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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.

COMPETENT BAND SAW FILER OPEN FOR
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White Pine Mill Culls, Dry. Address "OTTAWA," office CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

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Lands for sale are requested to send particulars of quantity, price and situation to the undersigned.
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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 particulars. Address W. B., CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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ONE CARLOAD OF 1 INCH CEDAR
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A FILER WANTED, ACCUSTOMED TO CIR-
cular Saws. Apply by letter to JAS. H. SANDERSON, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

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SAW AND PLANING MILL COMBINED, AT
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WE WILL PAY CASH FOR 2 IN. COMMON
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD SOUND
Tamarac lumber in standard sizes, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, etc.; Dimension timber, 16 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 ft.
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Quality Log Run. Mill culls ont. 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 Barclay, Cheboygan, 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 five years with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually.

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

PETER RYAN,
Toronto.

FOR SALE.

WATER POWER SAW MILL, CAPACITY 20
to 25 M per day, together with Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Cart, Harness and whole outfit, fully equipped, with or without stock of logs; would give purchaser contract to cut logs. Price very reasonable. Address Box 255, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber manufacturers and dealers are apparently satisfied with the volume of business they are doing; it is quite up to the average for this season of the year, with indications of much more activity in a week or two as a result of the commencement of spring building operations. The quantity of lumber required for building purposes is expected to be greater than last year, and with an average consumption by manufacturing industries, a good season's trade at satisfactory prices is looked for. In Ottawa the buildings commenced and under contemplation are chiefly of the cheaper class, calling for the lower grades of lumber. As a result of a by-law passed in Ottawa some time ago preventing the use of wooden shingles on houses, the local demand for shingles is extremely quiet, but a good enquiry is reported from outside points. In the Georgian Bay district sales of pine mill culls are being made at \$10.50 and \$11 at the mill. Michigan dealers are looking to Georgian Bay points to supply a considerable quantity of the stock required for the coming season.

There is some irregularity in hardwood prices, and the market is not as firm as might be wished for. In Toronto some dealers are asking \$24 for first and second black ash, 1 and 1 1/2 inch, which others are quoting at \$22. Mill run is selling at \$18, with \$20 asked in exceptional cases. There is practically no basswood offering in firsts and seconds, but from \$20 to \$22 could be realized for good stock. Mill run basswood is selling at \$17.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Influenced by favorable reports from the Eastern States, the spruce lumber market is showing more strength. Manufacturers are looking forward to an active demand from the United States and to a considerable consumption of lumber for local purposes, particularly of the cheaper grades. While the price of clapboards is nominally unchanged, the supply is so small that if there should arise even a moderate demand, it would be reflected in higher prices. The supply of New Brunswick cedar shingles is likewise small. Sellers are asking \$3 for extras, \$2.65 for clears, and \$2.20 for sec-

ond clears, Boston rate of freight, although sales are being made by small manufacturers about five cents less.

UNITED STATES.

A most satisfactory volume of business for the past week is reported from the white pine producing points. In the Ashland and Duluth districts the buying by wholesale dealers has been quite active, and most of the stock is now held \$1 to \$1.50 higher than last fall. Sales of No. 3 boards are being made at \$12.75, and some manufacturers are holding out for \$13 for the coming season's cut of that grade. This is about \$1 in advance of the price at which this grade was sold last summer, and shows the steady appreciation in the value of pine lumber. The feeling in the Lake Superior district is that the spring will bring forth a sharp demand for lumber, and that the year will be one of general prosperity for the lumber trade. Indications are that the cut of logs for the mills of Duluth-Superior will be not more than 390,000,000 feet, as compared with 425,000,000 feet last winter. Buyers in the east are apparently convinced that there will be no break in prices, and are therefore placing contracts for their supply of lumber. In the Chicago market there is a scarcity of No. 1 and No. 2 12-inch boards, and piece stuff is none too plentiful. Both white and Norway pine piece stuff is selling at \$14.50 to \$15 for short lengths f.o.b. cars Chicago. Tonawanda trade is more settled, with less cutting of prices on the coarser grades. Good lumber seems to be most wanted in the east, although some demand has developed for box lumber.

There is no perceptible improvement in the call for hardwoods. The better grades are selling more freely than cheap lumber, but the large consumers are apparently keeping out of the market as long as possible. Maple is showing more strength, while birch and elm are weak. Basswood still leads both in point of demand and scarcity of supply.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British timber market continues to be somewhat unsettled. Swedish shippers are firm in their prices for deals, but the White Sea exporters are said to be offering to accept a reduction of ten shillings per standard from late asking prices. This has led importers to look for a general decline in prices, and consequently buying is at a standstill. So far as Canadian deals are concerned, however, the market seems to be steady, al-