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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 Monparell 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.—FIFTEEN LUMBER LORRIES, standard gauge, also lath mill and bolter. THE DICKSON CO., Peterborough.

FOR SALE.—LARGE QUANTITY BIRCH and Hemlock; can be cut to order at short notice. CLARIDGE & HILLOCK, South River, Ont.

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.

WANTED.—A POSITION AS MANAGER OR Superintendent, with a Lumber Company. Have a thorough knowledge of the lumber business, logging, sawing and shipping; speaking English and French. Address, 480 Temple Building, Montreal.

LIMITS FOR SALE CHEAP

30 SQUARE MILES ON THE BONNECHERRE River for \$1000. Inspection invited at once. Also Mill and Water if desired with the limits at 4th Chute. JOHN KNIGHT, Renfrew P.O., Ont.

FOR SALE.

TWO PRESCOTT BANDMILLS, ONE RIGHT hand and one left hand, both in good condition; two second hand carriages, one right and one left hand; also the following shingle machinery: One Perkins shingle machine; one Boss shingle machine, jointers, edgers and packing boxes, one drag cut off saw, one slabber. Address HOLLAND & GRAVES, Buffalo, N.Y.

HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED.

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm. 3-inch 1's and 2's Soft Elm. Also all grades Ash, Hardwood, Birch and Elm. Send us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.

BRIGGS & COOPER CO., LIMITED,
Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE

VENEERS—SINGLE PLY OR GLUED UP stock. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LIM.: FRD, Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, Canada.

WANTED—TIN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 52 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

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. B. 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 50000 Logs now cut and a portion hauled. Mill on the ground. Best shipping facilities. Location on C. P. R. main line. PINK LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton, Ont.

TELEPHONE POLES FOR SALE

WE HAVE IN STOCK AND READY FOR shipment a large number of Cedar Poles in all lengths from 25 to 60 feet. Prices quoted on car lots f o b here, or delivered at points required. GEORGE MCGROCK, Killbuck Station, Ont.

FOR SALE

35,000,000 feet White Pine Lumber. 5,000,000 White Pine Lath. A large portion of same is Cork Pine. About 5,000,000 feet lumber already sawn and on stacks. About 500,000 Laths already manufactured. Mill now running. Location Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. 22 feet water at loading dock. For full information apply to the:

INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., Limited,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

PLANING MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE

No. 6 Band re-saw with 4" diston 19 gauge saw, in use less than a year.
No. 1 Shaper iron frame. Invoice to me Oct. 30th, 1902 (McGregor, Gourley make.)
No. 8 Planer and matcher with drop heads, in use two years.
Pedestal buzz planer and counterbait, in use two years.
Bracket hand saw, in use two years.
Pedestal tenon machine, in use two years.
Combination rip and cross-cut saw table, in use one year.
8' 3 sided sticker, all overhauled (Cowan & Co. make.)
Power mortiser with drilling attachment. (Fay-Egan make, sent out by A. R. Williams.)
Surfacer, 24" knife, revolving bed (McGregor, Gourley make.)
Post boring machine with tilting table, by Cowan & Co.
Jig saw, by A. R. Williams Co.
About 60 ft. 2" cold rolled steel shafting and numerous split pulleys all about as good as new. Address

H. L. MERRITT,
Blenheim, Ont.

FOR SALE.

250,000 NO. 2 30" KLM STAVES. Apply to W. STARK DRCHW, Fenelon Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE.—TWO CARS XXX CRDAR Shingles. Orders solicited for Hemlock Mill Stuff, Broom Handles in Maple and Basswood, Table Pins and Dowels. A. P. EBERT, Warton, 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 8, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE.—ONE MILLION FEET OF 1 1/4" 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.

WANTED—A MILL RUN OF FROM THREE to five millions of white pine to be cut to order. We are open to buy any kind of white pine lumber. Will contract for ten million white pine lath. Please write us. CANADA LUMBER MFG. CO., North Tonawanda, N.Y.

FOR SALE, ABOUT 700 WHITE OAK TREES on Lot 5, Concession 2, Yarmouth, two miles north of Port Stanley. Sealed tenders will be received for the above up to the 14th of April, by J. L. WICKERT, Barrister, St. Thomas. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WANTED—FROM 25,000 FEET TO 35,000 feet dry 1 inch beech, birch or maple, common and better. Will take in carloads lots. I will take from two or three different parties as long as there is a carload. Will pay the highest cash price. Apply to Box W, care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Each week brings to the lumber trade a larger volume of inquiries and active business. Given fine weather and there will doubtless be more urgent placing of orders than has been seen for some time, for everybody seems imbued with a desire to make the most of the prevailing favorable commercial conditions. There are still to be found persons who regard lumber prices as being too high, but usually such persons give little consideration to the conditions which have brought about the advanced prices. To the writer a manufacturer advanced several arguments in justification of the present prices, one of which—and a very important one—was that the value of white pine timber is gradually working to a higher basis. He further named several large manufacturers who have disposed of their total 1903 cut, and others who have sold a large proportion of their output. When the quantity which will be shipped to the United States is deducted from the Georgian Bay production, it leaves no large amount of lumber to be disposed of in the home market. Buyers for the British market have placed under contract the usual proportion of the Ottawa Valley product. Considering these

conditions, and the shortage in the 1903 supply as the result of the early cessation of work in the woods, estimated from 10 to 15 per cent. of the total cut, the buyer who is waiting for lower prices before placing orders for his season's requirements seems likely to be disappointed.

The hope previously expressed of freedom from strikes in the building trades has so far been realized, but the demands recently made by the labor unions upon the Toronto contractors will, it is feared, result in a suspension of work.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK

Manufacturers of spruce lumber feel somewhat encouraged on account of recent inquiries received for cargo shipments to the east coast of England. A few years ago a number of cargoes were placed on the east coast, but since that time the business has been of little account. It seems that the price of Baltic whitewood has now reached the point where some consumers are disposed to again substitute spruce on account of its lower price. This demand will likely offset any probable decline in exports to the west coast of England. Prices of eastern lumber are practically unchanged. Favorable reports are heard in respect to cedar shingles, for which the range is now \$3.40 to \$3.50 for extras, Boston delivery.

Stream driving has commenced, the recent mild weather having caused a sudden rise of water in the rivers. In the northern part of New Brunswick there is still some snow in the woods, but in the southern portion it has entirely disappeared. In some quarters anxiety is expressed that the early disappearance of the snow may cause the streams to recede before the dries have reached the mills.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The only unfavorable feature in the lumber situation of the west is the danger of further labor troubles. The carpenters of Vancouver are now on strike, and in Winnipeg the situation is threatening, although the large amount of building placed under contract would seem to indicate that no serious results are anticipated. Some of the mills of Vancouver have an agreement with the builders under which they have refused to deliver lumber to others than members of the Exchange. On both sides, however, there is a hopeful feeling that the difficulty will be settled at an early date. The advance in the price of British Columbia shingles for delivery throughout Manitoba and the Territories, referred to last week, has been confirmed and gone into effect.