

Red Cedar.

Western red cedar, another of our giants, is not much used in this country, but is a very important wood. In some ways it is more important than any of the others. It is the overcoat for our houses, in the form of roof and siding shingles, and, while I may be prejudiced, I believe they are much more artistic as a house covering than slates or tiles, while they keep out the heat in summer and the cold in winter. Rain or snow on a shingle roof is like water on a duck's back. These shingles, of which you will see something in the "movies" later, can be rendered fireproof by various means. Red cedar may, with the Southern cypress, be described as the "wood eternal." Trees which fell in the damp woods of British Columbia centuries ago are found to-day perfectly sound and fit for singles and lumber. It was from the red cedar that the Indian hollowed out his war canoes, split planks for his lodges, and carved his historic totem poles, and his the term "family tree."

The wood is exceptionally light, soft, and of close, straight grain, making it easy to handle and work. It is remarkably free from warping, shrinking or swelling. The narrow sapwood is white, and the heartwood runs from a light yellow to brownish-red. It is invaluable for all outdoor work, as all weathers are alike to red cedar. It is our great fence and pole materials, requiring no treatment or preservative. The butt will stay sound for years and years under any conditions. For siding, lattices, pergolas, arbors, summerhouses, greenhouses, etc., it is unequalled.

It is also very effective in interior work, though its softness renders it liable to denting in low panelling. For beam ceiling work it is exceedingly handsome. Finished naturally, it acquires with age a silvery, silky sheen which is very beautiful. It was used for ceiling in the music room of the two-million-dollar Hart House of Toronto University with splendid effect.

We have another cedar—the yellow cedar or cypress—which is not, at the moment, of commercial interest. It is found only scattered stands, above the 2,000ft. level on the lower coast, but at tide water farther north. It is similar in outward appearance to the red cedar; the wood is sulphur-yellow in colour and is the heaviest and most durable coniferous wood in the Province. It is easily worked, and takes a beautiful satin-finish, which renders it especially useful for finish and cabinet work. It is practically unaffected by changes in moisture, and is very valuable for boat-building, greenhouse, battery separators, &c., and is said to be immune against teredo. The latter statement I cannot vouch for. There is a considerable quantity of it on the Queen Charlotte Islands, but it is hard

to get. Clear yellow cedar commands a very high price.

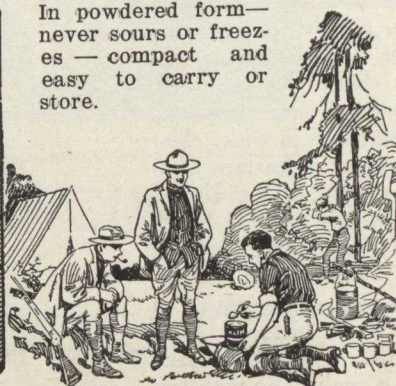
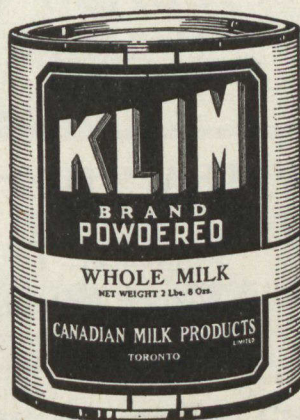
Another interesting wood is our black cottonwood. It is found in river bottoms on Vancouver Island, along the Fraser River Valley to Prince George, and in the Skeena and Naas River districts north and east of Prince Rupert, the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is the only deciduous tree in British Columbia which is of commercial value.

The wood is greyish-white, soft, odourless, tasteless, straight and even grained, very light, long fibred, and easily nailed, glued, and veneered. It is an ideal box material, and its great strength, compared with its light weight, renders it especially valuable in making laminated wood product. It is now in demand for carriage and automobile bodies, and in the near future will be much more highly valued than at present.

A Convenience Every Man Of Outdoors Welcomes

TAKE KLIM Brand Powdered Whole Milk along on your next outing and you'll decide at once to put it permanently on your list of essential equipment. To have fresh, pure milk for tea and coffee—to be able to drink refreshing milk whenever you like—to have milk for cooking, even though you're a hundred miles from the nearest cow, is a genuine boon.

In powdered form—never sours or freezes—compact and easy to carry or store.



Try KLIM Brand Powdered Whole Milk now in your home. Your first taste will tell you it's nothing but genuine, pure, fresh whole milk. To assure freshness we sell it only direct to the consumer or

through certain selected dealers in cities and towns and at outfitting points. Write to us for their names. Or send to our nearest office for a sample, mentioning Canadian Forestry Magazine.

CANADIAN MILK PRODUCTS LIMITED
10-12 St. Patrick St., TORONTO

ST. JOHN. MONTREAL. WINNIPEG.

B.C. Distributors, Kirkland & Rose,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

TIMBER LIMITS

We have a complete up-to-date survey of all available properties in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia. Before investing in timber limits consult us. Reliable surveys and estimates procured. We have in hand practical lumber and pulpwood limits.



Canadian Woodlands and Pulpwood Agency
REGISTERED

600 McGill Building, MONTREAL, CANADA

Cables: "GEFORT, MONTREAL."

Telephone: MAIN 3281.