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WANTED.

CIRCUAR FILER AND MILLWRIGHT FOR large mill in Newfoundland. State experience, wages, when could start. "WATEROUS, BRANTFORD."

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We find it impossible to avoid taking machinery in trade. This we rent, guarantee in good working order and sell very low.

- 2 3/4 x 36 ft. Direct Steam Feed.
- 8 x 12 Cunningham Rope Feed.
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- 3 Block under steel Carriage, 40 in. opening, steel faced, 14 in. wheels. Boss Dogs run one year.
- 2 Block cast iron Hamilton 40 in. Carriage, Boss Dogs.
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- 7 Block Steam Carriage, King Dog, would make two carriages. All have rolled V and flat track planed.
- Waterous iron frame, Three Block Carriage, R. H. Single Edger.
- Small wood frame and Two Block Carriage.
- Kelly Kicker, Kline Loader, Steam Jump Saw, 60 in Saw.

- 1 Waterous Shingle Mill.
- 1 Box Shingle Mill.
- 1 Saw Hamilton Edger, Single Edger, Slabsaw.
- Endless Log Jack, spiked roll.
- 450 feet Conveyer Chain, 3/4 in. round, 2 x 3/4 in flat.
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- 1 x 15, 12 x 12, 20 x 14, 20 x 24, Engines.
- 60 x 16 Boiler, forty-four 4 x 16 tubes.
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- Several smaller boilers.
- 10, 12, 16 horse upright Boilers.
- 15 h.p. submerged tube Marine wrought boiler, good for 100 lbs.
- No. 3 Rotary Fire Pump, two 2 1/2 in. take off, double geared, good as new.
- Several Hand Fire Engines; one 600 gallon Steam Fire Engine.
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- 7 1/2 four-sided Moulder.
- 30 in. Chopper, 20 in. Chopper, 12 in. Jollietter Crushers.
- Circular Saws, 68, 64, 60, 59 and 55 in.
- 24 in. Champion Planer and Matcher.
- Several Marine Engines and Boilers.

WATEROUS, BRANTFORD CANADA

WANTED.—St ck to cut. Have fifty horse new portable mill, Waterous make, at liberty after June fifteenth, possibly so ner. THOMAS HOLLIS, Damascus, Ont.

WANTED.

FROM 50 TO 100 M. FEET OF MAPLE LOGS. Address KERR & HARCOURT, Parry Sound, Ont.

WANTED.

BAND SAW FILER AND MILLWRIGHT, FOR Australia. Year's engagement. Must have large experience and come thoroughly recommended. THE WATEROUS CO., Brantford, Ont.

WANTED.

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WANTED.

BY A BRITISH IMPORTING FIRM, WANEY log pile boards. Canadian manufacturers having this class of stock to offer are invited to send particulars and prices to Box 85, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, TORONTO.

FOR SALE.

25 HORSE-POWER ENGINE, 40 HORSE-POWER Boiler, one 4-Side Moulder one 3-side Moulder, one 12-inch Janitor, one 24-inch Surface Planer, one 8 horse-power Engine and Boiler. TORONTO MACHINERY SUPPLY CO., TORONTO.

DIMENSION TIMBER WANTED.

A quantity of square White Pine, 12 x 12, twenty-two feet long and upwards; also twenty and twenty-two feet logs, White Pine, 14 inches diameter at small end. Must be sound. MOORE & MCGILLICUDDY, Goderich, Ont.

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Within ten miles of North Bay, estimated strength 2,000 horse-power; two hundred thousand cords pulp wood within radius of ten miles; railway facilities convenient. For further particulars apply to Dr. J. B. CARRUTHERS, North Bay, Ont.

FOR SALE.

PINE AND HEMLOCK LATH, AND CEDAR Shingles. Write for prices. Also White Maple, Red Birch, Quartered Maple, Brown Ash, Basswood, Rock and Soft Elm, Maple. Have a few cars of 2 in. and 1 in. dry Soft Elm on hand at present time. Write us. KERRAN BROS., Owen Sound, Ont.

FOR SALE

Large Tract of Timber

THE PROPERTY OF The Canadian Land and Immigration Company of Haliburton, (Limited).

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W. H. LOCKHART GORDON, Managing Director, 157 Bay Street, Toronto.

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FOR SALE.

LUMBER SAW MILL PLANT SITUATED IN Algoma, in hard wood and pine locality; 70 h. p boiler, 65 h. p engine, one circular saw, gang edgers, etc. Good lumber docks and railway sidings complete. Also two residences, stables, office and store. Price \$8,000. The business nets from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year when properly run. The owner is retiring from business. Apply Box 838, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Low water in the streams in the Georgian Bay district is causing lumbermen much anxiety, and it is feared that a considerable proportion of the winter's cut of pine logs will be hung up. The failure to secure a supply of logs has already delayed the starting up of some of the mills. These mills, even if they should commence cutting almost immediately, will not be in a position to have dry lumber ready for shipment before August. The outlook, therefore, is that there will be no recession in prices before midsummer at the earliest. Although a fortnight ago it seemed that the market was on the verge of a considerable decline, the circumstances since that time have been such as to give little hope that prices will weaken in the near future. An increased number of enquiries have been received from the United States during the past week, and it is expected that there will be a considerable demand from this direction, which, with the local trade, will consume the entire production of lumber for these markets. In the Ottawa valley there is, as might be expected, a strong demand for the lower grades of lumber to be employed in rebuilding operations in Ottawa and Hull. Pine box culls are quoted at an average of \$14.50 per thousand, and mill culls at \$13, the range of prices being about one dollar below and above these figures. No. 1 pine lath is still selling at \$3 to \$3.25, but No. 2 has declined slightly in value, selling at \$2 to \$2.50.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Recent rains in the eastern provinces have greatly improved the outlook for rafting operations. The indications are that the entire cut of logs on the principal rivers in Quebec, and on the St John and Miramichi rivers in New Brunswick, will be gotten safely to the mills. On

some of the smaller streams driving work has already been completed. Most of the mills are in operation, and an average production of lumber is expected this season. In Quebec the home production of lumber promises to be above the average. There is a scarcity of dry lumber for building purposes, and contractors are paying about \$5 per thousand feet more than they did this time last year. For cedar shingles there is a moderate demand, and large manufacturers are holding firmly to prices.

UNITED STATES.

The consumption of lumber in the United States is by no means as large as it should be. Strikes in the building trades are still handicapping the growth of demand, although it cannot be said that there has been no expansion during the past week. The east has improved, and there are indications of more active trade in the near future. The chief interest in the lumber market pertains to the log supply and the present prospect that a considerable quantity of logs will be hung up in the streams in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. At time of writing seventeen mills on the Mississippi river above Minneapolis are shut down for want of logs, and at other points similar conditions exist. As pointed out in an article elsewhere, it is not improbable that the cut of Norway and white pine may be reduced by from 15 to 25 per cent. This circumstance has already had the effect of strengthening the market, and holders of pine who showed a disposition to cut prices are now asking full list quotations. At eastern wholesale points pine and spruce are held at firm prices, although the movement of stock is slow. There seems reason to believe, however, that the eastern consumers will be compelled to yield, as buyers who have visited western producing points have not been able to purchase stock at prices lower than were paid for their present supply. In the New York market spruce is held at \$18.50 to \$21 for log run. The hard-wood market has undergone no important change. Buffalo dealers are said to be selling at the following quotations, in car lots f. o. b. Buffalo: Common and cull black ash, \$31; inch black ash strips, \$27; inch firsts and seconds, black ash, \$39; 1 1/4 inch cull basswood, \$20; 1 1/4 inch common maple, \$19 to \$21; inch firsts and seconds, soft elm, \$27; 1 1/2 inch red birch, \$45. At Boston 1 to 2 inch ash sells at \$48 to \$52, and three inch at from \$55 to \$60. Maple brings \$29 to \$31 for one