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WANTED TO BUY—Match Blocks and Case Shooks. EVERGREEN PARK MATCH WORKS, Evergreen Park, Ill., U.S.A.

WANTED—Foreman for small Pulp Mill. c. A knowledge of the French language preferred. Address "DOMINION," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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THOROUGHLY COMPETENT SHINGLE saw flier and hammer, and general all-round up-to-date all-round shingle mill man, who can do millwright work and understands handling men. Steady employment. Apply, with references, age, etc., and send wages expected, to SPICER SHINGLE MILL CO., P.O. Vancouver, B. C.

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WANTED.

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FOR SALE—Old established Saw, Lath and Planing Mills at Sault Ste Marie, Ont., with all equipments and stock; machinery nearly new throughout; concern doing a large annual business. Possession given at once. Apply to W. G. SIMS, Box 35, Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

WANTED.

FOR THE FOREIGN TRADE, A LARGE LOT of first grade Rock Elm Hub Logs (trees), for which cash will be paid by purchasers New York banks. Address replies to this advertisement to Box 25, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

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50,000 FEET PINE, 10 to 40 FEET LONG. Would cut to bill from 4 x 6, 6 x 6, up to 10 x 10, any length up to 40 feet. Also 40,000 feet 1-inch Pine Mill Run, 2,000 feet 6/4 Elm, 5,000 feet 6/4 Red Oak, 6,000 feet Elm Plank, 4 inches thick.

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3 cars 1 in. and 1 car 1 1/2 in. Beech.
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1 " 2 in. Hard Maple.
10 " 1 in. M. R. Soft Elm.
Prices on application.

J. S. FINDLAY,
Owen Sound, Ont.

ENQUIRIES FOR WOOD PRODUCTS.

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade recently received at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, in London, Eng.:

31. A Glasgow firm ask for names of Canadian firms manufacturing wood dowels.

32. Enquiry is made for a list of the principal pulp making firms by a gentleman who contemplates starting an agency for the sale of Canadian wood pulp.

33. The addresses of Canadian manufacturers of round wood dowels are asked for by a London importer.

34. A London paper agent who has had experience in handling the product of Canadian mills desires to get into communication with manufacturers in the Dominion who desire to open up an export trade.

35. A firm buying box boards from time to time will be glad to send specifications of their requirements to Canadian houses able to meet them.

Canadian manufacturers may open up correspondence with any of the firms making the above enquiries by addressing a letter to the publishers of the CANADA LUMBERMAN. When writing refer to the number of the enquiry.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

There has been a very moderate movement of lumber during the past week. Consumers are purchasing for immediate requirements only, while dealers appear to believe that the market is on the verge of breaking, and consequently they have not been liberal buyers. The manufacturers, on the other hand, are putting forth a strong effort to maintain prices at their present basis, and it must be said that generally they have met with success. The action of the lumbermen of Western Ontario, at their meeting on the 15th inst., has given increased strength to the market. At this meeting, a report of which will be found elsewhere, figures were presented showing the total prospective cut of the Georgian Bay mills this season to be 470,000,000 feet, of which 70,000,000 feet has already been sold. The quantity of pine lumber which will be placed on the market this season will, it seems, be limited, instead of excessive as some suppose. The opinion was unanimous that prices should be maintained, and that the present somewhat backward demand was but temporary.

Hemlock lumber has weakened, and where a few weeks ago \$10 per thousand was the quotation at the mill, purchases are now being made at \$9, and some manufacturers are said to be quoting as low as \$8. Whether other classes of lumber will follow in the line of hemlock is a question in dispute. Some of the hardwoods, particularly elm and maple, are showing signs of weakness, due to a heavy production in Western Ontario. No changes have been made in the Toronto quotations excepting on lath, which has been marked down about 25 cents per thousand, No. 1 selling at \$3.50. In the Ottawa valley the only changes are on shipping cull stock, which is slightly weaker.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

An advance has taken place at Quebec in the price of white and red pine timber. Square white pine, in the raft, 40 to 50 feet average, is now quoted at 34 to 40 cents, 19 to 21 inch Ottawa waney at 40 to 50 cents, and 19 to 21 inch Michigan waney at 45 to 50 cents, while red pine sells at from 23 to 30 cents, the latter figure being obtainable for first-class timber in shipping order. Other varieties of timber are selling at previous quotations.

The spruce market generally is firm, and although the demand from the United States is quiet, manufacturers are holding

firmly to prices. The export trade is improving, and during the past week several vessel charters have been made.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The value of building permits granted this year in the city of Winnipeg exceeds the sum of \$600,000. This will give some idea of the extent of building operations, not only in Winnipeg, but generally throughout Manitoba and the Territories. There has been a steady demand for lumber, and prices have been very satisfactory. Until recently the crop outlook, owing to drought, has not been very promising, but it is reported that much-needed rains have fallen. The conditions in British Columbia are somewhat similar, excepting that the improvement in the demand over last year is more particularly in export trade. The large manufacturers report orders now on their books which will tax the capacity of their mills for months to come, and the present indications are that the volume of trade this season will exceed that of any other year.

UNITED STATES.

The lumber market of the United States has, within the past few days, shown elements both of strength and weakness. Perhaps the most important factor of strength is the almost certainty that the white pine production at many points will be about 25 per cent. less than was counted upon early in the season, this being due to the continued drought, which has prevented the manufacturers from getting a full supply of logs. Features of weakness are the slow demand, the heavy stocks held at some of the eastern wholesale points, and the reported fluctuations in prices. One dealer may report that there has been no decline in the price of lumber, while another may mark down the list perhaps \$2 per thousand. Reliable information from Albany states that uppers and fine common have declined about \$2 per thousand, and that barn boards, box and common stock are from \$1 to \$2 lower than they were a couple of weeks ago. In Buffalo and Tonawanda most of the dealers are holding to the old list, but some are reported to be quoting stock at a considerable reduction. On lath, however, prices at all points have declined. No. 1 white pine is selling at Buffalo at \$4, No. 2 at \$3.50, and mixed at \$3.75. In Chicago prices of lath have likewise dropped \$1 per thousand. The demand for shingles and lath is quiet, due to decreased building operations. Spruce lumber is holding firm.