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Lumberman, Monthly A 24-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, and character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen in special articles on technical and mechanical subjects especially valuable to saw mill and planing mill men 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 not a newspaper 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.

WHITE PINE FOR SALE

ONE AND A HALF MILLION FEET OF one, two and three inch White Pine Lumber, Mill Run, from good large Logs. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Cartier, Ont., Canada.

FOR SALE.

ALL THE PINE CEDAR AND TAMARAC timber over eight inches in diameter two feet from the ground, on one hundred and forty acres, west of Brantford, two miles from Railway Station, and never was lumbered on. Apply E. TODD, 131 Brant St., Brantford, Ont.

WANTED

SMALL CARGO CEDAR POSTS 3/4" TO 5/8" inches, balance 6 inches and up, No. 1 strictly. The same to be delivered at Okoté, Niagara Co., N.Y., this month if possible. Also wanted 150,000 feet white basswood, 1 and 1 1/2 inch delivered next spring. NEWFANE BASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Newfane, N.Y.

Important Sale

OF VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WM. HENDRIE, ESQ., of Hamilton, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, Ottawa, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable Timber Berths, under license from the Crown, subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the Province of Quebec, namely, Upper Ottawa Limits, Nos. 591, 592, 593, 594, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603 and 604, containing in all about 372 square miles. The limits will be sold in one lot.

Terms and conditions to be made known on the day of sale.
For further particulars, apply to
MACCRACKEN, HENDERSON & McDOUGAL,
Central Chambers, Ottawa,
Vendor's Solicitors.

WANTED.

CEDAR POSTS, GIVE PRICE, QUANTITY, freight, &c. J. R. PANK, Amherstburg, Ont.

SAW MILL MACHINERY AND FORTY horse power engine and boiler for sale, cheap, all in good condition. Apply "Saw Mill," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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.

WANTED

SMALL BASSWOOD LOGS 8 TO 15 INCHES in diameter, 11 feet long. Can take unlimited quantities. Will give price per piece f.o.b. Write first instance, Box 101, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED

A STOCK OF FINE LOGS, LONG AND short from two to three million feet. Will take them at any point on Georgian Bay where they can be rafted. Apply to MATLAND, RIXON & Co., Owen Sound, Ont.

WANTED

500,000 FEET DRY 1 1/4 INCH LOG RUN SOFT Rim, mill culls out, delivered at Erie, Pennsylvania. Address C. G. & H. H. McCLABON, 224, Columbia, Ohio.

STAVES FOR SALE.

175,000 30" Elm Meal Barrel Staves.
300,000 30" No. 2
300,000 28 1/2" Birch and Maple Cement Staves.
For immediate shipment.
T. H. DRICKW & SONS,
Fenelon Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE

TIMBER LIMIT, 5 1/2 SQUARE MILES, LICENSE No. 224, 2250', 1902-03, in the Township of Calvia, District of Nipissing, Province of Ontario, and Water Power Saw Mill on said limit, situated on the Amable Du Fond River and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1 1/2 miles east of Eau Claire. Apply to JOHN MACKAY, Renfrew, Ont.

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A FARM, 9 x 40 ARPENTS, WITH AGRICULTURAL implements complete; four mill, modern door and wash factory, saw mill complete, shingle mill, planers; all these mills are operated by water power, and are situated on the river bank; booms; 16 miles of timber limits, of which 10 miles are well wooded with cedar and spruce; dams; camp with sleighs; horses, vehicles saws, chains, cooking utensils, also private residence. For particulars apply to JOSEPH ROY, Riviere Blanche, Matane Co. Que.

WANTED

Young, hustling, vigorous English and French speaking Woods Superintendent. Must thoroughly understand economic timber and pulpwood logging and capable of handling workmen to advantage. High-class wages to high-class man. Don't apply if not entirely qualified. Address Box 114, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE—400,000 FEET DRY 1 INCH 1 1/4 Maple and 1 inch Birch. J. & R. MILLER, Markdale P. O.

WANTED—1 INCH CULL SOFT BLM AND Black Ash, also two-inch Birch, common and better. R. E. KINSMAN, Hamilton.

REPRESENTATIVE LARGE AMERICAN Spruce Mill, for New York and vicinity, owing to closing up, would connect with Canadian mill for same territory. Highest references. Address Box 18, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

TWO GOOD TIMBER BERTHS IN ALGOMA. Area 36 sq. miles each. License covers all timber. THE NIPISSING LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont.

TIMBER LANDS.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SELL EXTENSIVE and valuable Timber Areas, well wooded with White Pine and Spruce, together with Steam Saw Mills and all appliances for manufacturing Deals, etc. Properties contain immense quantities of Pulp-wood, and have deep water loading wharves. BISHOP & MONROE, St. John's, N. P.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

With navigation closed and the mills shut down, the lumber business is settling down to a winter basis, although there is still considerable activity on account of the large quantity of lumber that must be shipped by rail to fill orders. The demand during the first week of December was unusually large, many inquiries for stock being received from the United States. While the general price list is unchanged, it is quite usual to hear of sales of special stocks at extraordinary prices. A statement has been given out showing that the cut of logs this winter on the Georgian Bay district is likely to be greater than last season. The statement might be regarded as sufficient to cause weakness in lumber prices, but it seems that the demand for Canadian white pine has become too well established to be so affected. There is, also, the uncertainty that weather and labor conditions may restrict the estimated cut. The prevailing weather, however, is about what is desired and operations in the woods are progressing satisfactorily. Operators who are taking out logs for sale report a large number of prospective buyers.

Toronto dealers are now doing a fair trade in both pine and hardwoods, but are compelled to refuse orders for certain classes of the latter on account of the scarcity of stock. Shingles are moving freely for this season of the year, white cedars being particularly active and in good demand for the American trade.

Tenders have just been taken for the annual supply of pine and hemlock lumber

for the City of Toronto, and the result will probably be known this week.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The figures of lumber shipments from the port of Montreal for the past season have been published and show an increase of 13,000,000 feet over last year. In addition to the shipments from Montreal there were exported to Great Britain by way of Boston over 25,000,000 feet of Canadian pine and spruce. The total shipments are larger than was generally anticipated and must leave very light stocks on this side. Manufacturers in the Maritime Provinces are asking very high prices for their next season's production of spruce deals. It is said that offers of \$13.50 per thousand feet delivered on wharf have been refused, the manufacturers holding out for \$14. They contend that this figure does not represent more than a fair margin of profit, as the cost of logging and manufacturing promises to be excessively high. In view of the uncertainty as to the prices which will rule in Great Britain next year, buyers are not disposed to contract heavily at the prevailing market price. Very few operators in New Brunswick are taking out birch this winter owing to the difficulty of handling the stock at a profit.

UNITED STATES.

Our price list this week shows a few changes in quotations. At Albany No. 3 cuts have been marked down to \$25 to \$30, while 2-inch shaly clear stock has been advanced to \$45. In the Bay City and Saginaw markets 10-inch No. 1 barn boards have been reduced \$1 to \$24, 7 and 8-inch to \$23, 10-inch No. 3 to \$19, 9-inch to \$18.50, and 4-inch to \$16.50. Inch box lumber, 13 inches and up wide, has been reduced to \$17, and 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch, 7-inches and up wide, to \$18. These reductions do not indicate a weak market, but rather a re-arrangement of prices to conform with the winter stock held at the particular points. From Buffalo, for instance, comes the report that box lumber is so scarce that it must soon be advanced and that such action is likely to be followed by higher prices for barn boards and such grades. The movement of lumber throughout the Eastern States is entirely satisfactory. Export trade has been quite active and sales to retail dealers have been in excess of that of several previous weeks. Buying by wholesale dealers is pretty well at a standstill. In some quarters the opinion is advanced that prices of pine may shrink a little during the holiday season and that there will then be opportunities for picking up stock to advantage. Soon after the turn of the