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WANTED—OUTFIT FOR SHINGLE MILL—Including Boiler and Engine about 25 horse power. J. J. HUSTON, Thessalon, Ont.

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

BRIGGS & COOPER CO., LIMITED,
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40 acres Timber Land, 4 1/4 miles from Durham, Ont., with good saw, shingle and lath mills complete; also good dwelling house and stables. Railroad switch can be put in property. Land well timbered with Hemlock, Maple, Birch and Cedar. Will either sell outright or one-third interest to practical man who will manage business at reasonable salary. Apply to COCKBURN, WHEALEY & Co., Guelph, Ont.

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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 BOORN & GORDON, Azilda, Ont.

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WANTED—800 CEDAR POSTS—EIGHT feet long, nine inches or more diameter; must be straight—quote price f.o.b. Apply to WINNETT, the Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

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FIVE CAR LOADS OF CHOICE LOG RUN Red Oak, one and two inch. Apply to MAITLAND, RIXON & Co., Owen Sound, Ont.

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5,000 GOOD LOGS, MOSTLY WHITE PINE 16 feet long, now running into the mouth of Spanish River at Georgian Bay. Also limit for sale with or without saw mill. Limit and saw mill located on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Cartier, Ont.

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1 1/2 MILES ON PIGEON RIVER, THUNDER Bay. Limit lies on river bank 50 miles from Fort William. A splendid location for good saw mill. Dray haul will water bulk of timber. Owner quitting lumber business. Limit will be sold at a bargain. Box 790 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

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Area about 10 square miles, on Georgian Bay, between the mouths of the Muskoka River and Go Home River. The Berth is easy of access from Midland and Penetanguishene and particularly well situated for logging. Full particulars on application to

THE MUSKOKA MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY, Limited, Toronto.



AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to authority of Orders in Council, the Red and White PINE TIMBER in the following townships, berths and areas, namely:— IN THE DISTRICT OF NIPISSING—The Townships of HUTTON, CAPELHAM, PARKIN, AYLMER, MACKELGAN, MCCARTHY, MERRICK, McLOCK (part of), FRENCH (part of), STEWART, LOCKHART (part of), GARRON (part of), OSBORNE (part of), HAMMILL and FLEIS (part of). IN THE DISTRICT OF ALGONA Berths Nos. 159 and 201 the Townships of KITCHENER and ROBERTS, and Block "W" near Onaping Lake.

IN THE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT—Berths G19, G21, G23, G29 and G33, and the following berths with the right to cut and remove the pine spruce, tamarack, cedar and poplar:—G4, G6, G17, G18, G24, G25, G26, G27, G28, G33, G35, G37, G39, G40, G41, G42, G43, Berths Nos. 81, 82, 83, and 84, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1903, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAULT STE. MARIE, PORT ARTHUR, RAT PORTAGE and PORT FRANCIS.

R. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands,
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, July 23, 1903.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

WANTED—TO RENT A PORTABLE SAW Mill; state charges per thousand feet. Apply Drawer 12, Hamilton.

FOR SALE—80 CORDS OF GREEN HEM lock bark. Intending purchaser will state highest cash price, measured f.o.b. cars, Warton, Ont. A. P. EBERT, Warton.

FOR SALE

TWO CARS 1", 1 1/4", AND 2" DRY PINE No. 2 cuts and better. 500 LUMBER COMPANY, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

FOR SALE

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KILN DRIED BIRCH, ABOUT 60 M Box 442 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—WHITE PINE

MILL CULLS AND BETTER, ALSO HEM lock and Basswood. We handle entire cut. HURDMAN & HEMITT, Ottawa.

WANTED

GOOD CEDAR LUMBER FOR BOAT BUILDING, one inch thick or over, as we can use any thickness and also use all other kinds of lumber, would buy mixed cars. PETERBOROUGH CANOE COMPANY, Peterborough.

WHITE OAK PILES FOR SALE

ABOUT 700 WHITE OAK PILES FROM 20 to 60 feet long, good desirable piles. Also some large oak logs, can deliver on rail in August and September. Address Box 78, Dresden, Ont.

PACIFIC COAST LUMBER MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITY

WE WANT A FIRST-CLASS PRACTICAL mill man with \$50,000 to \$100,000 cash to take an active interest and management of one of the largest and best mills on Pacific Coast near Vancouver, B. C. Mill ready to put in commission with a small expenditure. Entire output of mill (both rail and foreign) practically contracted at best market prices. A splendid opportunity to make big money. A connection with most reliable parties, who can finance the proposition fully to make it one of the best paying mills on the Coast. An exceptionally fine opportunity for the right man, who must be thoroughly competent to handle a mill with a capacity of 250,000 to 300,000 ft. in a ten hour cut. The best of references requested and will be given. If you mean business and have the cash, or can get it, answer this at once and full particulars will be furnished. Address "BRITISH COLUMBIA," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber market has developed a slightly irregular tendency, although there is no general weakness. In pine the demand is chiefly for the export and lower grades. Box lumber continues to be bought eagerly, although it was expected that the large purchases earlier in the season would have supplied the requirements of the box trade. Wide boards of first quality suitable for the European market are particularly scarce. The only weakness is confined to cutting-up grades. The demand for lumber for building purposes has slackened, which is, no doubt, responsible in large part for the dullness

of the medium grades of pine. Mill run, 1x4 and 5, is held at \$18 at the mill. The higher prices predicted for thick hemlock have not yet materialized. While some manufacturers have held for higher prices, there has been a sufficient quantity of stock offering at current quotations to prevent the advance becoming at all general. Hardwood lumber is quite as good property as earlier in the year. There continues to be good buying by local implement and furniture manufacturers, as well as for export to the Eastern States. A considerable quantity of birch has been shipped to Buffalo. The shingle market still exhibits signs of weakness, but recent developments have been favorable to white pines, which will be in a stronger position after the red cedar situation has become brighter.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Prices of timber at Quebec continue very strong, the light production having encouraged manufacturers to oppose any drop in values. The quantity of waney pine timber received at Quebec this season is 500,000 cubic feet less than for the corresponding period of last year. Decreases are shown in other kinds as follows: Square white pine, 10,000 cubic feet; red pine, 25,000 cubic feet; oak, 150,000 cubic feet; elm, 300,000 cubic feet. Birch and maple are the only woods that show an increased production. The spruce market is quiet. The total shipments of spruce lumber from St. John to trans-Atlantic ports during the first six months of this year were 76,000,000 feet. This is a decrease and reflects the extent to which lumber has been diverted to the United States market. Two or three large cargoes have recently been shipped to Ireland.

An event which promises to help the lumber industry is the recent formation of an association by the lumbermen of New Brunswick. This step was brought about in part by the proposal of the Government to increase the stumpage dues to \$1.50 per thousand feet, an advance which in the opinion of the lumber trade is not warranted.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nothing has occurred within the past week to disturb the lumber market of Manitoba and the Territories. Heavy shipments are being received by dealers from British Columbia. Up to August 1st of this year the building permits issued in Winnipeg aggregated almost \$3,500,000, a showing which is unprecedented and which clearly explains the large consumption of lumber. Shingles continue weak.