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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.

WHITE PINE FOR SALE

ONE AND A HALF MILLION FEET OF one, two and three inch White Pine Lumber, Mill Run, from good large Logs. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carter, Ont., Canada.

FOR SALE.

ALL THE PINE, CEDAR AND TAMARAC timber, over eight inches in diameter ten feet from the ground, on one hundred and forty acres, west of Brantford, ten miles from Railway Station, and never was lumbered on. Apply F. TOUD, 131 Brant St., Brantford, Ont.

WANTED

SMALL CARGO CEDAR POSTS 4-1/2 TO 6 inches, balance 6 inches and up, No. 1 strictly. The same to be delivered at Olcott, Niagara Co., N. Y., this month if possible. Also 100,000 feet white basswoods, 1 and 1 1/2 inch delivered next spring. NEWFANE BARKET MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Newfane, N. Y.

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—OF—
VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WM. HENDRIE, ESQ., of Hamilton, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, Ottawa, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable Timber Berths, under license from the Crown, subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the Province of Quebec, namely: Upper Ottawa Limits, Nos. 591, 592, 593, 594, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603 and 604, containing in all about 372 square miles. The limits will be sold in one lot.

Terms and conditions to be made known on the day of sale.

For further particulars, apply to
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WANTED.

CEDAR POSTS. GIVE PRICE, QUANTITY, freight, &c. J. R. PARK, Amherstburg, Ont.

WANTED—ONE INCH SPRUCE SUITABLE for manufacturing boxes. Can use 20,000 feet daily. Also pine deal ends. AUGER & SON, Quebec.

WE HAVE ABOUT ONE MILLION FEET choice hemlock which can be cut in any size or length. Can make rail shipment to North Toronto. SIMON LEMON, Kettleby, Ont.

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SMALL BASSWOOD LOGS 8 TO 15 INCHES in diameter, 11 feet long. Can take unlimited quantities. Will give price per piece f. o. b. Write first instance, Box 101, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

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A STOCK OF PINE LOGS, LONG AND short from two to three million feet. Will take them at any point on Georgian Bay where they can be rafted. Apply to Maitland, Rixon & Co., Owen Sound, Ont.

WANTED

800,000 FEET DRY 1 1/2 INCH LOG RUN SOFT Elm, mill culls out, delivered at Erie, Pennsylvania. Address C. G. & E. H. McLAUGHLIN, Columbus, Ohio

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FIFTEEN MILES 30 LB. STEEL RAILS IN good order, logging cars and locomotives; immediate shipment. For particulars apply to JOHN J. GARTSHORN, 83 Front Street W., Toronto.

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TIMBER LIMIT, 5 1/2 SQUARE MILES, LICENCE No. 204, season 1902-03, in the Township of Calvin, District of Nipissing, Province of Ontario, and Water Power Saw Mill on said limit, situated on the Amable Du Fond River and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 13 1/2 miles east of Eau Claire. Apply to JOHN MACKAY, Renfrew, Ont.

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750 Boom Chains, 5/8 and 3/4, 10 to 12 feet long.

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IMPORTANT SALE

A FARM, 9 x 40 ARPENTS, WITH AGRICULTURAL implements complete; flour mill, modern door and wash factory, saw mill complete, shingle mill, planers; all these mills are operated by water power, and are situated on the river bank; booms; 16 miles of timber limits, of which 10 miles are well wooded with cedar and spruce; dams; camp with sleighs; horses, vehicles, saws, chains, cooking utensils, also private residence. For particulars apply to JOSEPH ROY, Riviere Blanche, Matane Co. Que.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Lumber prices appear to have settled down to a winter basis, and the fluctuations for the next two months are likely to be very slight. Navigation is about closed, mills are shut down, and manufacturers are now in a position to estimate the quantity of unsold stock. That it will be found exceptionally small is admitted on all sides. The upper grades of pine are about out of the market, and before spring they will be very eagerly sought for. A large manufacturer informs the writer that there would be no difficulty in advancing the price of No. 1 and 2 cuts and dressing, but that it is not considered advisable to do so, as it would probably encourage the use of substitutes for white pine and when the supply had become greater there might be found to be less demand. There is a good enquiry for box lumber, considerable shipments being made to the Eastern States. Hardwoods remain high and firm. A shortage in supply prevails generally, but especially in basswood, elm and ash. Dealers are refusing orders for basswood on account of the scarcity of stock. In Toronto shingles are remarkably firm, although the consumption is not large. British Columbia shingles are likely to be advanced. The active demand for logs is a splendid indication of the strength of the lumber market. Manufacturers evidently fear a mild winter with its consequent effect upon logging operations and are endeavoring to protect themselves against such a contingency by arranging as far as possible for a supply of logs in advance.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Spruce lumber is unusually scarce, but as the demand has slackened the prices generally remain unchanged. There has been a further slight appreciation in the price of clapboards, which are now selling on the basis of \$42 to \$42.50 for extras, Boston delivery. Shingles are steady although some of the smaller manufacturers are shading prices slightly.

The shipments from the St. Lawrence are practically completed for the season. It is believed that they have been lighter than last year, owing to the fact that the high insurance rates have caused shippers to export to a greater extent via the United States ports. Wintering stocks at Quebec are small.

MANITOWA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In this issue will be found the price list adopted by British Columbia manufacturers on lumber for delivery at Manitoba points. Following this list comes the

announcement, unofficially, that it is the intention of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association to advance the price of shingles ten cents per thousand, to take effect on April 1st next. This advance has become necessary on account of the increased price of logs and higher wages and insurance rates. The lumber demand throughout Manitoba and the Territories has slackened somewhat, but present indications point to a fair trade throughout the winter and an early and active spring demand. The recent fire at Norman by which 14,000,000 feet of white pine were destroyed has stiffened the price of that class of lumber.

UNITED STATES.

Receipts of white pine at distributing points have been quite large of late, and wholesale dealers will go into the winter with a larger supply than was anticipated one month ago. They continue to make heavy shipments to interior points, indicating that retailers do not regard their supply as more than ample to meet the requirements of their customers. Prices of pine have, if anything, strengthened during the week. No. 2 and No. 3 grades of shop common have been somewhat weak for some time past, but as the result of an investigation made by Minneapolis dealers the supply was found to be much smaller than estimated and accordingly prices have stiffened. In the Chicago market No. 4 and No. 5 boards are in excellent demand and within a month prices of No. 4 boards have advanced fully \$1 per thousand. Factory lumber, especially in selects and better, is very firm. Numerous orders for door and mill work are reported from Chicago, where the wholesale trade is more than seasonably active. From Cleveland, Ohio, it is learned that hemlock and Norway piece stuff continues strong, this being particularly true of Norway in 2 x 12 of all lengths. The price of 18 foot lengths and under is \$23, with steady buying at this price. Box manufacturers are making liberal purchases of No. 4 lumber.

The shortage in lumber stocks is forcibly illustrated by the supply at Alpena. The docks there will go into winter quarters with less than 2,000,000 feet as against 20,000,000 feet at the close of navigation last year.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Although the British lumber market is quiet, the undertone is strong. A statement has been issued by the Swedish Saw-Mill Owners' Association giving the basis of an agreement, which has been reached for curtailing the log production this