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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.

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

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FOR A LARGE STREAM SAW-MILL ON sheltered bay near Debarats Station, Canadian Pacific Railway, 25 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Deep water and rail. Large local supply of pine and hardwood. Write, I. O. ARMSTRONG, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

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3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.
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Also all grades Ash, Basswood, Birch and Elm. Send us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.

BRIGGS & COOPER Co., Limited,
Saginaw, Mich.

WANTED—200,000 FEET RED OAK, 2", 3 1/2" and 3". Apply "Special," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

VENEERS—SINGLE PLY OR GLUED UP STOCK. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

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WANTED—2" HARD MAPLE CULL OR better, 2" Black Ash and Soft Elm, log run, culls out. All dry. Address Box 37, care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE—200,000,000 FEET, FIR AND Cedar timber on Harrison Lake and Silver Creek, B. C. All easily handled. Inquire of J. J. HILL, Wahpeton, North Dakota.

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.

BASSWOOD WANTED—WE ARE OPEN to purchase Basswood either in lumber, logs or 5" bolts. State price P. O. R. your nearest station. THOMAS BROTHERS LIMITED, St. Thomas, Ont.

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.

FOR SALE

WE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT 75,000 feet Rock Elm timbers from 12 to 34 feet long, cut to order. For particulars, etc., write to KERNAN BROS., Owen Sound.

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. R. 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 KNECHTEL 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, Carleton, Ont.

Fire destroyed the saw mill and cheese box factory of George Edgington at Brownsville, Ont., last week.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS ONTARIO.

Opinion is somewhat divided as to the future course of the lumber market. There is at the present time a fair demand from all sources, but the consumption by building operations is likely to be curtailed by labor troubles. In the city of Toronto the situation is rather serious, a large amount of projected work having been withdrawn on account of the unsettled condition of the labor market. Fortunately a large percentage of the lumber production has already passed out of first hands and is to be exported, so that manufacturers will not feel a decline in the local consumption very keenly. A favorable feature is the large consumption of lumber by furniture and implement factories and other manufacturing industries. The fire in Ottawa must also be reckoned with as a market factor, tending as it doubtless will to keep prices firm. Approximately fourteen million feet has thereby been taken out of the market, while no small quantity will be required for the reconstruction of buildings in the burned district.

Prices are little changed from last week. Box lumber is showing strength on account of the heavy demand. Shingles and lath are firm. Some dealers are said to be shading the price of British Columbia shingles, but it cannot be said that prices are notably lower.

Basswood continues in strong demand. Holders of dry stock are to a large extent making their own prices and shipments of the new cut are being made almost green from the saw. Birch is in slightly better enquiry, but the supply is considerable.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A settlement having been reached in the dock laborers' strike at Montreal, the shipment of lumber will again resume normal conditions at an early date. From the manufacturer's standpoint the outlook for lumber in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces is good, and prices are not likely to slump this season. Clapboards have made a sharp advance, prices now being \$46 for extra quality and \$44 for clear, on Boston rate of freight. It is probable that the higher prices will stimulate production, therefore it is unreasonable to expect that these abnormal prices will hold throughout the season. The highest prices on record have been obtained for spruce logs, a small quantity having recently changed hands at Springhill, N. B., at \$13. This figure, however, is considered to be about \$2 above the average market price. Cedar shingles are commanding the higher prices named last week. The demand has im-

proved, and enquiry has proven that the available supply is not large.

UNITED STATES.

The manufacturers of yellow pine lumber have decided to advance prices on several descriptions of inch boards, and the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association is expected to take similar action in respect to dimension timber. It will thus be seen that the predicted decline in prices upon the resumption of work by the mills is not likely to take place. The strength of the market, in the face of a demand restricted by labor troubles, is remarkable. The East is receiving a considerable quantity of lumber from the upper lakes, and dealers are now in a better position to supply the demand. So far the strikes have not been as serious as was anticipated, although in New York the lumbermen have closed their yards rather than accede to the demands of the teamsters. Building there is practically at a stand-still. Philadelphia is suffering from a similar cause, but in other cities the most serious difficulties have been adjusted.

Cargo prices of pine for Chicago delivery are firmer, short dry piece stuff being quoted at \$17, which is the record price. Business from retail yards has been comparatively light, but it is gradually increasing and the outlook is brighter. The position of spruce stocks is such as to warrant higher prices. Manufacturers, however, are adopting a conservative policy and it is not likely that quotations will be materially higher this season. Hemlock sells well, the base price in Buffalo being \$15.50. Practically no Michigan hemlock is being shipped to the Eastern States. The course of maple flooring prices is being watched with much interest. A short time ago cutting of prices was general, but the situation is now much stronger.

A slight improvement in the movement of hardwoods from producing points to the markets is noted. Michigan maple has been received in considerable quantities at Buffalo and Tonawanda. Efforts are being made to increase the supply of basswood, but it seems that the early cut is under contract and consequently out of the market so far as the wholesale buyer is concerned. Plain oak is slightly higher.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The strained relations between shippers and importers are now confined largely to European lumber. Many British buyers have accepted the quotations of shippers of Canadian pine and spruce deals and have closed contracts for a considerable quantity. The stock of pine deals and boards of first and second quality has become greatly reduced and prices for lum-