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### Railway Material for Sale.

Consisting of about four miles of track, (20 lb.  
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for lumbering, mining, etc. Also a Steel Bridge, 3  
spans of 125 feet, and one span of 150 feet - suitable  
for highway bridges. All in good order. For par-  
ticulars apply to BACON BROS., 377 St. Paul,  
Montreal.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS. ONTARIO.

White pine lumber continues to show  
exceptional strength. No sales are  
heard of at cut prices, while many holders  
of stock are asking an advance and show  
no anxiety to effect a sale. The reason  
for this attitude is found partly in the  
statistical position of white pine. The  
stocks at the mills have been pretty well  
cleaned out. It is difficult to find any  
quantity of the higher grades, while the  
movement by rail during the winter  
months will reduce the quantity of low  
grade stock to a low basis. The trade  
seems to be convinced that there will be  
no weakening in prices this winter, but  
that there is a good prospect of an  
advance. Building in Toronto continues  
quite active, as is shown by the number of  
permits issued during the month of  
November. In Ottawa also there is  
activity in building operations and a  
good local demand for lumber is reported.

With shingles the question is where to  
obtain a supply. Some manufacturers on  
the Georgian Bay who have a few left are  
quoting \$1.60 for XX and \$2.40 for XXX,  
and even at these prices are indifferent  
about selling. The course of the shingle  
market is tending directly towards higher  
prices. This applies with equal truth to  
lath, which is also in short supply. Pre-  
dictions of \$4 lath this winter have been  
made.

### QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

The last vessel of the season has sailed  
from Montreal for Great Britain, and in a  
few days navigation on the St. Lawrence  
will be closed. No figures are yet avail-  
able as to the season's total shipments  
of lumber, but doubtless they have been  
much lighter than last year. During the  
past month there has been a marked im-  
provement in the spruce situation, and  
it is quite probable that purchases of  
deals for spring shipment will be made at  
a considerable advance over the prices  
ruling this fall. The production of the  
Maritime Provinces has shared in the  
improvement and has also been benefited  
by a strong demand in the eastern states.  
Sales of clapboards have been made to  
Boston at \$32 to \$33 for extra spruce,

and \$30 to \$31 for clears. The supply of  
cedar shingles is daily growing less, and  
the market is firm on the basis of \$3.20  
for extras.

### UNITED STATES.

The falling off in lumber shipments  
has evidenced the approach of winter.  
Most of the mills in the Duluth district  
have closed down for the season, with  
stocks rather lighter than usual. The  
tone of the market continues strong; in  
fact, considerable buying is being done  
for next year's delivery on the belief that  
there will be an advance in prices before  
spring. The price list committee of the  
Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's Associa-  
tion will hold a meeting shortly to con-  
sider the question of advancing the price  
list for white pine before the new year.  
The lumber dealers of Cleveland last week  
advanced the retail price of many kinds of  
lumber by from \$1 to \$2. Michigan  
dealers report a decided scarcity of white  
pine lumber. The American Lumber-  
man states that Saginaw men had options  
on some stock in Ontario, but allowing  
them to expire, all the stock but mill culls  
was sold, nearly 15,000,000 feet being  
disposed of at about \$15 a thousand.  
E. B. Foss & Company, of Bay City,  
secured 3,000,000 feet, and the remain-  
der went to Chicago and the east. The  
stock was cut at Cutler, Victoria Harbor  
and Collingwood. The situation in  
Chicago is strong. There is a scarcity  
of several items, including No. 1 and No.  
2 12-inch boards, No. 1 and No. 2 4 and  
6-inch fencing, and wide and long  
dimensions. Buffalo is shipping large  
quantities of lumber to the east, which is  
buying quite liberally. The higher  
grades continue scarce and firm. Twelve-  
inch barn is selling in the Buffalo market  
at \$21, box at \$17, and mill culls at \$15.

Dealers speak more cheerfully of hard-  
wood conditions. The manufacturing  
industries consuming hardwoods are  
buying to some extent for next season's  
requirement. Birch, maple and bass-  
wood are most inquired for, while elm is  
less active than usual. Spruce is selling  
at high prices, 10 and 12-inch dimensions  
bringing \$20 in the Boston market.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

The general outlook for timber in  
Great Britain is growing more satis-  
factory. There is undoubtedly a much  
better feeling extant than has been the  
case for some months past, and stocks  
are getting within reasonable bounds.  
Importers seem to fear that if the present

improvement is over-estimated, it may  
result in shippers asking unreasonable  
prices on contracts for next year's ship-  
ment. Nevertheless, reports from practi-  
cally all the leading cities of Great  
Britain tell of a more hopeful outlook and  
a hardening tendency of prices. It is  
believed that this hardening of prices  
will increase during the advance of  
winter. Pine deals keep firm in the face  
of a large stock on hand, the last auction  
sale showing a slight improvement over  
the one held two weeks earlier. Second  
quality pine deals are rather scarce.  
Spruce deals continue to attract atten-  
tion. A few weeks ago 3x9 third quality  
were selling at £9 per standard under  
the hammer, or £9 5s. by private treaty.  
The present price is an advance of 5  
shillings on these figures, and £10 is  
predicted before another month. At  
Liverpool spruce is reported to be the  
leading timber in demand, and brokers  
are talking of £8 per standard c. i. f. for  
the near future. There is a considerable  
inquiry for birch planks, and two or three  
parcels have been sold to arrive at Liver-  
pool at increased prices.

Little business for next season has as  
yet been transacted. It seems probable,  
however, that first-open-water prices will  
be in advance of ruling quotations. The  
manufacturers of Norway, Sweden and  
Russia are likely to curtail their output,  
and as a similar policy is being followed  
in this country, higher prices for timber  
should rule next season.

### STOCKS AND PRICES.

The Rathbun Company, of Deseronto,  
are supplying the timber for the extension  
of locks at Port Carling, Ont.

Hrenan & Roderick, of Rat Portage,  
Ont., have secured a contract to supply the  
C.P.R. with 175,000 railway ties.

The corporation drive on the St. John  
river, in New Brunswick, containing about  
10,000,000 feet of logs, is hung up at  
Southampton.

A manufacturer in Eastern Ontario de-  
sires to find a market for soft and hard  
maple flooring, dressed and matched.

Tenders for a license to cut timber on  
berths 989, 990, and 991, in Manitoba, are  
invited by the Department of Interior at  
Ottawa up to December 23rd.

The Dominion Government will award  
the contract next month for the construc-  
tion of a breakwater at Ruisseau LeBlanc,  
Bonaventure County, Quebec.

A. J. Gorrie, of Port Arthur, Ont., is  
asking for tenders up to November 30th  
for supply of 20,000 cedar fence posts for  
the Canadian Northern Railway.

Shingles were never in better demand in  
the Eastern States. Clear white pine

bring \$3.25 in. Tonawanda, and Buffalo and Hemlock rift sawed \$2.90. A Buffalo dealer in white cedar shingles is quoting them at \$3.40 to \$3.50.

In the Wanted and For Sale Department of this issue will be found an advertisement of a New York lumber merchant who wishes to purchase basswood and poplar logs. The party is in a position to buy a large quantity of such logs.

It is said that the cut of logs on the Restigouche River, in New Brunswick, this winter will be 5,000,000 feet less than a year ago, owing to the difficulty of getting men to work in the woods. The wages offered are from \$22 to \$26 per month.

Three staves are quoted in the Chicago market at from \$25 to \$26, which is an advance of \$3 within the past three weeks. Three hoops bring \$15 and pork hoops \$10. Pork heading is quoted at from 13 to 14 cents, and 20-inch three heading at 16 to 16 1/2 cents.

The New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company, of Hampton, N.B., are asking for tenders up to November 30th, for the supply of 90,000 tamarac, white hemlock, spruce, pine, and cedar ties, with not exceeding 25 per cent. of spruce. The ties are to be delivered along the line of railway between Chipman and Gibson.

The retail dealers of Cleveland, Ohio, last week advanced the price of No. 1 white pine lath from \$3.75 to \$4 per thousand. The hemlock market is in excellent shape. The price paid at Chicago for an average cargo is \$9. Dealers state that they are able to buy carloads at \$11.25. Eastern hemlock is selling in Boston at \$12 to \$14.50. Bill stuff is particularly strong.

Churchill & Sim say of the London market: The arrivals of pine deals during October have been quiet light and the market is steady. Considerable clearances of fragmentary specification and indeterminate quality have been made with some difficulty at low rates, but these leave the more regular market undisturbed. Of spruce deals there have been about three-fourths of a normal supply from the St. Lawrence and practically a total cessation from the lower ports. Prices are steady, but so far they have not risen to meet the reports of short supplies in Canada, enhanced freight rates, and rising prices in Liverpool and other markets. Prices of elm, ash, and white pine timber are a little better by log in the absence of arrivals. Birch keeps out of demand. Oak is unchanged.

BUSINESS NOTES

The Wallaceburg Coöperage Company, Limited, has obtained a charter.

McFaul Bros. Lumber Co., Brownburgh, Que., have dissolved partnership.

Skröder & Piche have registered partnership as lumber dealers at St. Fereol, Que.

The South River Lumber Company, of South River, Ont., are advertising their saw and shingle mills for sale.

BRITISH TIMBER SALE.

The following prices were realized for Canadian deals, etc., at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, London, Eng., on November 13th:

PINE.—Ex. Thor, from Quebec—10-30 ft. 3x11 in. unassorted red, £10 per standard; 12-26 ft. 3x9, £9 15s.; 12-24 ft. 3x8, £8; 12-24 ft. 3x7, £8; 10-24 ft. 3x5-6, £7. Ex. Mexican; from Quebec—8-14 ft. 3x6 in., third quality, £7 5s.; 12-13 ft. 2x5-11, £7 15s.; 9-11 ft. 2x5-12, £6 15s. Ex. Scottish King, from Quebec—10-28 ft. 4x9 in. unassorted red, £11 5s.; 12-30 ft. 3x11, £11; 10-24 ft. 3x9, £10 15s.; 10-18 ft. 3x8, £8; 5-18 ft. 3x6, £7. Ex. Everingham, from Miramichi, N. B.—4-8 ft. 3x12-18 in. unassorted white, £6 10s.; 4-8 ft. 3x7, £6 and £6 5s.; 4-8 ft. 3x6, £5 10s.; £5 15s. and £6; 4-8 ft. 3x5, £5. Ex. Vera, from Montreal—12-18 ft. 3x8 in. first and second quality red, £10 5s.; 12-18 ft. 3x8 in. third quality, £9 10s. Ex. Loyalist, from St. John, N. B.—9-19 ft. 3x12-16 in. unassorted white, £7 5s.; 9-19 ft. 3x10, £7 10s.; 9-20 ft. 3x9, £7 10s.; 9-15 ft. 3x9, £7 10s.; 10-22 ft. 3x8, £7; 9-21 ft. 3x7, £6 15s.; 9-19 ft. 3x6, £6 10s.; 3-8 ft. 3x9-17, £6; 3-8 ft. 3x7-8, £5. Ex. Ovidian, from Quebec—9-16 ft. 3x11-17 in. second quality white pine, £15 15s.; 6-8 ft. 3x11-18 ft., £13 10s.; 3-13 ft. 3x5-20 in. third quality, £8 15s.; 6-22 ft. 1x8-14 in. cedar red, £1; 6-24 ft. 3x7, £12; 6-24 ft. 1x6, £12 5s.; 6-24 ft. 1x5, £11 10s.; 6-22 ft. 1x4, £10 15s.; 6-22 ft. 1x2, £11. Ex. Pinamore, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 3x11 in. first quality, £25 10s.; 10-13 ft. 3x5-6 in. second quality, £10; 12-14 ft. 3x11 in. third quality, £12 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x6, £8 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x5, £8; 10-11 ft. 3x5-6, £8; 10-14 ft. 3x5-6 in. fourth quality, £7. Ex. Montreal, from Quebec—16 ft. 3x12-24 in. first quality, £17 10s.; 12-15 ft. 3x11-22, £17 15s.; 13 ft. 3x12-25, £17 10s.; 13 ft. 3x11, £18 10s. Ex. Nyanga, from Quebec—12-14 ft. 3x9-10 in. first quality, £18 10s.; 12-14 ft. 3x7-8, £15 15s.; 6-9 ft. 3x5-7, £11; 6-9 ft. 2x5-11, £14 10s.; 9 ft. 2x5-11 in. second quality, £11 10s.; 6-8 ft. 2x5-11, £10 10s. Ex. Montauk, from Quebec—6-14 ft. 3x10 in. unassorted red, £9 10s.; 6-14 ft. 3x9, £10 10s.; 6-11 ft. 3x11, £7 10s.; 6-11 ft. 3x5-6, £6 15s.; 10-16 ft. 1x6-11, £7; 6-16 ft. 1x4x5, £6 5s.; 6-16 ft. 1x4x5, £6 5s.; 7-16 ft. 1x4x6, £7; 6-16 ft. 1x10-14, £7 5s.; 6-16 ft. 1x9, £7 15s.; 6-15 ft. 1x8, £7 5s.; 6-16 ft. 1x6, £7; 6-16 ft. 1x5, £6 5s.; 6-16 ft. 1x4, £5 15s.; 6-16 ft. 1x6 in. white, £7 5s.

SPRUCE.—Ex. Dahome, from St. John, N. B.—6-8 ft. 3x12-28 in. unassorted, £7 10s.; 6-7 ft. 3x10-11, £8 10s.; 9-24 ft. 3x9, £8 15s.; 6-24 ft. 3x9, £9; 5-21 ft. 3x8, £7; 3-21 ft. 3x7, £6 15s. Ex. Wills-croft, from Quebec—13-14 ft. 3x9 in. £7 5s.; 12-14 ft. 3x7-8, £6 10s. Ex. Loyalist, from St. John, N. B.—9-20 ft. 3x9-11 in. unassorted, £8 15s.; 10-23 ft. 3x8, £6 15s.; 9-21 ft. 3x7, £6 10s.; 9-22 ft. 3x6, £6 5s.; 3-8 ft. 3x6-11, £5. Ex. Simon-side, from Quebec—7-13 ft. 3x4-11 in. first quality, £10; 6-13 ft. 3x9-13 in. fifth quality, £7; 6-14 ft. 3x5-8, £5 10s.; 6-13 ft. 2x6-12, £6 15s. Ex. Loughrigg Holme,

from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9, £9 5s. Ex. Hans, from English Bay, Quebec—6-15 ft. 2x6-9 in. first quality, £10 10s.; 6-14 ft. 3x10-11, £11; 6-15 ft. 3x9, £10 15s.; 9-14 ft. 3x8, £9 15s.; 6-14 ft. 3x7, £9 15s.; 6-8 ft. 3x9-11 in. fifth quality, £6; 6-8 ft. 3x7-8, £6. Ex. Pinemore, from Quebec—10-11 ft. 3x7-8 in. first quality, £10 5s.; 12-18 ft. 3x10 in. second quality, £9 5s.; 12-14 ft. 3x10-11 in. unassorted, £8 15s.; 12-13 ft. 2x8-9, £8; 10-13 ft. 2x7, £8 15s.; 10-15 ft. 2x6, £6 15s.; 2-13 ft. 2x5, £6 10s. and £6 5s.; 12-13 ft. 2x4, £6 15s.; 10-13 ft. 2x4, £6 10s.

ELM TIMBER.—30-24 ft. 14-21 in. first-class, waney, 50s. per load of 50 cubic ft.; 20-26 ft. 13-23, 35s.; 12-28 ft. 13-22, 65s.; 16-20 ft. 15-35, 55s.; 16-20 ft. 15-24 52s. 6d.; 21-22 ft. 17-22, 60s.; 16-20 ft. 14-18, 50s.; 12-15 ft. 14-23, 50s.

BIRCH. Ex. Evangeline, from Halifax, N. S.—4-22 ft. 3x6-15, 10-d. per cubic ft. Ex. A. R. Thorp, from Halifax, N. S.—5-24 ft. 3x13-16, 1s. per cubic ft.; 3-18 ft. 3x12, 1s.; 3-14 ft. 3x11, 11d.; 4-15 ft. 3x10, 10d.; 3-16 ft. 3x7, 9d.; 3-14 ft. 2x7, 10 1/2d.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PINE.—A large quantity of pine, Ex. Dundee, from Chemainus, B.C., sold at a range from 54s. to 71s. per load of 50 cubic feet, the latter price for sizes 36 to 40 ft.

TRANSFER OF TIMBER LIMITS.

O. N. Janes, of Fernie, B. C., has sold his saw mill and timber limits to D. V. Mott.

The Huntsville Lumber Company is announced to have purchased the saw-mill plant, logs and timber limits at Huntsville of the M. Brennan & Sons Co. of Hamilton. The price is said to be slightly over \$225,000.

The building and stock of William McCurdy & Son, planing mill, Windsor, N.S., was damaged by fire last week.

The timber limits, etc., of the Sauble Falls Ranch & Lumber Company, of Sauble Falls, Ont., will be offered for sale by public auction at Warton on November 29th.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The following charters are reported: Barque Wildwood, St. John, N.B., to Santa Cruz Teneriffe, lumber, 45s; steamer Coringa, St. John, N.B., to w.c. England, deals, November loading.

Coasting freights are very high at present, and there is a scarcity of suitable bottoms. Sch. Jessie D., of Paraboro, N. S., is fixed to load lumber at Windsor for Boston, at \$3.10 per M., and the Moose River Lumber Co. is offering \$3.25 per M. from Moose River for Boston.

The Sch. E. E. Merriam has sailed from Paraboro, N.S., for Boston, with 1,060 pieces of piling, shipped by D. A. Huntley.

The Sch. Bello Wooster loaded at Moose River for New York last week 1,100 pieces of piling, shipped by the Moose River Lumber Co.

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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 the first instance to Empire, care CANADA LUMBERMAN.

It is understood that Clark, Skillings & Company will not operate in spool wood at Newcastle, N.B., this winter. The mill usually gave employment to about 50 men.

FOR SALE.

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Much difficulty is being encountered in securing men to work in the woods in the Maritime Provinces and Maine. Conditions are not altogether favorable for logging. The early fall of snow which came before the ground had frozen hard and while the swamps were still open, will somewhat delay operations. On the Penobscot river the cut is roughly estimated at 200,000,000 feet, on the Kennebec 150,000,000 feet, on the St. Croix 22,000,000 feet, and on the Aroostook, in Maine, 40,000,000 feet. About 60,000,000 feet will be cut on the St. John river in Maine to be driven down to the New Brunswick mill. The entire log crop of the State of Maine will probably meet 600,000,000 feet, about evenly divided between pulp and lumber.

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TORONTO, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, including items like 1 1/2 inch siding, 1 inch strips, and various grades of white pine.

HARDWOODS--PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Table listing hardwood prices per M. feet car lots, including Elm, rock, mill, Hickory, Maple, Oak, and Walnut.

OTTAWA, ONT.

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

QUEBEC, QUE.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including White Pine, Red Pine, Elm, Ash, Birch, and Deals.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including Uppers and Selects, Fine Common, and Barn Boards or Stocks.

Table listing LATH prices for No. 1 White Pine and No. 2 White Pine.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including Uppers, Selects, Fine Common, and various grades of Pine.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including Uppers, Selects, Fine Common, and various grades of Pine.