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### WANTED AND FOR SALE

#### FOR SALE.

About 3 1/2 million feet of White Pine, mill run 1/2 million feet dry; cut last August. Address,  
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or  
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FOR SALE - 600,000 FEET GOOD WHITE Pine Mill Culls, Dry. Address "OTTAWA," office, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### SLABS, SLABS.

FOR SALE, OUR SEASON'S CUT OF PINE Slabs. A quantity ready for present shipment. Please send tenders. HUNTSVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, Limited, Huntsville, Ont.

#### WANTED.

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#### WANTED

ROCK ELM PLANK - 1 1/2 TO 3 IN. THICK, principally 2 1/2 in. thick, 5 in. and up wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, principally 12 ft. long. Cash, f.o.b. any point in Western Ontario, prompt shipment. Address quoting price, HARDWOOD, Box 277, Windsor, Ont.

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100 M Chestnut cut 1, 1 1/2 and 2 inch  
50 M Black Ash cut 1 inch  
50 M Soft Maple cut 1 and 1 1/2 inch  
Prices and particulars on application.  
THE LEISHMAN, MAUNDRELL CO., Limited,  
Box 319, Woodstock, Ont.

#### FOR SALE

About 35 M Maple cut, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch  
" 22 " Beech cut, 1 1/2 inch.  
" 12 " Birch cut, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch.  
" 28 " Basswood cut, 1 and 2 inch.  
" 30 " Soft Elm cut, 1 and 1 1/2 inch.  
" 10 " W. Ash cut, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch.  
" 5 " Cherry cut, 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch.  
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About 1,000,000 feet of pine or Hemlock Saw Logs  
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Apply to D. AITCHISON & CO.,  
Hamilton,  
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Eighty thousand feet Cedar Squares 4 in. x 4 in. to 12 in. x 1 in. Can load on cars at Wiarton or Vessel at Golden Valley, (Lake Huron) as required.  
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### FOR SALE.

A number of very valuable pine and other timber limits on the north shore of Lake Huron and elsewhere for sale. Also limits bought and sold on commission and estimates given. For particulars, apply to  
P. McDERMETT,  
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#### For Practical Planing Mill Man

To lease or purchase a well equipped Planing Mill with established business, in a large city. A rare chance for the right man. Address  
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### 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 in the DISTRICT OF ALGOMA, namely—The Townships of GRAHAM (part), HART, CARTIER, LEVACK, J. RUIS, ANDERSON, CHESLEY, GILLMOR, WHITMAN, CURTIS and RUTHERFORD (part), and certain areas between the PIGEON RIVER and the ARROW RIVER waters in the District of THUNDER BAY, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.  
At the same time and place certain forfeited and abandoned Berths in the Townships of DIGNY, SHERRORS and LUTHERWORTH, in the District of HALiburton and County of VICTORIA, will be offered for sale, the purchasers of these latter Berths to have the right to cut all kinds of timber.

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 and PORT ARTHUR.  
E. J. DAVIS,  
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, June 1, 1901.  
N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

#### ONTARIO.

The unanimity of manufacturers is doing much to keep the white pine lumber market firm. Here and there weak spots are to be found, but the action of the large manufacturers in refusing to yield to any demand for lower prices has made it almost impossible for the market generally to weaken. Purchases of lumber have been made in exceptional cases at reduced prices, the reason for which has been the necessity of the holder to realize rather than a fear that a higher price could not be obtained if he were to hold on until later in the season. By comparison, it seems that prices of white pine lumber are higher in Ontario than in the producing districts of the United States. For instance, 2x12 in 16-foot lengths is selling at Duluth for \$14, whereas some manufacturers on the Georgian Bay are asking \$15 for this class of stock. Inch mill culls range from \$11 to \$12 at the mills, according to the standard of grading adopted by the manufacturer. Good lumber and mill culls are more enquired for than the common grades. A Georgian Bay manufacturer reports that sales this year have been 35 per cent. more than for the same period of last year, and that better prices have been obtained. The mills in that district are finding a market for their stock in the United States. Hemlock lumber is in exceptionally good demand, and is stronger than it has been for years, bringing from \$12 to \$14 per thousand. Reports regarding the hardwood demand are rather contradictory, but the opinion seems to be that the demand is expanding. Basswood is much sought after, and orders for maple are being placed more freely. We would not be surprised if the fall months should witness a brisk demand for hardwood lumber, as the stocks of consumers will by that time have been greatly reduced. Further, the hardwood manufacturers are likely to take out a still smaller quantity of logs during the coming winter than was taken out last season.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Several manufacturers in the eastern provinces report an active demand for pine boards and spruce and pine box shooks, but European specifications are dull and prices comparatively weak. White pine and spruce suitable for the West Indies, South Amer-

ican and other tropical countries, are being purchased quite freely, and the bulk of the stock to be cut for these markets this season has already been contracted for, while buyers are still in the market. A steady trade is doing for local account and for shipment to the Eastern States, where boards and frames are scarce. Cedar shingles are firmer and are referred to at greater length in another column. The latest news from the Upper St. John river is more satisfactory with respect to the lumber drives. Most of the logs that were hung up have reached corporation limits, but the driving this year has been expensive and will compel manufacturers to get pretty high prices for their lumber in order to avoid a loss.

#### UNITED STATES.

The white pine market in the Lake Superior district seems to be getting stronger each day. A statement has been compiled by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association showing that the shipments by seventy-four of the leading white pine concerns of Wisconsin and Minnesota for the first six months of this year were 1,104,205,912 feet, an increase of 200,000,000 feet over the corresponding period last year. This large trade has naturally been conducive of higher prices, and at the present there is every indication of a strong market throughout the season. At Lake Superior buyers are now offering \$14 for 2x12, in lengths from 12 to 16 feet. The only weakness pertains to No. 4 and No. 5 boards, the stock of which is heavier than of the other grades. At eastern distributing centres the volume of business has been restricted by hot weather, but inquiry continues as brisk as at any time within the past two months. Prices are firm all along the line. In the Saginaw valley log run is held at \$18 to \$22, box lumber at \$15 to \$16, and mill culls at \$12. Very little Norway is offering, quotations being \$13 and upwards. The hardwood market shows little improvement. Some lumber is being purchased, but there is no activity. The lower grades of white oak are weaker, as is also thick maple. A scarcity of shingles and lath is reported from Buffalo.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The year 1901, up to the present, has been one of dullness in the timber trade of Great Britain, and the situation now is somewhat perplexing;