

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce frames are very steady, with but few of the large mills sawing. Still the demand is limited, and some of the smaller mills have forced some randoms on the market that had to be sold at easier prices, for lack of demand. It is understood that the yards are lightly stocked, with the position firm. Quotations are steady; 10 and 12 inch dimensions, \$20; 9 inch and under, \$18 to \$18.50; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$19 to \$19.50; 2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up, \$16.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$17.50; 5 inch and up, merchantable boards, \$15 to \$16; matched boards, \$17.50 to \$18.50; out spruce boards, \$12.50 to \$13; bundle furring, \$16 to \$17.

Hemlock is steady, though the demand is seasonably light. Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet, \$14 to \$14.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania No. 1, \$16 to \$17; No. 2, \$14.50; random, \$13 to \$13.50.

Western white pine is still in a very strong position, and though the demand is quiet, prices are fully sustained to stronger: Uppers, 1 inch, \$76 to \$72; 2 1/2 and 3

inch, \$75; 3 inch, \$80; select, 1 to 1 1/2 in. \$63 to \$65; 2 inch, \$65 to \$67.50; 2 1/2 to 3 inch, \$72 to \$75; 4 inch, \$75 to \$80; fine common, 1 inch, \$48; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch, \$54; 2 inch, \$55; 2 1/2 and 3 inch, \$63 to \$65; 4 inch, \$70; barn boards, \$23 to \$32; coffin boards, \$25 to \$28.

Shingles continue firm, with few being shipped: Extra cedar, \$3.25 to \$3.30; clear, \$2.85 to \$2.95; second clear, \$2.35 to \$2.40, sap, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; Washington and British Columbia, 16 inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.46 to \$3.50.

Clapboards are scarce and very firm with higher prices being paid: Extra spruce, \$35 to \$36; clear, \$33 to \$34; second clear, \$29 to \$32; extra No. 1, \$20 to \$23; pine extra, \$50 to \$52; clear, \$45 to \$48; second clear, \$40 to \$42.

Laths are easier: One and five-eighths inch, \$3 to \$3.05; 1 inch, \$2.95 to \$3.

Frank Maxwell, of Sackville, N. B., has sold his lumber at Cooksville to Charles Read, of Port Elgin. The quantity is about 500,000 feet.

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CAR OR CARLOAD LOTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, including items like 1 1/2 inch siding mill run, 1 inch strips, and various grades of pine and spruce.

HARDWOODS--PER M. FEET CAR LOTS. Quality, 18 and 25 unless otherwise specified.

Table listing hardwood prices in Toronto, Ontario, including items like Elm, rock, mill, Hickory, maple, and oak.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, including items like Pine, good sidings, Pine, good shorts, and various grades of pine.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including items like Square white pine, First class Ottawa waney, and Michigan pine.

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$44 to \$46 for 1st, \$30 to \$32 for 2nd, \$28 to \$30 for 3rd, and \$24 to \$26 for 4th quality. F. O. B. batteau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including items like Uppers, 1 n., 10 n. and up, and various grades of pine.

BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including items like No. 1, 12 in., No. 2, 9 in., and various grades of pine.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including items like No. 1 White Pine, No. 2 White Pine, and Hemlock.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including items like Uppers, 3 in. up, 2 1/2 in., and various grades of pine.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including items like Pine, Sawed Pine, and Clear butts.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE (Wholesale selling price.)

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including items like Upr, 1, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 4 in., and various grades of pine.

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

Table listing hardwood prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including items like 1st & 2nd, 2 inch, 1 1/2 to 2 in., and various grades of ash.