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1 carload of Soft Elm 12s and 20s.  
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1 car birch 1 1/4", immediate shipment; 200 M feet Spruce flooring, 200 M feet of prime White Pine lumber, 200 M feet Hemlock. Also on a 13 cent rate rate to Winnipeg and Fort William 75,000 feet of Poplar 1 in., and 75,000 feet of Spruce 1 and 2 in. Apply Box 111, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE—SIXTY THOUSAND FEET RED Oak. Address THOS. TAYLOR, Ancaster, Ont.

FOR SALE—BIRCH, ABOUT 300 M; MAY be cut to order. Box 134, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto

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WANTED—1" AND 5/4" SOFT MAPLE C & B, 1" Cull Hemlock and Pine, 1" and thicker Hard Maple and a mixed stock of dry Hemlock. R. R. KIRKMAN, Hamilton, Ont.

FOR SALE—75 H.P. FIRE BOY BOILER with Water Front, good for 100 lbs. steam pressure, cheap for quick turn-over. Address, Machinery Exchange, 22-24 Victoria Square, Montreal, Que.

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### Peeled Basswood

Those having Dry Peeled Basswood to sell will find it to their advantage to write us before selling. We use several hundred cords yearly, and are now in the market for immediate or spring delivery.

DELANEY & PETTIT CO.  
Limited, Toronto

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### SAW MILLS

The following Limits and Saw Mills are offered for sale by Tender:

1. **Algonquin Park Limits**, consisting of berths in Peck, Hunter and McLaughlin townships.
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3. **Deeded Lots** in Peterboro, Hastings and Addington Counties.
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For particulars apply to  
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF SOFT ELM AND Hard Maple Lumber which could be cut to order. Apply Box 141, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

### FOR SALE.

RED PINE DIMENSION CUT TO REQUIRED sizes. Also two parcels of standing Timber, nearly all White Pine, good quality FINE LUMBER CO., Pine, Ont., near Cartier.

FOR SALE—IN CAR LOTS, SEVERAL cars each of X, XX and XXXX 16" Cedar Shingles; well cut and carefully packed. Specially recommended as the best cedar shingles manufactured in Ontario to-day. Inquire of D. S. PRATT, Midland, Ont.

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BASSWOOD BROOM HANDLES—WE WANT 25 carloads 50" x 1 1/2" for immediate or future shipment; highest prices paid. BROWN & WELLS LTD., Exporters, 10 Melinda Street, Toronto

### WANTED

ONE MILLION FEET INCH NO. 2 WHITE Pine Mill Cull Shingles. Shipments arranged. State quantity you have with price and shipping point. Also Hardwood lumber of all kinds. Mixed carloads shipped if necessary. Address Box 137, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

### FOR SALE

2,000 acres of Hardwood Land in Antigonish County, N. S., close to railway sidings. The James River runs through the centre of 1,250 acres. Apply to

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ABOUT 4,000 CUBIC FEET OF SQUARE timber, 3,000 cubic feet of waney well made from good yellow pine, on the main line of the C.P.R. near Deux Rivières Ont. We are offering the lot at 33 cents per foot F.O.B. cars. CURRY & THRASHER, Foresters Falls.

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BERTH NO. 3 SITUATED ON THE SOUTH-WEST corner of the township of Creelman, comprising lots number 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the first, second and third concessions; good location, Vermilion river running through centre. For terms and particulars apply to W. RYAN, North Bay.

### FOR SALE

### Timber Berths

and new well-equipped BAND SAW MILL stands in the Province of Ontario, District of Algoma, as follows:—

Township of Kitchener, 36 sq miles, virgin limit.  
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The above limits contain 100,000,000 feet of good Pine, besides Spruce, Birch, Cedar, etc., situated on Spanish river and convenient to Lake Huron. Also a new, well-equipped Band Saw Mill with dwelling houses, etc., convenient for men, situated at Spanish. Will be sold on bloc or separately. Terms of payment very reasonable. For further particulars, apply to

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General Store and Saw Mill, Capacity 25 M (in running order). Terms liberal. Apply

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ANGUS McDONALD, Amalguee  
Alexandria, May 14, 1904.



Province of Quebec.

### Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries.

Woods and Forests.

Quebec, 21st May, 1904

Notice is hereby given that, conformably to sections 134, 135 and 139 of the consolidated statutes of the Province of Quebec, the timber limits hereinafter mentioned, at their estimated area, more or less, and in their present state, will be offered for sale at public auction, in the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, in this city, on WEDNESDAY, 23RD DAY OF JUNE next, at TEN o'clock A.M.

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**CONDITIONS OF SALE.**  
 No limit will be adjudged at less than the minimum price fixed by the department.  
 The limits will be adjudged to the highest bidder on payment of the purchase price, in cash or by cheque accepted by a duly incorporated bank. Failing payment, they will be immediately re-offered for sale.  
 The annual ground rent of three dollars per acre, with fire tax, is also payable immediately. Those timber limits, when adjudged, will be subject to the provisions of all timber regulations now in force or which may be enacted hereafter.  
 Plans of limits offered for sale are open for inspection in the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, in this city, and at the office of the Crown lands and timber agents in the different agencies in which said limits are situated, up to the day of sale.  
 N. B.—No account for publication of this notice will be recognized, if such publication has not been expressly authorized by the department.  
**S. N. PARENT,**  
 Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries.

**OUR WINNIPEG OFFICE.**  
 The publishers of this journal have recently opened a branch office at No. 30 McIntyre Block, Winnipeg. A resident representative has been appointed who will be exclusively employed in advancing the circulation of this journal and in keeping our readers informed regarding the latest developments throughout the west. The kind co-operation of our friends in the west is solicited in behalf of the success of this enterprise.

**CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.**  
**ONTARIO.**  
 Under the influence of a moderate demand, the lumber market maintains a steady tone. Prospects for the future have been improved by the better outlook for the crops. The bulletin issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture calls attention to the damage to fall wheat by winter killing, but since the beginning of May the weather has been favorable for the recuperation of the crop and the latest reports indicate that many of the fields are making an encouraging recovery. A large yield of grain will likely bring about a heavy demand for lumber in the fall. Present shipments to the United States are not all that might be desired, but dealers report a very satisfactory local trade, with no signs of an early falling off. There may be a readjustment of prices after mid-summer on account of the usual inactivity preceding the Presidential election across the border, but the general average is not likely to be reduced materially. Hardwood is meeting with a ready sale. The old stock is practically cleaned out and dealers have experienced some difficulty in filling orders for certain sizes. Soft elm and birch lead in point of activity. An increased inquiry for beech is reported. One year ago this lumber was selling at \$14 for log run, while sales have recently been made at \$18. It has been found to be a very satisfactory substitute for certain higher-priced woods.  
**QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.**  
 The spruce lumber market is still in an unsettled condition. Some shipments are being made to the United States, but there is very little buying for the British market. The price of merchantable spruce logs is now about \$9 per thousand, and that of lumber \$11 per thousand. This is a decline of over \$2 as compared with the prices ruling one year ago. There is practically no demand for logs at the present time, and mill men who contracted for their supply some time ago at higher prices will sustain heavy losses unless conditions improve. The financial embarrassment of a large Fredericton lumberman, referred to elsewhere, has emphasized the necessity of taking every precaution against possible loss. There are two factors, however, that are favorable to the lumber market. The first is that the stock of dry lumber carried over from last year was very small, and the second is the probability that a large percentage of the logs taken out the past winter will not reach the mills this year.

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 British Columbia Cedar Shingles, Lumber and Doors. All sorts of British Columbia mill-made material, bridge and building timber. Quote delivered prices during 1904.  
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 Exceptionally good **BIRCH** and **HEMLOCK LUMBER**, f.o.b. car South River Station. Mills at Midford (Eagle Lake), Ont.  
**THE ROBB LUMBER CO., LIMITED, GUELPH, ONT.**

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**WHOLESALE TIMBER**  
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**DOUGLAS FIR** Timber in any size or length supplied. Write for PARTICULARS AND QUOTATIONS.

**TELEGRAPH POLES WANTED**  
 We buy all lengths. Write us for prices and you will see that by cutting your Cedar into Poles it will net you more than you can get out of it in any other way.  
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We carry a full supply of native Hardwoods always on hand and solicit your inquiries. At the present time we have piled at outside points about 2,000,000 feet of Hardwoods, and about the same quantity of Hardwood, Hemlock and Pine piled herein Owen Sound, and we should be able to interest you if in the market.

**WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON BROKEN LOTS AT OUTSIDE POINTS**

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**WANTED:** Basswood, Birch, Hard Maple, Rock and Soft Elm Lumber  
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**HARDWOOD LUMBER AND MAPLE FLOORING.**

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The St. John river has fallen fully five feet from the highest level reached this spring. Estimates of the quantity of logs which may be hung up range from 30,000,000 feet to 60,000,000 feet. While there is so much uncertainty as to the log drives, there is little possibility of lumber prices going any lower, while in the natural course of events they should improve somewhat.

**UNITED STATES.**

The developments in the United States lumber market during the past week call for no lengthy comment. The country demand continues very slow. In some districts there is a disposition to crowd stock on buyers, with the result that prices have an easier appearance. Dealers are not buying in large lots, believing that this is the safest course to pursue until general business conditions improve. Under the influence of warm weather the crops are looking better. Corn planting has been completed and the growth is beginning to make headway. The demand for low grade pine lumber is quite up to the mark, but other grades are dull. Hardwoods are moving in moderate volume, maple, basswood and elm furnishing the most activity. The latter is scarce in the Tonawanda, Buffalo, and other eastern markets, and prices on this lumber are likely to remain very firm throughout the summer. Thick maple sells well.

The demand for shingles is only moderate. Red cedars have declined fifteen cents within the past three weeks. White pine shingles are scarce on account of the fake tie-up, which has kept prices firm. Lath is picking up as the amount of building increases.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

Contracting for the future is still being conducted by British lumber merchants upon most limited lines. While there has been some improvement in the demand, there still exists a feeling that existing conditions will prevent more than a very moderate rise in prices from the present basis. Without wishing to inspire false hopes, however, it may be said that prices are not likely to go much lower. The consumption is making considerable inroads upon yard stocks, and as the quantity contracted for is exceptionally small, it is quite possible that when the dealers enter the market to replenish their stocks it will bring about an advance in prices. Representatives of Canadian spruce shippers have experienced a little more success of late in closing contracts, the prices being about £9 10s and £8 12s c.i.f. London for 320 inch second and third qualities. Red pine is, if anything, lower in price, sellers having in some instances offered to meet Baltic quotations.

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**CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

From St. John: Schooner James L. Maloy, for Providence, 35,187 ft. plank, 25,011 ft. scantling, 570,000 laths. Schooner Lena Maud, for Quincy, 1,446,000 cedar shingles. Steamer Manchester Merchant, for Manchester, 558,334 ft. deals, 61,040 ft. scantling, 12,687 ft. ends, 110,260 ft. birch plank, 6,151 ft. birch ends, 6,600 box shooks. Steamer St. John City, for London, 422,983 ft. deals, 159,610 ft. birch plank, 24,517 ft. birch ends, 838 pieces blocks.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.**

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN.)

VANCOUVER, May 23rd, 1904. Until there is some relief in the way of duty, prices will not amount to much in connection with the trade with the Territories. So much lumber is being dumped into that market that it is completely demoralized, and as the Americans are selling for what it will bring in most cases, prices cannot be maintained by the British Columbia lumbermen. The American wants cash, and he considers it a snap to be able to dispose of the large surplus of rough lumber in some market other than his own. What he loses on that he makes up on the finer grades, for which there is a ready demand and good prices in his own country. Then, too, the difference is made up in the

middle western states, where a sufficient increase is put on rough lumber to offset the loss of disposing at a sacrifice in the Canadian Territories. What trade comes to this province is only in competition with the ruinous prices inaugurated by the manufacturers in Washington state. This is one of the reasons that the Hastings mill, the largest establishment of the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company, has shut down, and more will follow very soon.

All the Boards of Trade on the Coast, assisted by many in the interior, have taken the matter up, and memorials which have been addressed to the government at Ottawa since 1896 have been supplemented, and a representative deputation will wait on the Government this week to ask for an equalization of the tariffs. Free trade they prefer, but at least an equalization. This deputation is composed of Mr. John Hendry, president of the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company, of Vancouver; Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, and Mr. Harry Watson, a prominent member of the Vancouver Board of Trade. They will be presented and assisted by the British Col-

umbia members, all of whom favor the lumbermen's requests.

Mr. George McCormick, of Orillia, Ontario, one of the stockholders of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company of this city, and one of the principals in the Kamloops Lumber Company, which has recently been re-organized, was in the city last week. The reputed cause of his flying visit to the coast was to tender the payment of dues on timber on land which was to be auctioned by the Government. He had held it for a number of years, knowing that the Vancouver, Westminister & Yukon railway was to go through, and would afford him transportation facilities to get the timber out, and now when the time has arrived, and the railway under course of construction, his dues are refused, and the land with the timber on it will go.

New freight schedules on lumber and shingles have been issued by the C.P.R. to the manufacturers in the Kootenay, who are organized into the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association. A reduction of 2 cents per 100 pounds has

been granted. As green lumber weigh about 3,000 pounds to the 1,000 feet, the reduction amounts to 60 cents per 1,000 feet on green lumber, and less on kiln-dried lumber. In return for the concession the lumbermen have agreed to sell their product for \$1 per thousand less to the settlers. The reduction is 40 cents to the lumbermen per thousand.

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The lumber trade learned with regret of the financial embarrassment of Robert A. Estey, who conducted large operations on the Tobique and Rockaway rivers, with mills at Fredericton, N.B. The failure is attributed to Mr. Estey's impaired health and to the depression in the lumber trade.

At a meeting of creditors held at St. John on May 27th, a statement of his affairs showed liabilities of \$135,000 and assets of \$105,000. The largest creditors are said to be John E. Moore, George McKean, The Peoples Bank of New Brunswick, and the Provincial Government, the latter having a claim of \$12,000 for stumpage dues. Mr. Estey took out last winter over 10,000,

000 feet of logs, of which 4,000,000 were sold at \$11 per thousand feet.

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The following charters are reported: Barque Ophelia, Campbellton, N.B., to Adelaide, Australia, deals, 60s, August loading; barque Serronto, St. John, N.B.,

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