

movement of logs and pulpwood will be attended to. The shipment of freight and of passengers as heretofore runs with Mr. Alex. Lumsden, who formerly had charge of the towing operations as well.

Work is progressing favorably on Lumber & Company's new mill at Aymer, Quebec, near Ottawa. This company has established a depot this season in the Pontiac district which was cut over several years since. The growth of timber in the last fifteen years, however, has been such as to warrant a resumption of operations.

Mr. Robert Hurdman, the veteran lumberman, is personally supervising operations on his limits in the Kippewa district as in past seasons.

Ottawa, January 31st, 1903.

LUMBER SUPPLY FOR HAMILTON.

Tenders are desired by February 17th for the annual supply of lumber for the city of Hamilton. The specifications are as follows: 3,000 feet 1 in. boards, 10 and 12 in. wide; 2,000 feet 2 x 4 in. scantling, 12 feet long; 10,000 feet 2 in. plank, 8, 10 and 12 in. wide, 6 feet long; 50,000 feet 2 in. plank, 8, 10 and 12 in. wide, 12 feet long; 15,000 feet 3 in. plank, 12 in. wide, 12 feet long; 25,000 feet 3 in. plank, 6 in. wide, 16 feet long; 40,000 feet 4 x 4 in. scantling, 12, 14 and 16 feet long (must be straight); 6,000 feet 4 x 8 in. timber, 12 feet long; 20,000 feet 4 x 12 in. timber, 12 feet long.

The lumber must be perfectly sound, cut from live pine timber, free from dead sap, wax, dead knots and knots, and of full dimensions and evenly cut, and be delivered in the City Yard, Wellington Street North, as required and not later than June 15th.

HARDWOOD LUMBER PRICES.

The National Hardwood Manufacturers' Association of the United States, at its first annual meeting held at Cincinnati last week, made some important advances in the prices of hardwood lumber. The new list is to take effect February 10, 1903, and fixes the following prices, Ohio River points taking 19 cent rate to New York or ten cents to Chicago:

Ash—1st and 2nd, 1 inch, \$38; 1 1/2 inch, \$40; 2 inch, \$42; 2 1/2 inch, \$45.

and 3 inch, \$45; 4 inch \$49.50. No. 1 Common, 1 inch, \$24; 1 1/2 and 2 inch, \$26; 2 inch \$28.50; 2 1/2, 3 and 4 inch, \$31. No. 2 Common, 1 inch, \$13; 1 1/2 and 2 inch, \$15; 2 inch \$16; 2 1/2, 3 and 4 inch, \$17.50.

Plain White Oak—First and Second, 1 inch, \$37; 1 1/2 inch, \$39; 2 inch, \$41; 2 1/2 inch, \$43.50; 3 inch, \$45, 4 inch, \$48.50. No. 1 Common, 1 inch, \$26; 1 1/2 inch, \$27, 2 inch, \$28; 2 1/2 inch, \$29; 3 inch, \$31; 3 1/2 inch, \$33; 4 inch, \$37.50. No. 2 Common, 1 inch, \$15; 1 1/2 inch, \$16, 2 inch, \$17; 2 1/2 inch, \$18; 3 inch, \$21; 3 1/2 inch, \$23; 4 inch, \$26.

Quartered White Oak—1st and 2nd, 1/2 inch, \$35; 3/4 inch, \$42.50; 1 inch, \$50; 1 1/2 inch, \$57.50; 2 inch, \$64. 1 1/2 inch, \$66; 2 inch, \$67.50; 2 1/2 inch, \$68.50; 3 inch, \$70; 3 1/2 inch, \$72.50; 4 inch, \$75. No. 1 Common, 1/2 inch, \$23; 3/4 inch, \$28; 1 inch, \$33; 1 1/2 inch, \$37; 2 inch, \$42; 2 1/2 inch, \$46; 3 inch, \$46; 3 1/2 inch, \$47.50; 4 inch, \$50.

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