45 to 51 cents. The advance in the price of square pine is no doubt due in part to the gradually decreasing quantity of timber which is being taken out each year. The lumber situation in the eastern provinces shows no material change. Although there has been some improvement in the demand,

it cannot be said that trade is what it ought to be. Shipments to the United States are a little more active, and some believe that the stagnation of the past month has been broken. None, however, expect more than a moderate demand from the United States this year, owing to the business disturbances consequent upon the Presidential election. Lath prices have declined. A large supply has resulted, it is said, in bringing down the price of lath at St. John to 75 cents per thousand. Cedar shingles, although dull, are selling at \$2.85 to \$2.90 for extra clear, and \$2.50 to \$2.55 for clear on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Wholesale lumber dealers in Manitoba and British Columbia report a fair trade. In Winnipeg some cutting in prices is reported, but the trade hope to be able to maintain the list figures. A report from Victoria, B.C., states that on account of the increase in the price of logs the dealers there have advanced the price of lumber to \$9 a thousand.

UNITED STATES.

The downward tendency in the lumber trade seems to have been checked, and indications point to a revival of demand in the immediate future and a moderate fall trade. At the upper lakes a more general enquiry is reported, although few actual transactions have taken place. Eastern buyers have visited producing points, but the purchases made amount only to a moderate figure. At Buffalo there is said to be a scarcity in certain low grade stock.

Hardwoods are selling lower, our Buffalo lists this week showing a reduction of one dollar all round as compared with the last one. At Boston stocks are reported low, with dealers buying from hand to mouth. For shingles the nominal price at Buffalo is \$4 for best 18 inch white pine.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The scarcity of tonnage is now the feature around which the interest of the timber trade is centred. Importers who have purchased wood goods fear that they may not be able to secure sufficient space for their stock, and are making an almost desperate effort to effect charters. They believe that freights will go higher during the autumn. These conditions have naturally caused the timber markets to strengthen. The tendency is decidedly upwards, and nearly all the receipts of pine and spruce deals are going direct into consumption. At Manchester there recently arrived seven cargoes of spruce deals, but no effect upon prices was visible. At a recent auction sale at London, 3 x 7 first, second and third quality spruce sold at £8 10s, and 3 x 9 at £9 15s per standard.

The Timber Trades Journal calls attention to a change which has taken place in the past year or two. While a short time ago small sizes were most wanted, there has lately arisen an active demand for deals.