

TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to 29th August, 1902, as reported by the Supervisor of Cutters:

	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
Waney white pine	1,366,523	1,321,723	1,591,600
White pine	507,375	535,740	798,600
Red pine	61,112	59,184	60,050
Oak	451,820	444,040	527,700
Hem	611,026	911,913	641,800
Ash	28,355	131,612	79,240
Basswood	241	914	...
Hutternut	142	914	...
Tamarac	71	128	...
Birch and Maple	457,154	307,039	164,500

THE BOSTON MARKET.

The demand for spruce lumber at Boston is very low, and in face of the fact that the cut was a small one, leaving the mills rather short of logs, the tone of the market is firm. Quotations are fully sustained: 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.

Hemlock is in small supply, and in few hands, with the market firm, though quiet. 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 white pine position continues very firm, though trade is quiet: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$82.50 to \$85; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$87 to \$88; 4-in. \$90; selects, 1 in. \$65; 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 continues generally firm, with a fair demand: Quartered oak,

\$66 to \$68; plain oak, \$4. to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$4. 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 are firmer, with shippers and dealers getting 10 cents advance: Extra cedar, \$3.60; clear, \$3.15; second clear, \$2.55; 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.

Clapboards continue very firm: Clear,

\$40 to \$42; second clear, \$37 to \$39; extra No. 1, \$22 to \$32.

Laths are firmer, under the fact that New York has advanced 25 cents: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.15; 1 1/2 inch, \$3.

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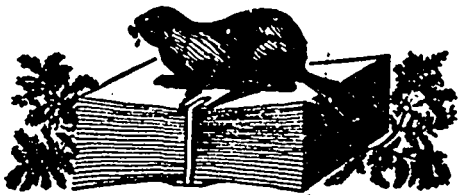
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