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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—A RAFT OF PINE LOGS ON**  
Georgian Bay, apply at once to Box 20,  
CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### FOR SALE.

**34 INCH HAND SAW WITH GUIDE,**  
price \$65; pony planer, 20 inch, feed  
rolls, with countershaft, price \$60; some saws,  
all second hand, in good order. **COTT BROS. CO.,**  
Hamilton.

**WANTED—TO SAW BY THE THOUSAND**  
or to purchase for spot cash, two to four  
million feet of pine logs, delivered North Shore  
of Georgian Bay, as early as possible after this  
date. Write, giving description, price and where  
located, to A. P. HERRT, Warton, Ont.

**WANTED—POSITION BY A TRUST**  
**WORTHY** man, 34 years old, 5 years  
commercial accounting, eleven years mill-  
road experience. Strictly sober and well recom-  
mended. Address Khoythath, P. O. Box No.  
63, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

#### CUSTOM SAWING.

Can contract for one million feet or more, pine  
or hemlock; good shipping facilities. Write,  
**ELMER LUMBER CO.,** Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

#### FOR SALE.

**SAW MILL, CAPACITY 15,000; A BARGAIN**  
for cash; f. o. b. C. T. R. or C. P. R., for  
\$300. Box 156, Thamesville, Ont.

**WANTED—HARDWOOD LUMBER.**  
**SOFT ELM, BIRCH, BLACK ASH, 1STS**  
and 2nds preferred. **J. F. STENOAL, 990**  
Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### WANTED.

**NO. 1 SAWED SPRUCE OR PINE STAVES**  
wanted. The above to be 23 in. long,  
plump 3/4 in. thick, and free as possible from  
knots and to be of standard, average width.  
Address, stating price, to M. CARL, Cooper,  
Goderich, Ont.

#### FOR SALE.

100,000 ft. Dry 1", 1 1/2" and 1 3/4" Maple.  
30,000 ft. 1" Birch  
130,000 ft. 1" 1 1/2", 1 3/4" Beech.  
120,000 ft. 1" dry Pine, No. 1 Mill Culls and  
Box and Better Shorts.  
Lath, Shingles, Pine and Cedar Timbers, etc.  
**A. P. HERRT, Warton, Ont.**

#### CANADIAN TIMBER WANTED.

The advertiser solicits correspondence from  
Canadian firms who may be in position to  
supply ash, walnut and quartered oak timber  
for the New Zealand market. Address, in  
the first instance, "New Zealand," care of CANADA  
LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Canada.

#### PARTNER WANTED.

**A OWNER OF A ROTARY SAW-MILL**  
with 40 horse-power boiler and engine,  
also six square miles of lumber license, tim-  
bered chiefly with pine and hardwood; near  
railway station in N. B. Am. desirous of enter-  
ing into a partnership to turn the business into  
a general wood-working establishment. Ad-  
dress "Pine," care of this paper, for further  
particulars.

#### DRY PINE.

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

#### WANTED.

**BASSWOOD, ONE MILLION FEET BASS-**  
**WOOD, 12 1/2** long, common and better  
Also elm and red, birch. **JAMES S. BARRON**  
& CO., Box No. 726, New York city.

### SPECIAL TO LUMBERMEN.

**WITH A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED PLAN-**  
**ING MILL** at Orillia, we solicit orders for re-  
sawing and planing of lumber, in any quantity;  
cut match 20 inches wide. All work guaranteed  
first-class prices on application. Address,  
**NATIONAL BOX CO.,** Orillia, Ont.

#### FOR SALE.

**BAND MILL FOR SALE ON GEORGIAN**  
Bay, eight miles from Parry Sound. Capa-  
city 40 M. feet per day. Modern mill of our own  
manufacture throughout. Ample boiler capacity  
fine piling grounds with tramways, 10 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  
**WATKINS, Brantford, Canada.**

### TO Pine and Spruce MANUFACTURERS.

Correspondence is solicited with Canadian  
manufacturers of pine or spruce who wish to  
form a connection with a reliable British house.  
Advertiser will shortly visit Canada and desires  
to have a personal interview with mill-men now  
doing or seeking to do an export trade. Best of  
references as to reliability and standing. Box  
47, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

...ARIO.

There are no evidences that the white  
pine market will weaken when the mills  
commence sawing. On the other hand,  
the outlook is decidedly promising, as the  
volume of trade is expanding and inquiries  
are becoming more numerous. There  
has been heavy buying of dry stock as  
well as of the coming season's production.  
The strength of the market is clearly in-  
dicated by the fact that contracts have  
been closed for the new cut at prices about  
two dollars per thousand and above the cur-  
rent quotations for dry stock. The highest  
price which has come to our knowledge  
is \$17.25 for 13g run. This is doubtless an  
exceptionally high price, and one which  
has caused the trade to question whether  
buyers are justified in paying such a fig-  
ure. It is argued that as many of the mills  
will not commence sawing until the first  
of June, and two months must elapse be-  
fore the stock is in shipping condition,  
most of the lumber will actually be mark-  
eted in 1903. In the meantime unforeseen  
circumstances might have brought about  
much lower values. Nevertheless, the  
outlook is for higher prices for white pine  
in the immediate future, not to speak of  
later developments. The buyers at the

top prices have in most instances been  
United States dealers

Local trade is quite brisk, as are also  
shipments to the Eastern States. The  
lath market is somewhat uncertain, owing  
to the high prices ruling. Sales of No. 1  
are being made in Toronto at \$3.50  
wholesale, and of No. 2 at \$3. Shingles  
are steady. For 16 inch \$2.60 at the mill  
is asked, and the wholesale price in  
Toronto ranges from \$3 to \$3.25. Satis-  
factory reports come to hand of hard-  
woods. Buffalo dealers have recently  
purchased a large quantity of birch, the  
price of which is tending upwards.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

While price deals for the British mar-  
ket are quiet, there is a considerable im-  
provement of lumber to the Eastern States.  
The buying of clapboards has consumed  
almost the entire stock, and sales are now  
being made as high as \$40 for best quality,  
Boston delivery. Square and waney pine  
timber is exhibiting unusual strength.  
Sales have taken place at the equivalent to  
58 cents for waney pine, delivered at Que-  
bec. This is an advance over the prices rul-  
ing one year ago. It is believed that prices  
of square and waney pine will gradually  
work higher, as there are few limits on  
which board timber can now be taken out  
economically and profitably. Cedar  
shingles are higher, some manufacturers  
asking \$3.40 for extras on Boston freight  
rates. Spruce lath are also firmer at  
\$3.20 for 1 1/2 inch.

#### UNITED STATES.

The lumber market has been well  
sustained notwithstanding the near  
approach of the sawing season. Shipments  
from the Lake Superior district during the  
month of March were slightly less than for  
the same month one year ago. This was  
due to broken stocks and the inability of  
manufacturers to supply the wants of their  
customers. The demand has not diminished,  
but on the other hand dealers and con-  
sumers are showing a disposition to close  
contracts as early as possible and thus be  
assured of an ample stock. Box lumber  
in both pine and spruce is in large request.  
White pine which could be purchased one  
year ago at \$16.00 now commands \$18.00.  
The opinion seems to be that there will be a  
scarcity of the better grades of lumber this  
year. It is probable that low grade pine  
boards and dimension may weaken a little  
about midsummer, but no person expects  
that there will be a general slump. Spruce  
lumber is exhibiting as much strength as  
pine and an advance of \$2.00 per thousand  
is talked of. It is stated that fully

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