

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Business in spruce lumber at Boston has been decidedly better for the week, but prices are somewhat irregular. The larger mills are busy, and well maintaining prices. Some of the smaller mills, for the sake of business, have made concessions. Still, the spruce position is considered pretty firm. Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$20 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 randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$16.50 to \$18; 5-inch and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$10 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$13.50 to \$14; bundle furring, \$17 to \$18.

Hemlock is in quiet request at unchanged prices: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 to \$15.50 for good eastern, Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

Western white pine is very firm in-

deed: Uppers, 1-in., \$75 to \$80; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80 to \$85; 4-in. \$85 to \$88; selects, 1 to 1 1/2 in. \$68; 2-in. \$69 to \$70; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$74 to \$76; 4-in. \$79 to \$80; fine common, 1-in. \$60 to \$63; 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 in. \$64 to \$66; 2-in. \$68 to \$70; 2 1/2 and 3 in. \$69 to \$71; 4-in. \$80. Lath boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$27 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is quiet and firm: Quartered oak, \$64 to \$66; plain oak, \$41 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; 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 and well for: Extra cedar, \$3.60; clear, \$3 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2; British Columbia red cedar, 10-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Clapboards are scarce and firm: Clear,

\$38 to \$40; second clear, \$35 to \$37; extra No. 1, \$25 to \$30.

Laths are about steady at \$3.10 to \$3.15 for 1 3/4-inch; 1 1/2 inch, \$2.95 to \$3.

Mr. G. W. Hudson, of the firm of G. Hudson & Son, timber merchants, Sydney, New South Wales, was recently in Canada, with a view of placing some large orders with the lumber mills on the Pacific Coast for exporting British Columbia pine, fir and cedar to Australia.

The London & Western Trust Company, of London, Ont., have sold 200 acres of

timber lands on the 1st concession of Aldborough for \$10,225. A. McKillop & Sons, of West Lorne, were the purchasers. The timber is principally hickory, basswood, elm, ash and maple.

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