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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 - TWO GOOD CIRCULAR SAW-YEERS**, capable of sawing dimension timber. Capacity of mill 30 to 40 thousand per day. Address applications to the PEMBROKE LUMBER Co., Pembroke.

#### TELEPHONE POLES FOR SALE.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STOCK**, and ready for shipment, 5,000 cedar telephone poles, all lengths from 25 to 65 feet. Tracer given on application for lots of one cord or more, f.o.b. here, or delivered at points required in Canada or United States. GEORGE & McGRUBER, Killbuck Station, Ont.

#### DRY PINE.

**WE HAVE ABOUT 1,500,000 FEET DRY PINE** in 1, 2 and 3 inch common and better, prefer selling in bulk. Will quote freight rate to Buffalo, Chicago or Toronto on application. Correspondence solicited. N.B.—Would like to correspond with consumers of hardwoods. ST. JOHN ISLAND LUMBER Co., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

#### BOY SHOOKS WANTED.

We have large export orders for Boy Shooks, principally in Spruce, for butter, candle and soap boxes. Also Birch and Maple squares, chair-seats, etc. Apply for particulars to GELLENBRAND, HAYWOOD & CO., Cardiff, Wales, G. B. Payment cash.

#### FOR SALE.

**VALUABLE SAW MILL PROPERTY ON** Georgian Bay, in the Province of Ontario, situated at Town of Warton, and about 1900 acres of hardwood and hemlock timber-lands on Bruce Peninsula, together with railway sidings and docks. The Saw Mill is a new one, suitable for the manufacture of pine and hardwood lumber and lath, with excellent facilities for shipment by rail or water. The Saw Mill may be purchased with or without the timber lands. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

W. J. FERGUSON,  
Solicitor for Owners.  
Warton, 17th Jan., 1902.

**WANTED—1 1/2 INCH AND 2 INCH BASS-wood**, winter cut; write us. THE CANADA WOOD SPECIALTY Co., Limited, Orillia.

**WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT WITH** mill men for this season's cut of Hardwood Lumber; will inspect at the mill and pay cash. LONDON LUMBER Co., London, Ont.

#### WANTED—HARDWOOD LUMBER.

**SOFT KLM, BIRCH, BLACK ASH, 1ST** and ends preferred. J. P. STRONG, 993 Hillcott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.

**WANTED FOR EXPORT, ABOUT 250 M.** feet Prime Soft Elm, 1 inch to 4 inch thick, usual widths and lengths. About 100 M. feet 1 inch Soft Elm Coffin Boards, 2 1/2 inches and wider, 6 1/2 and 7 feet of multiples. For shipment during Montreal season Cash against R. R. B. L. Address "PRIMER," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### WANTED

**TO BUY A MILLION GOOD NO. 2 WHITE** Pine Lath and one-half million No. 1. Must be standard size, 4 feet, and well manufactured. Quote best cash prices delivered f.o.b. cars Pittsburgh, Pa. AMERICAN LUMBER & SHIP CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### WANTED

**TO MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH** some large white pine manufacturer with facilities for making rail shipments, to cut for us a block of two to three million feet white pine No. 1 cuts and better, including all thicknesses from 1 to 4". We would want yard room to dry this stock and ship mixed cars. Address, AMERICAN LUMBER & SHIP CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### FOR SALE.

**CEDAR POSTS, 8 FEET LONG, 5 INCH** top, also Piling. Address HARRISON & HAWKE, Shallow Lake, Ont.

#### FOR SALE.

**A GOOD SAWMILL, WITH BEST MILL** site on north shore, booming facilities for 10,000,000, perfectly sheltered, perfect harbor for loading heavy draft vessels. Will be sold at a bargain, or logs cut and loaded by the M. Apply DOBIE & Co., Thessalon, Alberta.

#### TO LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

**THE ADVERTISERS ARE PREPARED TO** act as agents and bookers in Great Britain and in the Continent for shippers making contracts for them for shipment during the season and making advances in cash against stocks. Reference, The Bank of England. They now want stocks of White and Norway Pine, Hardwood Lumber and Logs, and Birch for chair seats. For further particulars address Box 47 THE CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Canada.

#### FOR SALE.

**BAND MILL FOR SALE ON GEORGIAN** Bay, eight miles from Parry Sound. Capacity 40 M. feet per day. Modern mill of our own manufacture throughout. Ample boiler capacity, fine piling grounds with tramways, 16 to 20 feet of water right up to dock, mill situated in a well sheltered harbor. This plant can be bought cheap, considerably less than its original cost. Immediate possession can be given and stock of 2 or 3 million logs can be sawn by the thousand or purchased at a reasonable price. Address WATERLOO, Brantford, Canada.

#### FOR SALE.

100,000 feet of 1 x 6, 8, 10 and 12 pine, 10 to 16 feet, common and dressing.  
50,000 1 inch chestnut, warty, and common and better.  
20,000 1 inch soft maple.  
20,000 3 inch soft maple.  
12,000 1 inch soft elm.  
30,000 1, 1 1/4, 2 inch red oak.  
Piece stock in Red and White Oak, Black and White Ash and Chestnut, to cut to order.  
40,000 of choice beech.  
50,000 of hard maple.  
Full particulars on application. THE LEITCH-MAN MAURELL Co., Woodstock, Ont.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

The active buying of Ontario white pine lumber which has been reported for some time past shows no indication of falling off, but on the contrary new buyers have entered the market and the competition is keener than ever. The Edward Hines Lumber Company, of Chicago, have purchased heavily and have taken a large quantity of lumber which would otherwise probably have found a market in the Eastern States. The quantity of stock of the coming season's cut that has been contracted for is almost unprecedented in the history of the trade, while the stock of dry lumber at the mills is so small that manufacturers are obliged in some instances to refuse orders on account of inability to fill them. Sales of certain grades of lumber have recently been made in the Ottawa valley at prices higher than ever before realized. This applies not only to lumber, but also to square and waney pine timber. Lath and shingles are especially strong. It is impossible for dealers to secure lath enough to fill orders, and shingles have been bought up to such an extent that the market is almost bare. Winter mills are said to be selling shingles green from the saw. Conditions are most favorable for a sharp advance in prices, but it is a question whether this will occur except in certain grades in which the shortage is very pronounced. Hardwood lumber is looking better. Old stocks are being worked off, and the new cut will not be heavy. Maple has shown considerable life and seems likely to sell higher.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Quebec shippers have purchased a considerable quantity of spruce deals for shipment to Great Britain. Although prices have not transpired, it is reported that they are in some instances higher than those of last year. The low freight rates will enable the shippers to place the lumber on the British market at a small cost, and by this means they may be enabled to make a fair profit, but the position of the British timber trade does not seem to altogether warrant the high prices that are said to have been paid in one or two instances. There is a good demand for spruce clapboards for shipment to the Eastern States, prices there continuing firm and giving promise of an early advance. New Brunswick cedar shingles are in strong request, and the

present price of \$3.30 for extras, Boston delivery, is being willingly paid by dealers. It is believed that the scarcity of shingles will result in higher prices for all kinds within the next two months.

#### UNITED STATES.

With the advance of the year the demand for lumber in all parts of the United States is increasing, and it will probably be heavier than last year. The present situation would seem to indicate that there will be a shortage in some grades of pine, and accordingly prices are decidedly strong. While no united action was taken last week by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Association, the Minneapolis manufacturers have put into effect an independent list making the following advances on the December list. All dimensions and timbers, No. 3 boards, No. 1, 2 and 3 fencing in 6-inch widths, and No. 1 and 2 fencing in 4-inch widths, an advance of 50 cents, 1 inch finish, D stock and better and clear Norway, and thick finish, \$2, No. 1, 2 and 3 shop common, \$1, 4 and 6 inch flooring, \$2, 4 and 6-inch siding, \$1, all kinds of lath, 25 cents. In spite of these advances the demand shows no abatement. The price list committee of the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association have decided upon the following advances. Timber and piece stuff, 50 cents; No. 1 and No. 2 boards and strips, 50 cents; selects and better, \$1; lath, 25 cents, shingles, 25 cents. Similar action has been taken during the week by the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the increases being \$1 on flooring and drop siding and all cedar and spruce lumber, and 50 cents on lath. There is a general scarcity of lath all over the northern country. In Chicago yards No. 1 white pine is quoted at \$4.25, No. 1 mixed \$4, and No. 2 mixed and hemlock \$3.75. Hardwoods are coming into more prominence; in fact, the requirement is said to be quite large, furniture factories being among the best buyers. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers are advancing their prices on several grades. Maple is plentiful, while basswood is scarce.

#### GREAT BRITAIN

There does not seem to be much life to the British timber trade. Some buying has been in evidence, but the transactions have in most cases represented small lots of lumber. Shippers are making a strenuous effort to close contracts, without