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# FOREST PRODUCTS OF CANADA

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## POLES PURCHASED

*Erratum.*—For paragraph 9, page 6, substitute the following:—

A thorough creosote treatment costs about \$1.40 a pole, assuming that labour is \$1.75 per day, creosote 8 cents per gallon, and fuel \$5 per cord.\* At this rate it pays to treat cedar poles. The annual charge on untreated cedar poles, costing \$9 set in the line, and lasting twelve years, as is the average given by Canadian users, is, at 6 per cent, \$1.07. Treated cedar poles will cost \$10.39 set in the line, will last twenty years or more, and will thus cost only 91 cents for each year of service. This is an annual saving of \$6.40 on each mile of line.

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