

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

From Halifax, N.S.: Str. Universe, for Sharpness, England, 1,640,769 ft. spruce deals, value \$18,500; 21,056 ft. hemlock deals, value \$2,796. Str. Tunisian, for Liverpool, 600,000 ft. spruce deals, value \$68,000.

From Yarmouth, N.S.: Barque Vigo, for Buenos Ayres, 1,208,000 ft. lumber, value \$19,732, by Dickie & McGrath. Barque Brookside, for Montevideo, 723,000 ft. lumber, value \$10,837, by Parker, Ekins & Co. Str. Briardene, for Barrow, England, 584,000 ft. deals, value \$7,331, by Dickie & McGrath. Schr. J. H. Logan and Leonard Parker, for Buenos Ayres and West Indies, cargoes lumber.

From St. John, N.B.: Str. Kastalia, for Glasgow, 627,103 ft. deals, 18,050 ends, 32,487 ft. birch squares, 23,380 pcs. pickets, 66 pcs. pine timber. Str. Montford, for Avonmouth, 667,671 ft. deals,

19,104 ft. ends, 3,152 ft. scantling, 50,179 ft. birch planks, 4,280 ft. birch ends. Schr. Ayr, for City Island, 114,809 ft. plank, 59,841 ft. scantling. Barque Still Water, for Rosario, 459,721 ft. boards, 42,759 ft. plank, 446,809 ft. scantling. Str. Tunisian, for Liverpool, 207,955 ft. deals, 5,044 ft. ends, 22,016 bundles shooks. Sch. Aldine, for Newhaven, 102,314 ft. deal ends, 120,271 ft. scantling, 129,071 ft. plank. Schr. Adelaide, for Providence, 1,144,000 laths. Str. Oriana, for Cape Town and Durban, 10 stds. deals. Schr. W. E. & W. F. Tucker, for Newhaven, 39,702 ft. pine pickets, 16,685 ft. pine ends, \$3,901 ft. boards, 411,000 laths. Schr. Lois V. Chaples, for Stonington, 76,052 ft. deals, 500,000 laths, 700,000 cedar shingles. Str. Tritonia, for Glasgow, 17 pcs. pine lumber, 208,037 ft. deals, 4,016 ft. ends. Schr. Otis Miller, for Bridgeport, 1,500 feet spruce boards, 400,000 laths, 685,000 cedar shingles

THE BOSTON MARKET.

There is an improvement in the supply of spruce lumber at Boston. The demand is quiet and prices are steady and unchanged: Ten and 12 in. dimensions, \$21; 9 in. and under, \$19; 9 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 demand for hemlock lumber, with prices unchanged: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft. stock, \$14.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania No. 1, \$18.50 to \$19.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.50.

Western pine lumber is quiet, but prices are still very firmly held: Uppers, 1 to 2 in., \$84 to \$87; 2 1/2 to 3 in., \$92 to \$97; 4 in. \$96 to \$100; select, 1-in., \$76; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in., \$76 to \$78; 2-in., \$78;

2 1/2 to 3 in., \$84; 4-in., \$86; fine common, 1-in., \$67; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in., \$69; 2-in., \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in., \$80; 4-in., \$82; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

There is a firm market for hardwoods, with an excellent demand for choice quartered oak, but other hardwoods are quiet: Quartered oak, \$85 to \$92; plain oak, \$12 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; white wood, \$41 to \$55; \$49, \$43 to \$48; common, \$39 to \$45; brown 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; northern elm, \$29 to \$31.

Chapboards are quiet: Extra, \$43 to \$44; clear, \$42; second clear, \$40; extra No. 1, \$30.

There is a steady demand for shingles at unchanged prices: Extra cedar, \$3.35 to \$3.45; clear, \$2.85 to \$2.95; second clear, \$2.25 to \$2.40; extra, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.70; British Columbia red cedar, 10-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 2 1/2 in., \$4.15 to \$4.30.

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