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WANTED - A BURNER FOR SAW-MILL, about 24 ft. in diameter, by 40 ft. high, must be in good condition. Apply P. O. Box 23, Hamilton.

WANTED.

QUANTITY OF 10 x 10 RED OR WHITE Pine and White Oak 4x8 and 8x8, 10 feet long. A. BAYCE, 2 Toronto Street, Toronto.

WANTED - 150,000 FEET OF 1 IN. SOFT Elm, log run, mill cuts out, any lengths and any widths; would buy either green or dry. Quote f. o. b. nearest station. Address, H. BOURGEOIS, 718 St. James Street, Montreal, Quebec.

WANTED AT ONCE - SAWYER FOR ME-DIUM Mill, must be temperate, steady, able to file and care for saws and do general repairing around mill when necessary. Give reference, experience and wages expected. W. B. McLEAN & Co., Box 172, North Bay

FOR SALE.

3 Cars 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch good White Pine.
3 Cars 2 and 3 inch Oak suitable for wagon works.
3 Cars 1 inch White Oak.
All been cut from 5 to 15 months.

S. S. NOOTE, Dunnville, Ont.

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Young, hustling, vigorous English and French speaking Woods Superintendent. Must thoroughly understand economic timber and pulpwood logging and capable of handling workmen to advantage. High-class wages to high-class man. Don't apply if not entirely qualified. Address Box 114, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

VENIERS - SINGLE PLY OR GLEUED UP stock. INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO., LTD., 182, Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, Canada.

WANTED, GOOD CIRCULAR SAWYER, one that can take care of his own saw. Slate wages, age, and how soon you could come. M. BIRNAN & SONS MFG. CO., Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, CONSIST-ing of 3 1/2 square miles, well timbered, saw mill, pulp mill, 25 tons daily, and electric plant, netting an annual revenue of over \$6,000. Good reasons for selling. For particulars address ATGER & SON, Quebec, Canada.

WANTED - WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO contract for all kinds of hardwood lumber. Please state price P. 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 and 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, Culler, Ont.

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WE HAVE IN STOCK AND READY FOR shipment a large number of Cedar Poles in all lengths from 25 to 60 feet. Prices quoted on car lots f. o. b. here, or delivered at points required. GEORGE MCGREGOR, Killaloe Station, Ont.

FOR SALE

25,000,000 feet White Pine Lumber 5,000,000 White Pine 1 1/2 in.
A large portion of same is Cork Pine.
About 5,000,000 feet lumber already sawn and on sticks.
About 500,000 Laths already manufactured.
Mill now running. Location Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
22 feet water at loading dock.
For full information apply to the

INTERNATIONAL LUMBER CO.,
Limited,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

PLANING MILL MACHINERY FOR SALE

No. 6 hand re-saw with 4' diston 19 gauge saw, in use less than a year.
No. 1 Shaper iron frame. Invoice to me Oct. 30th, 1901 (McGregor, Gourley make.)
No. 8 Planer and matcher with drop heads, in use two years.
Pedestal buzz planer and countershaft, in use two years.
Bracket hand saw, in use two years.
Pedestal tenon machine, in use two years.
Combination rip and cross-cut saw table, in use one year.
8' 3 sided sticker, all overhauled (Cowan & Co. make.)
Power mortiser with drilling attachment. (Pay-Egan make, sent out by A. R. Williams.)
Surfacer, 24" knife, revolving bed (McGregor, Gourley make.)
Post boring machine with tilting table, by Cowan & Co.
Jig saw, by A. R. Williams Co.
About 60 ft. 2" cold rolled steel shafting and numerous split pulleys all about as good as new.
Address

H. L. MERRITT,
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WANTED - FIFTEEN LUMBER LORRIES, standard gauge, also lath mill and boiler. THE DICKSON CO., Peterborough.

WANTED - STICKER AND MATCHER hand. Good wages and steady job to good man, none else wanted. P. O. Box No. 437, Windsor, Ont.

WANTED - TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs SIMCOR WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 53 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

WANTED

TWO FIRST-CLASS EDGEMEN AT OUR mills at Sarnia, Ont. CLEVELAND-SARNIA SAW MILLS CO., LTD.

WANTED - A MILL RUN OFF FROM THREE to five millions of white pine to be cut to order. We are open to buy any kind of white pine lumber. Will contract for ten million white pine lath. Please write us. CANADA LUMBER MFG. CO., North Tonawanda, N.Y.

FOR SALE, ABOUT 700 WHITE OAK TREES on Lot 4 Concession 2, Yarmouth two miles north of Port Stanley. Sealed tenders will be received for the above up to the 14th of April by W. L. WICKVITT, Barrister, St. Thomas. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOR SALE

SAW MILL, LATH MILL, PLANING MILL, main line C. P. R., near Sudbury, Ont. Particulars on application to CHARLES MCCREA, Barrister Sudbury, Ont.

LUMBER WANTED

FOR EXPORT DURING THE SEASON OF 1903, 40 to 50 carloads of 1" Soft Pine 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

ABOUT 1,000,000 PIECES CYLINDER Sawed White Staves, 20 1/2", 20 3/4", 18 1/2", 17", 14 1/2", 13 1/2", 12 1/2" and 10" long and 3", 2 1/2" and 2" wide and 7/16" thick.
75 per cent in 3" wide.
Address Box 77, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

LIMITS FOR SALE CHEAP

59 SQUARE MILES ON THE BONNECHERE River for \$1000. 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 BAND 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 Ross shingle machine, jointers, edgers and packing boxes, one drag cut off saw, one slabber. Address HOLLAND & GRAVES, Buffalo, N.Y.

HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED.

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.
2-inch 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.

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

From British Columbia comes the report of the following recent charters: British ship Bardowie, Chemainus, B. C., to Capetown, lumber; British ship William Mitchell, Hastings, B. C., to South Africa, lumber.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The indications of an early spring have created a heavy demand for lumber for building purposes. Retail dealers who have been carrying light stocks in the hope that a decline in prices might result have suddenly entered the market and are accepting the seller's quotations. Such changes in prices as have taken place within the past week have been towards a higher level, although in no case exceeding one dollar per thousand. Most of the lists issued by manufacturers show very moderate changes. Box lumber is slightly higher. Several orders have recently been placed by United States firms, and these have absorbed a large proportion of the available supply. Culls are also moving freely at an average of \$11 at the mill. Special bill timber is another variety that is in steady enquiry. There has been a further improvement in hemlock. On account of the light supply it has been comparatively easy to advance prices, and some sales have recently been made at \$14 at the mill.

Of the hardwoods, plain red and quartered white oak lead in point of demand, the supply being insufficient to meet the wants of the trade. Basswood, elm and birch are also active. Mill men and dealers are holding for higher prices, and the indications are that their demands will be met by buyers. The supply of thick hardwood is unusually light.

The early break-up of winter has caught several operators. In the Ottawa Valley most of the saw-logs had reached the streams, but a considerable quantity of square and waney lumber has been left in the woods. Saw-log operators in the Georgian Bay district have been less fortunate. On the French river and in Algoma hauling was in progress when the break-up occurred, and as the result many logs will not reach driving waters this year. Some disappointment is also expressed as to the small input of hardwood logs. While the lumbermen prefer to get all the logs cut out of the woods, the conditions that have arisen will have a beneficial effect upon the lumber market.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Exceptional strength characterizes the market for square and waney white pine timber. For square pine, 40 to 45 feet average, prices at Quebec are 47 to 53 cents per cubic foot. First-class Ottawa waney of 18-inch average ranges from 58 to 63 cents, while for 19 to 21 inch average a maximum price of 63 cents is quoted. These figures represent an advance of 5 cents per cubic foot over the prices