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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.

### WHITE PINE FOR SALE

ONE AND A HALF MILLION FEET OF one, two and three inch White Pine Lumber, Mill Run, from good large Logs. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Cartier, Ont., Canada.

### DRY PINE

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

### WANTED

SMALL CARGO CEDAR POSTS 4-1/2 to 6 inches, balance 6 inches and up, No. 1 strictly. The same to be delivered at Olcott, Niagara Co., N.Y., this month if possible. Also wanted 150,000 feet white basswoods, 2 and 3 inch delivered next spring. NEWFAIR BASKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Newfair, N. Y.

### Important Sale

OF VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WM. HENDRIE, ESQ., of Hamilton, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, Ottawa, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable Timber Berths, under license from the Crown, subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the Province of Quebec, namely: Upper Ottawa Limits Nos. 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603 and 604, containing in all about 375 square miles. The limits will be sold in one lot.

Terms and conditions, to be made known on the day of sale.

For further particulars, apply to  
McCRAKEN, HENDERSON & McDOUGAL,  
Central Chambers, Ottawa,  
Vendor's Solicitors.

### WANTED.

CEDAR POSTS. GIVE PRICE, QUANTITY, freight, &c. J. E. PARK, Amherstburg, Ont.

WANTED—ONE INCH SPRUCE SUITABLE for manufacturing boxes. Can use 20,000 feet daily. Also pine deal ends. AUGER & SON, Quebec.

WE HAVE ABOUT ONE MILLION FEET choice hemlock which can be cut in any size or length. Can make rail shipment to North Toronto. SIMON LEMON, Kettleby, Ont.

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE, 700 ACRES about one mile from G. T. Railway, within a reasonable distance of Toronto. Apply THOS. MYLES SONA, Hamilton, 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

SMALL BASSWOOD LOGS 8 TO 15 INCHES in diameter, 11 feet long. Can take unlimited quantities. Will give price per piece f.o.b. Write first instance, Box 101, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### WANTED

A STOCK OF PINE LOGS, LONG AND short from two to three million feet. Will take them at any point on Georgian Bay where they can be rafted. Apply to MAILLAND, RIXON & CO., Owen Sound, Ont.

### HEMLOCK LOGS FOR SALE

ADVERTISER WILL CONTRACT TO TAKE out on the Georgian Bay this winter from one to ten million feet of hemlock logs. Apply Box No. 77, LUMBERMAN.

### RAILS AND CARS FOR SALE

FIFTEEN MILES 30 LB. STEEL RAILS IN good order, logging cars and locomotives; immediate shipment. For particulars apply to JOHN J. GANTHORE, 85 Front Street W., Toronto.

### FOR SALE

TIMBER LIMIT, 8 1/2 SQUARE MILES, LICENCE No. 204, season 1902-03, in the Township of Calvin, District of Nipissing, Province of Ontario, and Water Power Saw Mill on said limit, situated on the Amable Du Fond River and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1 1/2 miles east of Eau Claire. Apply to JOHN MACKAY, Renfrew, Ont.

### WANTED

750 Boom Chains, 5/8 and 3/4, 10 to 12 feet long.

N. N. WRIGHT & CO.,  
CUTLER, ONT.

### IMPORTANT SALE

A FARM, 9 x 40 ARPENTS, WITH AGRICULTURAL implements complete; four mill, modern door and wash factory, saw mill complete, shingle mill, planers; all these mills are operated by water power, and are situated on the river bank; booms; 16 miles of timber limits, of which 10 miles are well wooded with cedar and spruce; dams; camp with sleighs; horses, vehicles, saws, chains, cooking utensils, also private residence. For particulars apply to JOSEPH ROY, Riviere Blanche, Matache, Que.

### WANTED

500,000 FEET DRY 1 1/2 INCH LOG RUN SOFT Elm, mill calls out, delivered at Erie, Pennsylvania. Address C. G. & H. H. McLAUGHLIN, Columbus, Ohio.

### WANTED

PORTABLE SAW MILL TO CUT BY THE thousand, or will buy or rent. R. J. DOUGALL, Halville, Ont.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Owing to the car shortage, lumber salesmen have been taken off the road, as manufacturers and dealers consider it unwise to increase their obligations until they are able to discern when the stock now ready for shipment will be moved. The car famine has in large measure paralyzed the fall trade and caused great inconvenience to consumers in need of it. Many retail dealers bought sparingly, earlier in the year in the hope that prices might weaken. They are consequently in need of the stock that has been ordered. Under such conditions it is difficult to estimate the current lumber demand. The open weather has permitted out-door operations to be carried on without interruption and consumption of lumber locally is exceptionally large. Every factory for which lumber furnishes the raw material is operating to its maximum capacity, with orders booked far in advance.

The stocks held by manufacturers are lighter than for many years. The upper grades have practically passed out of first hands, and before the mills commence operations next spring the quantity of lower grades will be reduced to a very low point. Dimension of all kinds is in good demand, also lath and shingles, which are getting stronger almost every week.

Operations in the woods have thus far been expensive. The ground is soft and the swamps full of water, and not frozen hard enough for teaming purposes. These conditions have greatly deterred successful work and increased the cost of logs, which in turn will be reflected in lumber prices.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association have put into effect a new price list covering all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway and branches between Moose Jaw and Winnipeg. By this list many grades of fir and cedar lumber are advanced, the important increases being as follows: No. 1 clear red cedar finish, 1x8 to 12 inch, \$5; 1x14 to 18 inch, \$10; 1x20 to

24 inch, \$16; clear squares, 3x6 inch, \$5; 7 to 10 inch, \$10; No. 1 clear siding, 1x6 inch, \$4.50; 1/2x6 inch, \$2; No. 1 clear ceiling, 1x6 inch, \$4.50; fir finish, \$1 advance on all sizes; ship-lap, \$1; fir flooring, \$2 on 1x4 or 6 inch edge grain and \$1 on other kinds. On other items advances ranging from 50 cents to \$1 have been made. It is believed that no difficulty will be met with in maintaining these prices, as the demand is unusually active. A shortage of logs as the result of unfavorable weather for operations in the woods is causing much anxiety, and some of the mills may be compelled to close down.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber demand throughout the United States is quieter, although no signs of weakness are displayed anywhere. Very little buying of next season's production has taken place, dealers evidently preferring to postpone the placing of contracts until after the turn of the year. Such sales as have been made indicate that there will be no break in the price of white pine. The steady appreciation in value of this class of timber is shown by the recent purchase of a large tract of standing timber in Minnesota at a stumpage value of \$10.60 per thousand feet. Some items of pine lumber have advanced within the past week. The scarcity of 10 and 12-inch boards has tempted holders to advance their quotations, and in some cases the higher prices have been paid by buyers. A meeting of wholesale dealers is shortly to be held in Cleveland, when it is thought that No. 2 shelving, No. 1 shop, A selects and uppers will be advanced. Buffalo reports a pronounced scarcity of 12-inch white pine box lumber, but the supply of other grades is fairly good and larger than at Tonawanda. Chicago prices are unchanged, \$16 being the ruling quotation for cargo lots of short pine piece stuff, \$18.75 to \$19 for long timbers, and \$19.50 to \$30 for small timbers of good lengths. Hardwoods are showing pronounced strength. Prices have stiffened somewhat and advances are in prospect in the near future. Several dealers at Buffalo are asking \$1 more for maple and claim to be unable to supply the demand for thick stock. Elm and basswood are also scarce. The tone of the hemlock market is stronger than for several weeks and the supply greatly broken. It is predicted that the base price at Tonawanda will reach \$20 before next season.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A correspondent who usually takes a conservative view of trade prospects predicts that all things considered British