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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-MAN TO RUN MILL. 30 M capacity, able to saw and do millwright work. Address, Box 35, MIDWAY, N. C.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - SAW-MILL. 10,000 capacity; in town of 3,000 population; no opposition; a snap; particulars on application to Box 16, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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-FROM 25,000 FEET TO 35,000 feet dry 1 inch beech, birch or maple, common and better. Will take in carloads lots. I will take from two or three different parties as long as there is a carload. Will pay the highest cash price. Apply to Box W, care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

LIMITS FOR SALE CHEAP

39 SQUARE MILLS ON THE BONNECHERE River for \$10,000. Inspection invited at once. Also Mill and Water if desired with the limits at 4th Chute. JOHN KNIGHT, Renfrew P.O., Ont.

FOR SALE.

TWO PRESCOTT HAND MILLS, ONE RIGHT hand and one left hand, both in good condition; two second hand carriages, one right and one left hand; also the following shingle machinery: One Perkins shingle machine; one Boss shingle machine, jointers, edgers and packing boxes, one drag cut off saw, one slabber. Address HOLLAND & GRAVER, Buffalo, N.Y.

HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.
3-inch 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 Soft Elm.
Also all grades Ash, Basswood, Birch and Elm. Send us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.

BRIGGS & COOPER CO., LIMITED,
Saginaw, Mich.

FOR SALE
VENEERS-SINGLE PLY OR GLUED UP stock. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

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

BASSWOOD WANTED-WE ARE OPEN to purchase Basswood either in lumber, logs or 52" bolts State price F. O. B. your nearest station. THOMAS BROTHERS, LIMITED, St. Thomas, Ont.

FOR SALE-ONE MILLION FEET OF 1 1/2" dry maple and beech, (mostly maple). This stock is cut rough edge and runs 6 to 16 feet in length, piled mill run. We will sell it at a low figure in blocks of 100 thousand feet and up. For particulars apply Box 318, Woodstock, Ont.

FOR SALE
60,000 B. M. WHITE AND BLUE OAK LOGS, good stock, 12 to 50 feet long, principally 14 feet. Best price on car at Lansdowne Station, G.T.Ry. Address 311 University Ave., Kingston.

LUMBER WANTED
FOR EXPORT DURING THE SEASON OF 1903, 40 to 50 carloads of 1" Soft Elm Lumber suitable for coffin boards stock. Will pay spot cash at any station in Canada. For prices and specifications address J. S. FINDLAY, Owen Sound.

WANTED-WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO contract for all kinds of hardwood lumber. Please state price F. O. B. your nearest station, quantity and quality of the different kinds you will have to sell during 1903. We also require a large amount of Dimension stuff, particulars of which will be furnished, on application, by the KNECHTEL FURNITURE CO., of Hanover, Ont.

LIMIT FOR SALE

A TOWNSHIP WITH GOOD RED AND White Pine. About 50,000 Logs now cut and a portion hauled. Mill on the ground. Best shipping facilities. Location on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Cartier, Ont.

WANTED

CLEAR CEDAR LUMBER
in lengths from 12 to 18 feet long, cut plumb inch, 6 inches and up in width. THE CANADIAN CANOE CO., LIMITED, Box 107, Peterboro.

FOR SALE

Lot No. 1. 1 car 8 1/2 log run Birch mill culls out.
1/2 car 4 1/2 log run Birch mill culls out
2 cars 8 1/2 log run Beech mill culls out.
1 car 8 1/2 log run Maple mill culls out.

Lot No. 2. 2 cars 5 1/2 sound wormy Chestnut.
1/2 car 5 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Chestnut.
1 car 1/2 common Chestnut
1 car 1/2 sound wormy Chestnut.
1/2 car 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Chestnut.
2 cars 5 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Red Oak.
2 cars 5 1/2 common Red Oak.
1 1/2 cars 5 1/2 No. 2 common Red Oak
1 car 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Red Oak.
1 car 4 1/2 common Red Oak.
1/2 car 4 1/2 No. 2 common Red Oak.
2 cars 4 1/2 log run Maple.
1/2 car 5 1/2 log run Maple.
10 cars 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar.
2 cars 4 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar 18 to 23".
2 cars 5 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar.
1 car 5 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar 18 to 23".
1 car 6 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar.
1 car 6 1/2 1st. and 2nd. Poplar 18 to 23".
Prices quoted on application.

CURL & LYTLER LUMBER CO.
Pittsburg, Pa.

WANTED-200,000 FEET RED OAK, 2" 3 1/2" and 3" Apply "Special" care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE-2,000,000 FEET OF DRY SPRUCE, Birch, Maple, Basswood, Elm and Butternut sawn lumber, by A. H. CUMMINGS & SON, Coalbrook, Que.

BOOKKEEPER-RELIABLE AND COMPETENT-with knowledge of lumber business; references required. Address, in writing, Box 1,024, Peterborough, Ont.

WANTED-2" HARD MAPLE CULL OR better, 2" Black Ash and Soft Elm, log run, culls out. All dry. Address Box 37, care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE-200,000,000 FEET FIR AND Cedar timber on Harrison Lake and Silver Creek, B. C. All easily handled. Inquire of J. J. HULL, Wahpeton, North Dakota.

FOR SALE-PLANING AND SHINGLE MILL in Dobbinton. Thirty-five h p boiler and twenty h p engine, residence in connection. Write to JOHN FRANK, Dobbinton, Ont.

WANTED.

TWIN ENGINE STEAM FRED IN GOOD order, unbroken; state diameters, cylinders, make, when can ship. Apply Box 66, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED-A COMPETENT MAN TO TAKE charge of planing mill. Must understand machinery, dressing and matching of lumber and be able to trade same. Apply Box 5, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE

WE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT SHIP-MENT 75,000 feet Rock Elm timbers from 12 to 34 feet long cut to order. For particulars, etc., write to KEENAN BROS., Owen Sound.

COMBINED LATH MILL AND BOLTER for sale, two of these machines, wood frames, 2-16" boiler saws, 3-12" lath saws, one has back and front power feed rolls, with extra heavy weighted top rolls, the other front power feed rolls only; thoroughly rebuilt; for sale cheap. WATKINS, Brantford, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

An almost complete suspension of work in the building trade in Toronto, on account of labor troubles, has checked the local consumption of lumber. Where a few weeks ago dealers were being urged to accept orders, many of them now report, for the first time this spring, a slackening in the home demand. The strikes are likely to be settled at an early date, but if the employers should find it necessary to meet, even in part, the demands of labor for increased wages, it is feared that the cost of building will be so high as to discourage the carrying out of proposed undertakings. Many building projects are now in an embryo state awaiting the outcome of the negotiations under way. Throughout the province an average volume of building is in progress.

Fluctuations in lumber prices have been slight. A comparison of the May lists with those of April shows only minor changes. Common pine, 6x6 in 14 and 16-foot lengths, is held at \$17 at the mill, Ten

inch box and common is worth about \$16, and inch box and common shorts about \$13. Box manufacturers appear to be using a larger quantity of spruce lumber than formerly. The average price for spruce on the Georgian Bay is about \$15, although as high as \$19 is asked for lengths of 24 and 26 feet in 2 x 6 to 12-inch.

There continues to be heavy buying of hemlock lumber and dimension timber. For lengths above 18 feet \$13.50 at the mill is asked.

Hardwoods are moving actively, shipments to the Eastern States being quite large. Manufacturers prices for inch mill-run elm and basswood are around \$20, and for birch \$18. There is said to have been disappointment with the quantity of hardwood logs taken out during the winter, which has given a still firmer tone to the market.

Shingles and lath are steady. For XXXX pine shingles \$2.75 at the mill is asked.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Shipping of lumber from the port of Montreal has been paralyzed by the long-shoremen's strike, which at time of writing has assumed a somewhat serious aspect. Vessels are completely tied up. Reports from mill points are encouraging. Manufacturers are receiving numerous inquiries for clapboards and other spruce lumber for shipment to the Eastern States. In lath and shingles the firmer tone noted last week has been retained. The demand continues to improve. Extra cedar shingles now range in price from \$3.50 to \$3.60, clears are worth \$3, and second clears \$2.40, on Boston freight rate.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND MANITOBA.

The lumber consumption throughout the North-West this spring is exceptionally large, the demand being chiefly for building material. At some points a scarcity is reported, but it is believed that, as all the mills are now in operation, the production will shortly overtake the demand. Attracted by the rumors of a lumber combine, several American capitalists are turning their attention to the Canadian North-West, and will, it is reported, establish yards at different points. It is improbable that such action will result in reducing to any extent the price of lumber, owing to the high cost of production. Confirmation has been received of the change in the price of British Columbia shingles for delivery throughout Manitoba and the North-West. The new list which went into effect on April 1st last has been canceled, and the list of August 25th, 1902, is in effect. Owing to the shortage of cars the shingle manufacturers are considering the ques-