

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber is in better request at Boston for schedules. For a couple of days the past week orders were very brisk, with an improved inquiry all the time. Prices are thoroughly maintained on frames, with the mills having a good many orders. The lots of small and short random recently shipped here, that had to be sold, have been pretty well worked off. Such randoms are still weak, however: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$20 to \$22; 9-inch and under, \$19 to \$20; 10 and 12 inch, random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 2x4, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; all other randoms, 9-inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$16.50 to \$18; 5 inch and up, merchantable boards, \$17; matched boards, \$19 to \$20; out spruce boards, \$13.50 to \$14; bundle furring, \$17 to \$18.

Hemlock lumber is very firm, with offerings small. Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$15 to \$15.50 for good eastern;

random eastern, \$14 to \$14.50; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

All the firmness in white pine is continued: Uppers, 1-in., \$75 to \$80; 2½ and 3 in. \$80 to \$85; 4-in. \$85 to \$88; selects, 1 to 1½ in. \$68; 2-in. \$69 to \$70; 2½ to 3 in. \$74 to \$76; 4-in. \$79 to \$80; fine common, 1-in. \$60 to \$63; 1½ to 1½ in. \$64 to \$66; 2-in. \$68 to \$70; 2½ and 3 in. \$69 to \$71; 4-in. \$80, barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$27 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber continues in good demand, with the position firm: Quartered oak, \$64 to \$66; plain oak, \$41 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; whitewood, \$42 to \$43; sap and common, \$30 to \$35; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$43 to \$46; maple, \$28 to \$30; end-dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$55; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles continue firm, with the supply yet small. The demand is not large but

we'll up to the supply: Extra cedar, \$3.60; clear, \$3.10; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2, Washington and British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Clapboards are yet in small supply with a very firm market: Clear, \$36 to \$38; second clear, \$33 to \$35; extra No. 1, \$24 to \$26.

Laths are steady at \$3.15 to \$3.20 for 1½-inch; 1½-inch \$2.95.

The flour and saw mills of the Wolverton Milling Company at Wolverton, Ont.,

were totally destroyed by fire last week. The loss is about \$25,000.

The assignment is reported of A. Gagnon & Company, lumber and general store, Victoriaville, Que.

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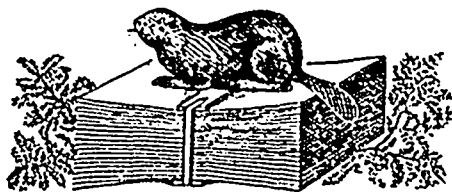
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