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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 — Situation as Lumber Inspector, Shipper and Coffer. D. SQUIRE, Heath Head, Ont.

FOR SALE.

CEDAR, 8 x 10, 10 x 10, 12 x 12, from 10 to 24 feet long. Apply to W. A. PLAYFAIR, Playfair, Ont.

FOR SALE.

COMPLETE SAW MILL MACHINERY, PLANNING, Sash and Door Machinery, modern and in good condition. Can be seen at Toronto. Apply PETER RYAN, Toronto.

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FOR SALE

A FIRST-CLASS LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILL, average capacity per day 35 M. feet lumber, 70 M. shingles, and 15 M. lath; situated in Huntsville, close to the G. T. R. station, with sidings to mill; plenty of virgin pine. Also a first-class site for a tannery, plenty of tan bark. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to T. WHALEY, Huntsville, Ont.

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LARGE SAW AND SHINGLE MILL AT LONG Lake, capacity 30,000 ft., complete with first class machinery. Engine 22 x 26, 4 Boilers, Shaving, Bellringing, etc.

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VALUABLE SHINGLE AND PONY SAW MILL, in the Village of Port Sydney, a Boarding House and 4 Lots adjoining. Excellent situation for buying timber and shipping. Must be sold at once.

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Toronto, Ont.

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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 this department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WE ARE IN THE MARKET AND WILL PAY cash for Rock Elm for Hubs, sizes from 4 inches and up. Maple, White Ash and Cherry. Basswood for crating. Fifty thousand feet of each. Address, "J. W. S." care of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF SOFT ELM, 1 INCH, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, 2 inches, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch and 3 inches thick, 6 inches and up wide, 10 to 12 inches average, to 16 feet long. Address, with full particulars, "B.B.", CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—DRY BASSWOOD.

DRESSED TWO SIDES TO $\frac{1}{4}$ THICK, CUT to dimension sizes, for export. This will prove an excellent outlet for common and cull basswood Elm Strips, Rock Elm or Soft Elm (latter preferred). Strips, $\frac{1}{2} \times 2$, $\frac{1}{2} \times 3$, and $\frac{1}{2} \times 5$, all lengths 6 ft. and up. Car-loads for export. For full particulars, address EXPORTERS, P.O. Box 1040, New York City.

Auction Sale

OF

TIMBER LIMITS

Owing to the death of Mr. Thomas Hale, and to wind up the business of Hale & Booth, the following valuable TIMBER LIMITS will be offered for sale at public auction at the Russell House, in the City of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 8th Day of September Next, at the hour of 2 o'clock, viz.:

PARCEL 1.—Berth No. 82, North Shore of Lake Huron, area 36 miles. This berth is considered second to none on the Georgian Bay.

PARCEL 2.—Berths 9, 3 and 4, Township of Butt (situated contiguous to the line of O.A. & P.S. R.Y.), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 22 and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles respectively.

PARCEL 3.—Berths Nos. 136 and 136, Serpent River, area 26 miles each.

PARCEL 4.—Berth No. 1, Township of Hammer, Vermilion River, area 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles. (If not previously sold.)

PARCEL 5.—Township of Sprague, area 28 miles.

The stocks of Shanty Plant, rigging and supplies which have been used in connection with the operations on each parcel or lot, and whether or not actually stored upon the limit, to be taken by the purchaser at a fair valuation.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Further particulars as to the properties may be had on application to

JAMES H. BURRITT, Barrister, Pembroke, Ont.
Or to J. R. BOOTH, Ottawa.

FIRES.

A sawmill at Osnabruck Centre, Ont., owned by H. P. Alguire, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last, together with a quantity of lumber. The loss is upwards to \$3,000 and the insurance small.

The digester building, sulphite tower and sulphur burning department of the Laurentide Pulp Co.'s works at Grand Mere, Que., are reported to have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in the "Wanted and For Sale Department" of this issue requesting communications from manufacturers having for sale rock elm, maple, white ash, cherry and basswood.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The remark is heard on all sides that the lumber trade of Ontario is in a most prosperous condition. Usually at this season of the year the demand shows a falling off, but this year the mills are sold so far in advance that there will be no interruption to business by the summer holidays. Although the price lists generally cannot be marked higher, there is no disputing the fact that certain grades have undergone a still further advance within the past two weeks. At Ottawa the saw-mills have commenced night work in order to keep up with the demand. Shipments of deals to the British market were heavier last month than in May, with prices slightly on the advance.

Hardwoods are maintaining their strong position. Dealers are buying stocks wherever they can be found; and usually the price does not enter into the transaction to any extent, buyers being willing to pay good prices for good stock. Manufacturers report numerous enquiries for shingles, and notwithstanding the increased production this year, the supply is not likely to more than equal the demand.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Country trade has now fallen in line with that of the towns, and retail dealers generally report an active demand for lumber. The country yard trade is particularly good, showing that farmers are engaged in the erection of necessary buildings. Prices are firm, and the list is being adhered to excepting in one or two instances. In British Columbia the building trade is active, and the saw mills are unable to pile up any quantity of lumber in advance of the requirements. The Chemainus mills are sending large quantities of lumber to North China, and the export trade of the year promises to be unusually heavy.

UNITED STATES.

There is no better indication of the trend of the lumber trade of the United States than is found in the fact that the price lists at different markets continue to be advanced. Following the advance made by the Mississippi Valley Association, comes the report of a slight advance on lower grades of pine at Duluth, of a further advance on hemlock at New York, and of a like step being contemplated at other markets. The eastern trade is in good condition, including almost everything in the lumber line. A statement of

sales made at the head of the lakes shows that Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers have purchased considerable stock, although it is said that they have been unable to increase their holdings to any extent, due to the fact that lumber is being shipped east as fast as it can be loaded. At Duluth No. 4 boards are selling at \$8 per thousand. Just what this price represents may be understood when it is stated that a few years ago the highest price obtainable for this grade of lumber was \$5.25. Mill culls are selling at \$10, box lumber at \$13, and Norway dimension at \$10 and \$11. Some of the leading markets report a slight curtailment in the demand for hardwood lumber, but the requirement is still in excess of the supply of dry stock. The Central Lumber Co., of Saginaw, Mich., recently sold a quantity of ash at \$19. Ash is particularly scarce throughout the Eastern States, it being almost impossible to obtain 3 and 4 inch in dry stock. There is also an increasing demand at Boston, Tonawanda and Buffalo for basswood, elm and poplar.

FOREIGN.

There has been a further hardening tendency in the British timber market, and some recent f.o.b. sales have been effected at a substantial advance on opening prices. Large cargoes of Canadian goods are being received at the leading ports, but the bulk of the imports are going direct into the hands of consumers. As the season advances the opinion is gaining ground that present prices will be maintained. The spruce market at Liverpool is remarkably firm on the basis of £6 12s. 6d. c.i.f. for St. John and similar shipments, with Nova Scotia deals at the customary reduction. The consumption continues good, the only drawback being the lack of boats to take the goods up the canals. Much of the square timber landing is being sent direct into consumers' hands. There are numerous inquiries in the market for square timber and deals, and the few transactions that have taken place have been at advanced rates. The South American market is in good condition, and since the first of the year prices have advanced about \$2 per thousand feet. Spruce is now selling at Rio de Janeiro at \$25.50 to \$26.50.

LUMBERMEN'S INSPECTION BOOK.

Send four 3-cent Canadian postage stamps for a copy of the LUMBERMAN'S POCKET INSPECTION BOOK, containing rules for the inspection of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States.