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The Monthly Lumberman - A 32-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen, etc. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable.

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 - 800 NORWAY PILES FOR early spring delivery. For particulars address Lock Box 12, Vineland, Ont.

FOR SALE - 1" 6 1/2" SOFT ELM, 1" 8" Birch, 1" Wormy Chestnut, 1" 6 1/2" 2" 3" Hard and Soft Maple, 1" 6 1/2" Beech, 1" 2" White Ash, 1" 2" 3" 4" Red and White Oak, Cedar Squares. R. R. KINSMAN, Hamilton.

WANTED, POSITION BY GENERAL OFFICE man, age 31, having both mechanical and business experience in lumbering and lumber manufacturing, sawmill and railroad construction. All references - Address with particulars BOX 180, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

RED PINE DIMENSION CUT TO BE REQUIRED sizes. Also two parcels of standing timber, nearly all White Pine, good quality. PINE LUMBER CO., Pine Ont., near Cartier.

FOR SALE - TWO CARNS OF ELM LUMBER 1" to 4" thick, one car Red Oak 1" to 4" thick also W. Ash and Bass wood lumber. We have about 60 large W. Oak trees besides a lot of smaller ones which we intend to get out and saw this winter, large trees would average in size from 15' to 25' square and 35' to 45' long. Address BRN. SHERR & SON, Sherston, Ont.

SAW MILL AND TIMBER FOR SALE

NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF good timber birch, maple and hemlock. Will cut about a million and a half of logs. Reason for selling other business to look after. Box 185, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Tor. 510, Ont.

FOR SALE

2,000 acres of Hardwood Land in Antigonish County, N. S., close to railway sidings. The James River runs through the centre of 1,350 acres. Apply to

J. S. O'BRIEN,
Antigonish, N. S.

EXCELSIOR WOOD WANTED - PREFERRED basswood or clear spruce. RANKIN AND Co., Dundas street, Toronto. Telephone.

WANTED - AN EXPERIENCED AND energetic man to sell British Columbia Shingles and Lumber in Ontario. EXPORT LUMBER & SHINGLE CO., LIMITED, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE - 60 H P HORIZONTAL RETURN Tubular Boiler good as new, bargain for quick turnover. Address ALFRED RUMBA, 22 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

WANTED - TRN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs, Simcoe Wood and LUMBER CO., 35 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

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.

FOR SALE

FIFTY THOUSAND FEET SOFT MAPLE cut 2 3/4 and 4 inches thick; it is well seasoned; also I will have for 1905 one hundred thousand feet each of hard maple, soft maple and elm to sell. Apply to C. W. TAYLOR, Bothwell, Ont.

For Sale

A FIRST CLASS STAVE AND HOOP MILL in good state of repair, and with it or not at option of purchaser, the stock of staves and hoops on hand together with a quantity of standing timber. Also horses, harness, trucks, wagons, etc. For all particulars bona fide purchasers may apply to 'Staves,' in care of CANADA LUMBERMAN Toronto.

FOR SALE

1 Second-hand Engine, cylinder 9, dr. 12 stroke, heavy belt wheels 5' dr. for 8' belt, Box Bed, all overhauled and refitted with new brasses. Price F O B St. John, N. B. \$175.00

1 Second-hand Exeter Engine, cylinder 10 dr 20 stroke with Belt Wheel 8' dr for 14' face belt, Tangy Red all overhauled in good order. Practically new. Price F O B St. John, N. B. \$325.00

1 Second hand Horizontal Compound Engine, 9 H P. Cylinder, 14" L P. Cylinder, 12 stroke with fly wheel 7' dr. Price F O B, St. John, N. B. \$200.00

Immediate delivery. Apply to ST. JOHN IRON WORKS LTD., P O Box 39, St. John, N. B.

THE LOCATORS - W. B. Herbert General Manager. The largest and oldest exclusive Business Brokers in the West. Address THE LOCATORS, 63 Merchant Bank Building, Winnipeg. Co. wood - Two hundred thousand cords of Spruce, Tamarac and Fir for twenty thousand. Profit clear one dollar per cord, figure what that means. Can be bought for Twenty Thousand and with reasonable cash payment. Mill store and everything needed for doing business. THE LOCATORS.

Saw Mill complete with four lots well situated, for Three Thousand Five Hundred, Two Thousand and cash. About two hundred miles from Winnipeg everything complete. Lots of timber to cut. THE LOCATORS.

Mill, Elevator, Warehouse, etc. Twenty Four thousand bays this. Mill capacity, one hundred and sixty barrels. Everything complete and in running order. Will either sell or take partner with half interest. Cash payment arranged. THE LOCATORS.

No doubt you are thinking of coming West and going into business for yourself. If so, consult THE LOCATORS.

For any further particulars address: THE LOCATORS, 63 Merchant Bank Building, Winnipeg.

WANTED - SOFT ELM AND BASSWOOD Lumber, 3" thick, dry. Address Box 126, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED - A FEW CARLOADS EACH 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" first and second Black Ash, state condition price and where delivery would be made. Address Box 125, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED - ONE MILLION PINE PICKETS, size 1 X 1 square, 24" to 48" long. To be cut this winter, not dressed, by mills in Ontario. Address Box 187, CANADA LUMBERMAN Toronto Ont.

FOR SALE - SAW MILL MACHINERY Modern Saw Mill Machinery, by best American Manufacturers. Used but short time, at very low prices, owing to failure of log supply. Immediate delivery. Detailed description and prices upon application to DETROIT LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.

FOR SALE - 150,000 FEET OF 1 1/2" AND 1 3/4" Birch, 30,000 feet of one inch Basswood, 200,000 feet of Hemlock at \$10 F O B, 256 to 212, 10 to 16 feet. Two cars of sidings, 50,000 feet of Pine 1 1/2" and 2". For particulars apply to the HARCOURT LUMBER CO., Harcourt, Ont.

SAW MILLS AND LIMITS FOR SALE BY the undersigned. A large lumber mill, capacity 125M per day, and a long timber mill capacity 25 per day, all in fine condition, guaranteed ready for work; situated at Little Current, Georgian Bay. If not sold soon will be willing to contract for sawing. Also Timber Berth Township Harrow, 26 miles, and Township Thompson, Bright and Bright Additional, 47 1/2 miles. Terms of sale part cash, time for balance, 6%. For further particulars apply to J. N. T. COLEMAN, Thorold, Ont.

HARDWOOD LUMBER DEALERS

I CAN BUY FOR YOU AND CUT THIS winter 200 to 300M of Red Oak and Basswood also smaller quantities of other hardwoods. Address: HARDWOOD, care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED

Beveled Siding. We want delivered prices in car lots on Beveled Siding in Pine and Cedar. Present or Spring delivery.

HALEY & SON - St. Stephen, N. B.

AT FERNIE, B. C.

SAW MILL PLANT AND TIMBER LIMITS

1827 ACRES ONE AND A QUARTER miles from Fernie, B. C. heavily timbered with Cedar, Fir, Spruce and Tamarac, easily accessible for logging purposes both in summer and winter.

Saw Mill Waterous Mill with capacity of 20 thousand feet per day, with planers, lathe mill, etc., all complete.

Stables dwelling houses, store, smithy and logging camp all substantially built and ready for occupation.

The limits are held under Crown Grant and purchaser can enter and begin operations without any delay.

For further particulars, price, terms, etc., address

PH. VIBERT, ESQ.,
Manager Union Bank of Canada,
Lethbridge, N. W. T.
C. H. GILMORE, ESQ.,
Molson Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE - DIRECT ACTION PORTABLE Saw Mill, now running. Box No. 4, Bothwell, Ont.

WANTED TO BUY, A GOOD SECOND HAND Band Saw Mill. Must be in good repair. Apply Box 213, Goderich, Ont.

WANTED - 1 AND 2 PINE, HEMLOCK and Basswood and Ontario Shingles, 16 and 18" Address: P O Box 213 Almonte, Ont.

WANTED - 1 BLACK ASH, A 20 FOR sale, the following 6,500 6x8-6" Red Oak Ties, 150,000 2" Dry Indiana White Oak; 50,000 2" Dry Indiana Red Oak. McCURE LUMBER CO., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED - PARTY HAVING PORTABLE Saw Mill, capacity about 10,000M per day to cut by the thousand, Temiscaming. Address "Portable," care of CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

THE LUMBER TRADE IN 1904.

The February number of the CANADA LUMBERMAN will contain the usual annual review of the lumber trade, for which the statistics are now being collected. Many manufacturers have supplied the information asked for in our circular letter, and we hope that those who have not responded will do so at once.

We shall also be glad to receive from any of our readers statistics as to production or shipments covering their district which would assist us to make our report as complete as possible.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Few lumber salesmen are on the road. Manufacturers and dealers are taking inventories and closing up the business for the past year. The movement of lumber, therefore, is comparatively light, although larger than at the corresponding time one year ago. Taken as a whole, the trade is in a very satisfactory condition. Stocks of the upper grades of white pine are fairly heavy, but this is offset to a large extent by the small stocks of the lower qualities. The demand for mill culls was brisk throughout the entire year, with the result that manufacturers are now almost completely sold out. There is general anticipation that the early spring will witness an active demand for white pine, and it is expected that in some grades there may be an advance. The average of prices will probably be higher than in 1904, but this will depend upon later developments. Red pine has declined considerably during the past twelve months and seems to be slow to recover.

The hardwood market is two-sided. Some dealers have contracted for large blocks of stock and believe that the tendency is distinctly upwards, whereas, on the other hand, there are ample stocks for nearby requirements, and most manufacturers are willing to accept orders at