

**TIMBER STATEMENT.**

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to 4th October, 1902, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
Wancy whitepine . . . . .	1,504,625	1,333,666	1,815,920
White pine . . . . .	568,967	538,095	383,600
Red pine . . . . .	61,780	89,700	71,160
Oak . . . . .	459,938	283,806	618,660
Helm . . . . .	63,998	542,372	561,880
Ash . . . . .	91,701	135,108	79,920
Basswood . . . . .	241	464	
Butternut . . . . .	142	944	
Tamarac . . . . .	71	198	
Birch or Maple . . . . .	459,361	307,039	164,500

**THE BOSTON MARKET.**

Spruce lumber at Boston is steady, with a fair trade. The mills are pretty well ordered up, and slow about taking orders on 10 and 12 inch: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21; 9-inch and under, \$19; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50;

all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$18 to \$18.50; 5-inch and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$18 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$14; bundle furring, \$17.

Heinlock is in steady demand, with the supply limited and prices unchanged: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

The strong position of western pine is continued, with the market very firm. Trade is moderate with prices strong: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$82 to \$85; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$87 to \$88; 4-in. \$90; selects, 1 in. \$66; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. \$70; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4 in. \$82; fine common, 1-in. \$62 to \$63; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. \$65; 2-in. \$67.50; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$72.50; 4-in. \$82.50; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is steady at about full prices: Quartered oak, \$66 to \$68; plain oak, \$42 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood,

\$42 to \$43; sap and common, \$30 to \$35; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$28 to \$30; end-dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles continue firm for good to best: Extra cedar, \$3.60 to \$3.70; clear, \$3 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$2.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Spruce clapboards are in short supply and nominally very firm: Clear, \$40 to \$42; second clear, \$37 to \$39; extra No. 1, \$22 to \$32.

Laths are in small supply and very

firm: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.40 to \$3.45; 1 1/2 inch, \$3.25 to \$3.30.

The saw mill of Peter Sayers in Nassau weyn township, near Brockville, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week.

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