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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.

### WANTED

Market for—  
7,000 ft. 1 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.  
8,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.  
5,000 ft. 2 in. dry Soft Elm, mill run, culls out.  
32,000 ft. 1 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.  
23,581 ft. 1 1/2 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run culls out.  
28,312 ft. 2 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.  
27,784 ft. 3 in. dry Hard Maple, mill run, culls out.  
Prices on application. W. DOHERTY & CO.,  
Clinton, Ont.

COMPETENT BAND SAW FILER OPEN FOR  
engagement. Good References. Box 181, LUM-  
BERMAN.

FOR SALE.—36 in. Wickes Gang, cutting 14 in  
deep; located in Canada; price low. WICKES  
BROS., Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE.—ONE MILLION FEET GOOD  
White Pine Mill Culls, Dry Address "OTTAWA,"  
office CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.—PARTY WITH \$2,000 WANTS  
interest in a good saw mill, or a small mill with  
established business to buy. Will entertain any scheme  
in the way of lumber manufacturing. Give full parti-  
culars. Address W. B., CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### WANTED.

ONE CAR OF PUMP LOGS, TAMARACK.  
Shipment in March or April. Correspond with  
R. J. DOUGALL, Hallville, Ont.

### FOR SALE.

THIRTY-TWO INCH RUN OF STONE'S  
Swing Shingle Machine, Wheel Jointer, Lath  
Machine. Will exchange for lumber. R. J. DOUGALL,  
Hallville, Ont.

### FOR SALE

30,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. soft and hard elm, cut last June.  
7,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. soft elm, cut last June.  
6,000 ft. 4 in. elm  
10,000 ft. 1 1/2 and 2 in soft maple, cut last June.  
20,000 ft. 1 in. soft maple, cut last June.  
4,000 ft. 1 1/2 in. red oak.  
30,000 ft. hardwood, mill cut mostly, 1 in. and  
1 1/2 in., cut last June.  
50,000 ft. dry 1 inch pine, mill run and dressing  
and better, cut last June.  
Also a large quantity of dry cordwood and hard-  
wood slabs.  
Address STRIKE & GIBSON, Humberstone, Ont.

### WANTED

GREEN HARD MAPLE SQUARE, 6 1/2 x 6 1/2  
in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any sta-  
tion in Ontario or Quebec. Address Box 40, CANADA  
LUMBERMAN.

### LUMBER WANTED

WE WILL PAY CASH FOR 2 IN. COMMON  
Red or White Pine, 6 to 10 in. wide, 12 to 16 ft.  
long, (dry or green), next season's delivery, delivered  
in 100 mio A. BRUCE & Co., 2 Toronto Street,  
Toronto.

### FOR SALE.

THE PLANT OF A FIRST-CLASS CIRCULAR  
Saw Mill (Watrous make), consisting of one  
steam fed mill and one rope feed, with belting, pulleys,  
automatic emery grinder, double edger, batter, &c.—  
all in good order. Price low. Apply to J. K. WARD,  
Westmount, Que.

### FOR SALE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD SOUND  
Tamarac lumber in standard sizes, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8,  
etc.; Dimension lumber, 10 ft. long, 4x4, 4x6, 6x8,  
8x8, etc. Also other sizes cut to order. Apply to  
EDWARD LLOYD, Limited, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

### WANTED

1, 1 1/2 and 2 x 12 in., 12 to 16  
ft., White Pine Stocks, Dressing  
and better preferred. State quantity  
each, with lengths and price. Box  
30, Canada Lumberman.

### For Sale—The following Red Pine Lumber

120 M 1 in. x 4 in. and up x 6/19 ft., only 5 1/2 cts  
15 M 6/4 in. x 4 in. and up x 12/19 ft.  
207 M 8/4 in. x 4 in. and up x 6/19 ft., only 3 1/2 cts  
Quality Log Run. Mill culls out. Cut 1900 For  
particulars apply to MASON, GORDON & Co., 589  
Temple Building, Montreal, or Mason Mills, Ottawa.

### Virgin Timber Berths

BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP OF "ERMATINGER"  
(North Shore of Lake Huron)

The Timber Licenses for the above Township will be  
offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 2 p.m.

At the Board of Trade Rooms, Toronto,

subject to the terms and conditions which will be  
announced at the time of sale.

Lot 1.—The South-East Quarter  
of the Township, 9 square  
miles, more or less.

Lot 2.—The South-West Quarter  
of the Township, 9 square  
miles, more or less.

Lot 3.—The North-West Quarter  
of the Township, 9 square  
miles, more or less.

Lot 4.—The North-East Quarter  
of the Township, 9 square  
miles, more or less.

The Township of Ermatinger is one of the best  
berths in the province and can be cheaply lumbered. It  
has been recently examined for the owners by James  
Harvey, Chebvygan, and the estimates will be furnished  
to lumbermen who wish to examine the berths.

Terms of payment.—One fourth in cash at the time  
of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years with  
interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually.

For further particulars and maps, apply to E. K. C.  
Clarkson, Ontario Bank Chambers, or to

PETER RYAN,  
Toronto.

WANTED—POSITION AS LUMBER IN-  
spector, either in yard or on the road. Refer-  
ences as to experience and ability. Address Box 77  
CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

### SAW FILER WANTED

A FILER WANTED, ACCUSTOMED TO CIR-  
cular Saws. Apply by letter to JAS. H. SANDER-  
SON, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber of all kinds is being called for  
to an extent that is regarded by the trade  
as satisfactory, particularly when consider-  
ation is given to the unfavorable weather  
conditions. There has been a steady  
movement of stock from the mills by rail,  
chiefly for local purposes, although some  
shipments have been made to the Eastern  
States. It seems, however, that there is  
still an impression on the part of consum-  
ers that prices are too high, and that by  
waiting they are likely to be able to effect  
purchases at lower figures. This opinion  
presents a striking contrast to that held by  
the lumber trade generally. The position  
of white pine particularly is in favor of a  
continuance of present prices, with a possi-  
ble advance in certain sizes which are  
none too plentiful. Two inch common  
lumber is now quoted by some dealers  
from fifty cents to one dollar higher than  
a fortnight ago. Ten and twelve inch  
widths are also scarce and very firm.  
Hardwoods are moving only in small lots.  
Birch, elm and maple are very dull of sale,  
with a better demand for basswood and  
oak. These woods are scarce and almost  
certain to sell at higher prices before mid-  
summer. There is a scarcity of dry hem-  
lock, for which \$9 is asked at the mill.  
Lath is strong, with indications of higher  
values. At the mill \$2.75 is being asked  
for No. 1 pine, and \$2.25 for No. 1 hem-  
lock and spruce, and \$1.50 for No. 2.  
Shingles are quiet but steady, \$2.20 for  
XXX at mill being the average quotation.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

No important change in the spruce  
market has taken place since last issue.  
As might be expected at this season of the  
year, the volume of orders is increasing,  
which is reflected in firmer prices. Clap-  
boards are quoted at \$30 to \$31 for extra  
spruce and \$28 to \$29 for clear, on Bos-  
ton rate of freight. New Brunswick cedar  
shingles are selling on the basis of \$2.90  
to \$3.00 for extras. Laths are in good  
request. Logging operations are now  
nearing an end, after a satisfactory seas-  
on. The cut of logs on the St. John river  
has been about 95,000,000 feet, which is  
about equal to last year's production, but  
on the Miramichi the output has been  
smaller. Lumbermen are somewhat ap-  
prehensive regarding driving operations.  
There is only about two feet of snow in  
the woods of the upper St. John and the  
Miramichi rivers, as compared with an  
average of five feet in other years. Unless  
there are unusual heavy rains this spring,  
it is feared that many logs will be hung  
up.

UNITED STATES.

From a wholesale point of view the lum-

ber market of the United States is show-  
ing more strength. Some large purchases  
at upper lake points have been made,  
and it is estimated that about one-third  
of the cut of the Duluth Superior mills has  
been sold, while there is not more than  
25,000,000 feet of dry lumber remaining  
on the docks at the head of the lakes  
that is still unsold. No. 3 boards are held  
at \$12.75 and No. 2 and better log run at  
about \$17. The Buffalo and Tonawanda  
markets appear to be somewhat unsettled,  
cutting of prices having been resorted  
to by one or two dealers. Without ex-  
ception, however, all agree that the out-  
look for the season's trade is quite prom-  
ising, and that with more favorable weather  
orders will be placed quite liberally. It is  
generally admitted that there will be a  
large volume of building during the year.  
Statistics of building operations for Feb-  
ruary in twenty one of the principal cities  
show an expenditure of \$20,000,000, as  
compared with less than \$10,000,000 for  
the corresponding month one year ago.  
The outlook has already caused an ad-  
vance in the price of spruce randoms.  
In Boston 10 and 12 inch dimensions are  
selling at \$18 to \$19, 9 inch and under at  
\$17, 10 and 12 inch random lengths at  
\$18, and 2 x 3 to 2 x 7, 10 feet and up, at  
\$15.

There has been a slight revival in the  
consumptive demand for hardwoods, but  
the volume of trade is still small. Bass-  
wood and oak lead, with ash, elm, maple,  
and birch following in the order named.  
Figures presented at the meeting of the  
Wisconsin Hardwood Lumber Associa-  
tion held on the 12th inst. showed that the  
stock of hardwood lumber at the mills in  
Wisconsin was about 130,000,000 feet, as  
against 125,000,000 feet one year ago.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The news from the United Kingdom  
are not of an encouraging nature. The  
high price of lumber and other materials  
is retarding building operations, and un-  
til the consumption improves the lumber  
market is not likely to show a materially  
stronger tone. Importers seem to be  
afraid to venture upon forward buying un-  
til the stocks on hand have become furth-  
er reduced. On March 1st of this year  
the stock of deals, boards, battens, etc.,  
in the Surrey Commercial Docks, Lon-  
don, were 37,000 standards, or about  
70,000,000 feet, greater than at the cor-  
responding period one year ago. In  
Liverpool there is an excessive stock of  
pitch pine, and a supply of birch timber  
much larger than the requirements de-  
mand. The stock is 114,000 cubic feet,  
as compared with 52,000 feet last year  
and 43,000 feet in 1899. Birch planks are  
also plentiful, 178,000 feet, as against 13,  
000 feet one year ago. Elm and ash  
timber have improved slightly during the  
past month. Ash is quoted at 1s. 8d to  
3s. 3d. per cubic foot, and elm at 2s. 9d.  
to 3s. 3d.

Sales of spruce deals for summer ship-  
ment are being made on the basis of £8  
15s. per standard c.i.f. for 3 x 9 second  
quality. A quantity of Oregon pine plank  
was recently sold by auction at £9, but it