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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.

FOR SALE—A QUANTITY OF TIMBER OF Ash, Cedar, Spruce, and Tamarack, cut to order, for winter and spring delivery. Apply JAMES MCKEOWN, Vasey P. O., Ont.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE REPRESENTATION in Ontario for the sale of British Columbia lumber and shingles on commission basis. For particulars write THE MESS 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—TWO CARS OF BLM LUMBER 1" to 4" thick, one car Red Oak 1" to 4" thick, also W. Ash and Basswood lumber. We have about 60 large W. Ash trees besides a lot of smaller ones which we intend to get out and saw this winter, large trees would average in size from 15" to 25" square and 25' to 45' long. Address BENJ. SHERK & SON, Sheraton, Ont.

FOR SALE

2,000 acres of Hardwood Land in Antigonish County, N. S., close to railway siding. The James River runs through the centre of 1,250 acres. Apply to

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

WANTED—SECOND-HAND SWING HEADING Saw. Box 4 Bothwell, Ont.

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

FOR SALE—Fifteen cars 1", 2" and 3" dry birch.—Address "BIRCH," c/o CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—WHITE ASH, 1", 1 1/2", 1 3/4" AND 2" thick. THE LACHUTE SHUTTLE CO., Lachute, Que.

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FOR SALE, FOUR CARS BASSWOOD, FIVE cars lath Birch, 15 cars heavy Birch. Address Box 181, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED—TO BUY TWO TO FOUR MILLION feet Hemlock Sawlogs on Georgian Bay and Lake Huron. Address GOVERNOR LUMBER Co., Goderich, Ont.

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WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also some quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER Co., 53 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. SHAW, 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 & BRO., Sand Point, 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, Gadshill, Ont.

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

FOR SALE

250 acres of Timber land in Township of Johnson Algoma District, with Clear Title. Timber is chiefly Hemlock, Cedar, Maple and Birch. Price \$1.50 per acre. Address D. R. MORRISON, Barry's Bay, Ont.

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

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED AND energetic man to sell British Columbia Shingles and Lumber in Ontario. EXPORT LUMBER & SHINGLE Co., LIMITED, Vancouver, B. C.

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," c/o CANADA LUMBERMAN Toronto.

FOR SALE

FIFTY THOUSAND FEET SOFT MAPLE cut 2, 3 and 4 inches thick; it is well seasoned; also I will have for 1905 one hundred thousand feet each of hard maple, soft maple and elm to sell. Apply to C. W. TAYLOR, Bothwell, Ont.

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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 a quantity of standing timber. Also horses, harness, trucks, wagons, etc. For all particulars boss side purchasers may apply to "Staves," in care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE

TWO MILLION GOOD PINE, SOME board, five million hemlock, three million mixed hardwood, mostly red birch, some oak and basswood, standing. No Dues. Will contract to take it from stump, manufacture and put over rail, or give free use of mill and site to cut it up. Bargain if sold quick. Apply, MANAGER, 261 King Street West, Toronto. Telephone, Main 4533.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There is the usual tapering off in the lumber demand that comes with the approach of the end of the year, but favorable weather has kept business more active than usual at this season and consumption has been fairly heavy. Indications point to some buying in a retail way during the winter months, as very few dealers have on hand a sufficient stock of lumber to carry them through the winter. The feeling as to the spring trade is somewhat optimistic, although it is a little early to venture a prediction. The improvement in the British market is being felt on this side, prices for export stock having advanced slightly. Twelve inch boards in long lengths are being held about \$1 higher than in the early fall. Very little contracting for next season's production has taken place, but the report comes from Ottawa that the manufacturers there are in favor of asking an advance upon the prices which were obtained one year ago. Hemlock prices are steady and would probably advance but for the competition from Southern pine. Mill prices on pine shingles are from five to ten cents higher than two weeks ago, while lath is also firmer. No. 1 hemlock lath has followed the lead of pine and is now quoted at \$2.10 at the mill.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

The spruce situation continues to show improvement, although trade is quiet. There is a great scarcity of certain sizes and grades in New York, and some of the Canadian mills have booked considerable orders for export to that city as well as to Boston. The water mills are mostly closed down and the steam winter mills will not be running much before January. Nothing is being done in respect to British trade, but the opinion prevails that there will be an advance in prices as soon as buyers begin to figure on their requirements for next season.

There is no change in New Brunswick shingles, but spruce lath has declined in price as the result of heavy shipments. The New Brunswick product is worth about \$2.10 at St. John and American product, \$2.35, which is a decline of about 15 cents.

UNITED STATES.

There are some indications that the lumber demand is settling down to a winter basis, but there are so many buildings still to be completed that the call for finishing material is considerable. The trade as a whole is in a very satisfactory condition and a heavy demand is anticipated after the turn of the year. With large crops of corn, oats and cotton, and little less than an average yield of wheat, the purchasing power of the farmer is greater than it has been for years, and this is expected to be the foundation for a period of industrial activity which will extend at least through the coming year.

Buffalo dealers report a material increase in the number of inquiries for white pine lumber. In many cases the buyers are anticipating their early spring requirements, as there is some probability of a shortage in the supply before the opening of navigation next spring. Some of the Chicago dealers have now lists making such advances as were necessary to bring their prices more in line with those at the producing centres. The new list issued by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association has stimulated rather than checked the demand, it being regarded as substantial evidence of the trend of the market.

From New York, Buffalo and Boston come reports of a liberal call for hardwoods. The strongest feature is plain oak, but there is also an excellent demand for birch. Rough maple and maple flooring are moving to some extent, the latter being in good demand for factory purposes.

The scarcity of lath is an indication of the amount of building which has been in progress. No. 1 white pine have been