

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The spruce lumber market is rather more quiet generally, though there is a good demand in the way of factory orders at full prices. Prices are generally well sustained, with the weaker position of small randoms less of a factor than previously noted. These small randoms are gradually disappearing. Quotations are steady: 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, \$19 to \$20; cut spruce boards, \$13.50 to \$14; board lathing, \$17 to \$18.

Hemlock lumber continues very firm, with the market quiet. Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 to \$15.50 for good

eastern; random eastern, \$14 to \$14.50; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

White pine is even firmer than last noted, with the tendency still upward. Uppers, 1-in., \$75 to \$80; 2½ to 3 in. \$80 to \$85; 4-in. \$85 to \$88; selects, 1 to 1½ in. \$68; 2-in. \$69 to \$70; 2½ to 3 in. \$74 to \$76; 4-in. \$79 to \$80; fine common, 1-in. \$60 to \$63; 1½ to 1½ in. \$64 to \$66; 2-in. \$68 to \$70; 2½ and 3 in. \$69 to \$71; 4-in. \$80; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$27 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is firm in almost every item: 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; and dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles hold very firm, under the influence of a good many unfilled orders. While the demand has not been great, it has more than equalled the supply. A firm market is looked for for some time to come: Extra cedar, \$3.50; clear, \$3; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2; Washington and British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Clapboards are still very firm, though a few samples of new spruce are being received, but with no promises of any quantity compared with other seasons:

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

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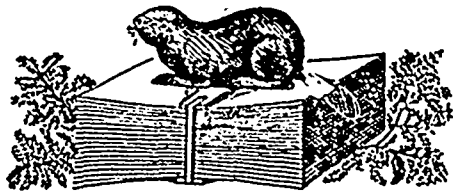
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