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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 magazine 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, character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable to saw mill and planing miller and manufacturers of lumber 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; 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—1 INCH, 1 1/2 INCH AND 2 INCH Soft Cork Pine 1st and 2nd, also deal cads. Apply Box 20, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—1 INCH CULL SOFT FLM AND Black Ash, also two-inch Birch, common and better. R. H. KINAMON, Hamilton.

FOR SALE.

TWO GOOD TIMBER BERTHS IN ALGOMA. Area 36 sq. miles each. License covers all timber. THE NIPISSING LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont.

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, Ont., Canada.

DESIRABLE FACTORY PROPERTIES FOR SALE

DESIRABLE FACTORY PROPERTIES ARE offered for sale in the thriving towns of Parry Sound and Warton, Ontario. Both are situated in excellent timber districts on Georgian Bay, with abundance of hardwood and softwood timber within easy reach.

The factory in Parry Sound is a first-class frame building, nearly new, on stone foundation and stone abutments, two storeys, 120x50 feet, with stone engine and boiler house 28x32 feet, containing a Wheelock engine of latest design, cylinder 11x24 inches, and suitable boiler built in and all ready for running. In use only four years and in perfect condition. Also an excellent steamboat wharf with twelve feet of water. With the factory are three acres of land on a public street with electric light and privileges of using town water, good fire protection.

The factory at Warton is also a frame building of two storeys, 50x26 feet, detached boiler house, on shores of Georgian Bay, with about three acres of land in the town of Warton. Full particulars furnished on application. Correspondence solicited. Apply to

KEZ & HARCOURT,
Parry Sound, Ont.

WANTED.—Pair of Twin Engine Steam Boilers, 8" or 11" cylinders. Single condition, size drum. Box 66, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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

WANTED—BASSWOOD, COMMON AND Better, must be full inch, winter cut. Are open to contract for the season's supply. Apply Box 30, 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.

WANTED AT ONCE—SUPERINTENDENT for ground pulp and cardboard mill, capable of taking complete control; only first-class man acceptable, not over 35 years of age and sober; good prospect for right man; state wages expected and references. Address P. O. Box 20, Chiroutimi, P. Q.

Rails and Cars for Sale

TEN MILES 30 LB. STEEL RAILS IN GOOD order for relaying; Three Locomotives and Fifty Logging Cars, immediate shipment. For particulars apply to JOHN J. GARTSORK, 83 Front Street West, Toronto.

WANTED—TIMBER ESTIMATOR

AN AMERICAN FIRM WISH TO SECURE the services of a thoroughly competent and trustworthy man to cruise a certain lumber district and pass opinion upon the probable worth of the timber thereon. Address in first instance "RANGK," care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Canada.

For Sale.

RED OAK IN THE LOG.

25 TO 30M FEET, CONVENIENT TO Railway. Parties wanting such timber can have a bargain. Owner has no use for same. Apply in first instance to "Red Oak," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE

A FARM, 9 x 20 ARPENTS, WITH AGRICULTURAL implements complete; flour mill, modern door and ash 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, Mataue Co. Que.

WANTED

Young, hustling, vigorous English and French speaking Woods Superintendent. Must thoroughly understand economic timber and pulpwood logging and capable of handling workmen to advantage. High-class wages to high-class man. Don't apply if not entirely qualified. Address Box 114, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—WHIT' WINTER CUT MAPLE, must be straight in grain, 1 1/2 inch, 1 3/4 inch and 2 inch. Are open to place orders now. Apply Box 40, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE MACHINERY for Hand Saw Mill, including boilers and engines, daily capacity about 4,000 feet. Apply THE NIPISSING LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, Hamilton, Canada.

WANTED—A MILL, RUN OR FROM three to five million feet of White Pine, to be cut to order. Parties open for a deal of this kind, please write Box No. 450, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

A QUANTITY OF 1 INCH ASH, RIM AND Basswood, cut 1902. Also Sawm Cedar Ties. Address P. O. Box 213, Almonte, Ont.

WANTED.

A COMPLETE LINE OF PLANING MILL Machinery, Shafting, Hangers, Belting, etc. We would be pleased to hear from persons having Wood-ork Machinery for sale. Apply Drawer 12, Hamilton.

WANTED PROMPTLY

3 Carloads 3 inch S. Elm 1st and 2nd, 8 S. Cull and Better. Also can handle for later shipment a quantity of Ash, Basswood Birch, Elm Oak and other hardwoods. Write us. Mention Mill No. 153.

TAYLOR & CRATE,

269 Elk Street. Buffalo, N. Y.

TO THE LUMBER TRADE.

In the February number of the CANADA LUMBERMAN will appear a compilation of statistics referring to the lumber trade of 1902. As in previous years, circulars have been sent to lumber producers throughout the Dominion, and it is hoped that they will assist us as heretofore by giving as much information as possible regarding the production and sale of lumber and the conditions which prevailed in the trade throughout the year. By means of their hearty co-operation we hope to present a review of much value to the lumber fraternity. Those who have not yet returned their circulars are respectfully solicited to do so as soon as convenient.

We shall be pleased to receive reports from different sections of the Dominion as to the production of lumber and quantity of unsold stock on hand at the close of the year. Persons sending such reports will confer a favor upon the publishers.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Business in lumber is of the kind that characterizes the close of each year. Except for urgent requirements buyers will not increase their obligations until they start into the new year. Little fault can be found, however, with the lumber situation. The number of inquiries which have been received by manufacturers and dealers is taken as a strong indication of an early and active spring trade. Pine mill cuts were singularly active during December, and the quantity of unsold stock in mill yards is much less than was predicted two months ago. While prospects are bright for all kinds of lumber and present prices will doubtless be sustained for some months to come, there are evidences of a rise in the price of both hemlock and basswood lumber. The demand for hemlock is gradually expanding, whereas the production of logs this winter will not be above an average quantity. The cost of obtaining logs is fully \$1 per thousand more than last season, and by many it is predicted that an advance of \$2 in the price of lumber will follow. The main condition affecting basswood is the decided scarcity of that lumber. For some time dealers have found great difficulty, on account of the scarcity, in filling orders, and in some cases have been obliged to refuse large bills. Recognizing the situation, several dealers are quietly contracting with manufacturers for their 1903 production, the result of which promises to be severe competition and higher prices. Export trade is an important outlet for basswood, and during the past season several large shipments were made to Great Britain and Germany.

Reports from the logging districts tell of favorable conditions, and if there should be no setback the production of pine this winter will doubtless be as large as last season. Woodsmen are now more plentiful. A government official places the square timber output of the Ottawa Valley this winter at 2,000,000 cubic feet, as compared with 1,875,000 cubic feet last season.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

From every quarter comes the report of firmness in spruce lumber prices. Shippers have contracted for a considerable quantity of deals for export to Great Britain, and several mill cuts have been purchased for the American market. Local buying also is active for this season of the year, the farmers evidently being in good condition financially. Perhaps the condition which exerts a greater influence on prices

The brigantine Ethel Clarke is loading lumber at Bear River, N. S., for Cienfuegos.

A steamer has been fixed for four voyages from Miramichi, N. B., to w.c. England next spring at 40 shillings for deals.

Gillies Bros., of Brantford, Ont., manufactured during the past season 40,000,000 feet of lumber, 4,000,000 laths, 18,000,000 shingles, and 100,000 ties.