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Lumberman, Monthly, A 24-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 its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable to saw mill and planing mill men and manufacturers of lumber products.

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; 10 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.

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The factory in Parry Sound is a first-class frame building, nearly new, on stone foundation and stone abutments, two storeys, 120x50 feet, with stone engine and boiler house 28x32 feet, containing a Wheelock engine of latest design, cylinder 11x28 inches, and suitable boiler built in and all ready for running, in use only four years and in perfect condition. Also an excellent steamboat wharf with twelve feet of water. With the factory are three acres of land on a public street with electric light and privileges of using town water, good fire protection.

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For immediate shipment.
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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Despite the nearness of the close of the year there continues to be a steady movement of lumber by rail. The demand from industrial establishments keeps up remarkably well and indicates that the stocks held by consumers are not large. Present prices of white pine offer little incentive to buyers to place orders for future delivery, yet some orders of this character are being booked by Toronto dealers. Both the pessimist and the optimist are to be found in the trade. The former bases his convictions on the reported large crop of pine logs and the belief that the crest of the present era of prosperity has almost been reached. The optimist, on the other hand, points out that wages are so exceedingly high and labor so scarce that the cut of logs is likely to be restricted thereby, and that nothing short of a general business depression, which is not likely to reveal itself, could restrain prices from maintaining their present level. The balance of opinion favors the hopeful view and a satisfactory trade for 1903.

Whatever may be said of pine, it is generally admitted that higher prices for hardwoods are likely to rule next year, as the advance that has taken place has not been proportionate with the appreciation in the value of lumber of the coniferous variety. Inquiries for basswood, oak and birch are quite numerous. Shingles have recently fluctuated somewhat in price, but the bulk of the sales of XXX white pine have been made around \$3.25 wholesale in Toronto. Dealers complain of the

difficulty in securing a regular supply of white pine shingles owing to the smaller quantity now manufactured.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber has fallen off somewhat sharply, due in large measure to severe weather. The building requirement for the year, however, is largely supplied, and a continuance of quiet conditions may be expected for the next few weeks.

Manufacturers of British Columbia shingles have decided to discontinue night shifts in all mills and in addition to curtail the daily output by twenty-five per cent. By this means the shingle production of the province will be curtailed by fully sixty per cent. This has been found necessary on account of the present scarcity of logs and high price of timber. It is said that manufacturers have been turning over their output at little or no profit.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Reports from the British market emphasize the prevailing disposition to postpone the closing of contracts for lumber until a universal basis of prices has been fixed. Neglect to do this in the past has resulted disastrously. Importers regard the prices asked by shippers as excessive, especially in regard to Baltic timber. No business of importance has yet been concluded with the North of Europe exporters, although usually half the first-open-water stocks of the following year have been placed by December. Contracting for Canadian lumber has been on a smaller scale than usual, although there seems to be less opposition to the prices asked by shippers. This is probably due to the lighter stocks of Canadian pine and spruce that are held at one or two of the leading importing centres. In the Surrey Commercial Docks at London the stock of pine deals on November 30th this year was 596 757 pieces, as compared with 692,520 pieces one year ago. The corresponding figures for spruce were 557,003 and 752,750 pieces. Battens and ends also show a decrease. There has been good buying at recent auction sales, for the reason that it is possible to purchase stock at a lower cost than orders can be placed for delivery next spring. It is pointed out that current prices leave the importer but a very small margin of profit. Second quality Quebec spruce, 3 x 4, is being sold liberally at £10 5s per standard. Indications point to lower prices for pit props. There is a continued enquiry for oak logs of large size, also for wagon planks.