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WANTED—TO SAW BY THE THOUSAND or to purchase for spot cash, two to four million feet of pine logs, delivered North Shore or Georgian Bay, as early as possible after this date. Write, giving description, price and where located, to A. P. EBERT, Warton, Ont.

WANTED—POSITION BY A "RUST-WORTHY" man, 34 years old, 4 years commercial accounting, eleven years millroading experience. Strictly sober and well recommended. Address Khoythial, P. O. Box No. 163, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

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TO Pine and Spruce MANUFACTURERS.

Correspondence is solicited with Canadian manufacturers of pine or spruce who wish to form a connection with a reliable British house. Advertiser will shortly visit Canada and desires to have a personal interview with mill-men now doing or seeking to do an export trade. Best of references as to reliability and standing. Box 42, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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WANTED. BASSWOOD; ONE MILLION FEET BASSWOOD, 12 ft. long, common and better. Also elm and red birch. JAMES S. BARRON & CO., Box No. 726 New York city.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The past week has shown more activity in the lumber trade. Retail buying has been a feature. Dealers who purchased quite heavily last fall have in many cases almost completely sold out their stock, and generally at a good profit, as prices of white pine are higher than they were at the close of the sawing season last year. Wherever possible wholesale dealers are increasing their holdings of dry lumber, which they are able to purchase on more favorable terms than can be made for the new cut. Indeed, many persons identified with the lumber trade are asking the question whether prices of new stock are not getting a little too high for healthful business. They point out that the buying this spring has in some instances been of the "boom" nature, where a disposition is shown to obtain something no matter at what price. These persons evidently have in mind the contracting that has been done by certain American buyers, who have agreed to purchase mill cuts, log-run, at high prices without first having inspected the log. This is, to say the least, a speculative venture, inasmuch as the quality of log-run lumber may vary very widely. In some directions precaution in buying is being advised. On the other hand manufacturers seem confident that there will be no slump.

In Toronto the building trade is being affected by the labor troubles. Architects have considerable work in hand which may be postponed in case of a strike, but which will be immediately carried to completion this season should the labor difficulties be settled at an early date. Hemlock lumber is scarce and strong. Higher prices are being asked for hard-

woods. These would seem to be warranted by conditions, as owing to the light crop of logs last winter it would not be surprising if a scarcity of hardwoods should develop before next fall.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A number of transactions in waney pine timber have taken place within the past week, the prices indicating an exceptionally strong market. As compared with last fall, prices at Quebec are fully five cents per cubic foot higher. It is understood that a large quantity of waney pine was taken out last winter, so that the recent advance is in the face of a larger output, and therefore very gratifying to the trade. Other kinds of timber are quiet, with no particular improvement in prices. There has been a little more activity in spruce deals, the outlook for which is somewhat brighter. There is much uncertainty as to the log supply, and it is feared that St. John mills will necessarily remain idle for a portion of the season. Every effort is being put forth to get logs to the mills, but water is low on most of the streams.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Manitoba dealers have been notified of an advance in prices of British Columbia lumber on several lines. No. 2 edge grain stepping has been advanced \$1 to \$36. Flat grain stepping is also \$1 higher at \$31. No. 2 clear fir, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch, up to 12 inches wide, has been advanced \$1.50 to \$30, and 14 to 20 inches to \$35, which is an advance of \$1.50. No. 3 fir flooring, 4 or 6 inch, is up \$1 to \$24. No. 3 ceiling, 12x4 or 6ms., is up \$1 to \$24. No. 3 siding is also \$1 higher at \$24. No. 1 clear red cedar, 1 inch, 8 to 12 inches wide, is advanced to \$38; 14 to 18 inches to \$39; 20 to 24 inches to \$50. Clear squares have also been advanced as follows: 3x3 and 3x4, 5x5 and 6x6, advance \$1.50; 7x7 and 8x8, \$3; 10x10, \$6. 1/2 inch bevel cedar siding is advanced \$2.

UNITED STATES.

The demand for lumber in the United States has not shown any particular change, but the undertone is strong. Shipments from Buffalo and Toronto have not been as heavy of late owing to the scarcity of certain items. There has been a very heavy call for strips. Our Buffalo list this week shows an advance of about \$5 per thousand on fine common, \$2 on No. 1 cutting up stock and No. 2 moulding strips, and \$1 on certain sizes of barn boards. No person seems to be expecting lower prices, probably for the reason that building operations in the Eastern States

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