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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.

**FOR SALE**—BLACK WALNUT LUMBER, about 3000 ft., extra dry. J. R. PARK, Amherstburg, Ont.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—SAW-MILL, 10,000 capacity; in town of 3,000 population; no opposition; a snap; particulars on application to Box 16, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

**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

50 SQUARE MILES ON THE BONNECHIERE River for \$10,000. Inspection invited at once. Also Mill and Water if desired with the limits at 4th Chute. JOHN KNIGHT, Renfrew P.O., Ont.

WANTED.

A 24" SURFACER, REVOLVING BED; ONE Iron Jointer, with 16" knives; one arm Sandpapering Machine; 500 feet 1-in. gas pipe; 45 1-in. unions; one Circular Self-Feed Rip Saw with iron frame. JOHN McCORMICK, Lawrence Station, Ont.

FOR SALE.

TWO PRESCOTT BAND MILLS, ONE RIGHT hand and one left hand, both in good condition; two second hand carriages, one right and one left hand; also the following shingle machinery: One Perkins shingle machine; one Boss shingle machine, jointers, edgers and packing boxes, one drag cut off saw, one slabber. Address HOLLAND & GRAVES, Buffalo, N.Y.

### HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.  
3-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.

BRIEGS & COOPER CO., LIMITED,  
Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE

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

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORUS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. FINCOR WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 52 Yonge St. at Arcade, Toronto.

BASSWOOD WANTED—WE ARE OPEN to purchase basswood either in lumber, logs or 52" bolts. State price P.O.D. your nearest station. THOMAS BROTHERS, LIMITED, St. Thomas, Ont.

FOR SALE—ONE MILLION FEET OF 1 1/2" dry maple and beech, (mostly maple). This stock is cut rough edge and runs 6 to 16 feet in length, piled mill run. We will sell it at a low figure in blocks of 100 thousand feet and up. For particulars apply Box 318, Woodstock, Ont.

LUMBER WANTED

FOR EXPORT DURING THE SEASON OF 1903, 40 to 50 carloads of 1" Soft Elm Lumber suitable for coffin boards stock. Will pay spot cash at any station in Canada. For prices and specifications address J. S. FINDLAY, Owen Sound.

WANTED—WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO contract for all kinds of hardwood lumber. Please state price P. O. D. 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 KNIGHT FURNITURE CO., of Hanover, Ont.

### 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, Cartier, Ont.

ADVERTISER IS OPEN TO ENGAGE- MENT as Business or Office Manager of Door and Sash Factory. Practical Accountant, thoroughly conversant with plans and estimating for millwork connected therewith; competent as buyer, and also a knowledge of kindred trades; possesses both initiative and executive ability, (depending on location) can influence trade; satisfactory reasons for wishing to change position. present employers would give testimonial as to ability, character, etc. State salary would pay man meeting above requirements. correspondence confidential. Address first instance "Situation," care of CANADA LUMBER- MAN.

### FOR SALE

Lot No. 1. 1 car 8 1/2 log run Birch mill culls out.  
1/2 car 4 1/2 log run Birch mill culls out  
2 cars 8 1/2 log run Beech mill culls out.  
1 car 8 1/2 log run Maple mill culls out.  
Lot No. 2. 2 cars 5 1/2 sound wormy Chestnut.  
1/2 car 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Chestnut.  
1 car 4 1/2 common Chestnut.  
1 car 4 1/2 sound wormy Chestnut.  
1/2 car 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Chestnut.  
2 cars 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Red Oak.  
2 cars 5 1/2 common Red Oak.  
1 1/2 cars 5 1/2 No. 2 common Red Oak.  
1 car 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Red Oak.  
1 car 4 1/2 common Red Oak.  
1/2 car 4 1/2 No. 2 common Red Oak.  
2 cars 4 1/2 log run Maple.  
1/2 car 5 1/2 log run Maple.  
10 cars 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar.  
2 cars 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar 18 to 23".  
2 cars 5 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar.  
2 cars 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar 18 to 23".  
2 cars 6 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar.  
1 car 6 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar 18 to 23".  
Prices quoted on application.

CURL & LYTTLE LUMBER CO  
Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED—MAN TO RUN MILL, 30 M. capacity, able to saw and do mill-wright work. Address, Box 35, MIDWAY, B. C.

BOOKKEEPER—RELIABLE AND COMPET- ENT—with knowledge of lumber business, references required. Address, in writing, Box 1,924, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—PLANING AND SHINGLE MILL, in Dobbinton. Thirty-five h. p. boiler and twenty h. p. engine, residence in connection Write to JOHN FRANK, Dobbinton, Ont.

WANTED.

TWIN ENGINE STEAM PHED IN GOOD order, unbroken, state diameters, cylinders, make, when can ship. Apply Box 66, care CANADA LUMBERMAN

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN TO TAKE charge of planing mill. Must understand machinery, dressing and matching of lumber and be able to grade same. Apply Box 5, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—FROM 25,000 FEET TO 35,000 feet dry 1 inch beech, birch or maple, com- mon and better. Will take in carloads lots. I will take from two or three different parties as long as there is a carload. Will pay the highest cash price. Apply to Box W, care CANADA LUMBER- MAN, Toronto, Ont.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

If assurance could be given that no troubles would result from the demands for increased wages which have been made upon almost every branch of the building trade, there would be removed the greatest barrier to an expansion of the lumber demand. Architects have in hand plans for numerous buildings; both large and small, the carrying out of which this season has been made conditional upon an early settlement of labor difficulties. Considering the present cost of building, the conservatism which is being shown is not surprising. Business in lumber during the month of April showed a gratifying improvement over that of the previous month. Apart from the circum- stances to which we have referred, there is scarcely a dark cloud on the lumber horizon. In the Ottawa district prices are strong and the demand keen. Mill culls are selling readily, which is regarded as a very favorable feature. In Western On- tario there is an unprecedented demand for hemlock. Standard lengths, 16 feet and under, are now retailing in Toronto at \$16. This is an increase of quite \$2 since January last. This advance does not represent increased profit to the dealer, as the mill price of \$10.50 quoted in Janu- ary is now \$12.50. Exceptionally long lengths of hemlock have sold in Toronto all the way from \$17 to \$20. Pine shingles are steady, with no advance. XXX are selling in Toronto at from \$3.30 to \$3.35, and XX from \$2.40 to \$2.45.

The hardwood situation is not likely to become easier until June at the earliest. Dealers are constantly in search of bass-

wood, which is held at very stiff prices. It is almost impossible to buy firsts and seconds, as manufacturers insist upon the buyer taking common and better, for which \$23 at the mill is usually asked.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce lumber is stronger, probably in sympathy with the better feeling in the Eastern States. The majority of retail dealers have made a slight advance on all grades, while short lumber and clap- boards are exceptionally firm. New Brunswick cedar shingles are in better demand. For extras as much as \$3.60 is sometimes asked for Boston delivery, while no popular brand is to be had for less than \$3.50. An advance of ten cents all along the line is predicted. Laths are somewhat irregular, although the ten- dency is towards higher prices, as some manufacturers are asking \$3.40 for 1 5/8 inch on Boston rate.

Information concerning the log drives is somewhat conflicting. From Mager- ville, N. B., comes the advice that the logs cut on the back streams are hung up, the snow all gone, and the river very low. On the other hand, it is reported that at Campbellton and other points north there are three or four feet of snow in the woods. The outlook for driving opera- tions would seem to be fair, although the drives are likely to be later than last year.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber situation in the West re- mains unchanged, there being an active demand at firm prices. The mills are oper- ating to their utmost capacity, but are un- able to meet the orders which specify early shipment. Enquiries are largely confined to building lumber, as throughout the en- tire Northwest building operations are very active. The permits granted this year in the city of Winnipeg exceed in value those for the corresponding period of last year by a million dollars.

A dispatch from Vancouver dated April 17th states that manufacturers have de- cided to reduce the price of shingles for Northwest delivery by ten cents. The statement, however, cannot be confirmed at time of going to press.

At a meeting of the Pacific Coast Lum- ber Manufacturers' Association held at Tacoma, Washington, on April 17th, at which several British Columbia mills were represented, it was decided to make a slight advance in the price of flooring, car roofing and siding, the demand for which has been larger than the mills have been able to supply.

UNITED STATES.

Apprehension that May 1 may bring serious labor troubles has acted as a