

was a consignment cargo of inferior quality. Quebec pine at the same sale made fair prices, and spruce showed a little more strength. There appears to be a large demand in London for manufactured stuff, such as doors and mouldings.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

In Michigan \$10 is being paid for elm logs and \$10.50 for basswood.

Mr. Brown, of Barrie, has over 18,000 cubic feet of square timber lying at the Bradford Station for shipment to Liverpool, via Quebec.

Log run pine is a little stronger in the Saginaw Valley, being quoted at \$17 to \$21. Box lumber is held at \$15 and mill culls at \$12 to \$13.

J. P. Newman, of Warton, has purchased from the Hepworth Hunting Club the timber on 1,600 acres of hunting reserve at Murray Harbor, Lake Huron.

At Saginaw River points hemlock boards are held at \$10, piece stuff at \$9 and mill culls at \$7 and \$8. In New York City No. 1 hemlock boards are quoted at \$17.

The contract for supplying the city of Toronto with cedar and norway pine scantling has been let to Reid & Company, of the Esplanade, at \$14.97 per thousand.

The Rathbun Company have secured the contract for supplying lumber for the Board of Works, Kingston, the price being \$17.70 for boards and 2 1/2 cents for cedar scantlings.

J. A. Gregory, of St. John, N. B., has

secured a contract to supply 30,000 pieces of birch props, for shipment to Bristol, England, to be used in making brush backs.

It is reported that the Quebec Government has decided to offer for sale on June 4 next 7,000 square miles of timber limits in the Upper Ottawa, St. Maurice, Rimouski, Lake St. John, and other districts.

Messrs. S. P. Musson, Son & Company report the arrival at Barbadoes of the "Herbert Rice," with 16,000 feet white pine and 10,000 feet spruce, which were sold at \$22 and \$19.50 respectively. The market for white pine shippers is in good position, and second quality would also bring fair rates. A small lot of spruce laying shingles has been sold at \$2.05, and hemlock shingles at \$1.50.

HARDWOOD PRICE LIST.

Following is the official price list on hardwoods as adopted by the Wisconsin Hardwood Lumber Association, effective March 12 last. Prices are given only for firsts and seconds and common, and are f. o. b. Wausau, Wis.:

	1sts and 2nds.	Common
ASH.		
1-inch.....	\$25 00	\$16 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-in.....	26 00	17 00
2-inch.....	28 00	17 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	32 00	19 00
1-inch common and better, \$20.		
1-inch ship cull and better, \$16.		

BIRCH (MIXED COLOR, RED OUT).

1-inch.....	\$18 00	\$12 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	20 00	13 00
2-inch.....	22 00	15 00
Red 1-inch.....	30 00	20 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	32 00	22 00
2-inch.....	32 00	22 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	35 00	25 00
1-inch ship cull and better, \$12.		

BASSWOOD.

1-inch—5 to 11-inch, 10 to 16-foot.....	\$21 00	\$15 50
12-inch.....	26 00	
13-inch and wider.....	28 00	
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	24 00	16 50
2-inch.....	26 00	16 50
1-inch mixed culls, \$10.		

SOFT ELM.

1-inch.....	\$20 00	\$14 00
1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch.....	21 00	14 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	23 00	15 00
1-inch log run, mill culls out, \$14.		
1-inch common and better, \$17.		

ROCK ELM.

1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch.....	\$25 00	\$14 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	30 00	20 00
1 to 2-inch log run, mill culls out, \$14.		
1 to 2-inch common and better, \$18.		
2, 2 1/2 and 3-inch bridge and barn floor plank, \$10.		
2, 2 1/2 and 3-inch bridge and barn floor plank, of one length, \$12.		

RED OAK.

1-inch.....	\$35 00	\$25 00
1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2-inch.....	37 00	27 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	40 00	30 00
1-inch wormy clear, \$12.		

WHITE OAK.

1-inch.....	\$33 00	\$23 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	35 00	25 00
2-inch.....	36 00	26 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	38 00	28 00

HARD MAPLE.

1-inch.....	\$16 00	\$10 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2-inch.....	18 00	11 00
2-inch.....	18 00	11 00
2 1/2-inch and thicker.....	20 00	12 00
1 to 2-inch log run, mill culls out, \$10.		

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