

**THE BOSTON MARKET.**

While the demand at Boston for spruce lumber is quiet, the supply is very small and prices hold firm in consequence: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21 to \$22; 9-inch and under, \$19 to \$20; 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 random, 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.

Hemlock is quiet at steady prices: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$18 to \$19; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.

For western pine there is a fair demand, with a moderate supply and firm prices: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$82 to \$85; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$87 to \$88; 4-in. \$90; selects, 1 in. \$65; 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 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.

There is a firm market for hardwood lumber, with maple and quartered oak especially active: Quartered oak, \$63 to \$75; plain oak, \$42 to \$47; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$45 to \$47; 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 are firm, with a steady request: Extra cedar, \$3.50 to \$3.55; clear, \$3; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 18-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$4.25; five butts to 2 1/4 inches, \$4.50.

Spruce clapboards are in small supply and prices hold very firm: Extra, \$42 to \$42.50; clear, \$40 to \$40.50; second

clear, \$37.50 to \$38; extra No. 1, \$30 to \$32. Laths are firm and unchanged: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.40 to \$3.45; 1 1/2 inch, \$3.25 to \$3.30.

**TRADE OPENINGS.**

The following were among the enquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian Government Office in London during the week ending 30th December, 1902. The names of the parties may be obtained from the publishers of this journal.

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