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THIS PAPER REACHES REGULARLY THE PRINCIPAL LUMBER MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS THROUGHOUT CANADA, AND WHOLESALE BUYERS IN GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS

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The Weekly Lumberman - Published every Wednesday, contains reliable and up-to-date reports of market conditions and tendencies in the principal manufacturing districts and leading domestic and foreign wholesale markets. A weekly medium of information and communication between Canadian timber and lumber manufacturers and exporters and the purchasers of timber products at home and abroad.

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WANTED AND FOR SALE

Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 15 cents per line each insertion. When four or more consecutive insertions are ordered a discount of 25 per cent. will be allowed. This notice shows the width of the line and is set in Nonpareil type; 15 lines make one inch. Advertisements must be approved not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

WANTED

1 in. Brown Ash, Mill Run, Mill Culls out. To be in fair shipping condition and good average widths. Also 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 in. Ash and 1 and 2 in. Elm.

HURDMAN & ELMITT,
Ottawa, Ont.

TIMBER LIMIT FOR SALE

BERTH NO. 3 SITUATED ON THE SOUTH WEST corner of the township of Creelman, comprising lots number 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the first, second and third concessions: good location, Vermillion river running through centre. For terms and particulars apply to W. RYAN, North Bay.

FOR SALE

A TRACT OF EIGHTEEN MILLION OF WHITE PINE TIMBER

Nice to Log, good ground, all sound red knotted timber, especially good for export trade. Convenient to the Spanish and Vermillion Rivers. Good trade offered. Address

D. F. RANSON, Dealer in Timber Lands,
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BAND SAW MILLER WISHES ENGAGEMENT: experienced in double cuts. Box No 122, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE—WHITE PINE UP TO 60, HEMLOCK TO 30. To saw to order into large timber. Box 127 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—CAR LOAD OF GOOD, SOUND, hemlock lumber, mill run, culls out; State price P. O. B. R. WOOD & Co., Oshawa, Ont.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT young man, with sixteen years experience, situation as saw mill superintendent, or overseer. Can furnish first class references. Apply Box No 120 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—10 CAR LOADS OF COMMON and Better White Winter Cut Basswood, cut 1 1/2" from the saw or good plump 1" when dry; will take it 3" wide and up, 3 ft. long and up; can ship in car lots from any part of Ontario or Quebec. Address Box 84, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

LOGS FOR SALE—THERE WILL BE SOLD by public auction at the Clifton House, Burk's Falls, P. O. district, on the 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 1904, at 10 o'clock p. m., one mill on eight hundred thousand feet of hemlock, pine and birch logs in the townships of Chapman and Ryerson; the logs are in two different lakes and will be sold in separate lots, mills are convenient to cut logs at once. Also 1,200 acres of standing timber near Burk's Falls, P. O. district. For further particulars apply to the BRODRAGAN LUMBER Co., Limited, Burk's Falls, Ont.

FOR SALE

FACTORY FLOORING

KILN DRIED BIRCH, ABOUT 60 M. BOX 442 CANADA LUMBERMAN

FOR SALE

WELL LOCATED WATER POWER SAW Mill in good running order, doing good retail trade, plenty of timber in vicinity, 300 M. feet of Hemlock Logs, 100 M. Pine and Spruce, and a quantity of Cedar Stock could go with mill. Planer and Matcher in the mill. Business can easily be increased. Good reason for selling. Unencumbered. For particulars call or write SILAS H. JACOBS, Huntsville, Ont.

For Sale—Circular Sawmill

WITH DOUBLE EDGER, SLAB SAW AND lathe machine. Mill in first class running order; nearly new. Also 1000 acres of timbered land. Mill and timber can be bought together or separately. \$2,500 will buy mill and timber. Plenty of timber contributory to the mill to supply it for ten years or more. This is a genuine bargain. The mill and timber is on the Georgian Bay. The lumber can be freighted by scow to Midland Penetang Collingwood or Owen Sound for \$1.00 per M. ft. Apply to Box 128 CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE—A 20 H P PORTABLE SAW MILL. Address, Box 126, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORDS Hard and Soft Wood, also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 59 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

WANTED—1" CULL SPRUCE HARDWOOD lumber of all kinds and thicknesses, Slaves, Hoops and Heading, Cedar Posts. R. E. KINSMAN, Hamilton, Ont.

WANTED—100 M FT 4" COMMON AND better Birch, 50 M FT 5 1/2" common and better Birch for immediate shipment. R. K. BECKER Co., Poplar and McLean Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR SALE

40 Horse Power Saw Mill, Stationary. R. QUANCE, Corwin, Ont.

LUMBER WANTED

1 1/2", 2", and 3" Rock Elm mill run mill culls out. Box 132, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

WANTED

TO COMMUNICATE WITH BUYERS OF Basswood Broom Handles and Box Shocks and Excelsior. Write "Excelsior," care CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto.

FOR SALE

30 to 30 M feet Hard Maple for sale; could cut to order or could cut and rip into dimension stock. Send specifications for quotations to W. SWAN, Bright P. O., Ont.

WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ORDERS for White Oak, 10 to 40 ft long in sizes up to and including 12 x 12, also bill stuff in Pine 10 to 32 feet long, in sizes up to and including 12 x 12. This stock is at present in the log in tree lengths. Order promptly if you want it. WOODSTOCK LUMBER & MFG. CO., Woodstock, Ont.

FOR SALE

NOVA SCOTIAN LIVE GANG, 26 STROKE, 33" between uprights. Apply to A. M. WOOD, Central Wharf, Halifax, N. S.

For Sale

Fifty thousand Cedar Ties, 6" face and up
One million feet Square Cedar
One million feet Square Hemlock
Half million feet Square Pine
Twenty thousand Cedar Posts, 4 1/2" and up, 8 ft. long.
Five million XXX Cedar Shingles
One million No. 2
To be shipped during the season of 1904 by rail or water. Apply to
MAITLAND, RIXON & CO.,
Owen Sound, Ont.

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FOR SALE—150,000 PRHT WHITE OAK TO Saw to order good shipping facilities. Box 131, CANADA LUMBERMAN Toronto.

WANTED—ONE INCH CRDAR LUMBER for Boat building. PETERBOROUGH CANON COMPANY, Limited, Peterborough, Ont.

FOR SALE—225 TAMARACK LOGS—FROM 25 to 54 feet long; average length 35 feet, 7" and up at top ends, straight. Apply to the Muskoka Wood Mfg Co., Huntsville.

FOR SALE

1 Mowry Carriage, complete with track.
1 Watrous Steam Feed, single valve.
1 1/2 Saw Slash Table with saws
230 feet No. 77 Chain
410 feet 3/4" Refuse Carrier Chain.
700 feet 1 1/2" Warring Line.
Apply to THE SNIDER LUMBER CO., Gravenhurst, Ont.

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to an Order made on the 9th March, 1904, in an action in the High Court of Justice for Ontario in which the Cook and Brothers Lumber Company of Ontario, Limited, are Plaintiffs, and W. H. Sawyer Lumber Company are Defendants, sealed tenders will be received addressed to the "Master in Ordinary, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Ontario", and marked "Tenders in Cook vs Sawyer," up to eleven o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 1904, for the purchase of four parcels of merchantable White Pine Lumber, 12, 14, and 16 feet in length, hereinafter described, which lumber is now at the Village of Spragge in the District of Algoma, upon the docks of the plaintiffs who are the Vendors—

PARCEL I.

This Parcel consists of lumber manufactured at the plaintiff's Mills at Spragge during the season of 1903 from logs cut on the Sable River during the winter season of 1902-1903, which lumber had been in cross-piles sixty days before the close of navigation for the season of 1903, which lumber is estimated at 1,811,815 feet Board Measure and is more particularly described in posters.

PARCEL II.

This Parcel consists of lumber similar in other respects to that described in Parcel I, except that it had not been cross-piled for sixty days as aforesaid, which lumber is estimated at 1,655,000 feet Board Measure, and is more particularly described in posters.

PARCEL III.

This Parcel consists of lumber manufactured at plaintiff's said Mills during the season of 1903 from logs cut in the Serpent River during the winter seasons of 1901-1902 and 1902-1903, and comprising the product (estimated at about 875,000 feet) of the last 805 of the said logs manufactured into lumber at the said Mills during the season of 1903.

PARCEL IV.

This Parcel consists of lumber similar in other respects to that described in Parcel III, except that it was manufactured from logs cut during the winter season of 1902-1903, and is estimated at 2,007,702 feet Board Measure, and is more particularly described in posters.

Tenders are to be at a price per 1,000 feet Board Measure delivered on the plaintiff's dock at Spragge, and are to be made on each of the above four parcels separately, together with a show for any mill culls which may be found in the merchantable lumber when shipping same.

Lumber on shipment to be measured and inspected at Spragge by Messrs. Martin and Boggs of Cheboygan, Michigan; and such inspection and measurement shall be final and conclusive as between the Vendors and the purchasers who are to bear equally the costs of said inspection and measurement (at Twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet Board Measure).

Shipment to be made by water commencing on opening of navigation in spring of 1904, and all lumber to be removed from docks at Spragge one-half of each parcel before 1st June, 1904, and the balance before 15th June, 1904.

TERMS—Ten per cent when tender is accepted; the remainder within ten days from the day of shipment of each cargo.

All payments to be made in funds current at par at a Bank in Toronto.

Time is to be of the essence of the contract of

purchase, and in case of any purchaser making default in removing the lumber, pursuant to contract, he shall pay to the Vendor as liquidated damages an additional sum of 5 cents per 1,000 feet Board Measure for the lumber in respect of which such default shall occur, and all such payment for every day during which such default shall continue.

The purchasers are to pay to the vendors a proportionate part of the insurance premium paid in respect of said lumber to be computed from the date of acceptance of tender by the Master in Ordinary.

The vendors are not to be held responsible for delivery of lumber for which tenders are now invited, if the same is prevented by fire, strikes or other events beyond their control.

The property in the lumber is to remain in the Vendor until full payment is made in cash.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Every tender shall be deemed to have incorporated therein the provisions of this advertisement.

Specifications of lumber and further particulars may be obtained at the office of

THE COOK AND BROTHERS LUMBER COMPANY OF ONTARIO, Limited,
Room 1, Manning Arcade,
24 King Street West, Toronto
or of MESSRS. MARSH & CAMERON,
25 Toronto Street, Toronto.
Dated at Toronto this 16th day of March, 1904.
NEIL, McLEAN,
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Large Tract of Timber In Central Ontario

THE PROPERTY OF
THE CANADIAN LAND AND IMMIGRATION CO., OF HALIBURTON, (LIMITED).

This company has a large tract of well timbered land about 125 miles northeast of Toronto. There are large quantities of Cedar, Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Basswood, Cherry, Birch, Maple, also considerable Pine, Elm and Ash on this tract. It is well served by two railroads. The company are prepared to sell this timber in blocks ranging from 1,000 to 10,000 acres, or more if desired.

There are several good mill sites on the property. This would be a good opportunity for parties who are at present cut out and looking for a new location.

Maps and plans and further particulars can be had by applying to

W. H. LOCKHART GORDON,
Managing Director,
157 Bay Street, Toronto

ONTARIO TIMBER BERTHS

The undersigned has received instructions to offer

For Sale By Public Auction

(In Separate Parcels) on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1904

at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., at the
BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, TORONTO.

Timber Berths

1. Township of Kitchener, 36 square miles.
 2. Township of Roberts, 36 square miles.
 3. Township No. 107, 36 square miles.
 4. Township No. 167, 36 square miles.
 5. Birch Island (Indian), 11 square miles.
 6. Berth No. 3, Township of Mulock, 3 1/2 square miles.
 7. Berth No. 4, Township of Mulock, 4 square miles.
8. Also saw and well equipped SAW MILL at Spanish, together with dock, good berth for logs, houses, etc., etc.
(All in the Province of Ontario, north shore of Lake Huron)

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of the purchase price at the time of sale and ten per cent. every six months thereafter, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, with usual cutting terms and conditions.

For further particulars apply to

PETER RYAN, Toronto

FOR SALE

ABOUT 1,000 CORDS SPRUCE PULPWOOD and about 2,000 Spruce Piles, 30' to 60' May and June delivery on cars, boat or in rafts at Papineauville, Que. Address P.O. Box 14, Papineauville, Que.

FOR SALE

ONE HALF INTEREST IN A PLANING Mill with Sash and Door Factory attached. Fine Buildings. Would like to add machinery for putting out veneered panels and table tops in car load lots. Private switch. We solicit correspondence. Address Box 128, CANADA LUMBERMAN, Toronto, Ont.

ONTARIO

Timber Berths

BY AUCTION

Township of Laird, District of Algoma, 15 Square Miles under License from the Crown. Also No. 3 Chesley Additional, 4 square miles.

The above will be sold as one Parcel or in Separate Berths at the ROTUNDA of the BOARD OF TRADE, TORONTO, on

Wednesday, April 20th, at 2 p.m.

Terms.—One-fourth cash, balance on time with interest at 5 per cent. per annum

The Township of Laird is under License from the Dominion Government. Crown dues on Pine \$1.00 per 1000 ft. B.M. This township is heavily timbered with Pine, Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Birch, and is easily supplied and operated. Estimators can reach the berth from Laborer Station on the "300" Branch of the C.P.R., which is on the Township.

No. 3 Chesley Additional has considerable large White Pine and other woods.

For further particulars apply to
BURTON & BRO., Barrie,
or PETER RYAN, Toronto.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

The milder weather has created more activity in the lumber business. The demand is increasing in greater ratio than the volume of shipments, because of the inability of the railroads to handle the business offered them. One of the largest dealers states that although his orders so far this year have been greater than during the corresponding period of 1903, his shipments show a considerable falling off. This statement no doubt reflects the general situation. Stocks in the hands of retailers must be very light, and will not last long when the spring demand is on in full force. The activity which the advent of spring will bring is almost certain to prevent a decline in lumber prices, while the shortage in the supply of the lower and higher grades is not unlikely to cause a slight advance. There is a very strong demand for the lower grades, and in a lesser degree for the higher grades. The interme-

diat grades of pine are moving rather slowly, but it is expected that even these grades will be largely disposed of by the opening of navigation.

There has been liberal buying of hardwood lumber. Prices are in a strong position, and a large part of the season's cut has been placed under contract. Dealers and factory consumers have been heavy buyers. Notwithstanding the high prices which ruled last year, the feeling of the trade seems to be that still higher prices will be paid for hardwoods this season, as the supply promises to be unequal to the demand. Birch and elm show advancing tendencies.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

In reviewing the spruce market, it is necessary to make two distinct divisions, the local and United States trade on the one side, and the British trade on the other. Local business is quite satisfactory and the outlook somewhat promising. There is a good demand for all kinds of lumber for home consumption and for export to the United States. Many mills catering to these markets have sold a large percentage of their 1904 cut at an advance over the prices received last year. The outlook for shipments to Great Britain is in striking contrast to these conditions. Owing to the general depression there is a feeling of nervousness in lumber circles, and it is feared that there will be little profit in shipments made to that country this year. The amount of lumber placed under contract for export across the water is much smaller than at the corresponding time one year ago.

Reports from New Brunswick indicate that the cut of logs during the past winter was equal to or slightly above the average. As against this, however, the prospects are poor for successful stream driving. On the upper waters of the rivers there is but little snow, and some of the streams are quite dry. It is impossible, therefore, to estimate with any degree of accuracy the quantity of logs which will reach the mills for sawing this year.

UNITED STATES.

The developments of the past week have been favorable to the producer of lumber of whatever kind. There has been a marked increase in enquiry and demand and conditions indicate that there will be a brisk revival of trade before many days. From now forward the lumber required for building purposes will be an important factor in the demand. The consumer is short of lumber and is anxious to replenish his supply. Until recently there was a conviction in the minds of consumers that prices would decline. This has now given way to a belief that buyers of lumber at current prices will have no cause for regret later in the season. The white pine manufacturers are greatly encouraged by the published statement that the production

of lumber in the Deleth and Ashland districts this year will show a decrease of 50 per cent. as compared with last season. This is the result of a restricted amount of logs. There is now on hand at Duluth, of last year's production, only 5,000,000 feet of unsold lumber, whereas in former years there has been from 75,000,000 to 125,000,000 feet at this time. All low grade lumber has been absorbed and a large part of the coming season's production is sold for delivery. No. 3 boards are held at \$15 and No. 4 at \$12 to \$12.50 on dock at Duluth.

Hardwood prices are higher. At a meeting of the manufacturers held in Wisconsin last week, soft elm was advanced \$5, birch, maple and brown ash \$2, and other woods in proportion. There is a comparatively large stock of Michigan hardwood logs to be manufactured this season, but the supply is not likely to be sufficient to cause any weakness in prices. Laths and shingles are moving slowly, but prices are being well sustained.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British market is in much the same position as at last report. No signs of recovery are visible, but, on the other hand, there is a disposition to limit obligations as much as possible and to place contracts only after an order for the stock has been received. It is probable that Russian shippers will offer lumber at a further reduction as a result of pressure brought upon them by the banks, which in turn are influenced by the Russian Government. There have been several small failures in the lumber trade recently, accidents which are not characterized to inspire confidence. Until the financial atmosphere becomes clearer, an improved state of trade is not to be expected. Canadian pine and spruce deals are not moving as actively as one year ago. Spot prices until recently held very firm, but

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Eastern Agents The B. C. Mill, Timber & Trading Co., Vancouver, B. C.
DOUGLAS FIR Timber in any size or length supplied
WRITE FOR PARTICULARS AND QUOTATIONS.

TELEGRAPH POLES WANTED

We buy all lengths. Write us for prices and you will see that by cutting your Cedar into Poles it will net you more than you can get out of it in any other way.

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HARDWOOD, HEMLOCK AND PINE LUMBER

We carry full supply of native Hardwoods always on hand and solicit your inquiries. At the present time we have piled at outside points about 2,000,000 feet of Hardwoods, and about the same quantity of Hardwood, Hemlock and Pine piled here in Owen Sound, and we should be able to interest you if in the market.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON
BROKEN LOTS AT OUTSIDE POINTS

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MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Pine and Hardwood Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Posts, Broom Handles, and Short Hardwood Dimension Stock
WILMINGTON, ONT.

BULMER, McLENNAN & CO.

WANTED: Basswood, Birch, Hard Maple, Rock and Soft Elm Lumber

Office and Yard—571 Dorchester Street, MONTREAL, P. Q.

Telephone Main 38.

Correspondence Solicited

holders of the lower qualities are now beginning to show anxiety to get rid of their stocks, even if lower prices must be accepted. The late auction sales have shown a tendency in this direction. For instance, 329 inch third quality Quebec spruce, 12 to 13 feet in length, sold as low as \$8 1/2 per standard, which is not above the c.l.f. prices now asked. Red pine has sold more favorably, first quality 4 1/2 inch bringing \$17.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Smith & Henderson, of Little Current, will have their logs sawn this season by the McArthur Bros. Company at that place.

Edward Zwicker, & Company, of Halifax, N. S., have a contract to supply 650,000 feet of lumber to John G. Hall & Company, of Boston, for shipment to South America.

The Imperial Packing Company, Woodstock, N. B., are paying \$12.50 per thousand for red-hearted, yellow-birch logs, 8, 9, and 10 inches at the top end, delivered at their factory.

The St. John River Log Driving Company are asking for tenders for a contract for three years for driving the logs put into the Tobique River. If tenders are not concluded before April 6th, the privilege of driving will be sold at public auction at the Court House, Fredericton, on that date.

The Ottawa Lumber Company have secured the contract for the supply of lumber for the Board of Works of the City of Ottawa, at the figure of \$6,470. The other tenders were: George R. Dewar, \$7,445; C. E. Turner, \$7,072.50; W. C. Edwards Company, \$7,490; William H. McAuliffe, \$6,972.50; P. Burns, \$7,355.

Lumbering operations in the vicinity of Canada, N. S., are quite active. Alfred West has taken out about 4,000,000 feet; C. B. Parker, 1,000,000 feet; A. B. Hethcriston, 2,000,000 feet in addition to 1,500,000 feet of poplar for the American market. White's cut on Thorne's Brook will probably be 1,000,000 feet and the cut of small operators will aggregate 1,500,000 feet.

The Edward Hinz Lumber Company, of Chicago, in 1903 produced 280,000,000 feet of lumber at their various saw mills, while, according to the American Lumberman, they will this year cut only 115,000,000 feet. Alger, Smith & Company cut last year 120,000,000 feet and this year

their cut will be 75,000,000 feet. The Ashland Lumber Company, of Ashland, Wis., last year cut 39,000,000 feet, and will this year reduce the quantity considerably.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company furnish the following report of the Barbados lumber market, under date of March 12th: "Since our last we have to report the arrival of the Strathcona from Savannah, with a cargo of pitch pine, principally second quality, which we placed locally at \$24.57 for merchantable and \$17.27 for second quality. White pine and spruce are still in full supply, and stocks are not being reduced as quickly as is usual at this time of the year. However, we think that a small cargo of white pine would bring a fair price a few weeks hence. The schooner "Josie", which was on her way here with a small lot of spruce and white pine, has been abandoned at sea, and we do not know of any other cargo coming. Dimension and Gape shingles are very scarce and next arrivals will realize good prices. Cedar Laying are held in fairly large quantities, and we do not value these at over \$2.15."

TO HOLDER OF BIRCH LIMITS.

Can you cut birch into Squares, &c. We can also take birch cut on the sweep with a jigger or small band saw. Large quantities required. Write in first instance to "Finance," c/o CANADA LUMBERMAN.

HARDWOOD LUMBER PRICES.

The Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's Association, at a meeting held at Marshfield last week, adopted a new price list for hardwood lumber, by which nearly all kinds and grades were advanced.

J. D. SHIER LUMBER CO., LIMITED, BRACKENRIDGE, ONT.

MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER, LATH AND SHINGLES Pine, Hardwood and Hemlock Floorings and Ceilings. Sash and Doors, Wood Turnings etc. All Dressed Lumber Kiln Dried if desired and Matched Flooring a Specialty. Finishing Mill in connection.

Planing, Matching, Resawing, etc. in Car Lots.

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Lumber Kiln Dried in Any Quantity. J. R. EATON - Orillia, Ont. Correspondence cited.

Canadian hardwood manufacturers will be interested in knowing the prices adopted, which are given in part below:

ASH.—1 in. log run, No. 3 Common out, \$22; 1st and 2nd, 1 in., \$34; 1 1/2 in., \$36; 2 in., \$37; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$42. No. 1 Common, 1 in., \$24; 1 1/2 in., \$25; 2 in., \$26; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$28. No. 2 Common, 1 in., \$13; 1 1/2 in. and thicker, \$14. No. 3 Common, \$10.

BIRCH.—1 in. log run, No. 3 Common out (mixed color), \$20. 1st and 2nd (red out), 1 in., \$30; 1 1/2 in., \$30; 2 in., \$34. 1 in. red, \$40; 1 1/2 in. red, \$42; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$44. No. 1 Common, 1 in. (red out), \$20; 1 1/2 in. and 1 1/2 in., \$22; 2 in., \$24; 1 in. red, \$30; 1 1/2 in. to 2 in., \$32; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$34. No. 2 Common, 1 to 1 1/2 in. (red out), \$12; 2 in., \$14; 1 to 3 in. red, \$16. No. 3 Common, \$8.

BASSWOOD.—1st and 2nd, 1 in., 5 to 11 in., 18 to 16 ft., \$32; 1 1/2 in., \$35; 2 in., \$37. No. 1 Common, 1 in., 5 to 11 in., \$23; 1 1/2 in. and 1 1/2 in., \$24; 2 in., \$27. No. 2 Common, 1 in., \$14.50; 1 1/2 in. to 2 in., \$16. No. 3 Common, 1 in., \$12; 1 1/2 in. and 1 1/2 in., \$13; 2 in., \$12.

SOFT ELM.—1 in. log run, No. 3 Com-

mon out, \$21. 1st and 2nd, 1 in., \$31; 1 1/2 in. to 2 in., \$33; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$35. No. 1 Common, 1 in., \$20; 1 1/2 in. to 2 in., \$22; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$24. No. 2 Common, \$13. No. 3 Common, \$10.

ROCK ELM.—1 in. log run, No. 3, Common out, \$18; 1 1/2 in. log run, No. 3 Common out, \$20. 1st and 2nd, 1 in., \$30; 1 1/2 in. to 2 in., \$32; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$36. No. 1 Common, 1 in., \$18; 1 1/2 in. to 2 in., \$20; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$26. No. 2 Common, 1 in., \$12; 1 1/2 in. to 2 in., \$14; 2 1/2 in. and thicker, \$14. No. 3 Common, \$8.

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PLAIN WHITE OAK.				ASH.				SOFT ELM.						
1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.
		\$40.00	\$28.00	\$18.00	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.
PLAIN RED OAK.				BASSWOOD.				BUTTERNUT.						
1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.
		\$40.00	\$28.00	\$18.00	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.
QUARTERED WHITE OAK.				CHERRY.				CHESTNUT.						
4 1/4 inch, 6 in. to 9 in., 1 and 2			\$75.00	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	
4 1/4 inch, 4 in. to 5 in., No. 1 Common			\$50.00	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	
4 1/4 inch, No. 2 Common			\$28.00	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	1-inch	Thick	1 and 2	No. 1 Com.	No. 2 Com.	
				WALNUT.				RED GUM.						
				1-inch				4 1/4 in. 1st and 2nd						
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