

TIMBER STOCKS AT THE CLYDE.

The stocks of Canadian lumber in the Clyde on September 30th, 1902, were as follows: Quebec waxy and square pine, 390,641 cubic feet; elm, 197,242 cubic feet; red pine, 25,683 cubic feet; oak, 149,445 cubic feet; ash, 74,715 cubic feet; maple, 9,422 cubic feet; first quality pine deals, 167 standards; second quality pine deals, 1,204 standards; third quality pine deals, 616 standards; fourth quality pine deals, 340 standards; unsorted pine deals, planks and boards, 431 standards; red pine, 1,196 standards; Quebec spruce deals and boards, 3,696 standards; N. B. spruce, 3,369 standards; N. B. pine, 1,544 standards; oak planks and boards, 6,692 cubic feet; birch planks and boards, 75,646 cubic feet; ash planks and boards, 4,510 cubic feet.

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber at Boston is firm, while both the demand and the supply are small.

Ten and 12-inch spruce is very scarce, and prices are firm; Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21 and \$22; 9-inch and under, \$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, \$14; bundle furring, \$17.

Hemlock is in quiet demand, but firm. Buyers wanting it have to pay well for it: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17.50; No. 2, \$15 to \$15.50.

Western pine is well held at full prices: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$82 to \$85; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$87 to \$38; 4-in. \$90; select, 1 in. \$66; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. \$70; 2-in. \$72; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$80; 4 in. \$82; fine common, 1-in. \$62 to \$63; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 in. \$65; 2-in. \$67.50; 2 1/2 to 3 in. \$72.50; 4-in. \$82.50; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber continues in fair request, with whitewood and quartered oak firm: Quartered oak, \$63 to \$75; plain oak, \$42 to \$47; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$43 to \$45; sap and common, \$30 to \$35; brown ash, \$41 to \$44; white ash, \$47 to \$46; maple, \$23 to \$30; end-dried white maple, \$38 to \$42; birch, \$27 to \$30; birch, 75 per cent. red, \$45 to \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles continue steady: Extra cedar, \$3.60; clear, \$3.00; second clear, \$2.55; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$2.75 to \$3.80; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Spruce clapboards continue in very

small offering, with the market very firm: Clear, \$40 to \$42; second clear, \$37 to \$39; extra No. 1, \$22 to \$32.

Laths are firm: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.40 to \$3.45; 1 1/2 inch, \$3.25 to \$3.30.

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