

Mr. E. O. Champagne of Montreal, was appointed Vice-President of the Boiler Inspector's Association, at its recent meeting in Chicago.

The report that the C. P. R. would build elevators at Duluth is contradicted. The Company propose to increase the capacity at Ft. William 1,500,000 bushels by building an annex to elevator A, which will bring the total storage capacity owned by the C. P. R. at the head of lake navigation to nearly 5,000,000 bushels.

A St. John, N. B., despatch states that flour importers are making complaint that the Canadian Pacific people are giving no better rates from the Ontario mills than the Intercolonial gave before the Short line was opened, and that the rates to St. John are the same as to Halifax, nearly three hundred miles farther. About all the flour brought here comes by the Intercolonial, all the way round by the north shore. The dealers decline to change their methods while the rates are the same both ways.

Says the London *Miller's Gazette*: The imports of oatmeal into the United Kingdom have very much increased compared with last year, indeed this trade seems to be extending rather rapidly, especially from Canada. During July we imported 16,358 hundredweights from Canada and 10,504 hundredweights from America, against 580 hundredweights from Canada and 1,123 hundredweights from America last year. In the seven months ended July 31 America has sent us 161,366 hundredweights, and Canada 62,727 hundredweights out of a total import of 158,111 hundredweights, while last year we imported in the seven months only 17,497 hundredweights, nearly all from America. The present imports are of course but trifling compared with the Scotch and Irish manufacture, and neither American nor Canadian oatmeal makers, although they have largely improved their methods of manufacture, can ever hope to reach the quality of our leading Irish and Scotch makers, lacking as they do the necessary quality of oats.

We would like to enquire whether it is the intention of any of our Canadian Colleges or Universities to recognize the important part which electricity is destined to play in the world's affairs by providing a course of electrical training for those of our young men who may desire to qualify themselves to apply to practical purposes this useful and mysterious force.

### LUMBER PRICES.

#### LUMBER.

CAN OR CANADIAN LUMBER.	1/2 and thicker clear picks, Am. ins.	\$10.00	12 1/2
1/2 and thicker, three uppers, Am. ins.	37 1/2		
1/2 and thicker, pickings, Am. ins.	27 1/2		
1x10 and 12 dressing and better.	20 00	22 00	
1x10 and 12 mill run	14 00	15 00	
1x10 and 12 dressing	15 00	16 00	
1x10 and 12 common	12 00	13 25	
1x10 and 12 spruce culls	10 00	11 25	
1x10 and 12 maple culls	10 00	11 25	
1 inch clear and picks	8 00	9 00	
1 inch dressing and better	10 00	11 25	
1 inch siding, mill run	13 00	15 00	
1 inch siding, common	12 00	14 00	
1 inch siding, strip culls	10 00	11 25	
1 inch siding, mill culls	8 00	9 00	
Cull scantling	8 00	9 00	
1/2 and thicker cutting up plank	22 00	25 00	
1 inch strips, 4 in. to 5 in. mill run	14 00	15 00	
1 inch strips, common	11 00	12 00	
1/2 inch flooring	10 00	11 25	
1/2 inch flooring	10 00	11 25	
XXX shingles, sawn	\$2.25	2 35	
XX shingles, sawn	1.25	1.25	
Eastlake galvanized steel shingles, 24 W. G. per square	5.25		
Eastlake galvanized steel shingles, 26 W. G. per square	5.00		
Eastlake jointed steel shingles, per sq.	5.50		
Eastlake painted steel siding, per sq.	5.50		
Manitoba galvanized, steel siding, per square	4.50		
Manitoba painted steel siding, per sq.	4.50		
Special galvanized steel siding, per sq.	4.50		
Special painted steel siding, per sq.	4.50		
Imitation brick siding, per square	4.50		
YARD QUOTATIONS.			
Mill cut boards and scantling	10 00		
Shipping mill boards, promiscuous widths	15 00		
Shipping mill boards, stocks	14 00		
Hemlock canting and up to 17 ft.	11 00		
" " " 18 " 12 00	11 00		
Scantling and post, up to 16 ft.	14 00		
" " 18 ft.	13 00		
" " 20 ft.	16 00		
" " 22 ft.	17 00		
" " 24 ft.	19 00		
" " 26 ft.	20 00		
" " 28 ft.	22 00		
" " 30 ft.	24 00		
" " 32 ft.	26 00		
" " 34 ft.	28 00		
" " 36 ft.	30 00		
" " 38 ft.	32 00		
" " 40 ft.	34 00		
Cutting up planks, 1 1/2 and thicker, dry board,	18 00	22 00	
Dressing stocks	16 00	22 00	
Picks, American inspection	40 00		
Three uppers, American inspection	50 00		
Cedar for block paving, per cord	5 00		
Collar for Kehring, 4 x 14, per M.	14 00		
N. S.			
1/2 inch flooring, dressed, F. M.	18 00	22 00	
1/2 inch flooring, rough, B. M.	18 00	22 00	
1/4 " dressed, F. M.	25 00		
1/4 " undressed, B. M.	18 00	19 00	
1/4 " dressed	18 00	22 00	
1/4 " undressed	12 00	15 00	

Beaded sheeting, dressed	22 00	15 00
Clapboarding, dressed	12 00	
XXX sawn shingles, per M. 16 in.	2.65	2.75
Sawn lath	2 00	2 20
Red oak	10 00	12 20
White	15 00	18 00
Basswood, No. 1 and 2	18 00	20 00
Cherry, No. 1 and 2	20 00	22 00
White ash, No. 1 and 2	25 00	28 00
Black ash, No. 1 and 2	20 00	20 00

#### MONTREAL PRICES.

Lumber, Etc.		
Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.	\$11.00	18 00
Birch, 1 to 4 inch, M.	16 00	25 00
Basswood	11 00	20 00
Butternut, per M.	50 00	100 00
Cedar, flat	22 00	40 00
Cherry, per M.	65 00	70 00
Elm, S. 1st	15 00	17 00
Elm, Rock	25 00	21 50
Maple, hard, M.	20 00	21 50
Maple, soft	16 00	20 00
Oak, M.	40 00	95 00
Pine, select, M.	35 00	40 00
Pine, and quality, M.	20 00	25 00
Shipping Culls	13 00	16 00
Mill Culls	8 00	10 00
Lath, M.	1.75	1.90
Spruce, 1 to 2 inch, M.	10 00	12 00
Spruce Culls	4 50	6 00
Shingles, 1st quality	2 00	3 25
" 2nd "	1.25	2 00

#### CEMENT, ETC.

Portland Cement, per barrel	\$2.50	2 27
Roman	2 50	2 27
Fire Bricks, per M.	18 75	24 00

#### NEW YORK PRICES WHITE PINE.

Uppers	546	00	61 00
Selects	40 00	51 00	
Fine common	35 00	43 00	
Cutting up	21 00	25 00	
Common	17 00	20 00	
Norway	19 50	26 00	
Pickets	14 00	21 00	
Shingles, according to quality, for different parts	17 50	22 00	
Collar Treads	21 00	21 00	
Box	15 50	17 00	
Ceiling	24 00	42 00	
Shelving	25 00	32 00	
Moulding	34 00	37 00	
Bevel siding	17 00	22 00	
Bridge timber	13 00	20 00	

#### RUSTIC SERVICE.

6 to 12 in.	16 50	17 00
7 to 12 in.	16 00	16 50
6 to 12 in.	15 00	16 00
6 to 9 in.	14 50	15 00
Special lengths	16 50	18 00
Lath	2 15	2 20
Piling, per hundred feet	5	6

#### SHINGLES.

Pine, 16 in., extra	\$3.10	2 35
18 in. extra	4.35	4.50
18 in. clear butts	3.15	3.25
16 & 18 in. steaks	4.50	5.35
Cedar	8.75	10.00
Cypress	6.00	16.00
Re-wood, per bunch	1.25	1.50
Various widths	1.00	

#### HEMLOCK.

Timber	12 00	13 50
Joists	11 00	12 00
Boards	12 00	13 00
Lath	2 00	

#### DRESSED LUMBER, CAR LOAD LOTS.

No 1 flooring, 7 in.	23 00	24 00
No 1 ceiling, 7 in.	25 00	26 00
No 1 ceiling, 8 in.	28 00	19 00

#### Timber

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