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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, and character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen. It contains special articles on technical and mechanical subjects 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; 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—An up to date Band Saw Mill with or without carriage, second-hand. Give all particulars and lowest price. Box 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

Wanted--To Contract.

THE OUTPUT OF MILLS CUTTING 16" AND 18" Pine and 18" Cedar Shingles of good manufacture and quality. State prices, different grades and when first shipments can be had. Immediate correspondence solicited. Address, J. G. STRAIT & SON, Wolcott, N. Y.

AUCTION SALE

OF

VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND LANDS.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the River Amable du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are in one block containing 1200 square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the finest quality with a very short haul. With above are included deceded lands on which are built slides and dams; and at Eau Claire station, Can. Pac. Ry., a well-equipped saw, planing and shingle mill run by water power.

The whole will be sold in one block. Maps and descriptions of limits may be obtained from

W. MACKEY

Ottawa, 4th Dec., 1901.

WANTED—BLACK ASH LUMBER, CUT to order. Apply to J. KAUFMAN, Berlin, Ont.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. 3 cars 1 1/2 inch Cull Maple, 3 cars 1 inch and 3 cars 2 inch Beech. REID BROS., Hepworth Station.

FOR SALE.

LARGE STREAM SAW MILL, COMPLETE can ship Seaforth or Brussels. J. R. GOVERN, Lock, Seaforth, P. O.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FIRST-CLASS SAW AND PLANING MILL, in good locality. For particulars apply to A. S. STROMS, Fordwich, Ont.

WANTED—INCH BIRCH, STRICTLY 18 and 28 eight inches and up wide. Quote lowest price delivered on cars point of shipment. J. F. STENORL, 990 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED—An up-to-date 3 or 4 block carriage, medium weight, for mill of 18 M capacity, must be good as new. Give full particulars and price. Address "Right-hand Carriage," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

For Sale.

One 54 inch double cant oscillating gang, Wm. Hamilton make, extra strong and in running order. Apply G. B., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—In car lots, mill run or common and better 1 1/2 inch, 2 inch, 2 1/2 inch and 3 inch dry Soft Elm. Also 1 inch and 3 inch fair grade Basswood. State lowest price f.o.b. cars, Markham Station. Address TAYLOR & LOUNT, Markham, Ont.

Cedar Poles Wanted

A LARGE quantity of cedar telegraph poles wanted, 25 to 65 ft. long, 7 inch top, for early spring delivery. Quote price f.o.b. cars point of shipment. Box 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

A FIRST CLASS BAND MILL, SITUATED on the Georgian Bay, is open to contract for sawing from two to four million feet logs during summer of 1902. Good piling ground and shipping facilities. State size and quality of logs. Apply in first instance to this office.

BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

We have large export orders for Box Shooks, principally in Spruce, for butter, candle and soap boxes. Also Birch and Maple squares, chair-seats, etc. Apply for particulars to C. P. BRAND, Hylwood & Co., Cardiff, Wales, G. B. Payment cash.

WANTED

A steady, energetic, thoroughly experienced and competent man as foreman for a large shingle mill, equipped with Dunbar type of machine. Night and day capacity per year, 100 million.

Must be an expert on shingle saw filing and hammering, and thoroughly understand the Dunbar machine, and be able to do mill-wright work, know how to handle men, and write and figure fairly well. None but a strictly temperate man need apply.

Prefer a man not over 40 years old. An excellent salary and steady employment to the right man.

Apply "Shingle," care this paper, for further particulars.

D. & O. Herrington, planing mill, Unionville, Ont., have dissolved, D. Herrington continuing.

The large saw mill at Fesserton, Ont., owned by W. W. Carter, together with 200 piles of lumber, was totally destroyed by fire on January 1st. The mill alone was worth about \$25,000.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Business for the week in white pine lumber has been satisfactory. Retail dealers report some buying for immediate requirements, while a feature of wholesale trade is the inquiry for stock for future delivery, an indication that the supply of lumber in the hands of retailers and consumers is light. Some of the largest manufacturers have sold a considerable portion of the coming season's cut, while practically all the British specifications of the Ottawa valley mills have been contracted for. There has been a slight improvement in red pine, which suffered during the past two years from over production and from severe competition from spruce and Baltic timber. Occasionally a report is heard that mill culls are slow of sale, but in view of the strength of other grades, this weakness is likely to be only temporary and to be relieved as the spring season is approached. The expected small production of hardwood logs this winter is having an effect upon that class of lumber, and the feeling is more confident than it has been for some time. The quantity of hemlock and cedar logs taken out this winter is likely to be slightly above the average.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

No. 2 spruce boards and spruce lath represent the chief lumber moving in the eastern provinces. Shingles are in good demand, but the supply is short. No further advance in prices has as yet taken place, although there are indications in that direction. The statement of stocks wintering at Quebec, recently compiled, makes a most favorable showing in nearly all classes of timber. The stock of pine deals is very small, while that of spruce deals is little more than one half that of last year. The export of square and wane pine was 2,317,443 cubic feet, leaving the stock over 350,000 feet less than one year ago. Of oak the stock is only 126,000 feet, which is less than half the wintering stock of last year. The export of birch during the year was heavy, and leaves the supply almost exhausted. The situation in elm is different, owing to a heavy production of that timber. There was received at the port of Quebec 1,023,372 feet, the export was 548,864 feet, and the stock wintering is 594,922 feet. The outlook for this timber, in view of the heavy stock, is not very promising, although a very small quantity is being taken out this winter, which will permit

of the present surplus being reduced. Altogether, the outlook is favorable for firm prices next season. Lumbermen in the Maritime Provinces report numerous enquiries for stock, and anticipate a large demand from the United States.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

While the retail demand for lumber in the west is small at the present time, operations in the woods are being conducted on an extensive scale. Large contracts for railway ties have been given out, and more men are at work in the Lake of the Woods district than in any previous season. The interest of British Columbia lumbermen is centred in the proposal of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association to adopt a schedule of prices to apply locally and as far east as Manitoba. Owing to the keenness of competition, cutting of prices has been indulged in to some extent in the past, and consequently the business has not been profitable. Manufacturers hope by working together to bring about better conditions in the trade. It will also be the aim to limit the production, especially of shingles, as the total mill capacity is much in excess of the consumption. A rumor is current that an effort is to be made to combine all the mills on the Pacific coast doing an export trade. The report, however, is not confirmed at time of going to press.

UNITED STATES.

But for the car shortage the movement of lumber in the United States would be much heavier. The activity is remarkable for the season of the year, and augurs well for a brisk spring demand. Reports from the east tell of a very strong market for white pine. Our Buffalo list this week shows an advance of \$2 per thousand in all grades of uppers and selects, and of about one dollar on several items of fine common and cutting up stocks. The scarcity of the higher grades is such that dealers are not anxious to sell at present quotations. There is no weakness at any point. Saginaw buyers have secured over 150,000,000 feet of stock already at outside points, which is to be taken to the yards there during the coming season. Better things are expected for hardwoods in the near future. Stocks are becoming reduced and will be light when the new cut is ready for the market. The better feeling at Buffalo has resulted in an advance in the price of thick ash