rates on hardwoods average about from 1c. to 2c, per 100 ibs. higher than on softwoods. For rates on railway ites, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district

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"After careful consideration we have come to the conclusion that, on and after Jan. 181, 1895, a modification will be made in the present arrangements for hardwood lumber, to the effect that the rate will be 7/2c. per 100 lbs, from our Northern and Northwestern branches to Toronto and Hamilton. This rate, however, will not apply from main line points and the straight run be tween coronto, Sarnia and Windsor; also that so far as rates on common lumber to points like Guelph, Galt, London, Woodstock, Ingersoll, etc., from all lumber shipping stations the rate will be the same on hardwood as on pin." On the old principle, we suppose, that half the loaf is better than none, hardwood men have something, possibly, to be thankful for, though there

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