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The Monthly Lumberman - A 32-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen, etc. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable.

WANTED AND FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 25 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—TO RENT A PORTABLE SAW MILL; state charges per thousand feet. Apply Drawer 12 Hamilton.

WANTED—BASSWOOD AND HARDWOOD barrel heading, 2 1/4 and 3 1/4 beech, 2" and thicker soft maple and wormy chestnut. R. R. KINSMAN, Hamilton.

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

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.

MAPLE LUMBER WANTED

I AM OPEN TO PURCHASE LARGE OR small quantities of Hard Maple Lumber, sawn 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3 and 4 inch. Grade to be common and better. Terms cash when shipped. Mixed carloads taken. Millmen will please state the quantity they have of each thickness, with their lowest price. Also say how long sawn. Address care Box 27 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

One 20" x 24" Waterous engine, 8 ft. driving wheel, 26" face. 11 ft. x 4 ft. Stillwell & Hierce Hester, feed pipe and connections to heater complete.

One 10" x 18" Engine.
One 3-k.w. 2,500 Standard Dynamo and Volt meter, wiring and 50 lamps (complete.)
One pair twin engines, 10x16.
One No. 2 Carriage and Saw Frame, 78 ft. track, and two 60" Saws.
One set Trimmers, to trim 6 to 24 ft., chains, mandrels and saws.
Also a quantity of Shafting, 2" to 4" pulley, and steam and water pipe.
One 14" x 60" Boiler, one top saw slash table.
About one mile of telephone wire, and two phones.
For particulars, apply to BOOTH & JORDON, Axilda, Ont.

FOR SALE

TWO CARS 1", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", AND 2" DRY PINE No 2 cuts and better. SOO LUMBER COMPANY, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

FOR SALE

TEN CAR LOADS OF DRY INCH PINE mill culls, different widths and lengths Apply to MATTIAND, RIXON & COMPANY, Owen Sound, Ont.

Logs For Sale

5,000 GOOD LOGS, MOSTLY WHITE PINE 16 feet long, now running into the mouth of Spanish River at Georgian Bay. Also Limit for sale with or without saw mill. Limit and saw mill located on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton Place, Ont.

PINE LIMIT FOR SALE

13 1/2 MILES ON PIGEON RIVER, THUNDER Bay. Limit lies on river bank 50 miles from Fort William. A splendid location for good saw mill. Dry haul will water bulk of timber. Owner quitting lumber business. Limit will be sold at a bargain. Box 790 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE

2 Cars 5/8 18" to 26", 1st and 2nd Poplar
1 " 4/4 5" and wider " "
1 " 5/4 " " " "
1 " 6/4 " " " "
2 " 4/4 Common and better Ash.
1 " 4/4 1st and 2nd Quartered Red Oak.
All high grade stock. The Poplar is soft W. Va. Yellow Poplar. If interested write for prices. CURLL & LITTLE LUMBER CO., Pittsburg, Pa.



AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to authority of Orders in Council, the Red and White PINE TIMBER in the following townships, berths and areas, namely—

IN THE DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI—the Townships of HUTTON, CREELMAN, PARKIN, AYLMER, MACKLEON, MCCARTHY, MERRICK, MOLOCH (part of), FRANCHI (part of), STAWART, LOCKHART (part of), GARROW (part of), OSBORN (part of), HAMMILL and PHILIP (part of)

IN THE DISTRICT OF ALGOMA—Berths Nos. 159 and 201, the Townships of KITCHENER and ROBERTS, and Block "W" near Onaping Lake.

IN THE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT—Berths G19, G21, G23 and G25, and the following Berths with the right to cut and remove the pine, spruce, tamarack, cedar and poplar—G4, G6, G17, G18, G24, G25, G26, G27, G28, G29, G35, G36, G37, G39, G40, G41, G42, G43, Berths Nos. 51, 52, 53, and 54, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1903, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Conditions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAULT STE. MARIE, PORT ARTHUR, RAT PORTAGE and PORT FRANCES.

H. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands,
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, July 29 1903.

N. B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

FOR SALE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LUMBER Yard small band saw and planing mill steam dry kiln, unlimited supply of both Pine and Hardwood timber; water and rail transportation; healthy locality; prosperous town in the South; 12,000 population cheap labor; established paying business small investment. Write for particulars. G. O. T. HOUSTON & CO., Chicago, Ill.

LATH FOR SALE, ABOUT 150 M. KNIGHT Bros. Company, Burks Falls, Ont.

WANTED TO RENT A SAW MILL IN A place where quantities of Hardwood, Hemlock or Pine logs can be bought. Address Box 130, Hanover, Ont.

FOR SALE

CEDAR AND TAMARACK; 200,000 ties and 20,000 telephone poles on the Vermillion River or drove to Spanish broom. JAMES MCCREARY, Larchwood, Ont.

FOR SALE—ONE 48" Hercules Water Wheel in good order, a bargain for immediate sale. Address, MACHINERY EXCHANGE, 22 1/2 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

FOR SALE

FACTORY FLOORING

KILN DRIED BIRCH, ABOUT 60 M. Box 447 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED

5000 FEET 2 MILL RUN BROWN ASH 5 and 100,000 to 500,000 feet Box Spruce HURDMAN & HELMITT, Ottawa.

FOR SALE

ONE OF THE BEST PAYING AND MOST complete lumbering concerns in British Columbia, including limits, mill and plant, capacity five million per year, on which a net profit of over \$20,000 per annum is being cleared. For particulars apply to X Y Z, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

210 acres Timber Land, 4 1/2 miles from Durham, Ont., with good saw, shingle and lath mills complete; also good dwelling house and stable. Railroad switch can be put in property. Land well timbered with Hemlock, Maple, Birch and Cedar. Will either sell outright or one-third interest to practical man who will manage business at reasonable salary. Apply to COCKBURN, WALKER & CO., Guelph, Ont.

PATENT FOR SALE

PAND SAW CLAPBOARD MACHINE, THE only one in the world. Carriage has automatic setting device, only 5" stroke with turn table. Block stands vertical and cuts all clapboards rationally. Will take blocks any diameter 12" to 3" x 4" long. All clapboards cut desired thickness regardless diameter block. Will cut five times faster than any circular machine, 25 per cent. saved in saw leaf. A sound block 45" long x 3" diameter will cut out \$10 worth of clapboards. Large demand in New England States. Price \$45 per M pieces. Will sell entire right for promotion. Drawings and specifications on application. A. J. BURTON, Larry Sound, Ont.

The saw mill at Carleton, N. B., owned by J. A. Gregory, of St. John, was destroyed by fire last week, together with about \$1,000 worth of lumber belonging to Mr. Driscoll.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

The lumber business is fully up to normal in volume and the outlook for the future is satisfactory. There is evidence of buying in anticipation of fall and winter requirements, some dealers being disposed to place their orders earlier than usual in order to forestall the car famine which develops every fall. The lower grades of white pine are moderately active, but there is less call for the intermediate and higher grades. Manufacturers still report numerous inquiries for box lumber. The advisability of making an advance in the price of box grades has been discussed, but the general disposition seems to be to pursue a policy of conservatism and encourage consumption by keeping prices at a reasonable basis. A slight improvement in Norway lumber is reported from the Ottawa district. There continues to be a heavy trade in hemlock at unchanged quotations, the attempt to advance certain sizes having been frustrated by offerings by the smaller mills. The hardwood market is characterized by a short supply in relation to the demand. Very few mills are carrying more than a moderate stock, while some of the largest manufacturers are almost completely sold out.

Prices of white pine lath are tending towards weakness. The demand is not as large as might be expected at this season of the year, while the supply in certain districts is comparatively large.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The lumber trade of the Eastern Provinces continues in a healthy condition. There have been no recent sales of square or waney timber, consequently the list is unchanged. Large shipments of spruce lumber are being made to the New York market, where prices are about one dollar per thousand higher than at last writing. The den and is fully equal to the supply, with some sizes exceptionally scarce. Laths are more active and slightly higher. New Brunswick cedar shingles are still uncertain. Fancy brands bring \$3.50, but the bulk of sales are probably being made at \$3.40 for Boston delivery. Clears range from \$2.35 to \$3, and seconds from \$2.25 to \$2.40.

The lumbermen are sending men into the woods for the winter's operations. Wages are about the same as last year, \$26 to \$30 being paid for good men.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The movement of lumber throughout the North-West continues large. Prices generally are firm, although some dealers are said to be making a slight cut in one or two grades. There is no abatement of