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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.

WANTED, TO BUY POSTS 30 FT. AND UP.
N. BRENNAN & SONS MFG. CO., Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED - BASSWOOD AND HARDWOOD barrel heading, 5/4 and 3/4 beech, 2" and thicker soft maple and wormy chestnut. R. E. KIN-MAN, Hamilton.

WANTED - TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 57 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.

HARDWOOD LUMBER WANTED

3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.
2-inch 1" and 2" Soft Elm.
Also all grades Ash, Basswood, Birch and Elm. Send us list of any hardwood lumber you have for sale.

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

FOR SALE.

One 30" x 24" Waterless engine, 8 ft. driving wheel, 25" face. 11 ft. x 4 ft. Stillwell & Pierce Heater, feed pipe and connections to heater complete.
One 10" x 15" Engine.
One 3-k.w. 2,500 Standard Dynamo and Voltmeter, wiring and 50 lamps (complete).
One pair twin engines, 10x16.
One No. 2 Sledge and Saw Frame, 78 ft. track, 21 two 60" Saws.
One set Trimmers, to trim 6 to 24 ft. chains, handles and saws.
Also a quantity of Shuffling, 2" to 4" pulley, and team and water pipe.
One 14" x 60" Better one top saw slash table.
About one mile of telephone wire, and two turbines.
For particulars, apply to BOOTH & GORRAN, Azilda, Ont.

FOR SALE, TWO CARS 1 IN. DRY OAK, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. CHAS. ASLEY, P. O. Box 43, Foxboro, Ont.

FOR SALE

WE CAN SUPPLY FOR PROMPT SHIPMENT 75,000 feet Rock Elm timbers from 12 to 24 feet long, cut to order. For particulars, etc., write to KERNAN BROS., Owen Sound.

FOR SALE - ONE 8 INCH, 4 SIDED, END-less bed Cowan moulder, (Head for 10' stock) in good condition. Can be seen at work in our factory. LAKING, PATTERSON & CO., Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED - AN 8" SECOND-HAND MOULDER. Either a 3 or 4 side machine would do. Feed rolls must be power driven in bed and machine be in good order. Address W. S. F., CITE CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE - SAWMILL AND LIMIT IN District of Parry Sound, situated on G. T. Ry. Mill 18 to 20 M feet day. Several mill on feet hemlock, hardwood, spruce, balsam & pine timber. For particulars apply to Box 106, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE

Stocks of White & Red Pine Lumber and Lath at Cache Bay and Midland, Ont. Shipments by rail or water. Prices and stock lists gladly furnished. THE NIPISING LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Hamilton, Ont.

ELM LOGS WANTED

WE ARE BUYERS OF PRIME ROCK ELM Logs, round, with bark on, in lengths of 20 feet and up, to average 27 feet long, from 14 inch diameter at small end upwards. Prices f.o.b. car, Montreal. AUGER & SON, Quebec.

WANTED - 800 CEDAR POSTS - EIGHT feet long, nine inches or more diameter; must be straight; quote price f. o. b. Apply H. WINKERT, the Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

TIMBER LIMIT FOR SALE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL AUGUST 15TH NEXT for a berth of 50 square miles, limit No. 42, on the Swan River, Saskatchewan Territory. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing "TIMBER, Box 550, London, Ontario."

TELEPHONE POLES FOR SALE

We have for sale and ready for shipment, One Thousand Cedar Telephone Poles, in all lengths from 40 to 60 ft. Prices given by mail or wire for car lots, f. o. b. this station, or delivered at points required. GEORGE & MCGREGOR, Killaloe Station, 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, Ont.

Tenders Wanted

for next winter's cut of one or two million feet of Hardwood sawed to order. Birch, Spruce, oak, Beech and Basswood, Palm Ash, and Soft Elm - also two million feet of Hemlock in logs and one million Pine, White and Norway Filing Poles and Posts, Shingle Blocks and Lath Timber; 100,000 R. R. Ties, and 5,000 cords Pulpwood on Georgian Bay, f. o. b. over rail. Box 13, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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

WANTED - SECOND HAND BAND SAW with removable re-saw attachment. THE WATERLOO ENGINE WORKS CO., Brantford.

FOR SALE - TWO TO THREE MILLION feet 3x3 and 3x4 Scantling, 12 to 16 feet. Address in first instance SCANTLING, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE - 80 CORDS OF GREEN HEMLOCK bark. Intending purchaser will state highest cash price, measured f.o.b. cars, Warton, Ont. A. P. EBERT Warton.

FOR SALE - TWO GOOD SECOND-HAND Horizontal Tubular Boilers, one 25 H. P., one 15 H. P. For particulars address: MACHINERY EXCHANGE, 27-24 Victoria Square, Montreal, Quebec.

MAPLE WANTED.

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.

SAW MILL AND TIMBER On Easy Terms.

A MODERN FAST SAW MILL AND FIVE million timber and further available supply in vicinity. A. E. WATTS, Brantford.

TIMBER BERTH FOR SALE

Area about 10 square miles, on Georgian Bay, between the mouths of the Muskoka River and Go Home River. The berth is easy of access from Midland and Penetanguishene and particularly well situated for logging. Full particulars on application to THE MUSKOKA MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY, Limited, Toronto.

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE - IN - HALIBURTON COUNTY

consisting of circular outfit, planer, matcher, moulder shingle machine and grain crusher. The mill is running now, large amount of hard wood and other timber that can be bought cheap close to mill. My reason for selling: gone into more extensive business with mills at Cobocook. For all particulars apply to Geo. W. STEVENS, Bosking P. O.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

Business in lumber cannot be called active, but there is a steady movement which augurs well for a healthy fall trade. Any uneasiness which has been exhibited has been confined to dealers in certain localities who purchased heavily early in the season and subsequently found their stocks rather large. This has been the case to a moderate extent in Toronto, where the lumber consumption has been restricted by the strike in the building trades. Now that this obstacle has been removed and building operations are again proceeding unimpeded, a large consumption of lumber may be expected. Work on many buildings was suspended during the strike, while other projects remained in an embryo state. Some of the latter

will doubtless be commenced immediately, while others may be deferred until next spring.

Price lists issued by manufacturers show little change. For inch No. 1 cuts and better in white pine \$50 at the mill is asked, and for 1 1/2 inch \$55. There is a good demand for box lumber. Ten-inch box and common is held at \$16 for 10-foot lengths and \$17 for 12 and 14-foot lengths. Mill culls are firm at \$12.50 for 1 x 12 inch, 6 to 16 feet. In hemlock the call is chiefly for inch and dimension. Most of the mills quote \$12.50 for 1 x 10 and 12-inch up to 16 feet in length, while \$15 is asked for \$22 feet.

Prices of white pine shingles have been shaded about ten cents per thousand, this being due to the weakness of red cedars. The production of the white pine variety is gradually diminishing, as there is very little money in manufacturing pine timber into shingles.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The feeling in lumber circles throughout the Eastern Provinces is one of great confidence. It is believed that no difficulty will be found in disposing of the entire production of spruce lumber at remunerative prices. There is a distinctly better feeling in respect to British deals.

Information concerning the drives is of a more encouraging character. The St. John river has risen rapidly and logs are running freely. It is said that the river is full of logs for fifteen miles up from Fredericton. The main corporation drive is expected to reach the Douglas boom in about ten days. Present indication are that fewer logs will be hung up than was anticipated a month ago. The Fredericton Boom Company discontinued operations at the Mitchell boom last week, notwithstanding that several million feet of log are yet to be rafted. The action of the company has been severely criticized by lumbermen.

There is no material improvement in the cedar shingle market. Extras are still selling as low as \$340 on Boston rate of freight.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

There is a very active demand in Winnipeg for lumber, as building operations are on an extensive scale. It is estimated that the value of building work in that city this year will reach upwards of \$5,000,000. The mills are taxed to their full capacity to supply the demand, although of late larger shipments have been received from British Columbia and the United States. Dimension timber has been advanced 50 cents per thousand.

The lumber situation in British Columbia