

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Rail- way are as follows: Ottawa to Toronto, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Toronto, pine 10 cents, hard- wood, 11 cents; Ottawa to Oswego, \$1.90 per M ft.; Ottawa to Syracuse, \$2.20 per M ft. (3,000 lbs. and under per M ft.); Ottawa to Montreal, 5 cents per 100 lbs., Arnprior to Montreal, 7 cents; Parry Sound to Montreal, 12 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Buffalo, 12 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to New York, track delivery 15 cents per 100 lbs., lightered 17 cents per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to New York, track delivery 17 cts. per 100 lbs., lightered 19 cts. per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound, track, 20 cents, lightered, 22 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Boston, Portland and common points, local 15 cents; export 15c. per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Boston, Portland and common points, local 17 cents; export 15 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Boston and Port- land and common points, local 21 1/2 cents, export 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Burlington, 6 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Albany, 10 cents per 100 lbs.; Arnprior to Albany, 12 cents per 100 lbs.; Parry Sound to Albany, 17 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Scranton and Wilkes Barre, Pa., also Binghamton, N. Y., 11 cents per 100 lbs., from Arnprior 15 cents, from Parry Sound 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to St. John, N. B. and common points, 20 cents per 100 lbs.; Ottawa to Halifax, N. S. and common points, 22 1/2 cents per 100 lbs. Minimum carload weight for shipment of lumber, lath, shingles, etc., is 30,000 lbs., and rates quoted above are in cents per 100 lbs., except

when quoted per M ft. the minimum carload charged is 10 M ft., lumber not exceeding 3,000 lbs. to the M feet. Ottawa rates apply on shipments from Rockland and Hawkesbury.

Lumber freight rates for pine on the Grand Trunk Rail- way, according to the tariff issued 15th February, 1897, will be found below. General instructions in shipping by Grand Trunk are embodied in these words in the schedule: Minimum weight 30,000 lbs. per car, unless the marked capacity of the car be less, in which case the marked capacity (but not less than 24,000 lbs.) will be the minimum weight. Exceptions—Cedar posts in box cars, dry basswood and light pine or cedar lumber, dry cedar shingles, charcoal and sawdust, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 lbs. or up to the marked capacity of car, will be carried at actual weight, minimum 24,000 lbs. The rates on lumber in the tariff will not be higher from an intermediate point on the straight run than from the first named point beyond to the same destination. For instance, the rates from Orillia to Guelph, Brampton, Weston or Toronto, would not be higher than the specific rates named from Graven- hurst to the same points. The rates from Cargill and Southampton to points east of Listowel and south and west of Stratford will be the same as from Kincardine, and the rates from Hanover or Hepworth would not be higher than from Warton to the same destination, but in no case are higher rates to be charged than as per mileage table published on page 15 of tariff.

Rates from leading lumber points on pine and other softwood lumber, shingles, etc., are as follows: From

Glencairn, Creemore, Aurora, Barrie and other points in group B to Toronto, 6 1/2c.; Collingwood, Penetang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Sturgeon Bay, Victoria Har- bor, Midland, Fenelon Falls, Longford, Gravenhurst and other points in group C, to Toronto, 6 1/2c.; Brace- bridge to Toronto 7c.; Utterson, Huntsville, Navor- Envalale, Katrine to Toronto, 7 1/2c.; Burk's Falls, Ber- rie lake Sundridge and South River, to Toronto, 8c.; Trout Creek, Powassen and Callender to Toronto, 9c.; Nipissing Junction and North Bay, 10c. Rate from Goderich, Kincardine, Owen Sound and Warton to Toronto, 6 1/2c. These rates are per 100 lbs. Rates from Toronto east to Belleville are 7 1/2c. per 100 lbs.; to Deseronto, 9c.; to Brockville and Prescott, 10c. to Montreal and Ottawa, 10c. The rates on hardwoods average about 1c. per 100 lbs. higher than on pine and softwoods. For rates on railway ties, mahogany, rosewood, walnut, cherry, and other valuable woods, application must be made to the district freight agent.

On spruce and balsam (partly seasoned) for pulp manufacture, the rate from Longford, Warton, Pene- tang, Coldwater, Waubaushene, Victoria Harbor, Haliburton, Kinnmount, etc. to Toronto, is \$2.20 per cord; and to Merriton and Thorold, \$2.60, Katrine, Callendar, North Bay, etc. to same points, \$2.45 and \$2.60 respectively. Beeton, Allandale, Orillia, etc., is \$2.20 and \$2.60. On green spruce and balsam the rate is 25 per cent. higher.

On the Canadian Pacific the rates on pine and soft woods may be illustrated as follows: Cache Bay, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Warren, to Toronto, 9c.; Al-

goma, Spragge, Massey, Spanish River and White- fish to Toronto, 12c.; Ottawa to Toronto, 10c. From Ottawa, Hull, Aylmer and Duchesne Mills to station on the Lake Erie and Detroit River, Erie and Huron, and Michigan Central Railways, the rate is 14c. per 100 lbs. Regulations apply as to minimum size of car load of 30,000 lbs., and no advanced rate is charged for hardwoods.

Mr Geo A Fowler, lumber agent for the C.P.R., at Ottawa, writes as follows under date of Nov. 17, 1897: The winter rates went into effect on the 15th inst., and in so far as lumber is concerned the only rates which are materially affected by the change are the rates to Mont- real, Quebec and points taking same rate. During the summer season we have on seasoned soft wood lumber weighing not more than 3,000 lbs. to the M ft. rates as follows to Montreal: From Ottawa \$1.50 per M, excess over 300 lbs. to the M ft. to be charged for at 4 cents per 100 lbs.; from Arnprior, \$1.50 per M, excess 6 cents per 100 lbs. The rates to Quebec during summer season are \$2.00 per M ft., excess 8 cents per 100 lbs.; from Arnprior \$2.50 per M, excess 10 cents per 100 lbs. The rates during the winter season, in effect from 5th inst. on, on all kinds of lumber to Montreal are, from Ottawa 5 cents per 100 lbs., from Arnprior 7 cents, and to Quebec from Ottawa 10 cents per 100 lbs., Arnprior, 12 cents, minimum carload, 30,000 lbs.

The rates to Boston and New England points, also all rail rates to New York and New York points, re- main unchanged. The rates to New York and New York points via barge from Albany will remain in force until close of navigati n.

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