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On the Canadian Pacific the rates on pine and softwoods may be illustrated as follows: Cache Bay, North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Warren, to Toronto, toc; Algoma, Cook's Mills, Massey, Spanish River and Whiteon the Lake Eric and Detroit River, Eric and Huron, Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, and Michigan Central Railways, the rate is 434c, per 100 lbs. Regulations apply as to minimum size of carload of 30,000 lbs., and an advanced rate is charged for hardwoods

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THE Grand Trunk Railway and Canadian Pacific have made the rates on hardwoods from certain points to Toronto and Hamilton as follows. The regulations are over the signature of Mr. John Earls, W.D.F.A., of the G. T. R., and given in reply to a letter from Toronto hardwood men.

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