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### WANTED AND FOR SALE

FOR SALE.

About 3 1/2 million feet of White Pine, mill run 1/2 million feet dry; cut last August. Address, W. G. DOHERTY, Day Mills, Algoma, Ont.  
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WANTED—MAN TO GRADE AND MEASURE LUMBER. Apply BOAKE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Howland Avenue, Toronto.

FOR SALE—600,000 FEET GOOD WHITE Pine Mill Culls, Dry. Address "OTTAWA," office, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

SLABS, SLABS.

FOR SALE, OUR SEASONS CUT OF PINE Slabs. A quantity ready for present shipment. Please send tenders. HUNTSVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, Limited, Huntsville, O.

WANTED.

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WANTED

ROCK ELM PLANK—1 1/2 TO 3 in. THICK, R principally 2 1/2 in. thick, 5 in. and up wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, principally 12 ft. long. Cash, f.o.b. any point in Western Ontario, prompt shipment. Address quoting price, HARDWOOD, Box 277, Windsor, Ont.

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FOR SALE.

About 100 M Red Oak cut 1, 1 1/2 and 2 inch  
100 M Chestnut cut 1, 1 1/2 and 2 inch  
30 M Black Ash cut 1 inch  
30 M Soft Maple cut 1 and 3 inch  
Prices and particulars on application.  
THE LEISHMAN, MAUNDRELL CO., Limited,  
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An excellent location for manufacturing charcoal and by-products, with the hardwood mills attached and also for a lime burning industry.

Write  
COLONIZATION DEPARTMENT,  
Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Montreal.

### FOR SALE

About 35 M Maple cut, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch.  
" 12 " Beech cut, 1 1/2 inch.  
" 7 " Birch cut, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch.  
" 8 " Basswood cut, 1 and 2 inch.  
" 0 " Soft Elm cut, 1 and 2 inch.  
" 10 " W. Ash cut, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch.  
" 5 " Cherry cut, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch.

Prices and particulars on application

JOWETT BROS.,  
Box 39, Bayfield, Ont.

### FOR SALE.

A number of very valuable pine and other timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron and elsewhere for sale. Also limits bought and sold on commission and estimates given. For particulars, apply to P. McDERMOTT,  
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### An Opportunity

For Practical  
Planing Mill Man

To lease or purchase a well equipped Planing Mill with established business, in a large city. A rare chance for the right man. Address

Box 36, CANADA LUMBERMAN.



### Auction Sale of Timber Berths

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to authority of Orders in Council, the Red and White Pine Berths in the following townships in the DISTRICT OF ALGOMA, namely:—The Townships of GRAHAM (part), HART, CARTIER, LEVACK, J. RAVIS, ANDERSON, CHESLEY, GILLMOR, WHITMAN, CURTIS and RUTHERFORD (part), and certain areas between the PEGGON RIVER and the ARROW RIVER waters in the District of THUNDER BAY, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

At the same time and place certain forfeited and abandoned Berths in the Townships of DIGNY, SHERRINORNE and LUTHERWORTH, in the District of HALIBURTON and County of VICTORIA, will be offered for sale, the purchasers of these latter Berths to have the right to cut all kinds of timber.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAULT STE MARIE and PORT ARTHUR.

E. J. DAVIS,

Commissioner Crown Lands,  
Department of Crown Land, Toronto, June 1, 1901

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

J. N. ARIO.

Toronto retailers are said to be buying only for immediate requirements in anticipation of a decline in prices, especially in lower grades. Stocks on the Georgian Bay are believed to be pretty well cleaned out, but it is thought there is still a considerable amount of lumber in the mill yards in the interior. Mill men have enjoyed a couple of years of unexampled prosperity, and if the demand should slacken they should be

in a position to hold their stocks until there comes a revival, rather than by accepting reduced prices, assist to bring about a demoralization of the market. Building operations in Toronto especially are proceeding on an extensive scale—principally house building—which is the class which consumes the most lumber. Notwithstanding Toronto retailers and planing mill owners are said to be complaining that the demand is not equal to last season. Complaints are heard of poor quality of manufacture of hemlock joisting recently shipped to the Toronto market by northern mills. The stock is so very irregular that in some instances heavy discounts have had to be granted by wholesalers to their customers instead of being cut 2x4, most of the material measures 2 1-8 x 4 1-4. Not only is it unsuited to builders' requirements, but the wholesaler is charged a heavy item as freight on the extra weight. As regards hard woods, prices for ash, basswood and oak continue firm. Maple flooring has been purchased in Toronto within the past few days at a reduction of one dollar per M, as compared with prices previously paid. Elm and birch are reported to be in slow demand. Red oak is said to be coming into favor in the United States for furniture, and is displacing birch for this purpose.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK

The prevailing depression in the British market appears to affect but little the volume of shipments from Quebec and New Brunswick, which continue to go forward week by week. The greater part of these shipments no doubt are to fill contracts entered into early in the year. The exceptionally favorable tonnage rates now procurable, offer an incentive to shippers to fill contracts as speedily as possible. The half-yearly report of the tonnage of the Port of Montreal shows that there was an increase of 81,000 tons above the record of last year, although the relative proportions as regards timber products is not given. The revenue of the Crown Lands Department of Quebec for the fiscal year ending June 30th, was \$16,465,000, a considerable advance on previous years. This in a measure reflects the activity in timber operations. The season's lumber cut in New Brunswick is estimated at 150,-

000,000 feet. The greatest quantity of lumber cut on the River St John and its tributaries in one year was 190,000,000 feet. Some of the largest drives from the head waters of the St. John have already reached Fredericton, but probably one-third are hung up. Quebec and New Brunswick shingle manufacturers may be interested to learn from the United States Consul at Cape Town, South Africa, that the De Beers Explosive Co., of Somerset West, Cape Colony, require a considerable quantity of shingles. Messrs. John Fenderson & Co., of Springfield, Mass., who operate shingle mills on the borders of Quebec and New Brunswick, have addressed a circular letter to the shingle manufacturers in these provinces, urging them in view of the activity of demand and shortage of supply of red cedar shingles to advance their prices to \$3.00. The situation would seem to justify such an advance. Vast damage is being done by forest fires to the timber along the southern side of the Miramichi, where an area fifteen miles long and five miles wide is on fire.

### UNITED STATES.

A Government crop report just issued shows an adverse condition with regard to the corn crop in the South-West. The average is 400,000 or .05 per cent. less than last year, and the average condition of the growing crop 81.3, which is the lowest for many years. This with the depletion in bank reserves, and the great strikes of workmen, naturally tends to unsettle somewhat the exceptionally favorable conditions which have lately prevailed. On the other side, however, is the fact that the harvest of wheat and other agricultural products promises to be more than ordinarily abundant. Already a shortage of cars is being felt, and there is in consequence an active demand for car material, prices of which are firm. The report comes from Minneapolis that the recent advance in prices of white pine by the price list committee has resulted in unusual activity in that market, due to broken assortments and contract demand. Another meeting of the Committee is to be held in a few days, when a further advance may be considered advisable. There is a shortage on Nos. 1 and 2 doors due to the difficulty experienced by manufacturers of securing the proper