

CANADA LUMBERMAN

WEEKLY EDITION

The Lumberman Monthly Edition, 36 pages } \$1.00 PER YEAR { The Lumberman Weekly Edition, every Wednesday

THIS PAPER REACHES REGULARLY THE PRINCIPAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS THROUGHOUT CANADA, AND WHOLESALE BUYERS IN GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS.

Vol. XI.

TORONTO, MONTREAL AND WINNIPEG. NOVEMBER 30, 1904

No. 44

CANADA LUMBERMAN

PUBLISHED BY

The G. H. Mortimer Publishing Co'y
of Toronto, Limited

Confederation Life Building - TORONTO.

Branch Offices:

IMPERIAL BUILDING MONTREAL.

720-721 UNION BANK BUILDING, WINNIPEG.

21 GREAT ST. HELEN'S, LONDON, E. C.

The Weekly Lumberman—Published every Wednesday, contains reliable and up-to-date reports of 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.

The Monthly Lumberman—A 32-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, etc. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable.

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—GOOD LIVE REPRESENTATION in Ontario for the sale of British Columbia lumber and shingles on commission basis. For particulars write THE MENZ LUMBER Co., Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED—PARTY WITH PORTABLE saw mill to contract to saw from 300M to 500M Hemlock and Hardwood each season for this and two following seasons in Muskoka. Address Box 175, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED, POSITION BY GENERAL OFFICE man, age 31, having both mechanical and business experience in lumbering and lumber manufacturing, sawmill and railroad construction, A. I. references.—Address with particulars Box 180, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

RED PINE DIMENSION CUT TO REQUIRED sizes. Also two parcels of standing timber, nearly all White Pine, good quality. PINE LUMBER Co., Pine Ont., near Cartier.

FOR SALE.

A SALE BY AUCTION WILL BE HELD at the Factory of the Fernald Manufacturing Company, Limited, at Fernald, B. C., on SATURDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1904, at 2 p. m., of the Company's Sash and Door Factory; together with 2000 acres of excellent timber situated at Hayne's Lake, B. C. Factory in first-class order—machinery complete and up-to-date. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to G. G. MOPPATT, Liquidator of the Fernald Mfg. Co., Ltd., Fernald, B. C.

FOR SALE

2,000 acres of Hardwood Land in Antigonish County, N. S., close to railway sidings. The James River runs through the centre of 1,200 acres. Apply to

J. S. O'BRIEN,
Antigonish, N. S.

WANTED—SECOND HAND SWING HEAD ing Saw. Box 4 Bothwell, Ont.

FOR SALE—HEMLOCK BARK, ABOUT 60 cords. Address R. J. DOUGALL, Havelille, Ont.

WANTED—POSITION AS LUMBER INSPECTOR and shipper. Address P. O. Box 457, Ingersoll, Ont.

WANTED—WHITE ASH, 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2" AND 2" thick. THE LACHUTE SHUTTLE CO., Lachute, Que.

EXCELSIOR WOOD WANTED—PEELED basswood or clear spruce. RANKIN AND CO., Dundas Street, Toronto. Telephone.

FOR SALE, FOUR CARS BASSWOOD, FIVE cars larch Birch, 10 cars heavy Birch. Address Box 181, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED—TO BUY TWO TO FOUR MIL- lion feet Hemlock Sawlogs on Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. Address GODERICH LUMBER Co., Goderich, Ont.

FOR SALE—60 HP HORIZONTAL RETURN Tubular Boiler, good as new, bargain for quick turnover. Address ALFRED RUBRA, 22 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

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

SPRUCE FOR SALE—FOR NEXT SPRING and summer delivery, cut to required sizes. Our logs are 12 feet long. Address THE CHARLEVOIX LUMBER Co., Quebec, Que.

FOR SALE, TO CUT THIS WINTER, A quantity of Hard Maple Logs, name best price f.o.b. cars here; also some White Oak and Rock Elm. JOHN M. SNAW, Forest, 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.

FOR SALE—150,000 FEET OF 1" MILL RUN Basswood cut during September and October, and is very bright and good stock. State price offered and when can ship. Address S. O. CHURCH & BAO, Sand Holat, Ont.

A RARE CHANGE—A GOOD 75-BARREL flour mill and saw mill; capacity 15 M. per day, for sale; six miles north of Stratford, on good gravel road, three and a half miles from G. T. R. Apply to J. E. RATZ, Gadashill, Ont.

FOR SALE

A SAW AND SHINGLE MILL, CAPACITY 25 M of lumber or 40 M or over of shingles, with 2,000 acres of timber lands. Particulars on application to the proprietors T. WHITE & SONS, Muskoka Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE

330 acres of Timber land in Township of Johnson Algonia District, with Clear Title. Timber is chiefly Hemlock, Cedar, Maple and Birch. Price \$150 per acre. Address D. R. MORRISON, Barry's Bay, Ont.

ENGINE FOR SALE

14" x 32" Slide Valve in first-class condition. Apply WALKERVILLE WAGON Co., LIMITED, Walkerville, Ont.

WANTED—A HOT AIR OR GASOLINE engine (preferably hot air) of from 1/2 to one horse power, either new or second hand. Address "Pine," care CANADA LUMBERMAN Toronto.

For Sale

A FIRST CLASS STAVE AND HOOP MILL in good state of repair, and with it or not at option of purchaser, the stock of staves and hoops on hand together with quantity of standing timber. Also horses, harness, trucks, wagons, etc. For all particulars, bona fide purchasers may apply to "Stave," in care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

BUSINESS CHANCES

THE LOCATORS. Largest and oldest exclusive Business Brokers in the West. W. B. Herbert, General Manager, Merchants' Bank Building, Winnipeg Manitoba.

Timber Limit—Excellent buy in a timber Limit in the Northwest, \$35,000, 13 square miles of spruce, pine and tamarac, beautiful country, every convenience for doing business. THE LOCATORS, Winnipeg.

Lumber and Machinery—We have on our list a Lumber and Machinery business in a lively Manitoba town with plenty of railway facilities, for sale at \$10,000 half cash, balance in one year; country filling up rapidly. THE LOCATORS, Winnipeg.

Lumber—One third interest for sale in one of the Lumber propositions West of Port Arthur, half cash, balance can be arranged to suit purchaser. Last year profits were \$41,000. Think of it and act at once this will not be here long. A Lumberman's opportunity. THE LOCATORS, Winnipeg.

Hardwood and Furniture—We have just listed with us for quick sale an A-1 Hardwood and Furniture business in the heart of Winnipeg. All Winnipeg Business men are making money. Why not you? \$1,500 cash handles. THE LOCATORS, Winnipeg.

Timber Limits—For quick sale a Limit not a hundred miles from Winnipeg, including saw mill, store and everything necessary for handling. A going concern. Spot cash \$30,000. THE LOCATORS, Winnipeg.

We are at your service for above and all other Business. Write at once for our book of "Business Opportunities." Address THE LOCATORS, Merchants' Bank Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The close of the month of November finds the lumber trade of this province in a healthy condition. There is a reasonable volume of white pine moving from the yards to consumers, as the weather has been favorable for outdoor work. This is not the season when the demand is likely to increase, as there is always a disposition to curtail obligations towards the close of the year. Manufacturers are receiving a number of inquiries from United States dealers, but many of these are believed to be for the purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the trade as to prices rather than with a view to placing orders. The ready buyer has no difficulty in finding plenty of pine lumber of the common and higher grades, but mill culls and box are less plentiful. Notwithstanding that these latter grades have declined but little in comparison with the better qualities, they are likely, if present indications count for anything, to be the first to be advanced in price.

The lath situation has become interest-

ing. No. 1 pine has been bought up quite heavily and there is very little in the hands of manufacturers. The mill price in Western Ontario is now about \$2.70, and predictions have been made that this figure will appear very low when compared with the price which is likely to be reached before next spring.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

While the spruce lumber market is quiet, the tone continues strong when compared with the conditions which prevailed during the summer months. There is a good demand for specifications suitable for the American market, where certain kinds of narrow dimension stuff are commanding a premium. Clapboards, which have been dragging all season, are now holding their own a little better, and it would not take a very active buying movement to advance prices.

New Brunswick cedar shingles are gradually getting into a stronger position. The product is sold up pretty close to the saws on every grade except Extras, which are now firm at \$3.20 to \$3.25 for Boston delivery. Clears are very scarce and easily bring \$2.80. It is estimated that the cut of the winter mills will be below the average and the tendency of prices during the next three months should be towards a higher basis.

UNITED STATES.

A moderate degree of strength continues to pervade the lumber market of the United States. Last week the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association adopted a new price list making an advance on several items, including piece stuff and timbers, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 boards and lath. The quantity of lumber on hand is comparatively small, notwithstanding that the season has been favorable for manufacturing. The bulk of the white pine lumber is now in the hands of wholesale dealers, and they are not likely to make any price concessions. The Eastern States retail dealers are stocking up in some quantity. Box grades continue to have the call, while shop and better is reported slow. At Buffalo and Tonawanda prices are slightly irregular, the entire range of the leading grades of pine being given as follows: Uppers, \$80 to \$90; selects, \$68 to \$85; fine common, \$53 to \$80; No. 1 cuts, \$38 to \$72; No. 2 cuts, \$25 to \$55; No. 3 cuts, \$21 to \$27; No. 1 mouldings, \$50 to \$52; No. 1 dressing, \$28 to \$45; No. 1 barn, \$24.50 to \$33; No. 2 barn, \$21 to \$27; No. 3 barn, \$18 to \$24; box, \$16 to \$25; No. 2 box, \$17.

The price of spruce frames are stronger and only a few mills are selling as low as the list, which is \$19 for 9 inch and under