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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; 22 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

Market for—

27,000 ft. 1 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.  
8,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.  
5,000 ft. 2 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.  
37,000 ft. 1 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.  
13,581 ft. 1 1/2 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.  
28,312 ft. 2 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.  
27,784 ft. 3 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.  
Prices on application. W. DOHERTY & CO., Clinton, Ont.

COMPETENT BAND SAW FILER OPEN FOR engagement. Good References. Box 181, LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.—36 in. Wickes Gang, cutting 14 in. deep; located in Canada; price low. Wickes Bros., Saginaw, Mich.

A BOOK-KEEPER IN CHARGE OF A LARGE lumbering office desires to make a change; good reasons. Will be open for engagement April 1st. Best references furnished. Apply Box 207, Barrie.

WANTED.—PARTY WITH \$2,000 WANTS interest in a good saw mill, or a small mill with established business to buy. Will entertain any scheme in the way of lumber manufacturing. Give full particulars. Address W. B., CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### WANTED.

ONE CAR OF PUMP LOGS, TAMARACK. Shipment in March or April. Correspond with R. J. DOUGALL, Hallville, Ont.

### FOR SALE.

THIRTY-TWO INCH RUN OF STONES Swing Shingle Machine, Wheel Jointer. Lath Machine. Will exchange for lumber. R. J. DOUGALL, Hallville, Ont.

### FOR SALE

30,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. soft and hard elm, cut last June.  
7,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. soft elm, cut last June.  
6,000 ft. 4 in. elm  
20,000 ft. 1 1/2 and 2 in. soft maple, cut last June.  
20,000 ft. 1 in. soft maple, cut last June.  
4,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. red oak.  
31,000 ft. hardwood, mill cut mostly, 1 in. and 1 1/2 in., cut last June.  
50,000 ft. dry 1 inch pine, mill run and dressing and better, cut last June.  
Also a large quantity of dry cordwood and hardwood slabs.  
Address STRALE & GIBSON, Humberstone, Ont.

### SAW FILER WANTED

A FILER WANTED, ACCUSTOMED TO Circular Saws. Apply by letter to JAS. H. SANDERSON, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

### BARGAIN.

SHINGLE CHOPPING AND CIDER MILL; jelly, apple butter evaporator, 35 engine, 40 boiler, latest machinery; good running order; will sell all or any part; would take part lumber. F. BETTSIEN, Palmerston, Ont.

### FOR SALE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD SOUND Tamarac lumber in standard sizes, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, etc.; Dimension timber, 16 ft. long, 4x4, 4x6, 6x8, 8x8, etc. Also other sizes cut to order. Apply to EDWARD LLOYD, Limited, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

### WANTED

1, 1 1/2 and 2 x 12 in., 12 to 16 ft., White Pine Stocks. Dressing and better preferred. State quantity each, with lengths and price. Box 30, Canada Lumberman.

### For Sale—The following Red Pine Lumber

120 M 1 in. x 4 in. and up x 6/10 ft., only 5 1/2 cts.  
25 M 6/4 in. x 4 in. and up x 12/10 ft.  
207 M 8/4 in. x 4 in. and up x 6/10 ft., only 37 1/2 cts.  
Quality Log Run. Mill culls out. Cut 1900. For particulars apply to MASON, GORDON & CO., 589 Temple Building, Montreal, or Mason Mills, Ottawa.

### 1000 CEDAR POLES WANTED

FOR DELIVERY AT CORNWALL, ONT., and Millersches, Ont., not later than May 1st, 1901. Write giving price per pole for good merchantable poles 7 in. tops, of the following lengths: Fifteen, 50 feet, 25, 45 feet, 50, 45 feet, 75, 35 feet, 60, 30 feet and 100, 75 feet. Address T. PRINGLE & SON, Montreal.

### Virgin Timber Berths

BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP OF "ERMATINGER"

(North Shore of Lake Huron)

The Timber Licenses for the above Township will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 2 p.m.

At the Board of Trade Rooms, Toronto,

subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale.

Lot 1.—The South-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 2.—The South-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 3.—The North-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 4.—The North-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

The Township of Ermatinger is one of the best berths in the province and can be cheaply lumbered. It has been recently examined for the owners by James Barclay, Cheboygan, and the estimates will be furnished to lumbermen who wish to examine the berths. Terms of payment.—One fourth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually. For further particulars and maps, apply to E. R. C. Clarkson, Ontario Bank Chambers, or to

PETER RYAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE—ONE MILLION FEET GOOD White Pine Mill Culls, Dry. Address "OTTAWA," office CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—THREE OR FIVE PLY VENEER (glued up), size 1 x 15 x 30, Birch top and bottom, filled up with any kind of sound hardwood. Quote lowest price car lots. THE BRITISH-CANADIAN TIMBER & MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED, Kearney, Ont.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Buying of lumber by dealers to replenish broken stocks, and by consumers for immediate requirements, has represented a considerable volume of trade during the past week. Business in white pine lumber has progressed very satisfactorily, and has strengthened the opinion that the advent of spring weather will bring about an active demand for lumber. The quantity of dry stock unsold at the mills is being gradually lessened, while no small proportion of the coming season's cut has been contracted for. While all grades are moving moderately, there seems to be a special call for 10 and 12 inch boards, particularly for export. Dimensions suitable for bridge work are also enquired for quite freely. Hardwoods, although still quiet, are showing signs of recovery, and it is anticipated that consumers will shortly be compelled to enter the market. Nearly all the dry hardwood lumber is in strong hands; otherwise it would not have been possible to obtain the present market price. This does not apply to basswood, which is very scarce and growing stronger daily.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Although few changes have taken place, the prices of square and waney timber at Quebec are hardening. There has been an advance in elm, which is now quoted at 45 to 50 cents per cubic foot for 45 to 50 feet average. Spruce lumber of good quality is firm, with a moderate demand. On Boston rate of freight clapboards have been sold at \$31 for extra, \$29 for clear, and \$26 for second clear. New Brunswick cedar shingles are becoming scarce, and a few special lots have been sold as high as \$3 for extras. Average quotations, however, are about as follows: Extra, \$2.90 to \$3.00; clear, \$2.60 to \$2.70; second clear, \$2.15 to \$2.25; clear white, \$2; extra No. 1, \$1.85.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The retail lumber dealers of Winnipeg have just adopted a new price list, which shows a considerable reduction in prices. White and red pine and spruce have undergone a number of changes. The most important items are quoted in the new list as follows: No. 1 pine, dimension,

2x4 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 ft. long, \$19.50 per thousand, reduction from old list \$2.50; cull plank, \$14, reduction \$2; No. 1 pine timber, 3x6 to 6x8, up to 16 ft., \$21 reduction \$2.50; third common red and white pine boards, \$19.50, reduction \$1; spruce boards, \$18.50, reduction \$2; No. 1 cull pine or spruce boards, \$17, reduction \$2.50; No. 1 box boards, 14 inches and upwards, \$26, reduction \$2; second white pine siding, flooring and ceiling, 4, 5 and 6 inch, \$41, reduction \$2; 8 and 10 inch pine shiplap, \$22, reduction \$2; 6 inch pine shiplap, \$21, reduction \$1.50; 8 and 10 inch spruce shiplap, \$21, reduction \$2; 8 and 10 inch cull pine or spruce, \$18, reduction \$2; white pine finishing, \$65, reduction \$1; white pine shop finishing, \$40.50, reduction 50 cents; clear red pine, \$42; reduction \$4; 1 inch white pine finishing, first and second clear, \$64, reduction \$2; inch quarter sawn oak, \$95, reduction \$5. British Columbia lumber remains unchanged.

UNITED STATES.

A marked degree of strength characterizes the United States lumber market, and particularly the white pine trade. There are less than 40,000,000 feet of lumber unsold at Duluth and Superior, and much more than that amount of the coming season's cut has been contracted for. The general conditions affecting white pine are so favorable that a higher range of prices is talked of. All grades seem to be in demand. A report from Tonawanda states that poorer grades between and including box and dressing are disposed of more readily than the better grades, while at Albany good lumber is showing the most strength. Uppers have been advanced about three dollars per thousand, quotations now ranging from \$58 to \$70, the latter figure for 4 inch. Selects and fine common are about \$2 higher, and 1 x 10 and 12 common \$1 higher. Lath in the Albany market has also advanced to \$3 for both pine and spruce. In the Saginaw valley log run lumber is held at \$16 to \$21 and box at \$15. Spruce is strong as the result of light stocks. In New York No. 2 is quoted at \$20 to \$21.50 and better, and merchantable at \$19.50 to \$21.

There is a slight improvement in the hardwood market. Consumers are beginning to replenish their stocks, although there is still a disposition to buy as moderately as possible. It is believed that the present season will witness a very large demand for maple and oak flooring and interior finish.