

advance prices. Broad firsts are scarce and shipments meet with ready sale. Prices rule as follows:

1st quality broad, £24 15s to £26 2s 6d; 11 in. broad, £22 to £23 14s 4d; 7 in. to 10 in. and ends, £17 3s 9d to £19 5s; 2nd quality broad, £18 4s 4d to £19 5s; 11 in. broad, £15 10s 3d to £17 3s 9d; 7 in. to 10 in., £13 15s to £14 15s 7d; 3rd quality broad, £10 6s 3d to £11; 11 in. broad, £9 12s 6d to £9 19s 4d; narrows, £7 4s 4d to £8 5s; 4th quality broad, £7 11s 3d to £8 5s; 11 in., £7 4s 4d to £7 11s 3d; narrows, £6 10s 7d to £6 17s 6d.

RED PINE.—There is an exceptionally good demand, and consignments meet with ready sale at advanced prices. Prices are: 9 and 11 in. by 3 in., £10 6s 3d to £12 7s 6d; narrows, £8 18s 9d to £9 12 6d.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE BOARDS.—The demand is improving and prices are firmer. Quotations are as below:

First quality, 2 in. thick, 12 in. to 15 in. wide, £17 17s 6d to £19 11s; 1 1/2 in. thick, 12 in. to 15 in. wide, £17 3s 9d to £19 5s; 1 1/4 in. thick, 11 in. to 13 in. wide, £16 10s to £18 11s 3d; 1 in. thick, 10 to 12 in. wide, £15 16s 3d to £16 16s; 1 1/2 and 2 in strips, 4 in. to 7 in. wide, £14 15s 7d to £16 10s. Second quality—2 in. thick, 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £13 8s 1d to £15 9s 4d; 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in. thick, 12 in. to 14 in. wide, £13 1s 3d to £14 8s 9d; 1 in. thick, 10 in. to 12 in. wide, £12 to £12 14s. Third quality—2 in., 11 in. to 15 in. wide, £9 5s 7d to £11; 1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in., 10

in. to 14 in. wide, £7 11s 3d to £9 12 6d.

QUEBEC SPRUCE DEALS.—The demand has been good, and prices are firmer. Prices quoted—£6 10s 7d to £7 11s 3d for third quality; £5 16s 10d to £6 14s per std. for fourth quality.

St. JOHN, N. B., PINE DEALS.—Are in better request, and prices have advanced. Prices quoted—£6 14s 2d to £9 5s.

St. JOHN SPRUCE DEALS (2nd quality average).—There is a good consumption. Prices are advancing, and are quoted at £6 10s 7d to £8 18s 9d per std.

St. JOHN BIRCH LOGS.—The market keeps firm. Prices quoted—1s 5d to 1s 9d per cubic foot for 15 in. average and up.

St. JOHN BIRCH PLANKS.—There is a good demand. Prices—£6 17s 6d to £8 5s per St. Petersburg standard, according to specification.

WHITE OAK STAVES.—The market keeps firm, and prices are well maintained. There

is a specially good demand for 34 by 3/8 in. and 34 by 1 in., also 42 to 44 by 1 in. Current prices are: Canada butts—5 1/2 ft. by 3 in. thick, £115 to £125 per mille; 5 1/2 ft. by 2 1/2 in. thick, £90 to £95 per mille; 5 1/2 ft. by 2 in. thick, £67 to £72 per mille.

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