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IN THE DISTRICT OF NIPISSING—the Townships of HUTTON, CREELMAN, PARKIN, AYLMER, MACKLEAN, MCCARTHY, MERRICK, MULLOCK (part of), FRENCH (part of), STEWART, LOCHART (part of), GARROW (part of), OSBORNE (part of), HAMMILL and PHILIPS (part of).
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H. J. DAVIS,
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J. W. Johnstone, lumber, Lacombe, N. W.T., has sold out to H. R. Folgeur & Company.

The saw mill of William Shea at Royston, Ont., was destroyed by fire on September 12th, at a loss of \$2,500.

The sheriff is said to be in possession of the estate of James Harrison, lumber merchant, Burlington, Ont., who disappeared recently. The claims of creditors aggregate \$4,300.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The lumber market shows considerable snap. There has not been a perceptible increase in the demand, but the steady buying of small lots indicates that consumers are carrying comparatively light stocks and that they consider it wise to gradually increase their holdings. When the buying for fall and winter trade shall become more general increased activity will be seen. The harvest throughout the province has been safely garnered and the yield is quite up to the average. Business conditions generally are good and payments are being well met.

The hardwood manufacturers still continue to hold the reins of power. Competition among buyers is keen, and the bulk of the hardwood production has passed out of first hands. Prices rule very firm. Manufacturers are asking \$20 for ash, basswood and soft elm log run, mill culls out, \$18 for birch, and \$16 for maple. These prices are f.o.b. cars at the mill, and it is understood that large sales have been made near these figures. The present outlook is for a continuation of strength.

The call for lath is growing and that article promises to be quite brisk before winter. There are also more enquiries for white pine shingles.

It is yet too early to estimate the extent of operations in the woods during the coming winter. By some it is predicted that there will be a considerable shortage as compared with last season on account of the excessive cost of logging. No doubt the holders of timber limits acquired under the smaller stumpage charge will be opposed to depleting them unless a fair profit from the operations should seem reasonably certain.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

An enlargement in the demand for wide spruce lumber is perhaps the only change in the eastern market. The demand for all kinds of spruce is sufficient to absorb all the stock that is pressed for sale, so that prices continue firm. The large manufacturers have fixed a price on their stock and will doubtless hold it until the buyer meets the figure. There has been an increase in the transactions in cedar shingles, but these have not brought about a higher range of prices. Extras are selling at \$3.40 for Boston delivery. Considerable shipments of lath have been made to the New York market.

UNITED STATES.

Lumber is not being purchased in large quantities. Until the corn crop is fully

matured there will be hesitation about making commitments. Dealers do not appear to be stocking up for fall and winter business, but it is believed that the stocks carried are comparatively light and that considerable buying will be done in the late fall. There is some weakness in the higher grades, but all the lower grades remain firm and constitute the bulk of the sales. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers report a scarcity of low grade pine, their efforts to increase the supply by purchases in the Lake Superior district not having met with much success. The demand for Norway is strong, while the supply is light. The market generally has been strengthened by the action of the North-Western Hemlock Manufacturers' Association, which has put into effect an advance in hemlock dimension which amounts to 50 cents a thousand on lengths over 20 feet and on 3 x 12 in 18 feet, also on 16-foot common boards and ship-lap. The general shortage of dimension stock and heavy demand for it is responsible for this action.

An important meeting of the hardwood manufacturers of the United States was held at Cincinnati on September 5th. At this meeting it was reported that 70 per cent. of the membership had suggested a revision of the price list making an advance on certain items. The report from 190 manufacturers showed that the surplus stock on hand August 1st was only 4,677,000 feet, whereas one year ago the surplus stock held by 70 members was 3,330,000 feet. It will thus be seen that the statistical position of hardwoods is strong. Maple flooring does not improve. This is surprising in view of the fact that prices of maple lumber are firmer, and everything else in the hardwood line is in good demand.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The buying of lumber in the British market has not improved to any extent. Prices have reached the point where buyers think they cannot go much higher, and accordingly they are disposed to wait in the hope of a reaction. Prompted by reliable advice, we reiterate that the conditions in Canada do not offer any hope of lower prices for lumber shipped to Great Britain this season. Shippers have absolutely refused to consider offers which represent a reduction in price, and if they cannot obtain their asking prices they are likely to carry the stock over till next spring. The situation in London has been improved by a reduction in the quantity of lumber in the public docks. While the amount is larger than at same time last year, there is a marked reduction as compared with a few months ago. Deals, for instance, that in the early part of the year exceeded last year's stock by a million pieces, are now in excess by only 15,000 pieces. There is quite a large stock of Baltic boards. Foy, Morgan & Company

estimate that the present stock of Baltic deals constitutes a sufficient supply for the next seven months. The Canadian supply is, comparatively, much lighter. At Liverpool the supply of pine and spruce deals is considerably less than at the corresponding period last year. The high price of first quality pine deals has curtailed the consumption to some extent. Considerable spruce has been sold throughout Ireland. Current values for about 60 per cent. 9 inch x 3 inch are £9 2s 6d to £9 5s per St. Petersburg standard of 1980 feet, c.i.f. Belfast. Plasterers' laths have been consumed in large quantities, the price of 3/16 x 1 inch having steadily advanced from £5 10s per standard to £6 10s. Rock elm timber is in good demand, also oak. The stock of ash timber is light, but the demand has been curtailed by importations of plank.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

H. S. Brennan & Company will take out logs at Birch Island, McGregor Bay, next winter.

The base price of hemlock in Tonawanda is \$16.50. Some retail dealers have been shading prices slightly.

Probably the last raft of square timber of the season is at the Chaudiere slides, Ottawa. It belongs to E. Moore and contains 193 cribs.

The steamer Platea is completing her cargo of lumber at Gaspé, Que., and will shortly sail for the United Kingdom, with about 3,500,000 feet.

It is reported that the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company, of Webbwood, Ont., will have ten camps in operation the coming winter taking out pulp wood.

Norway piece stuff is in short supply in the Chicago market. All the Norway possible nowadays is converted into inch lumber, which sells well in place of soft pine.

Hemlock piece stuff is selling in Chicago at \$12 to \$12.50; long lengths \$1.50 to \$2.25 a thousand more than shorts; Norway short lengths, \$16 to \$16.50, hemlock inch lumber, \$17 to \$18.

W. M. Mackay has this season loaded four steamers and one bark with lumber at Hopewell Cape, N. B., the total shipment being about 18,000,000 feet. The barque Avoca is now loading at that place for J. Nelson Smith and John L. Peck.

The Department of Interior at Ottawa is prepared to receive offers up to October 7th for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 1089, comprising the south-half of section 6, section 9, and the north-west corner of section 10, in the Province of Manitoba.

Shingles are in better demand in the Saginaw Valley, and the supply in dealers' hands is small. Cedar shingles are held

at \$2.60 and \$3.60 for 18 inch, and \$2 and \$2.45 for 16 inch.

The Lands and Works Department of British Columbia will receive tenders up to September 23rd for a twenty-one years' license for cutting timber on lot 5,983 on Cherry Creek, East Kootenay, containing 10,855 acres. Tenders must be accompanied by certified cheques for \$5,266, the amount of the first year's rental and the cost of surveying and cruising the limits.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company, in their report of August 29th, refer to the Barbados market as follows: "There has been no arrival of white pine during the fortnight. The market is lightly stocked and first receipts should do well. In spruce the 'Success' from Parapeti, Que., brought 70,000 feet, which owing to the present stimulated condition of the market, brought \$21.63 as it runs. This is a very full rate and may not be maintained unless receipts are very moderate. This steamer brought 690,000 shingles, of which about 240,000 laying cedar has been sold to arrive at \$2.43½ and 160,000 long were for one of the lumber dealers. Further receipts should also do fairly well. The balance, consisting of 200,000 long and 78,000 dimension, were sold at \$5.56, \$6.56 and \$5.31 for the former, while the latter were placed at \$4.60 for 4-inch, \$6.25 for 5-inch, \$7.35 for 6-inch and \$8.55 for 7-inch. These high prices have undoubtedly been brought about by the anticipated demand acting on a moderately stocked market and are somewhat inflated."

BRISK DEMAND FOR HARDWOODS.

Apparently there is no abatement in the demand for all the leading hardwoods. Buyers who go south and north among the mills are just as zealous in picking up lumber as they were months ago. Wherever there is a bunch for sale it is snatched up without delay, says the American Lumberman. In the south the early season was so wet that getting logs was impossible a large part of the time, and difficult nearly all the time, so that there has not been nearly a normal season's output. At the same time the demand from manufacturers of finished product of all sorts, from the builders, furniture factories, car shops and railroads, has taken all the oak, ash, cottonwood, birch, basswood, poplar, elm and maple that could be produced. The stress has been particularly strong in oak, prices have vaulted upward and remain unbroken all along the line, because there are no accumulations, and no competition among sellers. How long this will continue depends on future conditions at the mills and in the woods, and on the rate of demand. At present there are no conditions that point to a larger supply in proportion to the demand or softer prices. A like comment can be made on the

other hardwoods, though the call for oak is the most emphasized, because it is the most conspicuous hardwood in the country. Ash cannot be procured in sufficient quantity to make it overabundant in any season, and now that the supply in the south has been shortened by unfavorable weather for logging the demand is especially pronounced. In the southern list cottonwood this season attracts a good deal of attention because it is in short supply.

Northern hardwoods are sold close up to the point of scarcity. The call for birch continues urgent with small stocks with which to respond. Basswood is in like condition. Soft elm is wanted all the time, but the coopers have for a year or two taken so much of the Michigan product that it has diminished the supply of lumber. It is generally understood that the season's cut of hard maple has been mostly sold or put under contract.

Finally, when we consider the whole line of hardwoods there is no burdensome surplus anywhere, while the demand for consumption continues to absorb what is offered. Of course under such conditions it is easy to maintain prices.

BROOM HANDLES.

If an enterprising man with supplies of cheap Spruce, Basswood or Poplar cares to put in several machines to work broom handles we can take his output. Write in first instance to Empire, care of CANADA LUMBERMAN.

Boston prices for spruce lumber rule about as follows: 10 and 12 inch dimensions, \$21; 9 inch and under, \$19; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 ft. and up, \$20.50; 2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 7, and 3 x 4, 10 ft. and up, \$17 to \$17.50; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under, 10 ft. up, \$18 to \$18.50; merchantable boards, 5 inch and up, \$17; matched boards, \$18.50 to \$19; bundled furring, random lengths, p. 12, \$17.

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From Halifax, N.S.: Brig. St. Michael, for Bordeaux, France, 125,595 ft. spruce deals, value \$1,456. Str. Ellice, for Manchester, 1,017,652 ft. spruce scantling, value \$11,464. Str. Peruvian, for Liverpool, 133,711 ft. birch deals, 42,817 ft. spruce boards, value \$557; 63,609 ft. spruce deals, value \$816; 11,882 ft. hemlock deals, value \$106; 17,198 pcs. car bottoms, value \$150.

From St. John, N. B.: Schr. John C. Gregory, for Vineyard Haven, 1,850,000 laths. Schr. Abbie E. and Eva Hooper, for Vineyard Haven, 1,596,500 laths. Schr. G. H. Perry, for City Island, 145,514 ft. deals. Schr. Adelene, for City Island, 266,087 ft. deals. Schr. Pardon D. Thompson, for Bridgeport, 63,954 ft. scantling, 121,601 ft. plank 2,171 ft. boards. Schr. Ida, for Vineyard Haven, 64,547 ft. scantling, 86,420 ft. plank, 4,592 ft. boards. Schr. Persian, for Newport, 1,017,424 ft. deals and battens. 22,849 ft. scantling, 149,707 ft. ends.

From Montreal: Str. Lake Michigan, for Liverpool, 1,024 pcs. lumber, by E. H. Lemay; 4,527 pcs. lumber, by McArthur Export Co.; 9,008 pcs. lumber, by J. Burstall & Co.; 1,545 bundles maple flooring, 4,482 pcs. lumber, 1,640 bundles shooks, by Grand Trunk Railway; 15,931 pcs. deals, etc., by Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; 468 pcs. lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 100 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd. Str. Mount Royal, for London, 1,868 pcs. lumber, by W & J. Sharples; 6,862 pcs. lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 8,530 pcs. lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 56,644 pcs. lumber,

by McArthur Export Co.; 1,973 pcs. lumber, by Montreal Lumber Co.; 7,286 pcs. lumber, 1,861 doors, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Lake Erie, for Liverpool, 1,051 pcs. lumber, by Canadian Pacific Railway; 8,880 pcs. lumber, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 17,068 pcs. deals, etc., by Watson & Todd; 8,638 pcs. deals, etc., by McLaurin Bros.; 11,555 pcs. lumber, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Dominion, for Liverpool, 460 pcs. deals, by H. Kennedy; 39,328 pcs. deals, boards and ends, by Watson & Todd. Str. Monmouth, for Bristol, via Liverpool, 2,722 pcs. lumber, by Cox, Long & Co.; 4,307 pcs. lumber, by McArthur Export Co.; 3,274 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd; 6,628 pcs. lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co. Str. Lakonia, for Glasgow, 4,100 pcs. deals, by McLaurin Bros.; 1,956 pcs. deals, by Robert Cox & Co.; 585 pcs. deals, 103 pcs. timber, by J. Burstall & Co.; 8,780 pcs. deals, by Charlemagne Lumber Co.; 8,444 pcs. deals, 22 pcs. timber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 1,281 pcs. deals, by McLaurin Bros.; 568 bundles maple flooring, 1,000 pcs. oak lumber, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Lake Simcoe, for Liverpool, 9,445 pcs. lumber, by McLaurin Bros.; 699 pcs. lumber, by Canadian Pacific Railway. Str. Tunisian, for Liverpool, 859 bundles maple flooring, by Grand Trunk Railway; 22,144 pcs. deals and

boards, by Watson & Todd; 15,045 pcs. deals and ends, by Robert Cox & Co.; 4,545 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Iona, for London, 5,593 pcs. deals, by Robert Cox & Co. Str. Jardinian, for Glasgow, 1,009 pcs. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Str. Montrose, for Bristol, via Liverpool, 12,215 pcs. lumber, by W. & J. Sharples; 983 pcs. lumber, by J. Burstall & Co.; 14,211 pcs. lumber, by Watson & Todd; 4,942 pcs. lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.

Robert McKinney, planing mill, Carman, Man., has been succeeded by the Manitoba Lumber Company.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The steamer Scottish Hero is loading deals at Miramichi, N. B., for the United Kingdom.

The following charters are reported: Steamers Lord Londonderry, Dalhousie, N. B., to Belfast, deals, 369 3d; steamers Universe, Cape Tormentine to Manchester, deals, 38s; barque Ladysmith, Weymouth, N.S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber \$8, option Rosario, \$9; steamer Athley, Baie Chaleur to w. c. England, deals, 37s 6d; Steamer Nordfarer, St. Lawrence Port to U.K., deals 35; steamer Ida, Halifax, N. S., to w. c. England, deals, 32s 6d; schr. Clayola, Chatham, N. B., to New York, lath, 70 cents.

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Edmison & Mitchell, of Glasgow, Scotland, under date of August 31st, furnish the following particulars of the lumber market:

Business during August has been fairly active, deliveries both from the quay and from the yards having been up to the average for this month, while values have been on the whole well maintained. Arrivals from the St. Lawrence have been on a considerable scale, a large proportion of which were deliveries against contracts made earlier in the season. In spruce and pitch pine there have been a number of transactions at prices which show little, if any, alteration from those ruling last month. In hardwoods a moderately active business has been in evidence, and, speaking generally, prices continue to be very firm. There is every appearance of a healthy tone in the market, and, so far as can be seen, values are likely to be maintained to the end of the year, assuming that imports are not abnormally heavy. Scotch shipbuilders have launched during August 34 vessels aggregating 73,585 tons, which forms a record output for one month, and compares with 22 vessels of 46,882 tons for same month of last year. The new business contracted for amounts to over 36,000 tons, which is a satisfactory addition to the work at present on hand. There has been a falling away of orders for sailing vessels and tramp steamers of late, which, of course is explained by the present low freights ruling. The housebuilding trade in the city and neighbourhood continues wonderfully active, and there is a considerable amount of work still on hand.

WHITE PINE—The import during the month has been exceedingly light, about 100 loads sawn waney via liners from Montreal comprising the total. Stocks of first-class waney are low, and the demand is moderate, while square timber is difficult to move. Prices are firm and likely to continue owing to the meagre imports.

RED PINE—The import consists of a small parcel sawn timber, good squares, via Montreal, which met with a ready sale "ex quay." The stock is low, but ample for all present requirements.

OAK—The import consists of about 500 loads Southern States wood. A few good sales of first-class Quebec wood, 15-inch and up, are reported at prices from 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. in ponds, and one or two small sales of second-class wood at 2s. 8d. to 3s. per foot. Stocks are heavy, especially in second-class and Southern timber.

ELM—There has been a fair demand for first-class rock, and several transactions have resulted at good prices. Second-class wood is moving off slowly, and the stock of this class is still heavy.

BIRCH—Quebec—There have been quite a number of arrivals during the month, a large proportion of which consisted of inferior or small logs, and were mostly disposed of from the ship's side. The market is dull, and sales can only be effected at unsatisfactory prices. Lower Port—There is now a considerable stock on hand, consisting chiefly of Pictou wood, the nominal value of which is about 17d. for 15-inch average logs, but the demand is trifling in extent.

ASH—Several shipments have come forward lately, and in most cases proved to be of somewhat unsatisfactory quality.

There is very little demand, and values are more or less nominal.

DRAIS, & C.—There has been a good volume of business during the past month. The import has been a fairly large one, and sales "ex quay" have been rather more difficult to effect. Prices, however, are firm, especially in the better qualities. Lower qualities are difficult to move. Current values are as follows: Broad first pine deals, £32 to £34; 11-inch, £29 to £31; ends and non-dimensions, £22 to £24. Second pine deals, 11-inch and up, £19 to £21 10s.; ends and non-dimensions, £13 to £14 10s. Third pine deals, 11-inch and up, £13 to £14 10s.; ends and non-dimensions, £10 to £11. Red pine deals, 9 and 11 inch, £11 10s. to £12 10s.; narrows, £8 10s. to £9 10s. First pine sidings, 9 and 10 inch, £24 to £25; 11 to 12 inch, £26 to £28; 13 to 14 inch, £29 to £31. Spruce deals, 9-inch and up, £8 15s. to £9 10s.; 7 and 8 inch, £7 5s. to £8 5s. Lower Port pine and spruce, 7 and 8 inch, £7 to £7 15s.; 9-inch and up, £8 5s to £8 15s.

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Very slight changes were made in the prices of flooring, fencing and ship-lap. No. 1 lath 3-8x1 1/2 inch, 4 ft., was placed at \$2.75, and No. 2 at \$2.

NEW HEMLOCK PRICE LIST.

The new price list adopted by the North-Western Hemlock Manufacturers' Association will doubtless be of interest to manufacturers in Canada. The list took effect August 28th. For common boards 81 or 73, the prices fixed are as follows: 8 inch No. 1, 8 ft., \$12; 10, 12 or 14 ft., \$13.50; 16 ft., \$14; 18 and 20 ft., \$13.50. 8 inch No. 2, 8 ft., \$10; 10, 12 and 14 ft., \$11.50; 16 ft., \$12; 18 and 20 ft., \$11.50. 10 inch No. 1, 8 ft., \$12; 10, 12 and 14 ft., \$13.50; 16 ft., \$14; 18 and 20 ft., \$13.50. 10 inch

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Standard Dry Kiln Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

FILES AND RASPS

Spence & Co., R., Hamilton, Ont.

LUMBERMEN'S SUPPLIES

Capitan Mfg. Co., Toronto.
Rekarif, H. P. & Co., Toronto.
Gartshore, John, Toronto.
Lucas, Steel & Bristol, Hamilton, Ont.
Rice Lewis & Son, Toronto.
T. Clark, Montreal, Que.
Woods Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

LAWYERS

Erb & Co., M., Berlin, Ont.
Henderson, J. S., Parrsboro, N. S.
Holt, Wm. A., St. Andrews, N. B.

LUMBERING TOOLS

Champion Tool & Handle Works, Kvarf, Mich.
Pink, Thos., Pembroke, Ont.

MACHINERY

Buffalo Tool & Machine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Bartlett & Co., A. F., Saginaw, Mich.
Carrie, Laine & Co., Levis, Que.
Drake, P. J., Belleville, Ont.
Dunbar & Sons, Woodstock, N. B.
Gordon Hollow Blast Grate Co., Greenville, Mich.
Hill & Co., Wm. R., Calamazoo, Mich.
Hayes Machine Co., R. B., Oshkosh, Wis.
Kennedy & Sons, Wm., Owen Sound, Ont.
Knight Mfg. Company, Canton, Ohio.
Lloyd Mfg. Company, Kentville, N. S.
Laurie Engine Co., Montreal, Que.
Miramichi Foundry, Chatham, N. B.

Stadison, Williams, Port Perry, Ont.
Blowry & Son, J. R., Gravenhurst, Ont.
Owen Sound Iron Works Co., Owen Sound, Ont.
Payette & Co., P., Penetanguishene, Ont.
Payette & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Peirle & Co., Toronto.
Perrin & Co., W. H., Toronto.
Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. H.
Rodgers Iron Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich.
Sherman Co., W. B., Milwaukee, Wis.
Skeper Engine Co., Montreal, Que.
The B. Long Mfg. Co., Orillia, Ont.
The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro', Ont.
The Waterous Co., Brantford, Ont.

OILS

Commerical Oil Co., Hamilton, Ont.
Queen City Oil Co., Toronto.

PULLEYS

Dodge Mfg. Co., Toronto.
Reeves Pulley Co., Toronto.

PULP AND PAPER MILL MACHINERY

The Jencks Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que.
The Waterous Co., Brantford, Ont.

PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS

Vogel, Chas. H., Ottawa, Ont.

SAW MANUFACTURERS

Atkins & Co., H. C., Indianapolis, Ind.
Burns Saw Co., E. R., Toronto.
Buckeye Saw Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Shurly & Dietrich, Galt, Ont.
Hoe & Co., R., New York.
The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que.
The Ottawa Saw Co., Ottawa, Ont.

STOVES

Hall, Adam, Peterboro', Ont.
Watson Bros., Marietta, Wis.

TYPEWRITERS

Canadian Typewriter Co., Toronto.

WAGONS

Milner Petrolca Wagon Co., Petrolca, Ont.

WIRE ROPE

Dominion Wire Rope Co., Montreal, Que.
Greening Wire Co., J., Hamilton, Ont.
Nussen & Co., Montreal, Que.

WOODWORKING MACHINERY

Hrydges & Sons, F. H., Winnipeg, Man.
Peacock Bros., Montreal, Que.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alexander Engraving Co.
Can Office and School Furniture Co., Preston
Ont.
Corundum Wheels, Hart - Emery Wheel Co.,
Hamilton, Ont.
Exhausters and Engines, Wm. Bayley & Sons
Co., Milwaukee, Wis.
Fencing, Ontario Wire Fencing Co., Picton, Ont.
Insurance, Pennsylvania Lumbermen's Mutual
Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lumber Underwriters, New York.
Legal, Denton, Dunn & Houlbeck, Toronto, Ont.
Machine Knives, Peter Hay, Galt, Ont.
Mill Dogs, Canton Saw Co., Canton, Ohio.
Rubber Stamps, C. G. Young Co., Toronto.
Saw Swages, Hanchett Swage Works, Big
Rapide, Mich.
Stamp Goods, Hamilton Stamp & Stencil Works,
Hamilton, Ont.
Snow Ploughs, Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto
The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, New York
and Toronto.
Turbines, Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont.
Veterinary Remedies, A. H. Johnson, Colling-
wood, Ont.
Veneer Machines, Coe Mfg. Co., Palmsville, O.
Watchman's Time Detector, R. Imhauser, New
York.

CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

TORONTO, ONT.

CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, including various grades of pine, spruce, and fir.

HARDWOODS--PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Table listing hardwood prices in Toronto, Ontario, including ash, birch, cherry, and chestnut.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, including various grades of pine and spruce.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including various grades of pine and spruce.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing white pine prices in Quebec, Quebec, including square white pine and first class Ottawa waney.

RED PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing red pine prices in Quebec, Quebec, including measured off and shipping order.

OAK--MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

Table listing oak prices in Quebec, Quebec, including by the dram and ash.

ASH.

Table listing ash prices in Quebec, Quebec, including 14 inches and up.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices in Quebec, Quebec, including 4 inch and 12 inch.

DEALS.

Table listing deal prices in Quebec, Quebec, including bright spruce.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPER AND SELECTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including upper and selects.

FINE COMMON.

Table listing fine common prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

SELECTED NO. 1 SHEDDING OR PRICING STRIPS.

Table listing selected no. 1 shedding or pricing strips prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

Table listing barn boards or stocks prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

SHIPPING CULLS OR BOX.

Table listing shipping culls or box prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

SHAWY CLEAR.

Table listing shawy clear prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Table listing shingles prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including white pine and hemlock.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including various grades of pine and spruce.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including pine and spruce.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including shingles.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

Table listing white pine prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including upper and selects.

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

Table listing white ash prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York.

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

Table listing black and brown ash prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York.

ELM.

Table listing elm prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York.

MAPLE.

Table listing maple prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York.