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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.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A SECOND HAND 2 Saw Double Edger Complete. Apply to A. McDONALD Point St. Charles Sawmill, Peterboro, Ont.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE REPRESENTATION in Ontario for the sale of British Columbia lumber and shingles on commission basis. For particulars write THE MENZ LUMBER CO., Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED—PARTY WITH PORTABLE saw mill to contract to saw from 300M to 500M Hemlock and Hardwood each season for this and two following seasons in Muskoka. Address Box 175, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED, POSITION BY GENERAL OFFICE man, age 31, having both mechanical and business experience in lumbering and lumber manufacturing, sawmill and railroad construction. A. I. references.—Address with particulars Box 180, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE

7,000 acres of Hardwood Land in Antigonish County, N. S., close to railway sidings. The James River runs through the centre of 1,250 acres. Apply to

J. S. O'BRIEN,
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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.

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320 acres of Timber land in Township of John-son Algoma District with Clear Title. Timber is chiefly Hemlock, Cedar, Maple and Birch. Price \$1.50 per acre. Address: D. R. MURKINSON, Barry & Ray, Ont.

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FOR SALE

FIFTY THOUSAND FEET SOFT MAPLE cut 2 3 and 4 inches thick; it is well seasoned, also I will have for 1905 one hundred thousand feet each of hard maple, soft maple and elm to sell. Apply to C. W. TAYLOR, Bothwell, Ont.

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CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

There has been some falling off in the buying of lumber, for which the change to winter weather has no doubt been responsible. It is a settled fact that during the next two or three months business will be seasonably quiet, and attention is now being directed to inventories and to the prospects for the spring trade. Some of the largest manufacturers and dealers are of the opinion that there will be an early spring demand of considerable proportions, as the consuming industries are in a prosperous condition and likely to continue so throughout the coming year. Unusual activity in Toronto is anticipated as the result of increased building operations, for, although the value of buildings erected during the year now closing was upwards of \$1,600,000 greater than the previous year, the demand for residences and for warehouse and factory accommodation is still considerable. Owing to the high price of white pine, there is almost certain to be a heavy demand for hemlock for construction purposes, and in some quarters the price is expected to advance. Some attention is being given

to spruce lath owing to the scarcity of the white pine variety, but the quantity manufactured in Ontario does not seem to be sufficient to make it an important factor. Lath prices generally are firm at the advance recently noted.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The most influential factor in the spruce lumber market is the demand for American specifications. For prompt delivery higher prices are being received. Spruce frames are very firmly held and clapboards are holding their own. So much depends upon the course of the British market, however, that no predictions as to the future can be made with confidence. The St. John mills have all closed down and there are light stocks in the yards. Dealers who purchased from manufacturers are holding their stock in anticipation of a better market. Deals for next year's shipment from West Bay and Pugwash are being bought at from \$10.25 to \$10.50 per thousand feet.

The cedar shingle market has not improved, there being plenty of Extras offering for Boston delivery at \$2.20 to \$2.25. Clears are showing much more strength than Extras, as the supply of that grade is not large.

UNITED STATES.

The early part of December has brought about no material change in the lumber situation. The demand, of course, is only moderate, but prices are firmly maintained. Eastern dealers are picking up special lots of white pine, which would seem to indicate that stocks are somewhat broken. Inquiries are also being made for stocks for delivery early next year, the feeling apparently being that prices are not likely to decline. The box grades are the most active, while shop lumber and better is a little slow. Spruce is very strong and difficulty is being experienced in getting either frames or random for prompt shipment. Dry hemlock is scarce and is held in the Saginaw Valley at \$12 and upwards, boards being one dollar higher than piece stuff. Michigan maple is held at \$25, \$15 and \$9 for inch. Quartered oak is plentiful, while plain oak is scarce. There is still a good call for birch and the supply is not particularly large.

Lath is from five to ten cents higher than last week. No. 1 white pine being quoted at \$4.05 for delivery by car load in Chicago, and mixed at \$3.55. Red cedar shingles have receded about five cents. The entire shingle market is uncertain, although white pine are stronger than cedars.