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The Weekly Lumberman - Published every Wednesday, contains reliable and up-to-date reports of 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.

The Monthly Lumberman - A 32-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen, etc. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable.

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-TO RENT A PORTABLE SAW Mill; state charges per thousand feet. Apply Drawer 12 Hamilton.

WANTED-BASSWOOD AND HARDWOOD barrel heading, 5/4 and 8/4 beech, 2" and thicker soft maple and wormy chestnut. R. E. KINGSMAN, Hamilton.

WANTED-TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Shabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 58 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.

MAPLE LUMBER WANTED

I AM OPEN TO PURCHASE LARGE OR small quantities of Hard Maple Lumber, sawn 1, 1 1/2, 2, 3 and 4 inch. Grade to be common and better. Terms cash when shipped. Mixed carloads taken. Millmen will please state the quantity they have of each thickness, with their lowest price. Also say how long sawn. Address care Box 22 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE.

One 20" x 24" Waterloo engine, 8 ft. driving wheel, 26" face, 11 ft. x 4 ft. Skillwell & Bruce Heater, feed pipe and connections to heater complete.
One 10" x 18" Engine.
One 3-k.w. 3,500 Standard Dynamo and Voltmeter, wiring and 50 lamps (complete).
One pair twin engines, 10x16.
One No. 2 Carriage and Saw Frame, 26 ft. track, and two 60" Saws.
One set Trimmers, to trim 6 to 24 ft., chains, mandrels and saws.
Also a quantity of Shafting, 2" to 4" pulley, and steam and water pipe.
One 14" x 60" Boiler; one top saw slash table.
About one mile of telephone wire, and two phones. For particulars apply to Booth & Gordon, Asilda, Ont.

FOR SALE

TWO CARS 1", 1 1/2", 1 3/4", AND 2" DRY PINE No. 2 cuts and better. 800 LUMBER COMPANY, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Logs For Sale

5,000 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, Carleton Place, Ont.

PINE LIMIT FOR SALE

13 1/2 MILES ON PIGEON RIVER, THUNDER BAY. Limit lies on river bank 50 miles from Fort William. A splendid location for good saw mill. Dry haul will water bulk of timber. Owner quitting lumber business. Limit will be sold at a bargain. Box 790 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and inclusive of the 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1903, for thirty acres of timber, being the southerly thirty acres of the north half of lot 19 in the 7th concession of the Township of Yarmouth, in the County of Elgin, the property of L. C. Cottingham. The timber consists of White Ash, Black Ash, Rock Elm, Soft Elm, Hard Maple, Basswood, Beech, Hickory, White Oak and other timber. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

W. L. WICKETT,
Barrister, Etc.,
St. Thomas, Ont.

Dated August 17th, 1903.



AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to authority of Orders in Council, the Red and White PINE TIMBER in the following townships, berths and areas, namely -

IN THE DISTRICT OF NIPISSING - the Townships of HUTTON, CREELMAN, PARKIN, AYLMER, MACKELCAN, MCCARTHY, MERRICK, MULOCK (part of) FRENCH (part of), STUART, LOCKHART (part of), GARROW (part of), OSBORNE (part of) HAMMILL and PHILIPS (part of).

IN THE DISTRICT OF ALGOMA - Berths Nos. 159 and 201, the Townships of KITCHENER and ROBERTS, and Block "W" near Onaping Lake.

IN THE RAINY RIVER DISTRICT - Berths G19, G21, G23, G29 and G33, and the following Berths with the right to cut and remove the pine, spruce, tamarack, cedar and poplar: - G4, G6, G17, G18, G24, G25, G26, G27, G28, G29, G33, G36, G37, G39, G40, G41, G42, G43, Berths Nos. 81, 82, 83, and 84, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Parliament Buildings, in the City of Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, the NINTH day of DECEMBER, 1903, at the hour of ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

Sheets containing terms and conditions of Sale and information as to Areas and Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth will be furnished on application, either personal or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, or the Crown Timber Agencies at OTTAWA, SAULT STE. MARIE, PORT ARTHUR, RAT PORTAGE and PORT FRANCES.

H. J. DAVIS,
Commissioner Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, July 29 1903.

N. B. - No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

LATH FOR SALE, ABOUT 150 M. KNIGHT Bros. Company, Burks Falls, Ont.

WANTED - GOOD PLANING MACHINE hands, steady work, good wages. G. ELIAS & BRO., Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED TO RENT A SAW MILL IN A place where quantities of Hardwood, Hemlock or Pine logs can be bought. Address Box 130, Hanover, Ont.

FOR SALE

FACTORY FLOORING

KILN DRIED BIRCH, ABOUT 60 M. BOX 442 CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED - WHITE PINE

MILL CULLS AND BHTTER, ALSO HEMLOCK and Basswood. We handle entire cuts. HURDMAN & ELMITT, Ottawa.

WHITE OAK PILES FOR SALE

ABOUT 700 WHITE OAK PILES FROM 20 to 60 feet long; good desirable piles. Also some large oak logs can deliver on rail in August and September. Address Box 78, Dresden, Ont.

FOR SALE.

210 acres Timber Land, 4 1/2 miles from Durham, Ont., with good saw shingle and lath mills complete; also good dwelling house and stable. Railroad switch can be put in property. Land well timbered with Hemlock, Maple, Birch and Cedar. Will either sell outright or one-third interest to practical man who will manage business at reasonable salary. Apply to COCKURN, WHALEY & CO., Guelph, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

If present trade is any criterion of the fall demand, an active lumber business may be expected. No one complains of more than seasonal dullness, while the number of inquiries received indicates an early change for the better. Investigation leads to the conclusion that the stocks of dealers and consumers are generally light and in need of replenishment. Buyers have held off in the hope of being able to purchase to better advantage, and being unsuccessful are now disposed to accept the inevitable. The proposed increase in pine stumpage dues is not indicative of lower prices for lumber.

There is an active demand for low grade pine, particularly box lumber and mill culls. The consumption of box lumber this season has been exceptionally heavy, box factories being operated to their utmost capacity. The position of mill culls is equally strong. The price at the mills in the Georgian Bay district is in the neighborhood of \$10.50 per thousand feet. This price has been paid by American buyers, and with a duty of two dollars and freight rate of from \$1.50 to \$2, means a total cost for the stock laid in the yards on the west coast of Lake Huron of upwards

of \$14. The good end of pine is also much inquired for, leaving the intermediate grades the most inactive.

The demand for hardwoods is not less pronounced than heretofore. The mills have very little dry stock for sale. Prices are uniformly firm, with singular strength in birch, which is meeting with a heavy call for furniture manufacture. Basswood is slightly more plentiful than earlier in the season, but still in short supply.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The past week has witnessed considerable activity in lumber shipments from the Eastern Provinces. Montreal exports have been quite heavy, consisting chiefly of the Ottawa valley production. The spruce market maintains its strength. Boston is a large buyer of clapboards even at the high prices now ruling. There has lately been received several inquiries for cargo lots of spruce lumber for shipment to New York, where the demand is quite active. In some sections, principally eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, there is a scarcity of spruce sheathing and flooring.

It is necessary to quote a wider range for New Brunswick cedar shingles, as the market is still unsettled. Small manufacturers are offering extras as low as \$3.35 for Boston delivery, while a few of the more prominent manufacturers are holding out for \$3.50. It is probably within the mark to say that the bulk of the transactions are on the basis of \$3.40 for extras, with clears fluctuating between \$2.85 and \$3.

MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The general tone of the lumber market throughout the west is not as firm as it was, although the demand is still of fair proportions. Lower prices are predicted by some, while others argue that after the crops are harvested the demand will be such as to keep prices steady. The shingle mills in British Columbia which cater to the Canadian trade are now closed down, in accordance with the general resolution, but those supplying the American market are still in operation. The demand for shingles from the Northwest has practically ceased temporarily. The position of loggers has not improved, one of the largest firms in the province having been compelled to make an assignment within the past week.

UNITED STATES.

Taken as a whole the lumber market of the United States is more active than at last writing. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers are making large shipments to the Eastern States and travellers from that district have returned with very satisfac-