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Weekly Lumberman, published every Wednesday contains reliable and up-to-date 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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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; 12 lines make one inch. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

DOBIE & CO., THRESSALON, HAVE  
shingles for sale.

### FOR SALE

QUANTITIES OF BIRCH, ASH, PINE, RED  
Oak and Hemlock. Hemlock cut to order.  
Address JAS. I. HARRIS, Day Mills, Ont.

### POSITION WANTED

WOULD LIKE A POSITION AS SALESMAN  
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Saw-Mill, capacity 25 to 30M per ten hrs., 5 Saw Double Edge, Trimmers, Slab Saw, Resaw, Nigger and Log Loader, Log Jack, Slush Chain, Filing Machine, Lumber Trucks, Rip Saw, Bracket Band Saw, Iron and Wood Lathes, Shaper, Mortiser, etc., all complete and in running order; yard capacity 2 1/2 million feet, "High Tramways," together with about 100 acres of land, mostly wooded; a two-story Shingle Mill, with Boss Shingle Machinery, Blacksmith Shop, Barn, Office, Six Dwellings, Yacht House, Boat House, Storehouse and good Steamboat Dock; Planer and Matcher in connection and Lumber Shed 16000 ft. for storing dressed lumber in. Splendid location for local and wholesale trade. Abundance of timber for years, and good booming ground. We could supply purchaser with a stock of logs for next season if so desired. Good man can make lots of money.

We also have for sale 1200 acres of timber lands, well timbered with hemlock and hardwood, and some very desirable lake shore property on Rosseau Lake, also a 50 ft. Steam Tug. For further particulars apply to  
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Rosseau Falls, Ont.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND CORDS  
Hard and soft Wood; also same quantity of Slabs. SIMCOE WOOD AND LUMBER CO., 5 Yonge Street Arcade, Toronto.

Wanted—Pine Timber Limits  
SITUATED IN ONTARIO, OR WILL JOIN party in purchasing of limits. Address "AMERICAN," care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED—ANY PART OF FOUR MILLION feet of Hemlock or Pine Logs for Spring delivery. For information leading to purchase of any part of above, we are prepared to pay liberal commission. KEENAN BROS., Owen Sound, Ont.

In the High Court of Justice.  
In the Matter of the  
McLAREN-ROSS LUMBER CO., Limited  
In the Matter of the Winding up Act (Domestic) and of the Acts amending the same.

Pursuant to a winding up order of the Court dated 6th September, 1902, made in this matter, there will be sold by and with the approbation of William Louis Scott, Esquire, the Master of this Court at Ottawa, at his Chambers, in the Court House, at the City of Ottawa, at the hour of two o'clock p.m. on the 22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1902, the following real and personal estate, the property of the said Company, all situate in the Province of British Columbia, Canada:

PARCEL NO. 1.—Lot No. 25, comprising 22,600 acres more or less in the Seyward District, Vancouver Island, Title renewable leasehold.  
PARCEL NO. 2.—Lot No. 439 G 2, comprising 9,280 acres more or less, situate in the District of New Westminster.  
Lot No. 50 C, comprising 6,730 acres more or less, in the Chilliwack District.  
Lot No. 55, comprising 15,000 acres more or less in the Chilliwack District.  
Lot No. 83, comprising 1,042 acres more or less in the Chilliwack District.  
The above four lots are held under renewable annual licenses.

PARCEL NO. 3.—A tract of land comprising about 400 acres more or less, held in fee simple, including a mill site and farm lands en bloc situated on the north bank of the Fraser River about three miles east of New Westminster, B.C. About 300 acres of this land is cleared, graded and drained and has been under cultivation a number of years. The mill located upon this site is a frame mill about 455 ft. by 72 ft. with T across tail end of main building, about 176 ft. by 60 ft. The whole structure from foundation up is built in a most substantial manner, well timbered and braced with knees, metal roof, contains three steam engines of three hundred horse power each, and is fitted throughout with special machinery for working up B.C. timber of all dimensions as well as for working out the refuse into barks, pockets, etc., etc., also planers and matchers, with a large assortment of tools, plant and equipment; also one large refuse burner, one large stone boiler house, metal roof, containing ten large tubular boilers, steam pumps with all necessary and proper attachments, good frame office, boarding house, cottages, horse stable, blacksmith shop and machine shop, with good efficient and complete plant of tools and machinery in each shop.

Each parcel will be offered for sale separately, without reserve. All persons other than the liquidator are to be at liberty to bid.  
The property will be sold subject to all rents, taxes, dues and rates accruing due subsequent to the 31st December, 1902.

The purchaser shall, at the time of sale, pay a deposit of 10 per cent of their purchase money and shall pay the balance within one month of the day of sale. The purchasers shall have the conveyances prepared at their own expense and tender the same for execution. All expenses of and incidental to the investigation of titles, including the abstracts thereof shall be borne by the purchasers. The vendor will be bound to produce only such title deeds as are in his possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale shall be the standing conditions of this Court.

Further particulars may be had on application to E. S. Leatham, Esq., the Liquidator, or to Messrs. Christie & Greene, his solicitors, No. 110 Wellington Street, Ottawa.  
Dated 11th day of September, 1902.  
(Signed) W. I. SCOTT,  
Master at Ottawa.

WANTED—WHITE STRAIGHT GRAINED  
1/4 Maple, both plain and quarter sawn, also 1/4 Red Birch. Box "Z," CANADA LUMBERMAN

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT A SAW MILL,  
in a locality where there is lots of timber, close to a R R Station, Western Ontario preferred. Address Box 47, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

POSITION WANTED.  
LUMBER INSPECTOR AND LICENSED  
Cutter, man who understands lumbering in all its branches, open for engagement. Address J. W., care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

FOR SALE  
Timber Limits in British Columbia.  
23,000 ACRES PINE AND CEDAR SITUATED ON Columbia river Address G. L. LENNON, Toronto Ont.

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WITH A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED PLANING  
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CAPACITY OF MILL 45 M. PER 10 HRS.  
Will fit up mill with band or circular saw, long timber or lumber mill, will cut from 5 to 60 ft. long, with large edger, slash table and lumber trimmer and jump-up saws, endless log chain and bull-wheel and drag-saw for sawing logs in water, also lath machines and trimmers and live rollers, turn tables, lumber cars and some track iron, with large powerful band engine. Will erect mill for anyone wishing to buy or would go partner with person who has a large pine or hardwood limit and convenient place for shipping. For further particulars apply to XAVIER BAEBLER, Sarnia, Ont., Box 717.

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### Large Tract of Timber In Central Ontario

THE PROPERTY OF  
The Canadian Land and Immigration Company of Haliburton, (Limited.)

This company has a large tract of well timbered land about 125 miles north-east 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, one of which is about to be extended through the centre of the property. The Company are prepared to sell this timber in blocks ranging from 5,000 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,  
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### Harbor Commissioners of Montreal.

### TENDERS FOR TIMBER AND PLANKS

TENDERS SEALED AND ENDORSED  
"Tender for Timber," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, 1902, for

Timber and Planks for 1903.  
Specifications and Blank Tenders may be obtained upon application to Mr. John Kennedy, Chief Engineer, at this Office.  
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the tenders received.

DAVID SMITH,  
Secretary & Treasurer.  
57 Common Street, Montreal.  
15th October, 1902.

### FOR SALE

2	Car 4/4	1	and 2	18 to 28"	Poplar
3	"	4/4	"	7 "	18"
1	"	1 1/2	"	8 "	24"
1	"	5/4	"	18 "	25"
1	"	5/4	"	7 "	18"
1	"	4/4			Saps and Selects
2	"	4/4			Common
1	"	4/4			1 and 2, 6 and up Red Oak.
1	"	5/4			"
1	"	4/4			Common
2	"	4/4			No 2 Common
1	"	4/4			Common Chestnut
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We desire to say that the above was cut from select logs, is well manufactured, dry and bright. Write or wire us and we will be pleased to quote you on same.  
CURIEL & LYTLE LUMBER CO.,  
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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED  
by the undersigned up to 1st December, 1902, at 6 o'clock p.m., for the purchase of the following timber lands, viz.—Lots Nos. 19, 20 and 21, 22, 23 and 24, 3rd Con.; 10, 13, 24, 25 and 26, 4th Con.; 29, 5th Con.; 23, 24 and 26, 6th Con.; 34 and 25, 7th Con. and 23, 8th Con. all East of the Hurry Road Township of Lindsay County of Bruce, Ont. Total acreage about 1700. The lands are timbered with different kinds of Hardwood, Hemlock and large quantities of Cedar. The quantity has been estimated for all kinds at 1,500,000 feet. Easy access to Georgian Bay for shipment. Lands all patented except one Lot, which is paid in full.

Terms—10% Cash on advice of acceptance, balance within 30 days thereafter.  
Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
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C. E. WATSON,  
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**WHITE PINE FOR SALE.**

ONE AND A HALF MILLION PINE OF one, two and three inch White Pine Lumber, Mill Run, from good large Logs. PINE LUMBER COMPANY, Carleton Place, Ont., Canada.

**Important Sale**

**VALUABLE TIMBER LIMITS**

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WM. HENDERSON, ESQ., of Hamilton, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Russell House, Ottawa, on WEDNESDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable Timber Berths, under license from the Crown, subject to the regulations of the Crown Lands Department of the Province of Quebec, namely Upper Ottawa Limits, Nos. 591, 592, 593, 594, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603 and 604, containing in all about 272 square miles. The limits will be sold in one lot.

Terms and conditions to be made known on the day of sale.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MACCRAKEN, HENDERSON & McDOUGAL,  
Central Chambers, Ottawa,  
Vendor's Solicitors.

**CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.**

**ONTARIO.**

Nothing has developed during the past fortnight to weaken the lumber market. Fall trade is now in full swing, and of a volume which indicates the belief of buyers in the maintenance of prices. The optimistic feeling in the trade will doubtless result in every possible effort being put forth this winter to secure a large crop of logs, and many manufacturers are now offering to buy logs so as to ensure a supply for next season's operations. While we do not anticipate an excessively large production of logs, for reasons previously stated, the present is doubtless a time for conservatism, as it is not possible to predict what conditions shall rule next season, and a slump in prices would mean a loss on the operations of this winter, conducted as they will be at abnormal expense.

Considering the large building operations contemplated in Hamilton by the Deering Harvester Company and one or two other concerns, the high price of lumber has not yet exerted a deterrent influence. In Toronto building is also active and manufacturers of all kinds are working to their full capacity.

Hardwoods have shown remarkable strength of late, with a great scarcity of basswood. Orders are now being booked at advanced prices. The advance has been so steady and based on such sound conditions that little set-back, if any, is expected next season.

**QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.**

As the production of this season has mostly passed out of first hands, the spruce lumber market is somewhat featureless. The strength previously referred to, however, continues in full force, very high figures being asked for first-open-water shipments next spring. The United States has taken such a large quantity of lumber this year that wintering stocks will be unusually light. For the quarter ending September 30th there was exported to the United States from the port of St. John, N. B., Canadian lumber to the value of \$198,295.88, and lumber manufactured at St. John from American logs to the value of \$249,793.49.

In Montreal interest is now centred on the timber requirements of the Harbor Commissioners, tenders for which close November 3rd. Among the items called for in the specifications are 832,000 feet of hemlock planks, 120,000 feet spruce planks, 71,000 feet pine planks, 20,000

feet maple planks, 10,350 feet elm planks, 236,230 lineal feet flat hemlock, 27,890 lineal feet round hemlock timber, 864,000 feet pine face timber, 148,920 feet square pine timber, 1,641 cubic feet oak timber, and 1,000 cubic feet elm timber. Delivery of the oak and elm timber is to be made by January 3rd, 1903; hemlock and spruce planks between April 15th and July 29th; pine planks between May 15th and August 21st; pine and hemlock timber between May 20th and September 2nd; and elm and maple planks not later than March 2nd.

**MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

The mills which supply the lumber requirements of Manitoba and the Territories are experiencing a very heavy demand. It has been necessary in some instances to refuse orders on account of the inability to make delivery when desired. It is estimated that the demand for shingles is greater now than ever before, the abundant grain crop having given a stimulus to the trade. The activity is likely to continue throughout the winter. Many shingle manufacturers of the Pacific coast have not benefitted materially by the advanced prices, for the reason that contracts were in many cases entered into last spring at the prices then ruling. Since that time shingle bolts have advanced and the manufacturer's profit has been almost entirely wiped out.

**UNITED STATES.**

Good business is reported in every branch of the lumber trade. Sash and door factories are busy, and the scarcity of No. 1 and No. 2 doors is as pronounced as ever. The demand for lumber from manufacturing industries is unusually heavy. White pine quotations are unchanged, although individual advances are being made in some districts where there is a pronounced scarcity of certain grades. Some lengths of piece stuff and all kinds of dimension, as well as 12-inch boards, are in short supply. In Chicago sales are being made at \$16 for No. 1 pine piece stuff, \$11 to \$12 for hemlock piece stuff, \$2.80 to \$2.90 for white cedar shingles, and \$3 for No. 1 mixed lath. Buffalo and Tonawanda dealers are making heavy shipments eastward and anticipate an increased trade as the result of the settlement of the coal strike. The most influential interests, however, are discouraging a further advance in prices on the ground that it may curtail the consumption. In Wisconsin and Minnesota \$11 is being asked for No. 4 boards, while the price of No. 3 and better averages about \$19. Norway piece stuff is practically out of the market. There is a considerable amount of lath on hand at Ashland, Wis., for which \$3.25 is asked for No. 1 white pine and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for No. 2. Hardwoods generally are strong. Manufacturers report large orders booked in advance, with no prospect of lower prices in the near future. There is a disposition to use low grade hardwoods in place of pine wherever it is found practical. The supply of basswood has become a little more plentiful, although it is not yet sufficient to meet the demand. Ash and maple are not as active as elm, birch and basswood.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

The British timber market has become quieter. Consumers apparently do not fear an immediate advance in prices, although this may be brought about by the higher figures that are being asked for the shipments of next year. Appearances point to a rise in "spot" prices of pine and

spruce deals, in fact, very favorable reports are given concerning Canadian lumber of all kinds. According to the abstract of stock compiled by Foy, Morgan & Company, there is sufficient spruce in the London market to supply the requirements at present rate of consumption for 7.83 months, while one year ago there was a supply for 11.22 months. Of pine there is a supply for 8.54 months, as compared with 8.8c one year ago. Referring to the Liverpool market a writer says: "All pine deals, red or white, are moving off in a steady pace. The buyer of Canadian goods "for futures" will find out that he is adopting the ostrich-like attitude if he does not buy at the present prices. This does not apply to deals and boards only, but to every other kind of timber—oak, elm, etc. Wane board pine is at a price now that is unprecedented. Still buyers have got to face the situation, for there is no other class of pine equal to it for pattern and machine-making requirements". In Liverpool last week a line of third quality pine, 3x7-10, changed hands at 210 5s. per standard c.i.f. Liverpool, and 3x11 at £11 15s. Spruce, 3x11 and 3x9, brings £9 15s. per standard in the docks.

**STOCKS AND PRICES.**

The steamer Avona is loading a cargo of deals at Montreal for the United Kingdom.

S. W. Abel, of Potton, Que., has taken a contract to saw 1,000,000 feet of lumber for the Sutton Lumber Company.

The Harbor Commissioners of Montreal invite tenders in this issue for the supply of timber and planks for the year 1903. The lumber required will represent a value of about \$100,000.

A timber berth of 2 miles, at the head of the Salmon river in New Brunswick, will be offered for sale at the Crown Land office, Fredericton, on October 29th. The applicant is Irving E. Murray.

The last raft of logs of the season for the J. & T. Charlton Saw Mill Company reached Collingwood, Ont., about ten days ago. The raft comprised about 3,500,000 feet of logs, and was brought from the Spanish River. The mill of the company will be kept running until well into November.

The schooner Canning Packet is loading lumber at Digby, N. S., for Lynn, Mass., the shipper being Capt. Melanson, of Port Gilbert, who has already shipped this season 2,800,000 feet of lumber to a Lynn firm. He has recently made arrangements

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to ship an additional 600,000 feet before the close of the season.

The report of the surveyor-general for the quarter ending September 30th shows that considerably more lumber was handled at the port of Bangor, Me., in the past three months than in the corresponding period of 1901. The figures are as follows:

	1901	1902
Dry pine, feet..	4,538,386	4,963,391
Green pine.....	359,749	491,413
Spruce.....	24,724,784	30,967,404
Hemlock, etc....	7,020,588	6,591,140
Total.....	36,643,507	43,013,348

During the three months ending September 30th of this year, the lumber exports from St. John, N. B., to United States ports aggregated \$442,689.37 in value, of which \$192,895.88 was of native lumber and \$249,793.49 of Maine lumber cut in St. John mills. Of the New Brunswick product pulp represented \$55,020.57. Following is the statement in detail:

**NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER.**

Lath.....	\$78,644 15
Long lumber.....	40,429 77
Piling.....	6,797 80
Shingles.....	12,003 59
Pulp.....	55,020 57
Total.....	\$192,895 88

**AMERICAN LUMBER.**

Clapboards.....	\$ 4,404 00
Lath.....	41,029 16
Long lumber.....	171,726 35
Pickets.....	223 63
Shingles.....	32,050 35
Shooks.....	360 00
Total.....	\$249,793 49

Grand total.....\$442,689 37

**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.

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**CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.**

From Grand Pabos, Que.: Barque Al-  
vira, for London, spruce deals, etc., value  
\$10,000, by King Bros. & Co. Schr.  
General Middleton, for Prince Edward Is-  
land, spruce boards and cedar pickets, by  
David Duguay.

From Richibucto, N.B.: Oct. 11, barque  
Adela, for Wales, lumber, value \$4,662.  
Barque Polytrou, for Great Britain, lum-  
ber, value \$4,000, by J. D. Irving.

From Yarmouth, N. S.: Oct. 7, barque  
Affezione, for Buenos Ayres, 799,000 ft.  
spruce lumber, value \$11,379, by Dickie &  
McGrath. Barque Francesco, for Bristol,  
England, 624,000 ft. spruce lumber, value  
\$7,429, by Dickie & McGrath.

From St. John, N.B. Steamer Thesse-  
lus, for Melbourne, Aus., 1,482,481 ft.  
deals, 14,756 ft. scantling, 64,998 ft. ends,  
by A. Cushing & Co. Schr. Hunter, for  
Vineyard Haven, 1,170,000 laths, by Stet-  
son, Cutler & Co. Schr. Genevieve, for  
City Island, 190,087 ft. plank, by A. Cush-  
ing & Co. Schr. Annie A. Booth, for  
Vineyard Haven, 1,076,000 laths, by Stet-  
son, Cutler & Co. Schr. Lena Maud, for  
Boston, 129,223 ft. boards, by Stetson,  
Cutler & Co. Str. Ocamo, for Bermuda,  
647 pcs. spruce boards, 250 bundles lath,  
by G. & G. Flewelling Mfg. Co.; 150  
bundles lath, by R. C. Tait.

From Quebec, Que.: Str. Frisin, for

Hamburg, 10 pcs. timber, by Dobell,  
Beckett & Co.

From Montreal: Str. Aquila, sailed  
October 8th, for London, 4,059 pieces  
deals by J. Burstall & Co.; 59,112 pieces  
deals, ends and boards, by W. & J. Shar-  
ples. Str. Lake Champlain, sailed Octo-  
ber 5th, for Liverpool, 4,304 pieces lumber,  
by J. Burstall & Co.; 2,796 pieces lumber,  
by McLaurin Bros; 12,851 pieces lumber,  
by Watson & Todd; 6,814 pieces lumber,  
by Charlemagne Lumber Co; 2,092 pieces  
lumber, by Dobell, Beckett & Co; 6,005  
pieces hardwood lumber, 3,966 pieces  
maple flooring, 2,000 doors, by C. P. R.  
Str. Milwaukee, sailed October 4th, for  
London, 16,026 pieces lumber, by Charle-  
magne Lumber Co; 8,899 pieces lumber,

by R. Cox & Co; 20,711 pieces lumber, by  
W. & J. Sharples; 21,676 pieces lumber,  
by Dobell, Beckett & Co; 17,637 pieces  
lumber, by McArthur Export Co. Str.  
Tritoni, sailed October 11th, for Glas-  
gow, 4,962 pieces deals and ends, by Do-  
bell, Beckett & Co; 2,035 pieces ends, by  
R. Cox & Co; 7,179 pieces deals, by J.  
Burstall & Co; 1,324 pieces deals, ends  
and boards by G. T. R. Str. Manchester  
Commerce, sailed October 11th, for Man-  
chester, 3,303 pieces boards, 4,090 pieces  
deals, by McLaurin Bros; 6,501 pieces  
boards, by Williams, Edwards & Co; 7,-  
703 pieces deals, 269 pieces ends, by  
Charlemagne Lumber Co; 1,391 pieces  
deals, by W. & J. Sharples; 4,205 pieces  
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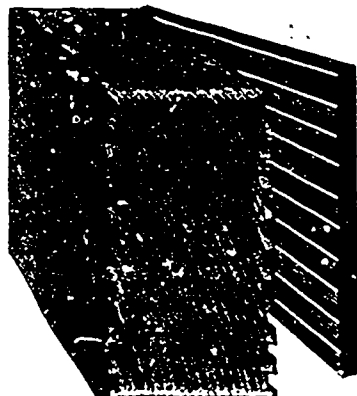
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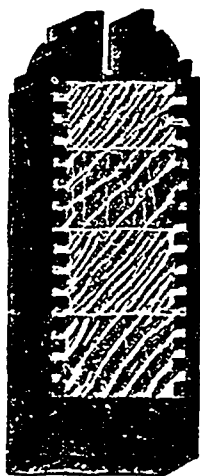
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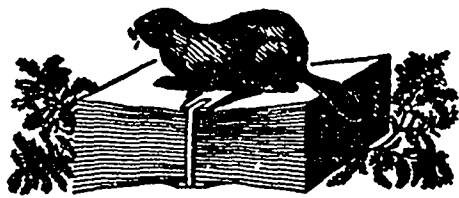
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Bradley, Levy & Weston Co., Toronto, Ont.  
Carrier, Laine & Co., Lewis, Que.  
Drake, F. J., Belleville, Ont.  
Danbar & Sons, Woodstock, N. B.  
Earl III Compound Engine Co., Mitchell, Ont.  
Lloyd Manufacturing Co., Kentville, N. S.  
Madison W. James, Port Perry, Ont.  
Mowry & Sons, E. R., Gravenhurst, Ont.  
P. Fayette & Co., Penetanguishen, Ont.  
Rebb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. B.  
Stuart-Arbutnot Machinery Co., Winnipeg.  
The E. Long Mfg. Co., Orillia, Ont.  
The Wm. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro', Ont.  
The Waterloo Co., Brantford.  
Winnipeg Machinery & Supply Co., Winnipeg.

#### OILS

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

#### PULLEYS

Dodge Mfg. Co., Toronto, Ont.

#### PULP AND PAPER MILL MACHINERY

Bertram, John & Sons, Dundas, Ont.  
The Jancke Machine Co., Sherbrooke, Que.  
The Waterloo Co., Brantford.

#### PAPER AND PULP MILL ENGINEERS

Drawson Company, New York  
Wallace, Jos. H., O. S.  
Vogel, Chas. H., Ottawa.

#### SAW MANUFACTURERS

Burns, M. E., Saw Co., Toronto, Ont.  
Shury & Dietrich, Galt, Ont.  
McC & Co., R., New York.  
The James Robertson Co., Montreal, Que.  
The Ottawa Saw Co., Ottawa, Ont.

#### WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALERS

Houston, G. T. & Co., Chicago, Ill, U.S.A.

#### WIRE ROPE

Dominion Wire Rope Company, Montreal.  
Mussen & Co., Montreal, Que.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Alexander Engraving Co.  
Babbitt Metal, Syracuse Smelting Works, Montreal, Que.  
Cordage, Independent Cordage Co., Toronto.  
Can. Office and School Furniture Co., Preston, Ont.  
Embossed Mouldings, Boynton & Co., Chicago, Ill.  
Files and Rasps, Nicholson File Co., Port Hope.  
Lumber Hoses, Teller & Climie Co., Montreal.  
Lumber Underwriters, New York.  
Loyal, Danton, Dunn & Moulton, Toronto, Ont.  
Lumbering Tools, Theo. Pink, Pembroke, Ont.  
Lumbermen's Stoves, Adam Hall, Peterboro, Ont.  
Machine Knives, Peter Kay, Galt, Ont.  
Saw Sharpening Wheels, Hart Emery Wheel Co., Hamilton, Ont.  
The Broadstreet Mercantile Agency, New York and Toronto.  
Turbines, Madison Williams, Port Perry, Ont.  
Tool Handles, Blyth Handle Works.  
Wire Mats, H. Greening Wire Co., Hamilton, Ont.  
Wagons, Walkerville Wagon Co.

## CURRENT LUMBER PRICES--WHOLESALE

### TORONTO, ONT.

#### CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 inch	1 inch siding mill run	18 00	19 00
No. 2 cuts & better \$36 00 \$42 00	1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. box		16 00
1 3/4 and thicker cut-	1 1/2 and 1 3/4 mill cull		14 00
ting up plank..... 26 00 28 00	stocks.....	14 50	14 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 Canadian	1 inch siding mill culls	13 00	14 00
dressing and better 24 00 26 00	Cullscantling.....	20 00	
1 inch Canada dress-	1 1/4 inch flooring.....	20 00	
ing and better..... 22 00 24 00	1 1/2 inch flooring.....	21 00	
2 1/4, 6 and 8 common.	1 1/4 inch No. 1 Lath.....	3 50	
..... 16 50	1 1/2 inch No. 2 Lath.....	3 00	
2 1/2 common..... 17 50	1 3/4 inch Norway lath.....	2 85	
2 1/2 common..... 18 00	XX white pine shingles	1 10	
2 1/2 common..... 18 00	1 1/2 in. clear butts.....	2 35	
2 1/2 common..... 18 50	XXX white pine		
2 1/2 common..... 19 00	shingles.....	3 25	
2 1/2 siding common..... 19 00	B.C. shingles 6 to 2 in.	2 90	
2 1/2 siding common..... 19 50	B.C. shingles 5 to 2 in.	3 30	
2 1/2 strips, common..... 20 00	Hemlock, f.o.b. Toronto	13 00	
2 1/2 and 2 1/2 mill run 19 00 20 00			
2 1/2 strips 4 in. to 8			
in. mill run..... 18 00 19 00			

#### HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Quality, 18 and 22 unless otherwise specified.

Ash, white, 1 to 1 1/2 in	Elm, rock, mill		
1 1/2 and ends..... \$39 00 \$32 00	run..... 1 to 1 1/2" 22 00 24 00		
Ash, black, 1 1/2 and	Elm, rock, mill		
ends, 1 to 1 1/2 in..... 22 00 24 00	run..... 1 1/2" 3.. 24 00 26 00		
Ash, black, 1 1/2 and	Hickory, 1 1/2		
ends, 2 to 4 in..... 23 00 25 00	and ends..... 1 1/2" 2.. 28 00 35 00		
Ash, M. R., 1 to 2.. 27 00 29 00	Maple, 1 1/2		
Birch, M. R., 1 in..... 28 00 30 00	and ends..... 1 1/2" 2.. 28 00 30 00		
" 1 1/2" 2.. 30 00 32 00	Maple, 1 1/2		
" sup. 4 1/4" 28 24 26 00	and ends..... 2" 4.. 20 00 21 00		
Basswood, 1 1/2 and	Oak, red, p/n		
ends, 1 to 1 1/2" 21 00 24 00	1 1/2 and ends 1" 1 1/2" 31 00 33 00		
" m. r. 1" 1 1/2" 18 00 19 00	Oak, red, p/n		
Butternut 1" 1 1/2" 23 00 25 00	1 1/2 and ends 2" 4.. 34 00 36 00		
" 2" 23 00 25 00	Oak, white,		
Cherry 1" 2.. 24 00 26 00	1 1/2 and ends 1" 1 1/2" 32 00 36 00		
Cherry, 1 1/2	Oak, white,		
and ends..... 1 1/2" 50 00 60 00	1 1/2 and ends 2" 4.. 35 00 38 00		
Cherry, 1 1/2	Oak, quart'd,		
and ends..... 1 1/2" 60 00 65 00	1 1/2 and ends 1" 1 1/2" 60 00 65 00		
Elm, soft, mill	Walnut, 1 1/2		
run..... 1" 1 1/2" 16 00 19 00	and ends..... 1" 3.. 85 00 100 00		
Elm, soft, mill	Whitewood,		
run..... 1" 3.. 17 00 10 00	1 1/2 and ends 1" 2.. 34 00 38 00		

### OTTAWA, ONT.

Pine, good sidings:	Pine, No. 1 dressing		
1 in. x 8 in. and up \$36 00 38 00	strips..... 16 00 10 00		
1 1/2 in. and 1 3/4 in. x	Pine, No. 1 dressing		
8 in. and up..... 42 00 48 00	shorts..... 14 00 16 00		
2 in. x 8 in. and up. 48 00 54 00	Pine, 10 a. c. and bet-		
Pine, good strips:	ter stock..... 17 00 20 00		
1 in..... 30 00 32 00	Pine, 8 a. c. and bet-		
1 1/2 in. and 1 3/4 in..... 32 00 36 00	ter stock..... 15 00 16 00		
2 in..... 34 00 38 00	Pine, 8 up a. c. sidings 15 00 17 00		
Pine, good shorts:	Pine a. c. strips..... 13 00 15 00		
1 in..... 22 00 26 00	Pine, a. c. shorts..... 11 00 14 00		
1 1/2 in. and 1 3/4 in. 24 00 28 00	Pine, box boards..... 10 00 14 50		
2 in..... 27 00 32 00	Pine mill culls..... 9 00 14 00		
Pine, No. 1 dressing	1 1/2 No. 1 barn.....		
sidings, per M feet,	1 1/2 No. 2 ".....		
m..... 20 00 24 00			

1 1/2 & 9 No. 1 barn.....	17 00
1 1/2 & 9 No. 2 ".....	19 00
Lath, per M:	
No. 1 white pine..... 2 75 3 30	
No. 2 white pine..... 2 00 2 35	
Spruce, mill run..... 2 00 2 35	
Red Pine, mill run..... 2 00 2 35	

Pine Shingles:	
Clear Butt, 8 inch..... 2 15 2 40	
XXXX, 18 inch..... 3 00 3 25	
XX, 18 inch..... 2 15 2 5	
Cedar Shingles:	
Clear Butt, 16 inch..... 1 6 1 90	
XXXX, 16 inch..... 2 15 2 50	
XX, 16 inch..... 1 20 1 25	

### QUEBEC, QUE.

#### WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

Square white pine, measured off, 40 to 45 feet average.....	40	47
First class Ottawa waney, 18 inch average, according to lineal.....	45	53
" 19 to 22 inch average " " & size 48	56	
" Michigan " 21 to 22 in. average " " & size 47	57	

#### RED PINE—IN THE RAFT

Measured off, according to average, 1 and quality.....	23	29
In shipping order.....	26	30

#### OAK—MICHIGAN AND OHIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality.....	46	50
By the dram, according to average and quality, 45 to 50 feet.....	45	50
30 to 35 feet.....	32	37

#### ASH.

14 inches and up, according to average and quality.....	25	25
To average 16 inch.....	28	30

#### BIRCH.

1 1/2 inch average.....	17	12
1 1/2 " ".....	24	29
1 1/2 " ".....	27	29
1 1/2 " ".....	30	32

#### DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$44 to \$46 for 1st, \$30 to \$32 for 2nd, \$28 to \$30 for 3rd, and \$24 to \$26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. bottom.

### BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

#### UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 2 in., 10 n. and up		
wide.....	75 00	
1 1/2 and 2 in.....	75 00	
2 1/2 and 3 in.....	8 00	
4 in.....	80 00	

1 in., 8 in. and up wide.....	55 00	
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.....	58 00	
2 in.....	60 00	

1 in., 7 in. and up wide.....	38 00	
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 cutting.....	51 00	
2 in.....	52 00	

1 1/2 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide.....	50 00	
1 1/2 x 6 in. wide.....	52 00	
2 in. wide.....	53 00	

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide.....	45 00	
1 1/2 in., 6 in. wide.....	50 00	
2 in., 6 in. wide.....	50 00	

1 1/2 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide.....	30 00	
No. 1, 12 in.....	30 00	
10 in.....	25 00	
9 in.....	23 00	
8 and 7 in.....	24 00	
No. 2, 12 in.....	25 00	
10 in.....	22 00	
No. 2, 9 in.....	22 00	

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide.....	25 00	
1 in., 6 in. wide.....	16 00	
1 in., 7 in. wide and up.....	17 00	

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. v lde 33 00		
1 in., 6 in. wide.....	33 00	

Pine, XXXX.....	4 00	
Clear Butts.....	3 00	

No. 1. White Pine.....	3 50	
No. 2. White Pine.....	3 25	
Hemlock.....	2 25	

### ALBANY, N.Y.

Uppers, 3 in. up.....	\$80	
3 1/2 in.....	85	
4 in.....	73	
4 1/2 in.....	75	
5 in.....	73	
5 1/2 in.....	70	
6 in.....	72	
6 1/2 in.....	62	
No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch.....	52	
No. 2.....	32	
No. 3.....	34	
No. 1 molding, 1 to 2 in.....	47	
No. 2 molding, 1 to 2 in.....	35	
Stained saps.....	30	
Bracket plank.....	30	
Shelving boards, 2 in. up.....	35	
Dressing boards, narrow.....	23	
1 1/2 x 12 inch shippers.....	21	

Pine.....	\$3 25	
Spruce.....	\$ 3 25	

Sawed Pine, ex. XXXX.....	\$4 50	
Clear butts.....	3 50	
Smooth, 6 x 12.....	4 50	

### BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Uppers, 2, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2		
1 1/2 in.....	75 00	
2 1/2 and 3 in.....	80 00	
4 in.....	80 00	
Selects, 1 to 2 in.....	75 00	
2 1/2 and 3 in.....	75 00	
4 in.....	80 00	
Fine common, 1 in.	55 00	
1 1/2 and 2 1/2 in.....	60 00	
2 in.....	62 00	
3 in.....	70 00	
4 in.....	75 00	
Cut'g up, No. 2, 1 in.	42 00	
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.....	42 00	
No. 2, 1 in.....	42 00	
No. 2, 1 1/2, & 2 1/2 in	42 00	
2 in.....	25 00	
Dressing 1 1/2 in.....	34 00	

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

1 1/2 and 2 in.....	40 00	
2 1/2 in.....	38 00	
Shelving, No. 1, 1 1/2 in.	35 00	
and up, 1 in.....	35 00	
No. 1 Mold strips 1 to 2	48 00	
in.....	48 00	
No. 2 Moulding Strips,	31 00	
1 to 2 in.....	31 00	
Barn, No. 1, 1 1/2 in.....	20 00	
6, 8 and 10 in.....	20 00	
No. 2, 10 in.....	24 00	
No. 3, 12 in.....	21 00	
No. 3, 10 in.....	23 00	
Box, 1 1/2.....	15 00	
1 1/2 to 2 in.....	17 00	
1 1/2 in and up.....	20 00	
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.....	19 00	
Mill Culls, 1 1/2, 1 3/4	14 50	
and 1 in.....	14 50	

1 1/2 and 2 in.....	40 00	
2 1/2 in.....	38 00	
Shelving, No. 1, 1 1/2 in.	35 00	
and up, 1 in.....	35 00	
No. 1 Mold strips 1 to 2	48 00	