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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 2.22 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, 24 INCH WHITEY PLANER AND MATCHER, 40 h.p. Boiler, Galt Jigsaw, cheap. J. S. COBURN, Prescott, Ont.

WANTED - 1" COMMON BIRCH; 3" EAST ARAC 14' and 16'. All kinds and grades of Hardwood. Address Box 37, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED - TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 52 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

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

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One 30" x 24" Waterous engine, 8 ft. driving wheel, 25" face. 31 ft. x 4 ft. Stillwell & Hierce Heater, feed pipe and connections to heater complete.
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One s-k-w. 2,500 Standard Dynamo and Voltmeter, wiring and 50 lamps (complete.)
One pair twin engines, 10x16.
One No. 2 Carriage and Saw Frame, 75 ft. track, and two 20" Saws.
One set Trimmer, to trim 6 to 24 ft. chains, machines and saws.
A quantity of Shafting, 2" to 4" pulley, and cam and water pipe.
One 14" x 60" Boiler; one top saw slash table.
About one mile of telephone wire, and two lbs. For particulars, apply to BOOTH & COBURN, Azilda, Ont.

WANTED - WHITE PINE BOX AND BARN boards for lake shipment. The C. H. Gill Lumber Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED TO BUY POSTS 30 FT AND UP - M. BRENNAN & SONS MFG. Co., Hamilton, Ont.

A FIRST-CLASS PORTABLE MILL, 20M A day, and several million feet of standing timber. Very convenient for shipping. A snap. Donix & Co., Thessalon, Ont.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE

WE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT 75,000 feet Rock Elm timbers from 22 to 34 feet long, cut to order. For particulars, etc., write to KERNAN BROS., Owen Sound.

FOR SALE - DOUBLE CLAPBOARD PLANER and joiner, built by Lane Manig Co. in first class order, a bargain for quick turn-over. Address: MACHINERY EXCHANGE, 22-24 Victoria Square, Montreal, Quebec.

WANTED - WE ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO contract for all kinds of hardwood lumber. Please state price, O. R. 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.

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3500 acres of timber lands in Lindsay and St. Edmunds townships, Bruce County, covered with Pine, Hemlock, Cedar and Hardwood. Quantity estimated at twenty-five million feet. For particulars apply to Lock Box 26, Southampton, Ont.

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FOR SALE.

200 M FT. OF SOUTHERN LONG LEAF YELLOW Pine 10" x 10" to 14" x 14" and up, average length 25 ft.; a small lot of 14" x 14", 55' to 60' long, all sawn square, also about 100 M ft. 3" good grade common Birch suitable to cut into flooring and furniture stock. No fair offer refused. Address Box 630, Sorel, Que.

For Sale

Tramway Outfit

ABOUT FIVE MILES LIGHT RAILS - 1 SHAY Locomotive, logging cars, etc. For particulars, apply JOHN J. GARVISHORE, 83 Front street west, Toronto.

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BAND SAW CLAPBOARD MACHINE, THE only one in the world. Carriage has automatic setting device, only 8" stroke, with turn table. Block stands vertical and cuts all clapboards radially. Will take blocks any diameter 14" to 32 x 45" long. All clapboards cut desired thickness regardless diameter block. Will cut five times faster than any circular machine. 25 per cent. saved in saw kerf. A sound block 45" long x 32" diameter will cut out \$20 worth of clapboards. Large demand in New England States. Prices \$40 per M pieces. Will sell entire right for Dominion. Drawings and specifications on application. A. J. BURTON, Pary Sound, Ont.

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FOR SALE.

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WE WILL BUY 1 1/2" AND 2" COMMON AND Better Hard Maple in any quantity. Write us. GOLD MEDAL FURNITURE MFG. Co., Limited, Toronto.

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2,000 GOOD LOGS, MOSTLY WHITE PINE 16 feet long, now running into the mouth of Spanish River at Georgian Bay. Also Limit for sale with or without saw mill. Limit and saw mill located on C. P. R. main line. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Cartier, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Unfavorable weather conditions are responsible for a decrease in the volume of the lumber trade during the past week. The demand continues steady, however, and country trade is picking up to some extent. Retailer who have been holding off in the hope of buying at lower figures are apparently being compelled by necessity to replenish their stocks. Low grade pine is in better demand than the upper grades, the price of which has reached a point which is regarded by many as prohibitive to their use. In Toronto trade is unsatisfactory owing to the light demand for building lumber. Dealers have deserted this market and are giving their attention to outside customers. Buying of stock by Michigan concerns is still in evidence. A Saginaw firm lately added 15,000,000 feet of pine to their holdings of Georgian Bay stock. Prices in most instances are well maintained, and the future does not seem to offer much encouragement to the prospective buyer who hopes to obtain any marked concession from present prices. While the midsummer quietness may develop, and with it a slight weakness in exceptional cases, the lumber list as a whole is not likely to weaken, while if there should be an active fall demand, a strengthening of values might result. Hardwood lumber is being bought heavily by manufacturing concerns.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Large shipments of lumber have been made from Montreal during the past week, the stock consisting chiefly of pine and spruce deals. The market is firm. It is understood that dealers have recently taken up options on considerable stock,

as there appears to be a feeling that a shortage in the supply may result. Spruce prices are showing a tendency to advance. Several manufacturers in Nova Scotia are shipping largely to the South American market. The cedar shingle situation seems to be a little uncertain. Some firms are offering extras freely at \$3.45, Boston delivery, while others are holding out for \$3.50. Clears range from \$2.90 to \$3.00.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A slight falling off in the demand for lumber is reported by the manufacturers who supply the western trade. This is due in part to the temporary cessation of building operations in Winnipeg as the result of a dispute between the contractors and the brick-makers. The building season in that city is further advanced than in any previous year. This has brought about a shortage in the brick supply. The contractors claim, however, that a recently-formed syndicate is manipulating the market for the purpose of shutting out certain contractors and legal proceedings have been resorted to with a view to enforcing deliveries. It is expected that an early settlement will be reached, when work will be proceeded with as usual. The demand for British Columbia lumber is steady. In addition to shipments eastward, the local consumption is quite large. A warehouse about to be commenced in Vancouver will call for 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The Brunette saw mills at New Westminster were compelled to shut down for a time on account of high water.

UNITED STATES.

With the immediate lumber demand in the United States there is very little complaint. Buyers have been more numerous of late in the Lake Superior district, and manufacturers have been unable to accumulate any supply of dry stock. Practically all the lumber now in the yards is sold. The settlement of the labor troubles in New York was short-lived, hostilities having again broke out and work being tied up more completely than ever. The loss of this market is felt quite keenly by dealers at Albany, Buffalo and Tonawanda, but when building in that city resumes its normal condition there should be a very active demand for lumber. High grade pine is exhibiting less firmness than the lower grades, for which there is a very active enquiry. Orders for bill stuff are so numerous that the mills are unable to meet the demand. There is also a pronounced scarcity of box lumber. Box concerns have sent representatives into the saw-milling districts in the hope of buying direct, but have not been very successful,