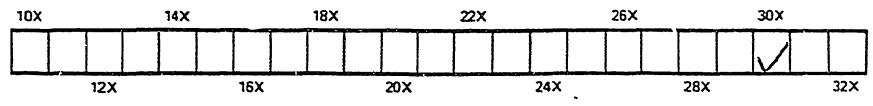
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#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Haley Bros. & Company, planing mill, St. John, N.B., have dissolved, Robert G. Haley continuing.

F. Gagnon & Fils, lumber and general store, Baie St. Paul, Que., are offering to comprom-ise at 25 cents on the dollar.

II. II. Rovicheau, who has a saw mill at Metershan, N.S., has effected a settlement with his creditors at 27 cents on the dollar.

A meeting of the creditors of J. & P. Nadcau, lumber and general store, Grand Cascapedia, Que., who assigned recently, was held on August 2151.

The Shipe Mfg. Company, of Toronto, has been incorporated, with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture a patented machine for the inanufacture of skewers

WESTERN CANADA AND EXPORT EDITION.

The publishers of the CANADA LUMBBRMAN are completing arrangements for the publica tion, about the 1st of October next, of a special number, to be known as the Western Canada and Expert Edition, and to be devoted particularly to the lumber interests of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and to the export lumber trade of this part of Canada. It is the purpose to place a copy of this number in the hands of every saw mill owner, retail dealer and wood-worker in Western Canada, and also to distribute a large number of copies amongst the timber importers and others interested in Great Britain, South America, China, Japan, South Africa and Australia, 10 which countries British Columbia tlinber products are exported. By this means it is sought to better acquaint foreign consumers with the timber resources of our western provinces, and with the possibilities of obtaining supplies in Canada. There are many manufacturers in the Dominion who are inferested in supplying the lumber requirement of the countries named. To these the opportunity is given of being represented in this number. Information regarding prices for advertisements will be gladly furnished upon application.

#### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

A number of buyers from the Eastern States have visited Ontario manufacturing points during the past week. Some of them were prepared to purchase either pine or hardwoods, but they have been unsuccessful in securing any quantity of stock. In some instances, however, orders nave been placed for lumber to be manufactured this fall. The general report from the mills is that the demand is greater than the supply, and that lumber is being shipped green from the saw. There is a particularly brisk demand for dressed lumber and mill culls.

Preparations are being made in the Ottawa valley district for the winter's operations in the woods. It is probable that the production of logs will be greater than last winter, although the quantity may be restricted by the scarcity of labor and consequent high wages.

A branch of the lumber business that is particularly prosperous is the cooperage trade. Few mills have any slack barrel stock on hand in shipping condition, while stocks in the process of seasoning are very small, and are held at a high figure. This refers to staves, hoops and heading, but more especially to hoops. The average prices are, we believe, slightly higher than those quoted on the fourth page.

Retail dealers in Manitoba and the Northwest are stocking up for fall trade, and consequently there is a large movement of lumber from wholesale yards. Prices generally are being adhered to. The mills in British Columbia are enjoying a brisk trade, export, local and eastern business being in good shape. The local consumption this season has been greater than ever before, while there has also been a slight improvement in prices. The new mill of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co., at Hastings, is about to commence operations. This will increase the output considerably.

MANITUBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### UNITED STATES.

The United States lumber market is quite as firm as when last report was written. At some points trade is quiet only on account of the limited quantity of stock for sale. Prices at western producing points have been firmly maintained, while in the east dealers have felt compelled to make further advances in order to equalize the additional cost of the stock in the west and the advancing lake freights. On August 14th Tonawanda dealers issued a new price list, advancing all kinds of stock by from one to two dollars per thousand. This market reports a brisk export trade and a strong demand for 14-inch boards, orders for which are being turned down on account of the scarcity of stock and high prices asked. Buffalo is short of low grade cutting-up pine. At Boston pine has advanced about one dollar per thousand in the last two weeks, and there is a slight increase in the demand from many sources.

The hardwood market remains unchanged, excepting that as the season advances the opinion is gaining ground that prices of several kinds of hardwood will go still higher. There is a shortage of basswood in the Buffalo and Tonawanda markets, and prices are advancing almost daily. Thick white ash is exceedingly scarce at Boston, three and four-inch bringing \$60 to \$65; 114, 114 and 2inch is quoted at \$49 to \$51, and 1-inch at \$42 to \$44. Elm is in good demand at \$30 to \$33, and maple is steady at \$27 to \$30 for 1-inch, \$29 to \$31 for 114 and 114-inch, and \$32 for 2-inch.

#### FORKIGN.

The conditions in the British market have been improved by exceptionally favorable weather for building work. There continues to be an active consump-

tion of wood goods and a gradual strengthening of the market. Lately some sensational values have been obtained for choice specifications. A parcel of Archangel planks sold at \$20 per standard, while Quebec white pine of first quality is selling at \$26 in London. This is a much better price than has ruled for some time. The market is cleared of 11 inch spruce, and common whitewood of this width is not easily picked up. Reports from nearly all the importing centres tell of an improvement in spruce. Importers expect to realize still better prices, and are therefore not forcing the market. The heavy receipts of pine and spruce at Hull last year has resulted in an expansion of the market for Canadian goods. A boat has been fixed from Montreal to Hull at 47s 6d for August loading, against 46s 3d for July. At Glasgow a fair demand exists for pine deals, with the exception of third quality, which are rather dull of sale.

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The Barbados market remains steady and the stock is none too heavy. In South America there is a fair demand, but prices are low. A cargo of spruce was sold recently at \$25 c.i.f. Rio de Janerio. Pitch pine sells at \$25.50 to \$25.75 c.i.f.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

The bark Veronica sailed last week from Portland, Me., for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of 1,022,862 feet of spruce lumber.

The Hawkesbury Lumber Co., Hawkesbury, Ont., last week sent a gang of 80 men to their limits in the Temis-camingue district.

The total shipments of lumber out of Lake Superior this year to August 15 were 511,000,000 feet. This is 160,000,-000 feet more than to the same date last year.

Alger, Smith & Co., of Detroit, Mich. are filling a government contract for square timber to be used at Buffalo. Be-tween four and five million feet will be required.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa is inviting tenders up to September 18th for a permit to cut timber on a 40-acre limit in Brush Columbia, being berth No. 212.

According to the Board of Trade re-According to the Board of Trade re-turns, the import of wood goods into the United Kingdom for the seven months ending July 31st last totalled 4,176,846 loads, valued at  $\pounds 9,508,036$ . In 1898 the import was 3,547,279 loads, valued at  $\pounds S 267 021$ £\$,267,031.

The Mersey Docks and Harbor Board The Mersey Docks and Haroor Duald at Liverpool, Eng., through their agents, Messrs. Duncan, Ewing & Co., invite tenders for the supply of  $4,\infty$ o feet waney board pine,  $4,\infty$ o feet rock elm and  $2,\infty$ o feet red pine timber, 30 standards of spruce deals, flooring boards, etc.

Canadian lumber imported into Boston, Mass., amounts annually to about 60,000, oco feet of spruce, 50,000,000 feet of white pine, 160,000,000 cedar shingles, and 10,-000,000 feet of hemlock. The bulk of the pine is imported by the Skillings, Whitneys & Barnes Lumber Co., and much of the spruce by Steison, Cutler & Co.

the spruce by Stetson, Cutter & Co. There is a strong inquiry for lumber in Michigan. C. C. Barker, of Saginaw, is cutting 3,000,000 feet for a Canadian firm, which is about the only lot of unsold stock in the market. The sale is reported of 1,000,000 feet of thick plank, to go to Batavia, Ill., at an advance of \$4 per M. feet over last year's prices. Box lumber is much inquired for at \$12 and \$13.

Following are the average quotations for timber at Irish ports: Miramichi deals, £12 tos per Irish standard of 3,-240 feet; St. John (N. B.) deals, £12 tos; ditto; Quebec 2nds, £13 tos, ditto; Que-bec red pine deals, £11 per std. Waney

pine logs, 15 10d to 25 per foot; Nor-wegian and Swedish floorings, 105 6d per square ; pitch pine, 1s 3d per cubic foot ; square ; pitch pine, is 3a per cubic 100t ; birch, 2s, ditto ; prime quality American onk logs, 2s 9d to 3s per foot ; ditto, ash logs, 2s to 2s 2d ; ditto, elm logs, 2s 3d ; ditto, whitewood logs, 2s 4d.

Following is a comparative statement timber, &c., measured and culled at Quebec to August 22nd, 1899:

	1697.	1893.	1599.
Waney white pine, cu. feet. 3	138,001	1,478,264 :	1,561,489
Square white pine, cu. feet.	629,768	1,018,957	\$23,582
Red pine, cu feet.	\$37.971	174,501	159,341
Oak, cu. feet	,221,717	753,964	400,452
Elm, cu. feet	649,989	449.303	446,408
Ash, cu. feet	127,498	31,601	56,514
Basswood, cu. feet	.15		
Butternut, cu. feet	673	955	60
Tamatac, cu. feet	317		415
Birch and Maple, cu. feet	225,945	100,592	231,940

#### WHITE PINE VALUES.

WHITE PINE VALUES. For the first time in the history of the white pine trade for many years, if perhaps ever, the white pine manufacturers and jobbers of a large portion of the state of Michigan, notably of Saginaw and Bay City, of Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo and Tonawanda, have agreed on a current price list for white pine lumber. These prices have been gradually formulating ail dur-ing the season, and were practically agreed upon by nearly the entire element of the mar-kets mentioned during the latter part of July, to take effect on August 1. As far as the Lum-berman can learn, by a reasonably close canvass of central aud eastern markets, these prices are being very closely adhered to. Values have been made to absorb some slight inequalities of freight from the various distributing points, and are based on a price delivered at Pittsburg, Pa. The prices are made \$2.50 higher to been made to absorb some slight inequalities of freight from the various distributing points, and are based on a price delivered at Pittsburg, Pa. The prices are made \$2.50 higher to cover New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and points taking these rates. Pittsburgh price current for uppers 1 to 2 inches in thickness is \$53.50; 10 and 12.4 uppers \$9 higher, and 16.4 \$14 higher. 1 to 2 inch selects are quoted at \$48.50, with a corre-sponding increase for 10, 12 and 16.4. 8 inch and up, fine common, 1 to 1½ inches in thick-ness, is quoted \$41.50, 8.4 at \$42.50, 10 and 12.4 at \$52.50, and 16.4 at \$57.50. 1 inch shop is rated at \$30.50, 5 and 6.4 at \$37.50, 8.4 at \$38.50, 10 and 12.4 at \$44.50 and 16.4 at \$46.50. No. 2 shop in inch is quoted at \$20.50, 5 and 6.4 at \$28.50, and 8.4 at \$29.50. Thick No. 3 shop is listed at \$23.50. No. 1 inch molding boards are quoted at \$37.50 and thick at \$30.50; inch stained saps at \$26.50 and thick at \$28.50. No. 1 base and casing boards are listed at \$38.50 for 4-inch and \$39.50 for 5 to 9-inch is No. 2, 4-inch, at \$31.50, and 5 to 9-inch at \$32.50. Asky clear is quoted, according to width and thick-ness, at from \$27.50 to \$35.50, accord-ing to width and thickness, and No. 2 dressing from \$23 to \$27. Sto to \$35.50, accord-ing to width and thickness, and No. 2 dressing from \$23 to \$27. Sto to \$35.50, accord-ing to width and thickness, and No. 2 dressing from \$23 to \$27. Sto to \$35.50, accord-ing to width and thickness, and No. 2 dressing from \$23 to \$27. Sto to \$35.50, accord-ing to width and thickness, and No. 2 dressing from \$23 to \$27. Sto for 4-inch to \$27.50 for 12-inch and thick; No. 2 barn from \$10.50 for 4-inch to \$22.50 for 12-inch; No. 3 barn at from \$17.50 for 4-inch to \$18.50 for 12-inch; No. 4 common from \$15.50 for 4-inch to \$17.50 for 12-inch. The price of 13-inch and up and of thick in the foregoing grades ranges abouts \$1 higher than 12-inch. -Ameri-can Lumberma.

#### THE BARBADOS MARKET.

Reports to hand dated August 5th give the following particulars of the Barbados lumber market

tonowing particulars of the Barbados lumber market: The demand for white pine and spruce con-tinues good. The Roseneath, from Jordan River, N.S., arrived on July 26th with 100 M feet shipping white pine, which was sold at \$24,12. The Rho/a, from Liverpool, N.S., arrived on July 28th with So M feet shipping and 127 M feet second quality white pine, sold at \$23,53 and \$17.30 respectively. The last arrival was the Trader, from Shelburne, N.S., with 124 M white pine boards, sold at \$23 for shipping and \$17.60 for second quality. Un-less receipts are heavy in the near future, fair prices should be maintained. The stock of spruce is small, but the demand at this season of the year is not heavy. If the price of second quality white pine keeps up it will assist the sale of spruce. SHINGLES.—In shingles the only receipts have been 530 M long Gaspe cedar, per Duart

have been 530 M long Gaspe cedar, per Duart Castle. Of this stock only 33 M dimension, 4, 5 and 6 inch, have been disposed of, the prices realized being \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6 re-spectively. The balance of the stock has been stored in the hope of being able to obtai better prices later on,

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPMENTS. The following cargo shipments of lumber, etc., were made from British Columbia up to July 31st last, all of which went to foreign Tuly

Month.	Lumber, Ft.	Lath.
January .		168,000
February		
March	. 3,110,713	
April.	5,811,014	
May	5,273,346	
June		36,470
July	3,500.262	36,470 172,610
The following we	re the cargo ship	ments of
the Victoria Lumber	r & Manufacturing	Co. for

the month of July, 1899 : Lumber, Ft. Lumber, F S.S. Dalny Vostok, to Port Arthur..... 1,432,876 Bark Guy C. Goss, Taku...... 1,134,648

The shipments of the Moodyville Land & Saw Mill Company for the month of July con-sisted of the bark Addertey, to Sydney, N.S. W., with 1,002,738 feet of lumber and 172,620 lath.

#### SHIPPING MATTERS.

From Montreal deal rates rule about as follows: To Liverpool, 40s. to 45s.; G.asg.)w, 45s.; Bristol, 40s. to 45s.; Cardiff, 47s. 6d.; Manchester, 45s.; London, 47s. 6d.; New-castle, 50s.; Leith, 47s. 6d.; Aberdeen, 50s.; Bellast or Dublin, 45s.

Bellast or Dubin, 45s. Recent charters include the following : Str. Salopia, Grindstone Island, Que., to w.c. England, deals, 52s. 6d.; str. Charles, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, 51s. 3d.; str. Marion, Cape Tormentine, N.B., to w.c. Eng-land, private terms; str. Dettford, 1,673 tons, Miramichi to Dublin, deals, 55s.; bark Way-farer, 610 tons, Miramichi to Glasson Loch, deals. 57s. 6d.

farer, 610 tons, Miramichi to Glasson Loch, deals, 575. 6d. The Timber Trades Journal reports the fol-lowing chatters from Canadian ports: Montreal to London, option of Hull, deals, 485 9d; Montreal and Quebec to London, 2166 tons, deals, 495 6d; St. John or West Bay to w. c. England, 1200 stds., 503; Hopewell Cape, N. B., to Liverpool, Barrow, Dublin or Man-chester, 1000 stds., 525 0d, September loading; Miramichi to London, two boats of 600 tons, 515 6d and 535; Shediac, N.B., to Mersey, 500 tons, 505. KOO tons, 50s.



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LUMBER FREIGHT RATES. CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY. Lumber freight rates on the Canada Atlantic Rail-way, according to the summer schedule effective April ist, are as follows: Ottawa, Rockland, Hawkesbury nod hitermediate points to Toronto, ino cents per yoo bis. Party Sound to Toronto, pine to cents, hard-ood, it cents; Ottawa to Oswego, St.go per M fri, Ottawa to Syracuse, Sx.zo per M fri, G,ooo bis and under per M fri.); Ottawa to Montreal, St.co per M feet, lath zo cents per M pieces; Aurptior to Montreal, St.go per M feet, lath, go cents per M pieces; Cuebec, St.go per M friet, lath zo cents per M pieces; Cuebec, St.go per M friet, lath zo cents per M pieces; Cuebec, St.go per M friet, lath go cents per M pieces; Cuebec, St.go per M friet, lath go cents per M pieces; Cuebec, St.go per M friet, lath go cents per M pieces; Cuebec, St.go per M friet, lath go cents per M fri, lath Scents per M pieces; Ottawa to Mostreal, St.zo per M fri, lath Scents per M pieces; Amprior to New York, St.go per M fri, lath of St.go per M fri, lath Scents per M pieces; Ottawa to Buffalo, is et.s. per for how for Ottawa to Port Huron and Detroit, 14 cents per Mortiand and common points, local 15 cents per M pisotes; Ottawa to Hourd Hawkesbury to Bloston and common points, local 15 cents, per 100 bis, forthand and common points, local 14 cents, epo to bis, Ottawa to Ackland and Hawkesbury to Bloston and common points, local 15 cents, per 100 bis, fortawa to Albany, 17 cents per to bis, Ottawa to Albany, 17 ct.s. per 100 bis, forthand and common points, local 15 cents, per 100 bis, fortawa to Albany, 17 cents per for hand, Sc., 3 ct.s. Amprior to Albany, 18 ct.s. per 100 bis, for the per 100 bis, form, Sc., and common points, local 15 cents, per to bis, forth Sc. and common points, local 15 cents, per to bis, forth Sc.go per 100 bis, forthand, 100 bis per 100 bis, forthand for the per 100 bis, form, Sc.go per 100 bis, forthand, sc.go per 100 bis, forthand, sc.go per 100 bis, forthand to Albany, 18 ct.s. per 100 bis, form for the sceed

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TIMBER MARKET REPORT.

The following particulars of the Glasgow market are given in the last report of Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchell :

The work on hand in all directions continues large, and a heavy demand for all classes of wood goods is assured for some considerable time. Buyers are now beginning to realize that they will have to pay advanced prices ere long, and already the market has further stiffened in several directions. This season's import of Quebec timber to date has been 20 per cent. less than last year, while pine and spruce deals, from Quebec and Montreal, are 11 per cent. tess. Lower port deals are, however, in excess of last year's import by about 22 per cent. Shipments by the liners from America have been on a large scale. The work on hand in all directions continues

Shipments by the infers from America have been on a large scale. House building continues with unabated energy, and there is a large amount of first-class work on hand. Large quantities of spruce deals are being consumed in the new 1901 Exhibition buildings, which are already coll under way.

several good inquiries in the market, and early several good inquiries in the market, and early consignments on contract arc eagerly awaited for. BiRCIL.—The import from Montreal and Quebec for July is about 300 loads, consisting principally of small wood 13-14 inch average, for which the demand has rather slackened of late Value of this average is about 15d to 16d, but several lots have gone into store recently, indicating a weaker tone. There is a fair demand for large timber 17 inches and up, which has been sold at from 15 8d up to 25 3d per cubic foot for 20 inch average.

L16 to  $\mathcal{L}18$ ; non-dimensions,  $\mathcal{L}11$  to  $\mathcal{L}13$ . Third quality pine deals—11 inch and up,  $\mathcal{L}9$ 103 to  $\mathcal{L}11$ ; narrows,  $\mathcal{L}7$  to  $\mathcal{L}7$  155; ends,  $\mathcal{L}7$  to  $\mathcal{L}7$  103. Fourth quality pine deals—11 inch and up,  $\mathcal{L}7$  55 to  $\mathcal{L}7$  103; narrows,  $\mathcal{L}6$ 105 to  $\mathcal{L}6$  155. Red pine deals—9 and 11 inch by 3 and 4 inch,  $\mathcal{L}10$  to  $\mathcal{L}11$ ; narrows,  $\mathcal{K}8$  55 to  $\mathcal{K}8$  155. First quality pine sidings—  $\mathcal{L}17$  to  $\mathcal{L}20$  105, according to specification. SPRUCE—12 inch and up,  $\mathcal{K}8$  to  $\mathcal{K}8$  105; 10/11 inch,  $\mathcal{L}7$  55 to  $\mathcal{L}7$  105; 9 inch,  $\mathcal{L}7$  to  $\mathcal{L}7$  55; 7/8 inch,  $\mathcal{L}6$  to  $\mathcal{L}6$  105.

A saw mill at Wilbur, near Kingston, Ont., owned by W. C. Caldwell, of Toronto, was burned recently.

CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY

FIRES. The lumber yard and planing mill of John Hillock & Co., Queen street east, Toronto, were damaged by fire recently to the extent of \$3,000.

53,000. About 125,000 feet of lumber in the yard of the C. Beck Manufacturing Company, at Pene-tanguishene, Ont., was destroyed by fire on August 12th. The loss is about \$1,600.

The large factory of the Ontario Box Co., at Ilamilton, Ont., together with about 1,000, 000 feet of lumber and 23,000 hoves, was destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. The loss is placed at \$30,000, and is said to be covered by insur-ance. Mr. J. J. C. Thompson is president of the company. the company.



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In the Monthly Edition of "The Calada Lumberman." BELTINC Bioming, W. A., Montreal, Que. Goodhue, J. L. & Co., Danvilie, Que. Lewis, Rice & Son, Ltd., Representing Hoyt's Belting. McLaren, J. C., Belting Co., Montreal and Toronto. McLaren, D. K., Michtreal, Ottawa and Galt. The Waterous Co., Brantford. Toung, J. S., Mentreal.	Pine, good sidings, per M feet, bun	Up'rs, 1, 1%, 1% and s   if Xrio and 12
BRASS CASTINCS City Brass Foundry, Hamilton, Ont. Magnolia Metal Co., New York.		3 in 50 00 No. 3, 12 in 16 50 4 in 55 00 Common, 1 in 15 00 16 co Cut's up, No. 1, 2 in. 30 00 Box, 1 24
DRY KILNS McBachron Heating & Ventilating Co., Galt, Ont. Standard Dry Kiln Co., Indianapolis, Ind.	QUEBEC, QUE. Ouedec, August 23, 1899. WHITE PINE-IN THE RAFT. CIS. CIS.	No. 2, 1 f
ELECTRICAL APPARATUS Royal Electric Co., Montreal. Burr, John, Sons & Co., Hallfax, N. S.	Square white rine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average,	Dressing 14 in 30 oc   Will'HE ASH. 1st & and, 1 inch, 28 00 30 00   24 to 4 in 34 00 38 00 14 to 2 in 31 00 33 00   Strips 10 00 22 00 Com. and culls 12 00 14 00
LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES Eckardt, H. P. & Co., Toronto. Gartshore, John, Toronto. Park, Blackweil & Co., Toronto.	" " " " 19 to 21 inch average " "	BLACK AND BROWN ASH. 1st & 2nd, 6 inch up, 25 00 26 00   Com. & good culls 12 00 14 00
Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto. Woods, Jas. W., Ottawa, Ont.	Measured off, according to average and quality	BIRCH. 1st & and, 6 inch &   1st & and, white, 6" & up, 18 00 20 00 up, red 18 00 30 00   Com & good culls 10 00 11 00 Thu
MACHINERY Bell, Robt., Jr., Hensall, Ont. Bertram, John & Sons, Dundas, Ont. Canadian Locomotive and Engine Co., Kingston, Ont. Carrier, Laine & Co., Lovis, Que. Darling Bloss, Montreal. Darling Bloss, Montreal.	By the dram, according to average and quality	ELH. 1st & ad,rock, 8in.&up, 20 00 22 00   1st & 2d, soft, 8iu. & up, 18 00 20 00 MAPLE. 1st & 2d, hard, 6in. & up 18 00 20 00   1st & 2d, soft, 6in. & up, 18 00 20 00
Liona Menufacturing Co., Kentville, N. S.	ASH. 14 inches and up, according to average and quality	BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH. BAY CITY, Mich., August 22, 1800.
Movy & Soa, Gravehlust, Ont. The Wm, Hamilton Mig. Co., Peterboro', Ont. The Waterous Co., Brantford. The Oxford Foundry & Machino Co., Oxford, N. S.	BIRCH. 14 inchaverage	Uppers, 1 in., 10 n. and up vide
MACNOLIA ANTI-FRICTION METAL Magnolia Motal Co., New York.	DEALS. Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$30 to \$42 for 1st, \$25 to \$37 for 2nd, \$22 to \$25 for 3rd, and \$18 to \$23 for 4th quality. F.O.B. batteau	2>5 and 3 in
PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS Toryot & Wallaco, New York. PULP AND PAPER MILL MACHINERY	NEW YORK CITY.	1 m., 8 in. and up wide 35 00 2½ and 3in., 8 in. and up wide 46 00 12 and 12 in 35 00 4 in
The Jenckes Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que. The Waterous Co., Brantford. PIIL LEVS	NEW YORK, N.Y., August 23, 1899. WHITE PINE TIMBER. Bridge timber	1 in., 7 in. and up wide 26 00 2% and 3in., 7 in. and up wide 39 00 1% and 1% in 31 00 4 in
Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co., Toronto. The Dominion Leather Board Co., Montreal, Que.	SPRUCE.   6 to 9 in	13/4 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide 36 00   1 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide 35 00 6 in. wide
RAILROAD BRASSES Nagnolia Metal Co., New York. BAW MANUFACTURERS BAW C. P. D. Saw Co. Toronto. Ont.	HARDWOOD. t inch, No. t and a Black Ash, to to 16 35 00 t to a in	z in., 4, 5 in. wide
Burns, B. R., Saw Co., Toronto, Ont. Ottawa Saw Works Co., Ottawa, Ont. Shurly & Dietrich, Gait, Ont. The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que.	Tinch,   "Soft Elm,   35 00     zkin and thicker,   "Hard Maple,   26 00     4/4   "Hard Maple,"   24 00	1 Kin., 4, 5, 6 in. wide
URBINES Barber, C., Meaford, Ont. Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont.	Black Ash, Com. and Shipping Cull, M.C.O 14 00	NO. 2 FENCING OR NO. 4 FLOORING. t in., 4, 4 and 7 inch
WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS Houston, G. T. & Co., Chicago, III, U.S.A. Shier, J. D., Bracebridge, Ont. Wiggin, H. D., Boston, Mass.	a a blad maple, is a contract 22 00 a a Birch, is a contract 22 00 Birch, is a contract 24 00 Contract 24 0	SHELVING.   SHELVING.     No. 1, 1 in., 10 in. stocks
Also, Campbell Bros., St. John, N. B. Azes, Campbell Bros., St. John, N. B. Azes, Jas. Warnock & Co., Galt, Oat. Canadian Photo Bngraving Bureau, Toronto.	ALBANY, N.Y. Albany, N.Y., August 23, 1899. PINE.	25/3 in. 15/2 and 2 in., 8 in. and up wide
Canadian Photo Engraving Bureau, Toronto. Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, Ont. Embossed Mouldings, Boynton & Company, Chicago, Ill, Lumbering Tools, Thos. Pink, Pembroke, Ont. Lumber Inspector, John A. Bertram, Toronto, Ont. Machine Knives, Peter Hay, Gait, Ont.		No. 1, 12 in
Machine Knives, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont. Pulp and Paper Felts, Hamelin & Ayres, Lachute Mills, Que. Pumps, Northey Manufacturing Co., Toronto. The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto.	to 2 in   40   13-in. dressing and better 25   34     Fine common, 2½ in. and up 30   42   Common, 1x12   14   15     to 2 in   36   38   No. 7 barn, 1x12   14   15     No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch	10 In
WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. TORONTO, ONT.	No. 3	SHAKY CLEAR. t in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9in. wide 22 00 I in., 10 in. and up wide
TORONTO, August 23, 1899. CAR OR CARGO LOTS. (1) inclu dressing and (1) and better	Bracket plank 30 35 """"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	COFFIN BOARDS. No. 1, 1 in., 13in. and up 22 00 No. 1, mill culls 10 50 No. 2
inchpicks and uppers 34 00 36 00 t inch siding and better, 602 15 00 12	SHINGLES.	TiMber, Joist AND SCANTLING.   Norway, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 161, 59 50   Hemick, 2x4 to 10, 12 to 161, 59 50   18 ft
tro and 12 Canadian dressing and better 18 00 20 00 1-2 and thicker cut- ting up plank, 24 00 26 00 t red inch strips, 4 in. to 8 tin. mill run 13 00 14 00 t inch strips, 00 mmon 11 00 12 00 t red inch flooring 16 00	Smooth 6 x 18 5 00 5 50 Springer	in length. Siling LES, 18-19. Country brands, XXXX ع ص Standard brands, river made, Clear Butts ع ص XXXX
1.4 in, cut up and   1 t 2 inch flooring	Boston, August 23, 1899. BASTREN FINE-CARGO OR CAR LOAD. Ordinary planed I Boybards 1 inch Storm Streen	Clear Butts
and 12 mill culls 9 00 10 00 Lath, No. 1	boards   \$10 50   12 00   \$2 inch	PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK. F.o.b. Stein.
h, white, 1 to 3 in\$26 ∞ \$28 ∞   Elm rock,mill "" 2½ to 4 30 ∞ 32 ∞   run	WESTERN FINE-BY CAR LOAD. Uppers, 1 in	Ac.b. cars at hoff & Gor- Sutertland Innes Mills don's Mills. No. 1 28% inch jointed elm staves, per ne. 1,000
th M P 1 to a 17 00 to col Maple stis	3 and 4 in	No. 132   II   II   II   II   III   III   IIII   IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
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estnut 1 "2. 24 00 2 00 Oak, white, erry, 1sts 2 10 2 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	Clears	Nill rin heading ½ct. per set less, No. 2 heading 1ct. per set less. No. 1 5½ ft. patent coiled elm hoops, per net 1,000 5 75 5 40 No. 1 6
erry, 1sts 1'' 2 50 00 65 00 Ind ands 2 '' 4 60 00 65 00 Walnut, 1sts m,soft,mill and ands 2 '' 3 85 00 100 00 un 1 '' 11/ 16 00 18 00 Whitewood.	Cedar, extra	No. 2 hoops about 50 cts, per thousand less.
	Spruce	No. 2 25% " " " " " 3 50 0 34 in. to 35 in. elm syrup bbl. staves
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