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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 Rosparell 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 - SOFT MAPLE 2, 3 and 4" COMMON and better, or first and seconds. Box 90, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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

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.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE IN NEW Ontario, capacity 10,000 ft. per day, in good running order; plenty of timber; a snip for quick sale; good reasons for selling. Apply BOX 45, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

MOST ADVANTAGEOUS MILL SITE

FOR A LARGE STREAM SAW-MILL ON sheltered bay near Deparats Station, Canadian Pacific Railway, 28 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Deep water and rail. Large local supply of pine and hardwood. Write, L. O. ARMSTRONG, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

WANTED

CLEAR CEDAR LUMBER

in lengths from 12 to 18 feet long, cut plump inch, 6 inches and up in width. THE CANADIAN CANOR CO., LIMITED, BOX 107, Peterboro.

HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED

2-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.
2-inch 3/4 and 1" Soft Elm.
Also all grades Ash, Basswood, Birch and Elm. Send us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.

BUJOS & COOPER CO., LIMITED,
Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE - A QUANTITY OF CEDAR Squares. P. O. Box 213, Almonte, Ont.

WANTED - TWIN ENGINE PFD FOR carriage; state make, size of cylinder, condition, when could ship. B. F. WARD, Brantford.

FOR SALE - ONTARIO CEDAR SHINGLES XXX XX, X; White Pine Shingles XXX, XX, X; Cedar Squares. Address Box 37, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

VENEERS - SINGLE PLY OR GLUED UP stock. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

FOR SALE

WE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT 75,000 feet Rock Elm timbers from 12 to 34 feet long, cut to order. For particulars, etc., write to KERNAN BROS., Owen Sound.

WANTED - TO BUY (STUMPAGE) ON Georgian Bay within five miles of Railroad or Lake, five million Hemlock and one to two million Pine, Spruce, Cedar, etc. Box B, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

HICKORY CUTTINGS.

WANTED - A QUANTITY OF HICKORY Pieces, mostly small sizes. Particulars of Scantling will be furnished on application. Apply Box 8, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.

IN CAR LOTS, INCH CULL LUMBER either Hardwood or Pine, cut to 22 inches long. State quantity and price. Also Basswood Lumber, inch, millrun. Box T, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED - WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO contract for all kinds of hardwood lumber. Please state price F. O. B. your nearest station, quantity and quality of the different kinds you will have to sell during 1903. We also require a large amount of Dimension stuff, particulars of which will be furnished, on application, by the KNECHTEL FURNITURE CO., of Hanover, Ont.

WANTED - POSITION

AS DOUBLE CUT BAND FILER, WHERE quality and quantity of Lumber is an object; long experience in best United States Mills. Strictly sober, expect to give highest results, and expect good wages. Unquestionable reference on application. A. H. BURTON, Parry Sound, Ont.

Hear You N. B. Cedar Shingle Fellows !!

WE WISH TO LOCATE A GOOD MANUFACTURER of New Brunswick Cedar Shingles who wishes to contract his output at good prices. A connection that could be maintained several seasons. Address "SHINGLES", care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

One 20" x 24" Waterous engine, 8 ft. driving wheel, 25" fac. 12 ft x 24 ft. Sillitwell & Bierce Heater, feed pipe and connections to heater complete.

One 10" x 18" Engine.
One 3-k.w. 2,500 Standard Dynamo and Voltmeter, wiring and 50 lamps (complete).
One pair twin engines, 10x16.
One No. 2 Carriage and Saw Frame, 78 ft. track, and two 60" Saws.
One set Trimmers, to trim 6 to 24 ft., chains, mandrels and saws.
Also a quantity of Shafting, 2" to 4" pulley, and steam and water pipe.
One 14" x 60" Boiler; one top saw slash table.
About one mile of telephone wire, and two phones. For particulars, apply to BOOTH & GORDON, Azilda, Ont.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TEN CARLOADS of common and better 4" Black Ash, and two carloads of common and better 8" Black Ash. Cash will be paid for the same either at point of shipment or delivered at our factory at Hanover, less 2%. For particulars apply to the KNECHTEL FURNITURE COMPANY, Hanover.

Wanted - Position with Lumber Manufacturer.

BY YOUNG MAN FORMERLY CONNECTED with large Timber Brokers in London. Bookkeeping and office work. Excellent references. F. R. G., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED - SHINGLES

WE WANT GOOD 18" WHITE PINE AND 18" Cedar, all grades, either contract mill output or single car lots. Write fully J. C. STRAIT & SONS, Wolcott, N. Y.

LIMIT FOR SALE

A TOWNSHIP WITH GOOD RED AND White Pine. About 50,000 Logs now cut and a portion hauled Mill on the ground. Best shipping facilities. Location on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Cartier, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

Despite the unsettled condition of labor and its consequent effect upon building operations, the lumber market, from many points of view, is all that could be desired. The demand has been remarkably good and prices considerably higher than last year. Most mills have so far been unable to accumulate any stock. Advice from the Ottawa valley and Georgian Bay districts are to the effect that many mills have sold their entire season's cut. Hemlock is moving actively, and notwithstanding the advance that has taken place in the price of this lumber, it is predicted that it will reach a higher figure before the close of the year. Thick stock, say two inches up, is much inquired for.

All lines of hardwood lumber are in demand, but particularly basswood and elm. Competition among buyers has been so keen of late that a large percentage of the contemplated output has already been contracted for at prices ranging from \$2 to \$4 higher than last year. There is every reason to believe that the hardwood market will hold its own for the balance of the season, and there can be little risk in buying at present quotations.

Revised prices for cedar shingles at Ottawa are \$3.50 to \$3.50 for XXXX in 18 inch, \$2.50 to \$2.75 for clear butts, and \$1.65 to \$2 for XX.

The labor situation in Toronto and one or two other points is such as to cause some apprehension regarding the extent to which the lumber business will be affected thereby. The past month witnessed a falling off in the demand for building timber, and unless an early settlement is reached many proposed undertakings

will be postponed indefinitely. Strikes in the Eastern States have also restricted the volume of shipments to that market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber business of the Eastern Provinces appears to be in a satisfactory condition. The demand from the Eastern States has fallen off recently owing to labor difficulties, but manufacturers still have plenty of unfilled orders on their books. By some it is reported that the demand exceeds the supply, with prices in advance of last year on both spruce and hemlock. Spruce clapboards in 4-foot lengths find a very ready market, and notwithstanding the high price at which they are selling, the tendency seems to be upwards. No drop from the present price is anticipated within the next two months at least. Buyers are steadily accumulating cedar shingles. The price of extras is now firmly established at \$3.50 to \$3.55 for Boston delivery, with other grades equally firm. Some large shipments of lath have been made to the Eastern States. The uncertainty regarding the log drives is causing lumbermen some anxiety. Should a large quantity be hung up, as now seems probable, the result would probably be an advance in the price of lumber.

UNITED STATES.

A careful scrutiny of the various lumber markets of the United States leads one to the conclusion that the volume of trade has declined during the past two weeks. This is probably due largely to the unsettled conditions prevailing in the building trades in New York and some other eastern cities. There seems to be reason to expect a settlement of the New York building strikes this week, which would doubtless be followed by heavy buying of lumber. There has been no noticeable weakness of prices. Although some of the first cut has been marketed, it has had no effect upon prices, which are holding well. The splendid outlook for an abundant yield of wheat is doubtless a strengthening factor in the situation. At Buffalo the quantity of low grade pine is smaller than it was expected to be at this season of the year, and prices are consequently stiff. Some dealers are holding inch uppers at \$80, 6-inch box at \$17, 8-inch at \$18, 10-inch at \$19, and mills culls at \$15. Difficulty has been found in contracting for dimension timber, owing to the fact that better returns can be obtained by sawing the logs into boards. This may result in a scarcity of dimension stuff.

Hardwood lumber is slightly more plentiful, although the demand readily absorbs