

**BRITISH TIMBER SALE.**

Messrs. Churchill & Sim, London, England, held an auction sale of lumber on January 27th, when the following prices were paid for Canadian pine and spruce.

Pine.—Ex. Brauntingham, from Quebec—12-13 ft. 3x10 in. third quality, £10 10s. per standard of 1980 feet; 12-13 ft. 3x8 in. £10; 12-13 ft. 3x7 in. £10. Ex. Hampstead, from Montreal—12-ft. 3x11 in. first quality, dry, £27 10s.; 9-16 ft. 3x11 in., £19 10s.; 12-13 ft. 3x12-22 in., £25 10s.; 9-11 ft. 3x12-20 in., £20 15s. Ex. Montezuma, from Montreal—12 ft. 3x7-10 in., second quality, £12.

Spruce.—Ex. Aboukir, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 3x11 in., first quality, £12; 10-15 ft. 3x8 in., £12. Ex. Hirundo, from Quebec—11-16 ft. 3x10 in., second quality, £8 5s.; 9-11 ft. 3x9 in., £9 15s.; 12-14 ft. 3x7 in., £8 5s.; 9-11 ft. 3x7-8 in., £8; 7-8 ft. 3x6-11 in., £8. Ex. Drot, from Quebec

—11-17 ft. 3x9 in., £8. Ex. He ngford, from Bathurst, N.B., 11-24 ft. 3x9 in. first, second and third quality, £8 10s. Ex. Evangeline, from St. John, N.B., 10-26 ft. 3x11 in., unassorted, £8 5s. Ex. St. John city, from Halifax—14 ft. 2½x7 in., unassorted hemlock, £7 15s. Ex. Capella, from Pentecost—13-19 ft. 3x unassorted, £8 15s.; 9-11 ft. 3x9 in. second quality, £10 5s.; 12-14 ft. 3x9-13 in., £10 5s.; 10-14 ft. 3x7-11 in., £9 10s. Ex. Orcadian, from Montreal—6-8 ft. 3x8-9 in., second quality, £8; 6-8 ft. 3x6-7 in., £7 10s. Ex. Monmouth, from Quebec—4-9 ft. 3x7-11 in., fourth and fifth quality, £7

**THE BOSTON MARKET**

Spruce lumber at Boston remains in a very quiet position and dealers do not look for any improvement until warmer weather comes. Both demand and supply are light and prices are steady: 10 and 12 in.

dimensions, \$21; 9 in. and under, \$19; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 ft. and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 ft. and up, \$17.50; all other random, 9 in. and under, 10 ft. and up, \$18.50; 5 in. and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$18.50 to \$20; out spruce boards \$13 to \$14; bundle furring, \$17.

There is a quiet but steady market for hemlock lumber: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft. stock, \$14.50 for good eastern; Vermont \$14 to \$14.50; random eastern, \$13.50 to \$14; Pennsylvania No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.50.

Western pine lumber is steady and unchanged: Uppers, 1 to 2 in., \$84 to \$87; 2½ to 3 in., \$92 to \$97; 4-in. \$96 to \$100; selects, 1-in., \$76; 1½ to 1¾ in., \$76 to \$78; 2-in., \$78; 2½ to 3 in., \$84; 4-in., \$86; fine common, 1-in., \$67; 1½ to 1¾ in., \$69; 2-in., \$72; 2½ to 3 in. \$80; 4-in., \$82; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

There is a quiet demand for hardwood lumber at steady prices: Quartered oak, \$85 to \$92; plain oak, \$42 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$51 to \$55; sap, \$43 to \$48; common, \$39 to \$45; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$33 to \$37; end drie. white maple, \$46; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; northern elm, \$29 to \$31; Michigan elm, \$24 to \$27.

Clapboards are quiet: Extras, \$43 to \$44; clear, \$42 to \$42; second clear, \$38 to \$40; extra No. 1, \$29 to \$30.

Shingles are steady: Extra cedar, \$3.35 to \$3.45; clear, \$2.85 to \$3; second clear \$2.25 to \$2.40; extra No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.75; British Columbia red cedar, 16-in. five butts to 2 in., \$3.45 to \$3.50; 18-in. five butts to 2 in. \$3.75 to \$4; five butts to 2½ in. \$4.15 to \$4.30.

Laths are firm: One and five-eighths in., \$3.40; 1½-in., \$3.25.

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