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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.

WANTED

To sell a quantity of XX, XXX and XXXX 18 in. Cedar Shingles. Carefully packed and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect.

HURDMAN & ELMITT,
Ottawa, Ont.

FOR SALE.

RED PINE DIMENSION CUT TO REQUIRED sizes. Also two parcels of standing Timber, nearly all White Pine, good quality. Pine Lumber Co. Pine Ont. near Cartier.

FOR SALE

2,000 acres of Hardwood Land in Antigonish County, N. S., close to railway siding. The James River runs through the centre of 1,250 acres. Apply to

J. S. O'BRIEN,
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FOR SALE

45 M. ft. of 1 in. dry Hemlock, principally 12 ft. 40 M. ft. of 2 in. cut stock, principally 12 ft. Immediate shipment. Apply Box 111, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

50 M. ft. 2 in. Mill Run Spruce.

51 M. ft. 1 1/2 in. " "

15 M. ft. 1 1/2 in. " "

100 M. ft. 1 1/2 in. Pine

30 M. ft. 2 in. " "

Good shipping order could arrange speedy delivery. Apply Box 112, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE - DRY 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 AND 8 SOFT ELM. R. E. KINGSMAN, Hamilton, Ont.

ADVERTISER SOLICITS ORDERS FOR Hard Maple Lumber. DAVID CORREY, Newmarket Ont.

WANTED - A SWING SHINGLE MACHINE in good order, with Edger. Send cash price and particulars to S. LEMON, Kettleby, Ont.

WANTED - TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 59 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

FOR SALE - IN THE VILLAGE OF CHATEL WORTH, saw-mill and small ash and floor factory in connection. Write for particulars. J. TAYLOR, Chatsworth, Ont.

SMOKE STACK WANTED, 40 OR 50 FEET of 24 inch stack, new or second hand, must be in first class condition, also small Lath Machine. Box 50, Providence Bay, Ont.

FOR SALE - DIRECT SAW-MILL, ABOUT six to eight M capacity; brick set boiler, engine and carriage saw. Price only \$400 F.O. B. have it taken at once. Address Box 4, Bethwell, Ont.

FOR SALE - ONE COMPLETE SET OF hoop cutting machinery, consisting of hop-knife, planer, pointer, lapper and collar, all in first class condition. Write for particulars to MARY A. LAWRENCE, Watford, Ont.

FOR SALE.

25 TO 30 M FEET 4/4 SOFT ELM, MILL run; 30 to 60 M feet 4/4 Soft Maple, common or better; 4 to 6 M feet 4/4 Black Ash, mill run. J. A. STEELE, Box 162, Humberstone, Ont.

FOR SALE.

A SAW AND SHINGLE MILL, CAPACITY 25 M of lumber or 40 M of over of shingles, with 2,000 acres of timber lands. Particulars on application to the proprietors T. WHITE & SONS Muskegon Falls, Ont.

POSITION WANTED.

BY A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT LUMBER Inspector, Log Scaler, and general office man. Seven years' experience with large lumbering and lumber manufacturing concern. None but employers reply. Write first to Box 163, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

TIMBER LIMIT FOR SALE

BIRTH NO. 3 SITUATED ON THE SOUTH WEST corner of the township of Creelman comprising lots number 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the first, second and third concessions; good location, Vermillion river running through centre. For terms and particulars apply to W. RYAN, North Bay.

FOR SALE.

Timber Limit in Canadian North-West

TEN MILLION FEET OF FIRST CLASS Spruce Timber in Manitoba close to railway and farming community. A snap. Address Box 165, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Winnipeg, Man.

To Box Shook Manufacturers

A LONDON (ENGLAND) FIRM HAVING an extensive connection with users of large quantities of Spruce and Pine Shooks, wishes to hear from Canadian or American factories able to supply same by regular liners to Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, etc. Cash payments. Apply "Box Shook," care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE - ONE DOUBLE SURFACER, Endless Bed, 36"x10". LAKIN, PATTERSON & Co., Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED - PINK, HEMLOCK, SPRUCE and Hardwood Timber Limits. Owners only recognized. Address Box No 164, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

EXCELISIC WOOD WANTED - PEELED basswood or clear spruce. RANKIN AND Co., Dundas Street, Toronto. Telephone.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD 25 H P PORTABLE MILL, WITH Trimmers, etc., complete a snap. Good locality. Lots of wood. DORR & Co., Thessalon, 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 - POSITION AS BOOKKEEPER or general office man by young man experienced in woods and manufacturing departments; has knowledge of stenography, also knows the mechanical work. Address with particulars, Box 164, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

CEDAR FOR SALE.

About fifty thousand pieces of Round Cedar on the Vermillion River or driven to the Spanish Broom. JAMES MCCREARY, Larchwood, Ont.

WANTED - BY A RESPONSIBLE OFFICE man with experience in woods and manufacturing departments of large wholesale lumber business, a position of trust or prospect of advancement with a lumber firm. Would take position as travelling salesman or inspector, Canada or U. S. Twenty-five years experience with one firm. Apply Box 162, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED

WHITE ASH, ALL THICKNESSES. M. BRENNEN & SONS MFG Co. Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE

Large Tract of Timber
in Central Ontario

THE PROPERTY OF

THE CANADIAN LAND AND IMMIGRATION CO., OF HALIBURTON (LIMITED)

This company has a large tract of well timbered land about 125 miles northeast of Toronto. There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, Cherry, Birch, Maple, also considerable Pine, Elm and Ash on this tract. It is well served by two railroads. The Company are prepared to sell this timber in blocks ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 acres, or more if desired.

There are several good mill sites on the property. This would be a good opportunity for parties who are at present cut out and looking for a new location.

Maps and plans and further particulars can be had by applying to

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,
Managing Director,
157 Bay Street, Toronto.

The saw mill of the King Lumber Mills, Limited, at Cranbrook, B.C., is reported to have been destroyed by fire a few days ago.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

During the past week there has not been any definite increase in lumber activity, and some dealers express dissatisfaction with the way in which the fall trade is opening up. It was thought that the decline in manufacturers' prices which occurred during the summer season would stimulate buying early in the fall, but so far this has not materialized to any extent, the number and volume of orders booked being considerably less than one year ago. Retail dealers are not buying with much snap, but appear to be relying upon the heavier stocks that are carried at the mills as an assurance that prices will not advance. In this they may be building upon false ground. A few buying orders from wholesalers would, in our opinion, cause a stiffening of prices, and after the Presidential election in the United States is over there may be a sharp recovery in the grades of white pine which have declined the most. The dealer who buys at present prices for his winter and early spring requirements is not likely to make much of a mistake. Local sentiment has improved on account of the settlement of the strike in the building trades, and there is likely to be an active demand for lumber for building purposes during the next two months, with the most enquiry for finishing material. Hardwoods are rather featureless but maintain their firmness. Another decline has taken place in the price of British Columbia shingles, which are now selling for Ontario delivery at \$2.60 for XXX, \$2.80 for XXXX and \$3.10 for XXXXX. This is a decline of ten cents from the last quotations. White pine shingles are slightly easier in sympathy.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

We cannot report any improvement in the demand for spruce lumber. An occasional order is received for stock for shipment to the Eastern States, and South American specifications are in some demand, but otherwise the market is quiet. Clapboards are selling very slowly but have not weakened in price to any extent. The large mills at St. John have yet about three months for sawing operations, but it is likely that owing to the condition of the market the manufacturers will close down earlier than usual. There is a plentiful supply of lath, which are not in great request, and the expected advance in price has not yet taken place. New Brunswick cedar shingles are reviewed at some length in another column. The range of prices is quiet wide, with the lower grades showing more firmness than Extras.