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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; 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.

TWO SETS FURNACE GRATES FOR SALE cheap, good condition, best in market for standard. MORRIS-FIELD-ROGERS Co., Listowel.

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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.

LIMITS FOR SALE CHEAP

39 SQUARE MILERS ON THE BONNECHERE River for \$10,000. Inspection invited at once. Also Mill and Water if desired with the limits at 4th Chate. JOHN KNOTT, Renfrew P.O., Ont.

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FOR A LARGE STEAM SAW-MILL ON sheltered bay near Dearbarts Station, Canadian Pacific Railway, 28 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Deep water and rail. Large local supply of pine and hardwood. Write, L. O. ARMSTRONG, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

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in lengths from 12 to 18 feet long, cut plump 100, 6 inches and up in width. THE CANADIAN CANOE Co., LIMITED, Box 107, Peterboro.

HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm. 2-inch 1's and 2's Soft Elm. Also all grades Ash, Basswood, Birch and Elm. Send us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.

BRIGGS & COOPER, Co., LIMITED, Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED - 200,000 FEET RED OAK, 2", 3 1/2" and 3". Apply "Special," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED - TWIN ENGINE WOOD FOR carriage, state make, size of cylinder, condition, when could ship. B.F. WARD, Brantford.

FOR SALE

VENEERS - SINGLE PLY OR GLUED UP stock. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

FOR SALE - 2,000,000 FEET ORD DRY SPRUCE, Birch, Maple, Basswood, Elm and Butternut sawn lumber, by A. H. CUMMINGS & SON, Coaticook, Que.

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FOR SALE

WE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT 75,000 feet Rock Elm timbers from 12 to 24 feet long, cut to order. For particulars, etc., write to KERNAN Bros., Owen Sound.

WANTED - TO BUY (STUMPAGE) ON Georgian Bay within five miles of Railroad Lake, five million Hemlock and one to two million Pine, Spruce, Cedar, etc. Box B, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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WANTED - A QUANTITY OF HICKORY Pieces, mostly small sizes. Particulars of Scantling will be furnished on application Apply Box 8, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.

IN CAR LOTS, INCH CULL LUMBER either Hardwood or Pine, cut to 22 inches long. State quantity and price. Also Basswood Lumber, inch, millrun. Box T, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED - WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO contract for all kinds of hardwood lumber. Please state price, O. B. your nearest station, quantity and quality of the different kinds you will have to sell during 1903. We also require a large amount of Dimension stuff, particulars of which will be furnished, on application, by the FRECHTEL PORTNOR Co., of Hanover, Ont.

WANTED - POSITION

AS DOUBLE CUT BAND MILLER, WHERE quality and quantity of Lumber is an object. Long experience in best United States Mills. Strictly sober expect to give highest results, and expect good wages. Unquestionable reference on application. A. H. BERTON, Parry Sound, Ont.

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WE WANT GOOD 18" WHITE PINE AND 18" Cedar, all grades, either contract mill output or single car lots. Write fully. J. G. STRAIT & SONS, Wolcott, N. Y.

LIMIT FOR SALE

A TOWNSHIP WITH GOOD RED AND White Pine. About 50,000 Logs now cut and a portion hauled. Mill on the ground. Best shipping facilities. Location on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton, Ont.

Hear You N. B. Cedar Shingle Fellows !!

WE WISH TO LOCATE A GOOD MANUFACTURER of New Brunswick Cedar Shingles who wishes to contract his output at good prices. A connection that could be maintained several seasons. Address "SHINGLES", care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

From a provincial standpoint there is no apparent decrease in the demand for lumber. Manufacturing industries, which are operating to their full capacity, have been heavy buyers of late. Many dealers have recently visited the pine producing districts in search of desirable box grades which could be purchased at reasonable figures. Manufacturers are disposed to ask a slight advance on this class of lumber if in shipping condition. In Toronto the retail yards are doing some business, although not as much as was anticipated earlier in the year. This is due to the tie-up of building operations. Had it not been for labor troubles assuming more prominence than usual this year, it is quite probable that a record building season would have been experienced. As it is, the demand for lumber has been sufficient to maintain prices, as in very few instances has any inducement been offered the buyer. The uniformity of lists which has prevailed throughout the season is an indication that the trade regard present prices as warranted by the cost of production.

A number of the Georgian Bay mills have been closed down temporarily of late on account of a shortage of logs, the drives having been delayed by head winds.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber for building purposes is keeping both manufacturers and dealers very busy. In Winnipeg the volume of building is unusually large, and as many structures commenced early in the spring are now nearing completion, there is a corresponding increase in the call for finishing lumber. Prices are steady. British Columbia mills are making large shipments to the east. The lumber trade of that province are considerably exercised over an announcement made by the Provincial Government to the effect that nearly all the timber lands on Vancouver Island and the coast, not already taken up, had been reserved for two years for the Island Power Company, a new pulp concern. An order-in-council prevents any more special licenses being taken out.

UNITED STATES.

Notwithstanding the labor troubles, a record of building permits for twenty-one leading cities of the United States shows an increase of 5 per cent. for the month of April over the corresponding month of last year. This volume of building is reflected in a steady demand for lumber, although in New York city, where the number of workmen on strike has increas-

ed, trade is practically at a standstill. No change in prices has occurred. Box lumber is in exceptionally strong enquiry, with a few dealers asking an advance in price. A report comes to hand that the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association have reaffirmed the price list adopted on January 1st, which will be reissued as the list for June. This is indicative of confidence that the demand will absorb the supply at prevailing prices. Large sales of shingles and lath have recently been made in the Lake Superior district. Saginaw dealers are doing a steady trade and are still buying some lumber at producing points. The Chicago market is quiet on account of fewer orders from local dealers. Prices of piece stuff for country delivery have been advanced to \$17.50 for 2x4 and 2x6 in 12 and 14-foot lengths. Twelve inch No. 1 common boards are quoted at \$27 for 10 and 12 foot and \$26 for 14 and 16 foot. No. 2 12-inch boards are worth \$24 and \$23 for the lengths named. No. 3 boards are held at \$18 for all lengths below 18-feet.

The hardwood industry continues active. Stocks are more plentiful, although still short in many lines. The tendency of all prices is upward. Inch quartered oak is constantly enquired for, and when it cannot be found, birch is often purchased. Maple flooring is stronger.

The tone of the hemlock market is especially firm. Chicago cargo quotations are \$12.50 to \$13 for short piece stuff delivered, equivalent to \$11.50 at the mill. In carloads piece stuff brings \$13.50 to \$14. There is such a shortage in dry hemlock that some stock has been moved green.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is a somewhat better tone to the British lumber market. New stock is arriving slowly, with a favorable influence on prices. The higher grades are scarce and in strong demand. A quantity of first-class pine from Montreal recently sold at £32 10s per standard for 11-inch, and at £24 5s for 9-inch. On the whole the prices realized at recent public sales have shown an improvement, importers not being disposed to sacrifice their present holdings in the face of the exceedingly high prices asked for new stock. As it is probable that the import of lumber will be moderate, there is no reason to anticipate an over-supply. Spruce deals remain firm and are going steadily into consumption. Shippers show no signs of reducing their asking figures, and it is admitted on all sides that the present level of prices is likely to be maintained. A considerable quantity of Swedish lumber