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Lumberman, Monthly. A 24-page journal, discusses fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, and characteristic sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable to saw mill and planing millmen and manufacturers of lumber products.

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—One of the largest and best equipped planing mills and lumber yard in Western Ontario; continued ill health of proprietor reason for selling. Answer Box 24, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—75 carloads Rock Elm Strips 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 12 lengths, ft. 6 in., 4 ft 9 in and 12 ft. Must be perfectly free from knots and full size. Apply OTTAWA LUMBER CO., Ottawa.

WANTED.

ONE INCH OR 1 1/2 INCH SAWMILL, engine with suitable boiler, second-hand, in good condition. Apply BOX 13, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

SALE BY AUCTION

OF

SPRUCE AND PINE TIMBER LIMITS

IN OTTAWA DISTRICT.

The aforementioned Timber Limits will be sold by public auction at the office of the undersigned, No. 124 St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 25th January, 1902, at noon—
1. 100 square miles on the North East branch of the Laine River.
2. 100 square miles on the middle branch of the Laine River.
3. 100 square miles on the North West branch of the Laine River.
Full information respecting the property may be obtained from the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, at Quebec, and on application to the undersigned.

JOHN FAIR,

Notary for Vendor.

124 St. James St.
Montreal, 23rd Oct., 1901.

WANTED—BLACK ASH LUMBER, CUT to order. Apply to J. KAUFMAN, Berlin, Ont.

WANTED—INCH BIRCH, STRICTLY 18 and 22, eight inches and up wide. Quote lowest price delivered on cars point of shipment. J. F. STENGEL, 990 Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED FOR IMMEDIATE ENGAGEMENT, competent manager for small saw and shingle mill in Northern Ontario. Address by letter, stating experience and salary expected. Box 40, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—An up-to-date 3 or 4 block carriage, medium weight, for mill of 18 M capacity, must be good as new. Give full particulars and price. Address "Righthand Carriage," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.

We buy regularly large quantities of waney white maple in quartered logs, about 36 inches long. Offers free New York or Hamburg to FRIEDRICH & Co., Pagan, Saxony, Germany.

Cedar Poles Wanted

A LARGE quantity of cedar telegraph poles wanted, 25 to 65 ft. long, 7 inch top, for early spring delivery. Quote price f.o.b. cars point of shipment. Box 11, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

A FIRST CLASS BAND MILL, SITUATED on the Georgian Bay, is open to contract for sawing from two to four million feet logs during summer of 1902. Good piling ground and shipping facilities. State size and quality of logs. Apply in first instance to this office.

BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

We have large export orders for Box Shooks, principally in Spruce, for butter, candle and soap boxes. Also Birch and Maple squares, chair-seats, etc. Apply for particulars to GELLIBRAND, Heywood & Co., Cardiff, Wales, G. B. Payment cash.

FOR SALE.

An 8 to 10 M feet per day saw mill located in Muskoka, 30 h.p. engine, mill newly built on good waterway close to station, in perfect running order together with cant hooks, pike poles, boom chains and a lot of booms, a quantity of hemlock logs now being got out. Standing and lying timber and a good chance to buy stock. Fine local trade. Address care Box 17, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND LANDS.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of
February, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the River Amable Du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are in one block containing 129 1/2 square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the finest quality with a very short haul.

With above are included: deeded lands on which are built slides and dams, and at Bauciere station, Can. Pac. Ry., a well-equipped saw, planing and shingle mill run by water power.

The whole will be sold in one block. Maps and descriptions of limits may be obtained from

Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901.

W. MACKEY.

For Sale.

One 54 inch double cant oscillating gang, Wm. Hamilton make, extra strong and in running order. Apply G. D., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED

A steady, energetic, thoroughly experienced and competent man as foreman for a large shingle mill, equipped with Dunbar type of machine. Night and day capacity per year, 100 million.

Must be an expert on shingle saw filing and hammering, and thoroughly understand the Dunbar machine, and be able to do mill-wright work, know how to handle men, and write and figure fairly well. None but a strictly temperate man need apply.

Prefer a man not over 40 years old. An excellent salary and steady employment to the right man. Apply "Shingle," care this paper, for further particulars.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

At this time of the year dealers are not disposed to add to their stock of lumber, but rather prefer to reduce it as far as possible for the annual stock-taking. Yet during the past week there has been a liberal movement of cargo lots, showing that dealers and consumers are in need of the lumber. Very favorable reports are heard on all sides regarding the pine market, while hardwoods are showing a slightly improved tone. Most of the pine mills are almost completely sold out of stock and are not in a position to fill large orders. The advancing tendency of the better grades has not yet ceased, and some of the lower grades are being marked up fifty cents a thousand. Manufacturers are receiving numerous enquiries regarding quotations for next season. A large Georgian Bay firm report that several buyers have made them offers at current quotations for their entire cut for next season, but they have not yet sold, as they believe prices must further advance. A fair trade is doing in hardwoods, the demand being chiefly for 1 1/2 and 2 inch. Basswood leads in point of activity, while maple and beech are quiet and in comparatively heavy stock. The opinion of the trade seems to be that prices will be strong next spring, owing to the small stock of hardwood logs that is being taken out this winter. The shingle market remains firm, with the stock insufficient to supply the demand.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The spruce lumber market is quite featureless. Local trade is at a standstill and the demand from the United States has slackened perceptibly, but the stock of spruce lumber is limited and prices con-

tinue firm. The stock of deals that will be carried through the winter is smaller than was anticipated a couple of months ago, and manufacturers are looking forward to a strong market next spring owing to the small stock that will be available for first-open-water shipment. A further advance has been made in the price of white cedar shingles.

Weather conditions throughout New Brunswick have not been favorable for logging operations. During the first two weeks of this month there was a heavy fall of snow, which made it almost impossible to cut logs and interfered with yarding operations. Later the weather became extremely mild. It is said that the cut on the north shore will be curtailed from this cause at least 25 per cent.

UNITED STATES.

The features of the white pine trade of the United States during the past two months will long be remembered by lumbermen, as the developments have been almost the reverse to what might reasonably be expected. Each week has brought new elements of strength, and in many cases higher prices. A comparison of the prices ruling in the Chicago market shows that at the close of navigation nearly every grade of lumber was considerably higher than at the commencement of the cutting season. Common inch lumber sold early in the season at \$15 delivered in Chicago, and the same grade is now quoted at \$16.50 to \$17. Short piece stuff is selling at \$14, an advance of \$1. Lath continued firm throughout the season, although there was no sustained advance except for No. 2 mixed, which is now saleable at \$2.25, while \$2 was the spring quotation. No. 1 white pine lath is quoted at \$3, and No. 1 mixed white pine and Norway lath at \$2.75. In the Lake Superior district advances continue to be announced. At Ashland, Wis., it is estimated that since the close of navigation all kinds of white pine lumber have advanced 25 per cent. No. 4 boards have reached \$10, and No. 5 boards \$6. Narrow Norway sides are going at \$10, whereas \$9 would have bought them one month ago. The buying has been by persons who realize that they will need the lumber before the new cut is ready. The stocks at Ashland make a most favorable showing, the total on hand being 79,000,000 feet, as compared with 132,000,000 feet one year ago. Of the above stock less than one-half is for sale. Eastern dealers report a slight