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One pair twin engines, 10x16.
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One set Trimmers, to trim 6 to 24 ft., cliains, mandrils and saws.
Also a quantity of Shafting, 2" to 4" pulley, and steam and water pipe.
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About one mile of telephone wire, and two phones. For particulars, apply to Dooth & Condon, Axilda, Ont.

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FOR SALE-So CORDS OF GREEN HEM-lock bark. Intending purchaser will state highest cash price, measured f.o.b. cars, Wiarton, Out A. P. HBERT, Wiarton.

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MILL CULIS AND BETTER. ALSO HEM-lock and Baswood. We handle entire cuts. HURDMAN & ELMITT, Ottows.

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GOOD CEDAR LUMBER FOR BOAT BUILDing, one inch thick or over, as we can use
any thickness and also use all other kinds of
lumber; would buy mixed cars. Peterborough
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A BOUT 700 WHITE OAK PILES PROM 20 to 60 feet long, good desirable piles. Also some large oak logs can deliver on rail in August and September. Address Box 78, Dresden, Ont.

FOR SALE

400 CHDAR TRLEPHONE POLES, 25 FRET long, 5 inch top. Also 800 Cedar Telephone Poles in lengths from 2: to 50 feet, and a quantity of 10 x 10 and 12 x 12 Hemlock, 12 to 16 feet long John D. McRab, Eganville, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS

ONTARIO.

The first days of August have witnessed no material change in the lumber market. The buying has been confined chiefly to small lots for sorting up purposes. The tone of the market, however, is steady, with indications of a satisfactory trade during the fall months. The scarcity of cars has rendered it impossible to keep shipments up to orders. It is feared that the car shortage this fall may again seriously interfere with business, as it has developed earlier than usual this season.

In pine the most urgent call is for box and mill culls, the supply of which has been greatly reduced by the heavy buying which has been in evidence for some time past. Prices of these grades, as might be expected, are exceptionally firm. Dressing is also in good demand. The consumption of hemlock lumber continues to be heavy, and higher prices are predicted by some manufacturers. Basswood, elm and maple sell more readily than the other hardwoods, although the general hardwood situation is one of considerable strength. Buyers willingly meet the

prices asked by manufacturers. This is probably due to the fact that the latter have pursued a conservative policy and have not advanced prices to an unreasonable basis.

There has been no improvement in the shingle situation, and until the supply of red cedars held by Ontario dealers shall become reduced conditions promise to be unsettled. For pine shingles the mills are asking \$2.70 for XXX, \$1.90 for XX, and 65 cents for X.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Prices for spruce lumber are being maintamed, by necessity if not by demand. The feeling among manufacturers is that a material decline in prices is out of the question on account of the increased cost of stumpage and labor. At the present time very few sales of British deals are taking place, for the reason that the British market has responded slowly to the high prices ruling on this side. There is a disposition to restrict the production of lumber intended for that market and to give more attention to shipments to the West Indies, France, Australia and the United States. Should there be a general falling off in the lumber demand, the manufacturers claim that they are in a position to restrict the log production during the coming winter. There are about 30,000,000 feet of logs hung ap on the St. John River in New Brunswick, the greater p. of which will not come out this year. Smaller quantities of logs are hung up on the streams in Nova Scotia.

The shingle demand is not altogether satisfactory, although there is an undercurrent of strength, due to the attitude assumed by the large manufacturers, who refuse to accept offers lower than \$3.40 for extras on Boston rate of freight. It is believed that shingles will strengthen later in the season, but at the moment the demand is scarcely equal to the offerings.

MANITODA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The country demand for lumber throughout Manitoba and the Territories has slackened, as the farmers are devoting their time to preparations for harvesting of the crops. The total yield of wheat by the Canadian North-West is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels, a slight decrease from that of last year, but still a bountiful crop. When the harvest is gathered an increased demand for lumber will doubtless arise. In Winnipeg the chief call is for finishing material, many of the buildings commenced early in the year being well on towards completion.

The settlement of the labor troubles in Vancouver was followed by a quick re-