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8" 3 sided sticker, all overhauled (Cowan & Co. make).  
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3-inch Common and Better Soft Elm.  
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**QUANTITY OF 10 x 10 RHD OR WHITE** Pine, and White Oak 2x8 and 8x8, 10 feet long. A. BRUCE, 2 Toronto Street, Toronto.

**HAVE YOU ANY STOCK WHICH YOU** wish to sell? If so, make the fact known to probable buyers by placing an advertisement in the Wanted and For Sale Department. Address, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

**WANTED**—IMMEDIATELY, THREE CARS 4 1/2 Black Ash, "common and better"; two cars 4 1/2 Maple, "common and better"; three cars 4 1/2 Birch, "common and better"; one car 8 1/2 Maple "common or "mill run, all dry. For particulars apply to the KNECHTEL FURNITURE Co., Limited, Hanover.

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**A FIRST-CLASS ENGINE OF 150 H. P.,** or two engines of 75 H. P. each and a first-class boiler of 250 H. P. Mention prices for cash and when they can be delivered. Address: P. O. Box 174, Montreal.

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About 5,000,000 feet lumber already sawn and on sticks.  
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Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

A visit to the lumber offices this week found everybody still taking a very hopeful view of the outlook for lumber. The general opinion is that prices are likely to remain near the present mark for some months yet. Reports from outside points are equally sanguine of a large demand and firm market. The demand has been accelerated during the past week by milder weather. Dealers who are fortunate enough to have any unsold stock on hand are making good profits, as the high prices asked for the new cut facilitate sales of old stock. The number of inquiries for lumber for manufacturing and building purposes is steadily increasing, and to meet the demand the retail dealers are buying quite liberally. A large per-

centage of the best grades of white pine has passed out of the hands of manufacturers, and of late a greater disposition has been shown by buyers to take the lower grades. Nearly three months will elapse before the new cut will be in marketable condition, and in the meantime there is certain to be a shortage in many items.

In some districts milder weather has put an end to the hauling of hardwood logs, although until recently operations were conducted under favorable conditions. The crop will not be larger than can be easily taken care of. Birch lumber is meeting with more favor and the stock is comparatively low. Elm and maple are steady, with some manufacturers asking an advance of one dollar over recent quotations. Hemlock continues to stiffen in price.

#### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The chief interest of the lumber trade of the Maritime Provinces is centred on logging operations. Throughout the greater part of New Brunswick the snow is so deep that great difficulty has been found in hauling logs from the yards to the landings, while in some sections logging operations have been abandoned altogether. A large operator says that yarding has ceased, with only 75 to 80 per cent. of the usual quantity of logs in. Teams are scarce and operators are paying 25 per cent. higher wages than usual for hauling to the landings. As a result of these conditions the logs will be secured at greatly increased cost, which cannot but have an appreciable effect upon the price of manufactured lumber. Buyers who have been holding off in the hope of obtaining price concessions are likely to find that in order to obtain the stock it will be necessary to meet the ideas of manufacturers.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The prospective activity in building operations in the West is regarded as very favorable to the lumber trade. In Winnipeg the year is expected to be the most active in this respect which has ever been experienced, and the same may be said of many western points. The demand for lumber is increasing and prospects are bright. The new white pine list for Winnipeg shows sharp advances in finishing material and smaller advances in other items. British Columbia lumbermen have booked large orders for heavy timbers and rough lumber for railway work, as well as for shingles. Some manufacturers fear that they will be compelled to refuse orders in the near future.

#### UNITED STATES.

The situation in the United States in respect to the purchase of mill cuts does not correspond with that in Canada. There has been less buying since the first of the year than during the same period for many years, although the strength of the market has been maintained. The prospects for a fair supply of lumber this season are good, and as the supply at wholesale centres is considered sufficient for the trade until the new supply is available, there have been few strong inducements to purchase heavily in advance. Nevertheless, those who have closed contracts acted wisely, as there has been a slight stiffening of prices. In some quarters a weaker market is anticipated later in the year, and some dealers are disposed to delay the closing of contracts in expectation of this result. Buf-

falo has a fair supply of white pine, but the stock of common and box is light. The high price of good pine has resulted in a larger consumption of the lower grades. Firmness characterizes the hemlock situation. In New York the price of the Pennsylvania product was last week advanced 50 cents, making the basis \$17. In Buffalo the base price is \$15.50, and in Chicago \$14.50. There have been reports of a scarcity in the supply of Michigan hemlock. No change of importance has taken place in the hardwood market. There is really no stock at the mills, while the demand continues to expand. Some eastern manufacturers of maple flooring recently made a cut in prices, but this has been adjusted and prices restored to the former basis.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

It is difficult for anyone to forecast the immediate future of the British timber market. Compared with previous years very few contracts for the season's supply have been closed, as importers cannot see their way to pay the prices asked by shippers. They fear that the higher values will check consumption and are in hope that shippers will eventually make concessions. The high cost of new stock has strengthened the price of lumber on hand and made it comparatively easy to effect sales. First and second quality pine deals are in light stock and sell very readily. At recent auction sales high prices were obtained for spruce, second quality 3x9 bringing £10 5s. per standard and third quality £9 15s. It is predicted that £10 15s. and £10 will be reached under the hammer for second and third quality spruce deals before the arrival of new goods. Importers are holding back and hope to eventually contract for spruce at £9 10s. for second quality and £9 for third quality, 3x9, c. i. f. London. A few sales have transpired for third quality at a shade below £9 5s. c. i. f. There is a good demand for waney pine timber, but square is quiet.

#### STOCKS AND PRICES.

Robert Gass, of Shubenacadie, N. S., expects to cut 5,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

Graham, Horne & Company will supply the lumber required by the Corporation of Fort William, Ont.

At Cleveland, Ohio, the list price for hemlock piece stuff is \$16 for 12, 14 and 16 foot, \$17 for 18 foot and \$18 for 20 foot.

J. C. Baker, of Richford, Que., has 80,000 logs at South Bolton ready to be rafted down the Missisquoi river in the spring.

Mr. McGinnis, of Rockland, Ont., has been awarded the contract of rafting the logs at Gatineau Point for the Hawkesbury Lumber Company.

The De Laplante & McBurney Lumber Company, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., have already purchased 38,000,000 feet of lumber to supply their trade of the coming season.

A two-mile timber berth on the South-west Miramichi river below Deaktown, N. B., will be offered for sale at the Crown Lands office, Fredericton, N. B., on March 18th. The applicant is W. L. Tibbitts.

T. Prefontaine & Company have secured the contract for the supply of spruce planks required by the Road Committee of Montreal, at \$30 per thousand. The Montreal Lumber Company will

supply tongued and grooved white pine at \$19.50 and rough white pine at \$18. Tamarac floats will be furnished by G. A. Grier at \$14.50.

The St. Croix Lumber Company, which recently purchased from T. G. McMullin, of Truro, N. S., a valuable saw mill and thirty thousand acres of timber land at St. Croix, Hants county, expect to market 6,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

At Ashland, Wis., all kinds of box lumber are high and cannot be had even at the prices asked, due to the fact that all of last season's cut has been sold and a large amount of the cut of this year contracted for at prices ranging from \$10.75 to \$11.25 for No. 4 boards and \$5.50 to \$6.50 for No. 5 boards. Some dealers claim that \$12 for No. 4 boards will be reached this year. Lath are in good demand with a fair supply on hand, No. 1 white pine selling at \$3.25 and No. 2 at \$2.75.

At Buffalo there is a very firm feeling in slack cooperage stock. The supply is light and not likely to be large right away if ever, so that the producer and jobber find it necessary to hold firm, especially as they know that the limit has been about reached in substitute package until something new is discovered. The city demand for barrels is called light, though some of the shops are running pretty strong. Jobbers quote first-class dry elm floor-barrel staves at \$9.25 to \$9.50, first-class basswood heading at 6 to 6½ cents and coiled hoops at \$10 to \$10.50 for 6-foot and \$9.75 to \$10.25 for 5½-foot. Stocks are rather light here at present, but promise to increase steadily.

Secretary Mixer, of the Buffalo Lumber Exchange, has just completed the statistics of the lumber trade of that city for the past year and is able to make a fine showing. He finds that the lake receipts of lumber were 208,586,000 feet, an increase of 8,128,000 feet, and of shingles 188,068,000, an increase of 36,225,000. The rail receipts, all reckoned as lumber, were 155,563,000 feet, an increase of 23,663,000 feet. This total of 391,095,000 feet is practically doubled by the shipment of 389,638,000 feet to customers direct that did not come to Buffalo, making a grand total of 780,733,000 feet. The amount on hand at Buffalo at the beginning of the year was 196,707,000 feet, all reckoned as lumber, an increase of 6,406,000 feet. The increase in white pine was 11,578,000 feet, and there was a small increase in hardwoods but norway and hemlock fell off.

The Rat Portage Lumber Company have sold their retail yard in Winnipeg to Alex. Black, who will carry on the business in future. The company will confine itself hereafter to its wholesale trade.

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From Bear River, N. S.: Brigit. Bertha Grey, for Cienfuegos, lumber, shipped by Clarke Bros.

From Annapolis, N. S.: Bark James Daley, for West Indies, lumber, shipped by Pickles & Mills.

From Halifax, N. S.: Steamer Orinoco, for St. Vincent, British West Indies, 21,206 feet spruce, value \$430. Steamer Urania, for Porto Rico, 16,876 feet spruce, value \$185. Steamer Pictorian, for Liverpool, 60,498 feet spruce deals, value \$703. Steamer Tritonia, for Glasgow, 105,930 feet hemlock, value \$2,500, 199,306 feet spruce, value \$1,987. Schr. Tyree, for Brazil, 20,725 feet spruce, value \$244.

From St. John, N. B.: Steamer Lake Megantic, for Avonmouth, 3,724 bundles shooks, by Troop & Son; 208,987 feet deals, 44,732 feet scantling, 23,755 feet ends, 140,398 feet birch plank, 12,983 feet birch ends, by W. M. Mackay. Steamer Araucania, for Brow Head, 148,643 feet deals, 5,960 feet boards, 75,280 feet ends, by F. E. Neale. Schr. Viola, for Boston, 94,320 feet plank, 100,588 feet scantling, by A. Cushing & Company. Schr. A. P. Emerson, for City Island, 81,044 feet deals, 837,000 laths, by Stetson, Cutler & Company.

#### DOORS AND MOULDINGS.

A large buyer of Canadian white pine doors and mouldings is open to contract with a mill for their entire output of No. 3 and 4 qualities of doors and all their mouldings during 1902. Write in first instance to "Empire," CANADA LUMBERMAN.

The Nova Scotia Lumbermen's Association recently held a conference with Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, on the subject of freight rates lumber. As a result the Minister decided not to introduce the proposed increase on spruce, which was to go into effect on April 1st, but to allow the present tariff to remain as it is until August 31st in order to allow those who had made contracts to deliver them without loss on account of increased rates.

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**WINNIPEG LUMBER PRICES.**

The new wholesale price list on white pine lumber at Winnipeg has been issued and is given below. The prices are subject to 60 days' terms, with 2 per cent. off for cash.

**Timber and Dimension.**—Timber, 4x10 and 12, 6x10 and 12, and 8x8 to 12x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$21; 6x6 to 6x8, 4x4 to 4x8, and 3x6 to 3x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$20. Dimensions, 2x4 to 2x8, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$19; 2x10, 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet long, \$19.50; 2x4, 10 feet long, \$20; 2x8 to 2x12, 10 feet long, \$19.50; 2x6, 10 feet long, \$17.50; 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, 6 and 8 feet, \$18.50; 2x4 and 2x6, 6 and 8 feet, \$16; 2x4 to 2x8, 12, 14 and 16 feet, spruce, \$18; 2x10 to 2x12, 12, 14 and 16 feet, \$1.50 less than No. 1. \$1 per M. advance on each inch over 12 in. in depth and width. \$1 per M. advance on each 2 feet over 16 feet.

**Boards.**—Second common stock, 12 in., 10 to 16 feet, \$2; do., 8 to 10 in., do., \$2; second common boards, all widths, do., \$19.50; third do., \$18.50; fourth do., \$16; fifth do., \$11.50; 1/2 in. sheathing S.L.S., do., \$16.50; No. 1 wide box boards, do., \$29.50; No. 2 wide box boards, do., \$22. \$1 per M. extra for 18 feet. \$2 per M. less for 6 and 8 feet. Resawing boards \$1 per M. extra.

**Shiplap.**—8 and 10 in., 10 to 16 feet, \$21; 6 in., do., \$20; culls, 8 and 10 in., do., \$12.50; do., 6 in., do., \$15.50; 1/2x6, 8 or 10 in., do., \$16.00. \$2 per M. less for 8 feet and under. \$1 per M. extra for 18 feet.

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over by the new company in the spring at a price to be agreed upon. Last week Alfred Dickie and John A. Gillis, of Lower Stewiacke, N.S., purchased the entire timber property of the Grand River Pulp & Lumber Company in Labrador. They are now the sole stockholders in this company. Minnesota capitalists have purchased the timber property of the Fred Robinson Lumber Company, of Revelstoke, B.C. The transaction covers the mills at Revelstoke, Comaplix and Camborne, a shingle mill at Wigwam, stores and other buildings, with about 100 square miles of timber limits. The limits are situated on Fish Creek and the Columbia River and are mainly located in the Dominion belt. The new proprietors propose to increase the capacity of the mills.

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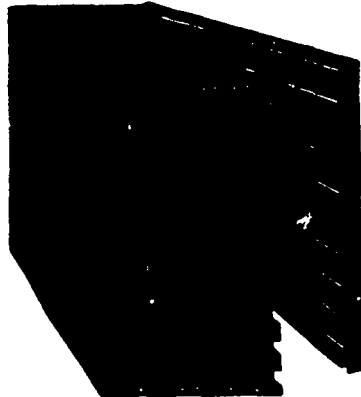
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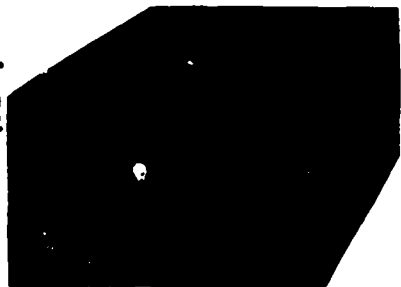
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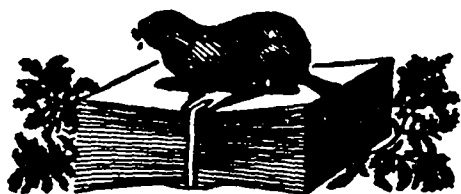
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Quality, 12 and 25 unless otherwise specified.

Table listing hardwood prices in Toronto, Ontario, including ash, elm, hickory, maple, oak, and walnut.

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 by the dram according to average and quality.

ASH.

Table listing ash prices in Quebec, Quebec, including 14 inches and up, and 4 inch average.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices in Quebec, Quebec, including 4 inch average and 16 inch.

DEALS.

Table listing deal prices in Quebec, Quebec, including bright spruce and red pine.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Table listing upper and select prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including uppers 1 in. to 10 in. and up.

SELECTED NO. 1 SHELVING OR FENCING STRIPS.

Table listing selected no. 1 shelving or fencing strips prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including 1 in. to 6 in. wide.

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

Table listing barn boards or stocks prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including No. 1, 12 in. and No. 2, 12 in.

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SHINGLES, 18-IN.

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Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including No. 1 White Pine and No. 2 White Pine.

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Table listing pine prices in Albany, New York, including uppers 3 in. up and 4 1/2 inch.

LATH.

Table listing lath prices in Albany, New York, including No. 2 White Pine and Hemlock.

SHINGLES.

Table listing shingle prices in Albany, New York, including Sawed Pine, Clear Butts, and Smooth.

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WHITE PINE.

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Table listing white ash prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including 1st & 2nd, 1 inch and 1 1/2 to 3 in.

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

Table listing black and brown ash prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including 1st & 2nd, 6 inch & up.

BIRCH.

Table listing birch prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including 1st & 2nd, white, 4" & up.

ELM.

Table listing elm prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including 1st & 2nd, soft, 6 in. & up.

MAPLE.

Table listing maple prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including 1st & 2nd, hard and soft.