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#### DECKING FOR SALE.

58 FEET 2 x 3 25 TO 35 FEET B. C. PINE Decking edge grain, clear stock. THE BRADLEY COMPANY, Hamilton, Ont.

### Waterous List—Rebuilt Machinery

We find it impossible to avoid taking machinery in trade. This we resist, guarantee in good working order and sell very low:

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- 8 x 12 Cunningham Rope Feed.
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- Kelley Kicker, Kline Loader, Steam Jump Saw, 60 in. Saw.
- 1 Waterous Shingle Mill.
- 2 Boss Shingle Mill.
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- 21 x 25, 22 x 22, 22 x 24, 20 x 24, Engines.
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- No. 3 Rotary Fire Pump, two 2 1/2 in. take offs, double geared, good as new.
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- 7 in. four-sided Moulder.
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- Circular Saws, 68, 64, 60, 50 and 45 in.
- 24 in. Champion Planer and Matcher.
- Several Marine Engines and Boilers.

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**WANTED.**—Hemlock, Spruce, or Red Pine, and 1 car 2 x 4 Cedar. Write, stating price F.O.B., R. J. DOUGALL, Hallville, Ont.

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#### WANTED.

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#### FOR SALE.

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#### WANTED.

**30 TO 50 M CUBIC FEET OF ROUND SPRUCE**, 10 in. and up; 75 to 1,000 pcs. Round Hemlock, 12 in. and up, for month June 1, 1900. Cash on delivery. Address, Box 630, Sorel, Que.

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**THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR SALE** 5,000 Cedar Telephone Poles, all lengths, from 25 to 55 feet. Also 5,000 Fence P. stis. Quotations given by mail or wire. GEORGE & MCGREGOR, Killaloe Station, Ont.

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**25 HORSE-POWER ENGINE, 40 HORSE-POWER Boiler, one 4-Side Moulder one 3-Side Moulder, one 12-inch Janitor, one 24-inch Surface Planer, one 8 horse-power Engine and Boiler.** TORONTO MACHINERY SUPPLY CO., TORONTO.

### DIMENSION TIMBER WANTED.

A quantity of square White Pine, 12 x 12, twenty-two feet long and upwards; also twenty and twenty-two feet 1 1/2 in. White Pine, 14 inches diameter at small end. Must be sound. MOORE & MCGILLICUDDY, Goderich, Ont.

### VALUABLE WATER POWER FOR SALE

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#### FOR SALE.

**PINE AND HEMLOCK LATH, AND CEDAR Shingles.** Write for prices. Also White Maple, Red Birch, Quartered Maple, Brown Ash, Basswood, Rock and Soft Elm, Maple. Have a few cars of 2 in. and in. dry Soft Elm on hand at present time. Write us. KER VAN BROS., Owen Sound, Ont.

### SAW MILL SITE

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#### GOVERNMENT TIMBER SALE.

The postponed sale of timber limits to be held by the Quebec government will take place in Quebec on the 30th inst. The limits to be offered cover an extensive area, and no doubt there will be a large attendance of lumbermen and other interested persons.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

Dealers and manufacturers of lumber are putting forth every effort to prevent prices from depreciating, but with one or two exceptions the conditions seem to favor a weaker market. The movement of lumber is not nearly so active as might reasonably be expected, and if the demand does not improve in the near future, a readjustment of prices will be necessary. Building operations have been quite backward, and the manufacturing demand, while of considerable volume, has not expanded to the extent that was anticipated a few months ago. The enquiries from the United States, instead of increasing as the spring advanced, have fallen off slightly. It seems that consumers of lumber have resolved that prices will go no higher, and consequently they are purchasing only for immediate requirements, believing that when the new cut is in shape for marketing there will be a drop in prices. As an offset to these conditions, there is the prospect of a considerable quantity of logs being hung up in the rivers in the Georgian Bay and Ottawa Valley districts. Should this be the case, the cut of lumber for the season will be curtailed, although not to the extent of the logs hung up, as it is said that several Michigan lumbermen holding logs on this side of Lake Huron have been unable to make arrangements for the sawing of them. These would take the place to some extent, perhaps, of the logs hung up. In the Ottawa Valley the local demand for lumber has been stimulated by the recent fire. Hardwood prices do not show a general decline, but in one or two cases some weakness is reported.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Lumber shipments from the eastern provinces to the United States are light for this season of the year. There is little demand for schooners, and freights show a declining tendency. It is said that recent shipments of lumber to New York have not been entirely satisfactory, and that there is an inclination to wait until the demand there shall improve. Trans-Atlantic trade is more active, and an average number of vessels has been chartered to carry lumber cargoes. From Nova Scotia comes the report of a considerable demand from South America and the West Indies. The log drives are coming along more hopefully, some of them having already reached the mills.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba and the Territories is steadily improving, with prices exceptionally firm. A strong market is also reported from British Columbia. Lumber freights have advanced, but as many of the mills effected charters some months ago, they are now reaping the benefit of their action. Export trade is very active, twenty-one vessels having sailed from British Columbia ports for foreign destinations up to May 1st of this year. Of this number nine were billed for the United Kingdom, six for Australia, and three for South America.

#### UNITED STATES.

The chief feature of the United States lumber market is the report which comes from Minneapolis, that owing to the absence of rain many of the mills will have to close down on account of a shortage of logs, while there is also a possibility that a considerable quantity of logs will be hung up in the streams. This is an element likely to give strength to the market, but so far as the present situation is concerned, it seems that it has been more than offset by the non-development of the consumptive demand. There is a feeling of uncertainty in the trade, and consumers and wholesalers are limiting purchases to immediate requirements. In white pine there has been a depreciation of from 25 to 50 cents per thousand for piece stuff, and in hemlock the market is slightly weaker than it was one month ago. The east is still endeavoring to bring about lower prices, and in this they have been given some assistance by dealers at eastern wholesale centres, where it is thought that the prices asked at producing points are out of proportion to the retail price of lumber. At Saginaw and Bay City, Canada log run pine is held at from \$16 to \$18, and box lumber at \$14 to \$14.50. Hardwood prices are exhibiting a slight weakness, but no general decline can as yet be reported. In New York city ash is quoted at \$43 for inch, and \$49 for 1 1/4 to 2 inch.

The tendency is towards lower prices for lath. This is evidenced by the action of the Wisconsin Valley Lumbermen's Association on May 15th, when the entire price list of lumber was re-affirmed, but prices on lath were lowered to \$3.50 for No. 1 white pine, \$3 for No. mixed, and \$2 for No. 2.

#### FOREIGN.

The opinion seems to be gaining ground in Great Britain that the importation of lumber this season will be moderate, not only from Canada, but from the