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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.

WANTED

By the Car load, White and Rim Ash Logs cut into lengths of 4 ft. 6 in. or multiples, 6 in. and up in diameter. To be sound clean timber free from knots. State price per cord.

HURDMAN & ELMITT,
Ottawa, Ont.

WANTED—CONTRACT TO CUT 10 TO 12 million feet logs during season 1904, by up-to-date mill on Georgian Bay; lake and rail shipments. Apply Box 97, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

$3,000 WILL BUY A MUSKOKA SAW and Shingle Mill, Tramways, 6 Dwellings Barns, Blacksmith Shop etc. Saw mill 100 horse power, capacity 25 to 30 M per 10 hours. Good locality for cutting hardwood and hemlock. We could supply a stock of logs for next season; also have some standing timber for sale cheap. Plenty of timber in the vicinity. Address Box 86, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

FACTORY FLOORING

KILN DRIED BIRCH, ABOUT 60 M. Box 442 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT WITH PORTABLE Saw Mill Man to cut and deliver on the shore of Georgian Bay from one to two million feet of lumber a year for next three years. Also wanted, to buy a small Steam Barge suitable to carry lumber and to tow saw logs. Apply to GODERICH LUMBER CO., Goderich, Ont.

STOCK FOR SALE.

ABOUT 1 CARS MILL RUN 1" SPRUCE, 2 cars common and better 1" Birch, 2 cars common and better 1" Maple, February shipment. Apply B. B. W., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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.

LOGS WANTED.

FIVE TO TEN MILLION FEET WHITE Pine Logs on Georgian Bay Box No. 148 care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE — 100 ACRES STANDING Timber in Township of Johnson, district of Algoma; well timbered with Maple, Birch, Hemlock and Cedar. Clear title to land. No Government dues to pay on timber. Address R. D. MORRISON, Dalhousie Mills, Ont.

WANTED—10 CAR LOADS OF COMMON and Better White Winter Cut Basswood, cut 1½" from the saw or good plump 1" when dry; will take it 3" wide and up, 8 ft. long and up; can ship in car lots from any part of Ontario or Quebec. Address Box 84, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—LUMBER OR SHINGLE SAWING

FOR ONE OR MORE SEASON'S CUT; CAPACITY 20 to 30 M per day; situated on the south-east of the Georgian Bay. Shipments by rail or water; good harbor for logs. For further particulars Address Box 16 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

TIMBER LIMIT FOR SALE

BERTH NO. 3 SITUATED ON THE SOUTH WEST corner of the township of Creelman, comprising lots number 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the first, second and third concessions; good location, Vermillion river running through centre. For terms and particulars apply to W. RYAN, North Bay.

MACHINERY FOR SALE

1 Large 4 Sided Sticker; 1 30" Band Planer; 2 Improved Mortisers; 1 24" Surface Planer; 1 Cowan Matcher; 1 Band Saw; 1 Shaper; 1 Turning Lathe; 1 Jig Saw Machine; 1 Tenon Machine for doors and windows; 1 Tenon Machine for blinds; 1 Mortiser for blinds; 1 Staple Driver for blinds; 2 Saw Tables. A. H. CUMMINGS & SON, Coaticook, Que.

FOR SALE

White Pine Good Dressing:

4/4", 5/4", 6/4", 8/4" x 4" up x 6'/11' Shorts
" " " " x 4" 7" x 12'/18' Strips
" " " " x 8" up x 12'/18' Sidings

Common White Pine:

4/4", 5/4", 6/4", 8/4" x 4" up x 6/11' Shorts
4/4" x 8" up x 12'/18' Sidings

White Pine Mill Run, Box Out:

4/4" x 8" x 12/16' Stock

White Pine Shipping Culls:

4/4" x 4" up x 6/11' Shorts
4/4" x 4" 7" x 12/16' Strips

White Pine No. 1 Mill Culls:

4/4", 5/4", 6/4", 8/4" x 4" up x 6/11' Shorts
" " " " 4/7" 12/16' Strips
" " " " 8" up x 12/16' Sidings

Write for particulars and quotations

A. F. BURY AUSTIN,
Wholesale Lumber & Timber Merchant,
Montreal.

FOR SALE—300 TAMARAC PILES 30 FEET long, 9 in and over at top end; immediate or spring delivery. Box 212, Burk's Falls, Ont

FOR SALE—20 H.P. PORTABLE BOILER and Engine price $700; also Saw Frame and Carriage, price $200. Address Box 95, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED — 1" CULL SOFT ELM AND Black Ash, also all kinds of Dry Hardwood Lumber, common and better. R. H. KINSMAN, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—LARGE TRACT MERCHANTABLE Pine Timber, province of Ontario or Manitoba State location transportation facilities and lowest price Address V-37, care of LORD & THOMAS Chicago, Ill.

WANTED

A GOOD SECOND-HAND ALLIGATOR Apply stating length, age, etc. to RIORDON PAPER MILLS, Limited, Wood Supply Department, Hawkesbury, Ont.

FOR SALE

One 20 H. P. Fire Box Boiler
One 10 H. P. Horizontal Returned Tubular Boiler
One 15 H. P. Horizontal Returned Tubular Boiler.

All complete with fittings and tested. Low price for immediate sale. Address ALFRED RUSSELL, Machinery Exchange, 22-24 Victoria Square, Montreal, Quebec.

Mortgage Sale

Of Valuable Mill, Mill Site, Timber Limits, Farm and Dwellings.

Under the powers contained in certain Mortgages, made by John J. Wilson and Josiah Kean (Wilson & Kean), which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered by Public Auction at their mill premises, Feversham, County Simcoe, Ont., on WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., the lands more fully described in said mortgages, but briefly known as follows:

Parcel No. 1. The J. J. Wilson farm of 65 acres more or less, pa. of lot 5, Con. 11, Township of Tay, with comfortable dwelling house and out-buildings thereon.

No. 2.—The mill, mill machinery and mill site of "Wilson & Kean," being part W. ½ lot No. 5, Con. 12, Township of Tay 5 acres more or less, lying between the Midland Railway and Georgian Bay. This mill site is most conveniently situated as to railway and water-ways for shipping and getting in stock, and is well fitted up and in good running order, with a capacity of 20 M per day. Also complete shingle, lath and hoop outfits in connection (engine 60 h.p. and boiler 80 H. Tube, with Cook furnace). On this parcel there are also two comfortable frame dwelling houses, blacksmith shop, store house, stables, offices, etc., all in good order.

No. 3.—A small strip of land 105 feet x 82 feet adjoining the mill site aforesaid being part S. ½ of west part lot 5, Con. 12, Tay, with sheds used for piling hoops, shingles, etc.

No. 4.—Timber and trees on lots 21 and 22, Con. 6, Township of North Orillia, held under timber contract expiring 1st April, 1910.

No. 5.—W. ½ lot 22, Con. 5, North Orillia (land and timber), 100 acres more or less.

No. 6.—Lot No. 2, Con. 6, Matchedash, 200 acres more or less (land and timber).

The timber lands are said to be well wooded with mixed timbers and are conveniently situated near North River for driving to the mill and other Georgian Bay points.

The properties will be offered subject to reserve bid, and sold en bloc, or in parcels to suit purchasers.

Terms—10 per cent. of price on day of sale, balance within one month thereafter. Further particulars and descriptions will be made known on day of sale, or in the meantime on application to

J. L. ROSS & CO., Mortgagee,
or to
J. C. BROKOVSKI, Solicitor for Mortgagee.
Dated Coldwater, Ont., Jan. 15th, 1904.

FOR SALE—TEN SETS OF HEAVY LOG and one set of Tank Sleighs almost new, lumber would be taken in payment. A. P. EBERT, Wiarton Ont.

WANTED — TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 52 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

A MILLWRIGHT AND ENGINEER wants situation to build or take charge of modern box or saw mill; highest reference. Address Box 99, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAN WITH some capital to take charge of the saw mill and lumbering of a hardwood manufacturing concern. Box 57, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MAN TO TAKE charge Sash and Door and Box Factory. Must be sober and competent; good inducement for right man. Address P. O. Box 244, Three Rivers, Quebec.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber trade is to a certain extent marking time. This refers especially to large orders, there being some hesitancy about entering into contracts until the season is further advanced and the trend of trade in the United States is more definitely determined. Considering the unfavorable weather conditions, considerable lumber is changing hands. The retail dealers have for some time been carrying light stocks in anticipation of lower prices, but as there is still no evidence that manufacturers will weaken in their asking prices, they are now disposed to replenish their stocks to some extent so as to take care of early spring orders. This buying is assisting to keep the market firm. While United States trade is quiet and shipments have been retarded by the heavy snow storms, there is sufficient buying for home consumption to give a firm tone to the market. Hemlock perhaps leads in point of strength. Some sales of stock to be manufactured during the coming season have been made at $11 50 per thousand, as compared with $11 for the same class of lumber last year. The hardwood demand has not yet commenced to expand, but greater activity is confidently expected very shortly and a good season seems assured. Interior hardwood finish will no doubt be a ready seller, as building operations throughout the province promise to be on a large scale. Shingles are showing a little more strength, although there has been no improvement in prices.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market has undergone no important change since last writing. There is as yet no pronounced activity, although buying by retail dealers is on a slightly increased scale. It is reported at Quebec that some square timber has been contracted for at an advanced price,