

clapboards are pretty firm, being in small supply:

Spruce, extra.....	\$29.00 to \$30.00
Spruce, clear.....	27 00 " 28 00
Spruce, and clear.....	23 00 " 35 00
Pine, extra.....	40.00 to \$45.00
Pine, clear.....	35.00 " 40.00
Pine, and clear.....	30.00 " 32.00
California redwood, clear.....	42.50 " 45.00
Second grade.....	42.00 " 42.00

The small supply of hemlock continues to be the feature, with the market very firm. Matched boards and floorings are yet particularly firm:

Matched hemlock boards.....	\$20.00 to \$22 00
Pennsylvania dimension.....	15.00 " 17 00
Eastern.....	15.00 " 16 00

with the usual advance for over 16 ft. Eastern boards..... 18.00 " 19.00

No. 1, 10 feet..... 15.50 " 16.50

Planned one side and matched..... 18.00 " 20.00

Pennsylvania boards, No. 1, 8, 10 and 12 in..... 19.00 " 20.00

No. 1, 10 feet..... 17.00 " 17.00

Planned and matched..... 19.00 " 20.00

Laths are unchanged: 1 3/8 inch, \$3.15; 1 1/2 inch, \$3.

BOSTON, March 5th., 1900.

BRITISH PRICES FOR CANADIAN DEALS.

The following prices for Canadian deals, etc., were realized at an auction sale held by Churchill & Sim, of London, England, on February 22nd:

SPRUCE.—Ex Amyl, from Quebec—12-14 ft., 2x6, third quality, £7 15s per standard; 13-17 ft. 2x6, £7 15s; 12-14 ft. 2x5, £7 5s; 12-14 ft. 2x4, £8; 10-11 ft. 2x5-6, £7 15s; 9-11 ft. 2x5, £7 5s; 6-11 ft. 2x4-5, £7 5s; 10-11 ft. 3x11, first quality, £12 10s; 10-14 ft. 3x7, £9 15s. Ex Iona, from Quebec—13 ft. 3x9, second quality, £9 15s. Ex Zanzibar, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x9, first quality, £11 15s; 9-11 ft., £10 15s and £10 10s; 12 ft. 3x8, £10 5s; 9-16 ft. 3x8, £10 10s. Ex Kinsale,

from Quebec—12-14 ft. 2x7-11 inch, first quality, £10; 12-14 ft. 2x6, £9 10s; 12-14 ft. 2x5, £7 15s; 6-8 ft. 2x5-9, £6 5s. Ex Tantalum, from Quebec—12-15 ft. 2 1/2-2x6, unassorted, £8; 12-16 ft. 2 1/2-2x5, £7 10s; 6-11 ft. 2 1/2-2x4-6, £7 10s; 12-14 ft. 2x7-9, £7 15s; 12 ft. 2x7, £8 15s; 12-15 ft. 2x6, £8; 12-14 ft. 2x6, £8 and £7 15s; 12-14 ft. 2x5, £7 15s; 9-11 ft. 2x6, £7 15s; 9-11 ft. 2x5, £7 10s; 6-8 ft. 2x5-6, £7 5s.

PINE.—Ex Monte Videan, from Montreal—9 ft. 3x6-18 inch, first quality, £20; 6-8 ft. 3x11-12, £16 10s; 8 ft. 3x7-10, £16 15s and £17; 6-7 ft. 3x9, £16 15s. Ex Forest Holme, from Botwoodville, Newfoundland.—3-5 ft. 3x11-16 inch, third quality, £6 10s. Ex Tantalum, from Quebec—12 ft. 3x6, third quality, £8 10s; 12 ft. 3x5, £8 10s.

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