

TIMBER STATEMENT.

Following is a comparative statement for three years of the timber, etc., measured and culled at the port of Quebec up to 31st November, 1902, as reported by the Supervisor of Cullers:

	Cu. ft. 1900	Cu. ft. 1901	Cu. ft. 1902
Waney white pine	1,504,625	1,446,881	1,530,120
White pine	570,518	585,432	384,440
Red pine	63,760	89,977	71,160
Oak	488,100	498,261	633,570
Birch	712,468	942,372	561,920
Ash	91,713	133,245	79,920
Blackwood	241	464	...
Butternut	142	944	...
Tamarac	71	198	...
Birch and Maple	459,361	307,092	164,500

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber is in a very firm position at Boston, especially for 9-inch dimensions. Prices are steadily held at quotations: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21 and \$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, \$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 but firm in price: 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.

Western pine lumber is steady in price with the demand fair: 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 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 is in good request, especially maple and birch floorings: Quartered oak, \$63 to \$75; plain oak, \$42 to \$47; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25;

red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$43 to \$45; 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 steady at quotations, with the demand fair: Extra cedar, \$3.50 to \$3.60; clear, \$3.00; second clear, \$2.55; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$2.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

There is a steady market for spruce

clapboards: Clear, \$40; second clear, \$37; extra No. 1, \$22 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.

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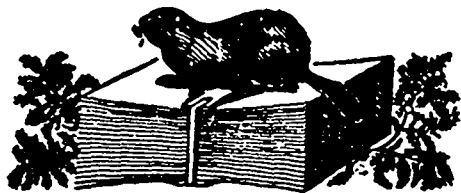
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