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Weekly Lumberman, published every Wednesday. Contains reliable and up-to-date market conditions and tendencies in the principal manufacturing districts and leading domestic and foreign wholesale markets. A weekly medium of information and communication between Canadian timber and lumber manufacturers and exporters and the purchasers of timber products at home and abroad.

Lumberman, Monthly. A 20-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.

### 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.

COMPETENT BAND SAW FILER OPEN FOR engagement. Good References. Box 181, LUMBERMAN.

HEAVY PLANER, MATCHER AND MOULDER, in good order; cheap for cash. J. S. FINDLAY, Owen Sound.

FOR SALE.—36 in. Wickes Gang, cutting 14 in deep; located in Canada; price low. Wickes Bros., Saginaw, Mich.

PERSONS HAVING GOOD BEECH TIMBER Lands for sale are requested to send particulars of quantity, price and situation to the undersigned. GORDON & SAMPTON, 157 Bay St., Toronto.

In the County Court of the County of Victoria and of the Provisional County of Haliburton.

In the matter of the tolls on South Creek, in the Provisional County of Haliburton, and in the matter of the Act for protecting the public interest in rivers, streams and creeks.

Upon the application of the Rathbun Company and upon reading the affidavit of William Barclay McMurrich filed, and upon hearing what was alleged by Council for the said Rathbun Company, I do appoint Friday, the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, as the time and place to consider such application of the Rathbun Company to be allowed tolls for the use of and improvements alleged to have been done by them upon the said creek, and fix the amount thereof.

And I do direct that a copy of this Order and Appointment be served upon the Longford Lumber Company on or before the fifth day of April, A. D. 1901, and I do further direct that a copy of this Order and Appointment be published once in the CANADA LUMBERMAN, a newspaper published in the city of Toronto. Dated at Lindsay this 27th day of March, A. D. 1901.

(Signed) JNO. E. HARDING,

Junior Judge County of Victoria.

The above Order is published by McMurrich, Hodgins & McMurrich, of Number 5 Melinda street, in the city of Toronto, Solicitors for the Rathbun Company, from whom all information in reference to the above application may be obtained.

McMURRICH, HODGINS & McMURRICH.

### WANTED

GREEN HARD MAPLE SQUARES, 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 in., 12 feet and up. Cash on delivery at any station in Ontario or Quebec. Address: Box 40, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### LUMBER WANTED

WE WILL PAY CASH FOR 2 IN. COMMON Red or White Pine, 6 to 10 in. wide, 12 to 16 ft. long, (dry or green), next season's delivery, delivered in Toronto. A. BRYCE & Co., 2 Toronto Street, Toronto.

### FOR SALE.

THE PLANT OF A FIRST-CLASS CIRCULAR Saw Mill (Waterous make), consisting of one steam fed mill and one rope feed, with belting, pulleys, automatic emery grinder, double edger, butter, &c.—all in good order. Price low. Apply to J. K. WARD, Westmount, Que.

### FOR SALE.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD SOUND Tamarac lumber in standard sizes, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, etc.; Dimension timber, 16 ft. long, 4x4, 4x6, 6x8, 8x8, etc. Also other sizes cut to order. Apply to EDWARD LLOYD, Limited, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

### WANTED

1, 1 1/2 and 2 x 12 in., 12 to 16 ft., White Pine Stocks, Dressing and better preferred. State quantity each, with lengths and price. Box 80, Canada Lumberman.

### FOR SALE.

WATER POWER SAW MILL, CAPACITY 20 to 25 M per day, together with Horses, Waggon, Sleighs, Cart, Harness and whole outfit, fully equipped, with or without stock of logs; would give purchaser contract to cut logs. Price very reasonable. Address Box 255, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### Virgin Timber Berths

BY AUCTION

TOWNSHIP OF "ERMATINGER"

(North Shore of Lake Huron)

The Timber Licenses for the above Township will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

Thursday, April 18th, 1901, at 2 p.m.

At the Board of Trade Rooms, Toronto,

subject to the terms and conditions which will be announced at the time of sale.

Lot 1.—The South-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 2.—The South-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 3.—The North-West Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

Lot 4.—The North-East Quarter of the Township, 9 square miles, more or less.

The Township of Ermatinger is one of the best berths in the province and can be cheaply lumbered. It has been recently examined for the owners by James Barclay, Cheboygan, and the estimates will be furnished to lumbermen who wish to examine the berths.

Terms of payment.—One fourth in cash at the time of sale, and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually.

For further particulars and maps, apply to E. R. C. Clarkson, Ontario Bank Chambers, or to

PETER RYAN,  
Toronto.

FOR SALE—ONE MILLION FEET GOOD White Pine Mill Culls, Dry. Address "OTTAWA," office CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### FOR SALE.

15,000 feet dry firsts and seconds 2 in. maple. H. S. MILLER, Brown's Corners, Ont.

### FOR SALE.

THIRTY-TWO INCH RUN OF STONE'S Swing Shingle Machine, Wheel Jointer, Lath Machine. Will exchange for lumber. R. J. DOUGLAS, Hallville, Ont.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

With April at hand, the lumber trade may be expected to show signs of the activity resulting from the beginning of outdoor operations. This has been the case during the past week in a slight degree only, as in the northern sections of the province winter is still hanging on. The advent of warm spring weather will stimulate building. Architects have plans under way for numerous buildings to be erected in the cities, while in rural districts the usual volume of building is contemplated. The stock of lumber held by retail dealers is not large, and as their resources are drawn upon, they will be compelled to replenish their supply. Locally, the outlook is satisfactory, and judging from inquiries now coming in from the Eastern States, considerable stock will find an outlet there. The firmness which has characterized shingles and lath has been maintained, with prospects of higher prices before the new stock is available. Hardwoods are still dull. Ottawa dealers are paying \$14 for mill run maple and birch, and \$14.50 for basswood f.o.b. cars. Hemlock is worth from \$8.50 to \$10, the latter for 2 inch merchantable.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The timber market at Quebec is quiet and prices unchanged. The local demand for timber at Montreal is being stimulated by the harbor improvements, while if the proposed elevators are proceeded with a considerable quantity of timber will be required. Quebec spruce is held at firm prices, but there is a weaker tone in respect to the Maritime Province production. Mr. R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, recently sold 3,000,000 feet of deals at \$10.75 per thousand, while one year ago \$11 was obtained for specifications of poorer quality. The situation is regarded as very uncertain. Operations in the woods have practically closed, and interest is now centred in the drives, which will commence very shortly.

### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Building operations in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba and the Territories have commenced on a more active scale, and consequently dealers report an improvement in the demand for lumber. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are receiving enquiries from retailers to an extent that indicates that the stocks of the latter are badly in need of being replenished. The city of Winnipeg is inviting tenders up to April 18th for the annual supply of lumber. British Columbia manufacturers are shipping quite largely to eastern points, and report a satisfactory volume of business.

### UNITED STATES.

A feature of the United States lumber market is the extraordinary demand in some districts for doors and mill work. At Chicago several advances in the price of this class of stock have recently been made, but without having any appreciable influence in reducing the volume of trade. At North Tonawanda and Buffalo the sash, door and blind business is in a healthier condition than it has been for some time, and dealers report that they have been asked to figure on material for a large number of buildings to be built this year. The buying of lumber during the past week has been of moderate volume. Sales made by manufacturers have been at high prices, and a slight stiffening in the upper grades is reported. At Buffalo and other wholesale points there is a good demand for the better grades, but the poorer qualities are somewhat inactive, and prices are being cut in some instances about one dollar per thousand. No. 1 barn boards in 12 inch widths are selling in Saginaw at \$23, and No. 2, 10 inches wide, at \$18, as against \$24 and \$19 one month ago. Box lumber is also quoted a little lower.

Hemlock lumber is particularly strong. In New York the base price is \$15, and in Buffalo \$13, but it is expected that higher prices will rule before many weeks. In hardwoods the movement is not heavy. Basswood, which has been very strong for some time, is reported to be a little weaker on account of an unexpected supply of low grade stock offering, which has induced box-makers to experiment with the use of shipping and mill culls for their purposes. Less hardwood is expected to be shipped east from Michigan this year than usual. Lath are not offered freely. No. 1 white pine are held at \$3 at Menominee, and the prospects are for a strong market on lath throughout the season.