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Weekly Lumberman, published every Wednesday, contains reliable and up-to-date market conditions and tendencies in the principal manufacturing districts and leading domestic and foreign wholesale markets. A weekly medium of information and communication between Canadian timber and lumber manufacturers and exporters and the purchasers of timber products at home and abroad.

Lumberman, Monthly, a 2-page journal, discusses fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, and banner sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable to saw mill and planing mill men and manufacturers of lumber machinery.

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.

FOR SALE—One of the largest and best equipped planing mills and lumber yard in Western Ontario; continued ill health of proprietor, reason for selling. Answer Box 2, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—75 carloads Rock Elm Strips 2 3/4 x 1 1/2, lengths 4 ft. 6 in., 4 ft. 9 in., and 5 ft. Must be perfectly free from knots and full size. Apply OTTAWA LUMBER CO., Ottawa.

SCOTCHMAN (6) SHEARS EMPLOYMENT in timber yard, 13 years experience. In office and yard, has excellent references, respectable appearance, and is in robust health. Address "Timber," care Keith & Co., Advertising Agents, Edinburgh, Scotland.

SALE BY AUCTION OF SPRUCE AND PINE TIMBER LIMITS IN OTTAWA DISTRICT.

The undermentioned Timber Limits will be sold by public auction at the office of the undersigned, No. 214 St. James Street, Montreal, on Wednesday, 29th January, 1902, at noon:

1. 100 square miles on the North East branch of the large River.
2. 100 square miles on the middle branch of the large River.
3. 100 square miles on the North West branch of the large River.

Full information respecting the property may be obtained from the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, at Quebec, and on application to the undersigned.

JOHN FAIR,
Notary for Vendors.

214 St. James St.
Montreal, 29th Oct., 1901.

WANTED—BLACK ASH LUMBER, CUT to order. Apply to J. KAUFMAN, Berlin, Ont.

B. HOOVER, BANNOCKBURN P.O., SOLICITS correspondence with reliable Canadian Agents who deal in brush handles, etc., with a view of establishing business.

WANTED—INCH BIRCH, STRICTLY 1 1/2 and 2 1/2, eight inches and up wide. Quote lowest price delivered on cars point of shipment. J. F. STENOEL, 990 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—An up-to-date 3 or 4 block carriage, medium weight, for mill of 18 M capacity, must be good as new. Give full particulars and price. Address "Righthand Carriage," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

Cedar Poles Wanted

A LARGE quantity of cedar telegraph poles wanted, 25 to 65 ft. long, 7 inch top, for early spring delivery. Quote price f.o.b. cars point of shipment. Box 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

A FIRST CLASS BAND MILL, SITUATED on the Georgian Bay, is open to contract for sawing from two to four million feet log during summer of 1902. Good piling ground and shipping facilities. Stationery and quality of logs. Apply in first instance to this office.

BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

We have large export orders for Box Shooks, principally in Spruce, for butter, candle and soap boxes. Also Birch and Maple squares, chair-seats, etc. Apply for particulars to GRANT BRAND, Heywood & Co., Cardiff, Wales, G. B. Payment cash.

FOR SALE

ONE 20 H P ENGINE, ONE 40 H P BOILER and one 100 h. p. engine. The larger engine is now running in our works, but we can dispose with it any time owing to electric power now being installed in Orillia. One Planer and Moulder or Moulder, Shingle Machine, Rip Saw, Dry Kiln Fans and Heater complete, Hangers, Shafts, etc. All of these we offer at a snap; they were up to October 1st in the Vencer Works, but now that we have taken the Vencer Works into our business we have no use for the machinery we offer.

THE CANADA WOOD SPECIALTY CO., Limited Orillia, Ont.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND LANDS.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of
February, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the River Amable du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are in one block containing 1200 square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the finest quality with a very short haul.

With above are included deeded lands on which are built slides and dams; and at Beauclair station, Can. Pac. Ry., a well-equipped saw, planing and shingle mill run by water power.

The whole will be sold in one block. Maps and descriptions of limits may be obtained from

W. MACKAY

Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. 3 cars 1 1/2 inch Cull Maple, 3 cars 1 inch and 3 cars 2 inch Beech. RRID Bros., Hepworth Station.

FOR SALE.

LARGE STREAM SAW MILL, COMPLETE—can ship Seaforth or Brussels. J. R. GOVENLOCK, Seaforth, P. O.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FIRST-CLASS SAW AND PLANING MILL, in good locality. For particulars apply to A. S. STROMIT, Fordwich, Ont.

For Sale.

One 54 inch double cant oscillating gang, Wm. Hamilton make, extra strong and in running order. Apply G. H., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED in car 1 1/2, mill run or common and better 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 2 1/2 inch and 3 inch dry Soft Elm. Also 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch fair grade Basswood. State lowest price f.o.b. cars, Markham Station. Address TAYLOR & LOUNT, Markham, Ont.

FOR SALE.

50 LARGE WHITE PINE TREES, THE pick on 25 acres of fine, cedar and Tamarac. Also Spruce, Fir, etc. as they stand. Tamarac Piles and Cedar for sale at Brantford, Ont. Apply to E. Todd, 131 Brant St., Brantford, Ont.

WANTED

A steady, energetic, thoroughly experienced and competent man as foreman for a large shingle mill, equipped with Dunbar type of machine. Night and day capacity per year, 100 million.

Must be an expert on shingle saw filing and hammering, and thoroughly understand the Dunbar machine, and be able to do millwright work, know how to handle men, and write and figure fairly well. None but a strictly temperate man need apply.

Prefer a man not over 40 years old. An excellent salary and steady employment to the right man.

Apply "Shingle" care this paper for further particulars.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

It is difficult to give a statement of the lumber market that will show the true situation, but it may be said with certainty that the tendency of white pine prices is upwards. Very few manufacturers are now issuing price lists, for the reason that they have not sufficient stock to offer. Almost every grade is well sold out, the heaviest stocks, perhaps, being in mill culls and common pine plank. Prices of the higher grades have shown a wide fluctuation during the past two weeks, as some manufacturers are apparently more impressed than others with the scarcity of these grades, and are asking correspondingly higher prices. This is also true in respect to lath and shingles, as is demonstrated by the fact that an Ottawa valley manufacturer is asking \$3.50 for No. 1 lath at the mill. This figure, however, does not represent the average market quotation. There is considerable inquiry for stock for future delivery, and the trade are inclined to

the opinion that prices next season will be fully as high as in 1901.

In hardwoods there has been some improvement. Carload shipments of elm, birch and maple to the United States are being regularly made by manufacturers in the Warton district, and it is said that the inspection has not been as severe as last year, thus indicating a stronger market. It is now certain that fewer hardwood logs will be taken out this season than last winter, as millmen are beginning to realize that it is more profitable to leave the timber on the stump than it is to sell it as lumber when prices are low and inspection hard.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Late report from the eastern provinces seem to show that conditions are quite favorable for spruce lumber. Stocks in most districts are below what they were one year ago, while enquiries for next year's cut are quite numerous. South American specifications are much in favor, and if the demand should continue large shipments will be made to that country next season. Full prices are being asked and will no doubt be obtained, as the log supply is likely to be small and insufficient to keep the mills at work throughout the season. Cedar shingles continue strong, on the basis of \$3.30 for extras, Boston delivery. Ocean freights have fallen and are dull, while rail freights to the United States rule high.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The lumber movement at the present time is confined largely to finishing material. This is comparatively large, as building operations in Winnipeg during the past year were on an extensive scale. There is a good outlook for next spring, as retail dealers are not heavily stocked. British Columbia mills continue busy. Several vessels are loading at Chemainus for Australia. The freight market has strengthened considerably, the rate being fully three shillings higher than six weeks ago. There is an exceptionally strong demand for cedar logs. More camps than usual are at work, and a scarcity of men is reported. It is feared that there will be a break in the shingle market owing to the increased production resulting from the several new mills about to be put into operation.

UNITED STATES.

The holiday season has curtailed the lumber demand, but the market has lost none of its strength. On the other hand,