

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber is in moderate supply at Boston, with some of the mills about completing the season's run. Prices are steady, with an improved tone to the market: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21; 9-inch and under, \$18.50 to \$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, \$13 to \$14; bundle furring, \$17.

Pennsylvania hemlock is quoted 50c higher; eastern is unchanged: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.50.

Hardwood lumber is generally firmer, with quartered oak and whitewood, advanced in price: Quartered oak, \$75 to \$83; plain oak, \$45 to \$47; com-

mon and rejects, \$21 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$51 to \$57; sap and common, \$38 to \$45; low ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$33 to \$37; end-dried white maple, \$46; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

There is a steady market for shingles: Extra cedar at \$3.35 to \$3.45; clear, \$2.85 to \$2.95; second clear, \$2.30 to \$2.40; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 18-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$4.25; five butts to 2 1/2 inches, \$4.50.

There is a firm market for spruce clapboards, with both offerings and demand light: Extra, \$42; clear, \$40; second clear, \$37 to \$39; extra No. 1, \$30 to \$33.

Laths are quiet: One and five-eighths

inch, \$3.15 to \$3.25; 1 1/2-inch, \$3.00 to \$3.10.

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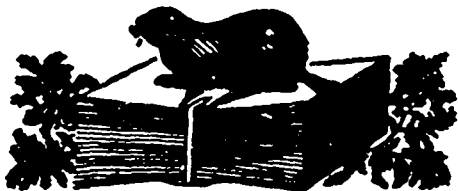
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