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Lumberman, Monthly. A 24-page journal, discussing fully and impartially subjects pertinent to the lumber and wood-working industries. Contains interviews with prominent members of the trade, and character sketches and portraits of leading lumbermen. Its special articles on technical and mechanical subjects are especially valuable to saw mill and planing mill men and manufacturers of lumber products.

### 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—An up to date Band Saw Mill with or without carriage, second-hand. Give all particulars and lowest price. Box 35, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### Wanted--To Contract.

THE OUTPUT OF MILLS CUTTING 16" AND 18" Pine and Cedar Shingles of good manufacture and quality. State prices, different grades and when first shipments can be had. Immediate correspondence solicited. Address, J. G. STRAIT & Son, Wolcott, N. Y.

### AUCTION SALE

OF

### VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS AND LANDS.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, in the city of Ottawa, on

Wednesday, the 19th day of  
February, 1902,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the Timber Berths and Properties owned by Mr. William Mackey, on the River Amable Du Fond, Province of Ontario. The limits are in one block containing 1000 square miles, timbered with white and red pine of superior quality, spruce and other woods, and are well watered, making a very short average draw. Part of the block is still a virgin forest containing large board pine of the finest quality with a very short haul.

With above are included deeded lands on which are built alides and dams; and at Beauclair Station, Can. Pac. Ry., a well-equipped saw, planing and shingle mill run by water power.

The whole will be sold in one block. Maps and descriptions of limits may be obtained from

W. MACKAY

Ottawa, 4th Dec, 1901.

### FOR SALE.

LARGE STEAM SAW MILL, COMPLETE—can ship Seaforth or Brussels. J. R. GOVERN-LOCK, Seaforth, P. O.

GOOD QUALITY PINE SAW LOGS WANTED, by mill situated on the Georgian Bay. State quantity, quality, average, price, when cut, and where logs can be seen. Address, Box 92, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—INCH BIRCH, STRICTLY 18 and 23, eight inches and up wide. Quote lowest price delivered on cars point of shipment. J. F. STENDEL, 990 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

### For Sale.

One 54 inch double cant oscillating gang, Wm. Hamilton make, extra strong and in running order. Apply G. B., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### FOR SALE.

100 pine trees suitable for spars and square timber, two miles from station, sixty miles from Toronto. Cedar posts, rails and ladder poles. N. H. HOWARD, Killan P. O.

SCOTCHMAN (25) SEES EMPLOYMENT in timber yard, 13 years' experience in office and yard, has excellent references, respectable appearance and is in robust health. Address "Timber," care Keith & Co., Advertising Agents, Edinburgh, Scotland.

### WANTED—WHITE BASSWOOD.

200,000 1 1/4 inch Winter sawn, End dried, Common and Better White Basswood, for delivery May, June and July next. Partiesable to supply part or whole, address Box 34, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

### Cedar Poles Wanted

A LARGE quantity of cedar telegraph poles wanted, 25 to 65 ft. long, 7 inch top, for early spring delivery. Quote price f o b. cars point of shipment. Box 33, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

A FIRST CLASS BAND MILL, SITUATED on the Georgian Bay, is open to contract for sawing from two to four million feet logs during summer of 1902. Good piling ground and shipping facilities. State size and quantity of logs. Apply in first instance to this office.

### BOX SHOOKS WANTED.

We have large export orders for Box Shooks, principally in Spruce, for butter, candle and soap boxes. Also Birch and Maple squares, chair-seats, etc. Apply for particulars to GHELLIBRAND, HERWOOD & Co., Cardiff, Wales, G. B. Payment cash.

### FOR SALE.

400,000 feet 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 10 and 2 x 12, 12 to 15 feet Hemlock.  
70,000 feet 4/4 Hemlock.  
20,000 feet 4/4 Pine Mill Run.  
15,000 feet 4 x 4, 6 x 6, 6 x 8 and 8 x 8, 12 to 30 feet Pine and Spruce.  
Apply to THE WM. BEATTY ESTATE, Parry Sound, Ont.

### WANTED

A steady, energetic, thoroughly experienced and competent man as foreman for a large shingle mill, equipped with Dunbar type of machine. Night and day capacity per year 100 million.

Must be an expert on shingle saw filing, and hammering, and thoroughly understand the Dunbar machine, and be able to do millwright work, know how to handle men, and write and figure fairly well. None but a strictly temperate man need apply.

Prefer a man not over 40 years old. An excellent salary and steady employment to the right man.

Apply "Shingle," care this paper, for further particulars.

WANTED—BLACK ASH LUMBER, CUT to order. Apply to J. KAUFMAN, Berlin, Ont.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

There has been little change in the white pine situation during the past week. Manufacturers find that the stocks with which they went into the winter are gradually being reduced by a considerable car trade, and if there was a better assortment of grades a still larger trade would be done. It is almost impossible to find certain sizes in the upper grades. Manufacturers in the Georgian Bay district are looking forward to a large demand from the United States during the spring months, as Michigan Dealers are likely to be heavy purchasers. In the Ottawa valley district the market is equally strong. Trade is quite active for this season of the year, and the scarcity of stock has brought about an advance in the price of pine sidings and strips. Fewer inquiries are being received for lath and shingles, but recent prices have been well maintained.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Manufacturers of spruce lumber are maintaining a firm attitude and are showing no disposition to close contracts for the coming season's production except at what they consider a reasonable figure. The market for clapboards is exceptionally strong. The supply is short, and prices have advanced at Boston within the past week fully \$2 per thousand. Cedar shingles are unchanged, but it is significant that the recent advances have been easily maintained. The annual Miramichi Wood Trade Circular has been issued by the J. B. Snowball Company, but we notice that no figures are given of the wintering stocks. The total export of the province was the smallest since 1896 and shows a falling off of 45,000 standards as compared with 1900. The port of Miramichi shows an increase of 3,500 standards, but it is stated that this is more than covered by the reduction in the wintering stock. The shipments from Nova Scotia ports were less than the previous year, with the exception of Halifax.

#### UNITED STATES.

The developments of the past week in United States lumber circles have been of more than usual interest and have

served to emphasize the optimistic feeling which has prevailed for some time. The action of the white pine manufacturers in advancing price has been followed by the manufacturers of the south. At a meeting of the price list committee of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association held last week it was decided to advance the prices of yellow pine lumber, as it was shown that there is a shortage of upper grades and no large supply of the poorer qualities. The upper grades were consequently advanced \$2 per thousand, and dimension timber 50 cents per thousand. There was a disposition to make the advance on the latter grade \$1, but the desirability of keeping the price of dimension where it would not retard consumption was urged against this step. A statement from thirty of the latest mills showed the stock on hand January 1 to be 36,000,000 feet less than one year ago, Michigan dealers in white pine have obliged to advance their prices, as will be seen by our price list. Some dealers question whether this advance can be maintained. The most favorable feature of the week is found in the statement of the white pine product of the Northwest, including Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. The total cut of pine lumber in these states in 1901 was 5,372,380,000 feet, a decrease of about 100,000,000 feet as compared with the previous year. The stocks on hand December 1 last were 2,310,476,000 feet, a decrease of over 500,000,000 feet as compared with the previous year and the smallest quantity at a corresponding date in the history of the trade. Taking stocks and product into consideration, the year shows a disposition of about 666,000,000 feet of lumber more than in 1900. The production of shingles in the same territory was 2,476,684,000, practically the same as the previous year, whereas the stock on hand December 1 was 348,545,000, as compared with 649,000,000 in 1900 and 694,000,000 in 1899. Of lath the production was 1,300,000,000, which varies little from the previous year, while the stock on hand was 386,000,000, a decrease of 40,000,000. The cut of hemlock lumber was 1,264,943,000 ft. and the stock on hand 574,407,000 ft. While the production was increased by 98,000,000 feet, the stock on hand shows a decrease of 47,000,000 feet. A study of the above figures leads to the conclusion that the present prices of lumber will be maintained and probably advanced this year.