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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. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable to saw mill and planing mill men and manufacturers of lumber products.

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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.

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Photos illustrating lumbering in woods and on river. Address W. M. HARMER, Ottawa, Can.

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SAW MILL, CAPACITY 15,000; A BARGAIN for cash; f. o. b. G. T. R. or C. P. R., for \$800. Box 156, Thamesville, Ont.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STOCK, and ready for shipment, 5,000 cedar telephone poles, in all lengths from 25 to 65 feet. Prices given on application for lots of one carload or more, f. o. b. here, or delivered at points required in Canada or United States. GEORGE & MCGREGOR, Killaloe Station, Ont.

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WANTED

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WE ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT WITH mill men for this season's cut of Hardwood Lumber, will inspect at the mill and pay cash. LONDON LUMBER CO., London, Ont.

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SOFT ELM, BIRCH, BLACK ASH, 1ST S and 2nd preferred. J. F. STENOAL, 99, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N.Y.

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TO BUY A MILLION GOOD NO. 2 WHITE Pine Lath and one half million No. 1 Must be standard size, 4 feet, and well manufactured. Quote best cash prices delivered f.o.b. cars Pittsburg, Pa. AMERICAN LUMBER & MFG. CO., Pittsburg, Pa.

TO LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

THE ADVERTISERS ARE PREPARED TO act as agents and bookers in Great Britain and in the Continent for shippers, making contracts for them for shipment during the season and making advances in cash against stocks. Reference, The Bank of England. They now want stocks of White and Norway Pine, Hardwood Lumber and Logs, and Birch or chair seats. For further particulars address Box 47, THE CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Canada.

FOR SALE.

BAND MILL FOR SALE ON GEORGLAN Bay, eight miles from Parry Sound. Capacity 40 M. feet per day. Modern mill of own manufacture throughout. Ample boiler capacity, fine piling grounds with tramways; 16 to 20 feet of water right up to dock, mill situated in a well sheltered harbor. This plant can be bought cheap, considerably less than its original cost. Immediate possession can be given and stock of 2 or 3 million logs can be sawed by the thousand or purchased at a reasonable price. Address WATEROUS, Brantford, Canada.

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Piece stock in Red and White Oak, Black and White Ash and Chestnut.
To cut to order { 40,000 of choice beech.
 { 50,000 of hard maple.
Full particulars on application. THE LEISHMAN MAUNDRELL CO., Woodstock, Ont.

FIRES.

The saw mill and stove factory of J. E. Murphy at Hepworth, Ont., were destroyed by fire last week. The loss is about \$8,000, partially covered by insurance.

The factory of the Columbia Handle & Tool Company, London, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on 9th inst. The loss on plant and stock is about \$20,000.

Mr. V. Travers, of Liverpool, England, is about to visit Canada and the United States in connection with contracts for the importation of timber. The trip is being undertaken in the interest of his firm and that of Messrs. Sieveking, Podmore & Company, 7 Crosby Square, London.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Another circumstance has transpired to further strengthen the position of white pine lumber. The recent mild weather has seriously interfered with logging operations, and in many districts prevented entirely the hauling of logs to the streams. Should the weather continue mild, a large quantity of logs will necessarily be left in the woods. An operator in the Georgian Bay district states that fully one third of the winter's cut of logs on the north shore remains to be hauled, and that the present outlook is anything but encouraging. As a large proportion of the white pine production of the coming season has already been contracted for, a considerable reduction in the cut of the mills would be likely to bring about a famine in this class of lumber. The market at the present time, therefore, is exceptionally strong. Ottawa valley manufacturers speak most hopefully of the prospective demand. The heavy buying in that district of late by United States concerns has almost wiped out the supply of good lumber, while the stock of the lower grades has been reduced to a point which gives the seller the advantage in effecting sales. The building season is opening up satisfactorily, although in Toronto talk of labor troubles has produced a somewhat unsettled feeling and may restrict the volume of building until the matter is finally settled. The open weather has created a brisk enquiry for shingles. Hemlock lumber is stronger, sales in Toronto ranging from \$12.50 to \$13. Implement and furniture factories are buying hardwoods liberally, and although prices have not materially improved, it is believed that the foundation is being laid for a substantial advance later on.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The probability of early spring sawing has caused a slight weakening of the spruce lumber market in respect to local trade. There has been an average input of logs, and if weather conditions this spring should be favorable for lumbermen, the mills are likely to make a large cut. Some manufacturers will this year saw a smaller quantity of British deals than usual and give more attention to the United States and home markets. Prices of clapboards continue high, sales of extra spruce having been made for Boston delivery at \$36. Extra

cedar shingles are selling at \$3.30, while some manufacturers are holding out for a ten-cent advance on this figure. Spruce laths have improved, the average quotation for 1 1/2 inch, on Boston freight rate, being \$3.10.

UNITED STATES.

Adverse weather conditions have affected the lumber conditions of the past ten days. In the Eastern States storms and high water have limited the volume of business, and in almost every section some trouble from this cause is reported. In the logging districts the weather has been so mild that it has been necessary to cease hauling in some instances, and as the result a shortage in the log crop may be encountered. This condition has further strengthened the white pine market. Eastern dealers report that they have sufficient orders on hand to keep them busy for another month. A general advance in the price of low grade pine seems to be due, and it is the wonder of the trade that it has not taken place. Hardwood prices are showing a tendency to advance. Considering the light stock of most grades, prices are not as high proportionately as white pine. Numerous inquiries are reported for maple and ash. Lath are scarce and high in price. Dealers are picking up shingles wherever they can, and although the sawing season may open earlier than usual, the supply is not likely to be more than equal to the demand. Best 18-inch hemlock shingles are quoted in New York at \$3.15 to \$3.20, and clear pine at \$3.75. Hemlock boards and piece stuff are selling in the Saginaw valley at \$11 and \$12.50. At North Tonawanda the base price for hemlock is \$13.50 to \$14.00.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The position of the British market has not materially changed. Operations in Baltic and Swedish goods have been characterized by indifference, while the buying of Canadian lumber has been of a more careful character than usual. The standard sizes of deals are meeting with a ready sale, but there is much difficulty in disposing of inferior qualities. A report from Manchester states that spruce deals are offering c.i.f. for the coming season at about 15 shillings a standard under the highest figures touched in 1901, but even at these prices buyers are not eager to close contracts. This statement no doubt refers to New Brunswick and