

THE BOSTON MARKET.

[Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN]

PINE.—Western pine is in much better demand than usual at this season, with prices well sustained:

Table listing various types of pine (Uppers, Selects, Fine common, Sheathing, Barn boards, Coffin boards) and their prices per 1000 ft.

HARDWOODS.—Hardwood lumber is in good request for the season:

Table listing various types of hardwood (Ash, Cherry, Maple, Sycamore, Walnut) and their prices per 1000 ft.

SPRUCE.—The market on spruce lumber holds firm. The open weather has been favorable to building thus far, and jobs that would otherwise have been "hung up" till spring have been continued, making a better call for spruce than was generally expected.

up to better proportions than has usually been the case in the early winter. Prices rule as follows:

Table listing various types of lumber (Frames, All other random, Merchantable boards, Out boards, Furring) and their prices.

CLAPBOARDS.—Clapboards are meeting with a limited demand:

Table listing various types of clapboards (Spruce, Spruce and clear, Pine, Pine and clear) and their prices.

SHINGLES.—Shingles are little changed, with a fair demand for the season:

Table listing various types of shingles (California redwood, Extra cedar, Clear cedar, and clear cedar, Clear white, Extra No. 1) and their prices.

Oregon shingles range from \$2.30 to \$3.15, as to grade and quality.

LATH.—Laths are active, and prices have advanced 30 to 40 cents: 1 1/2-inch, \$2.90 to \$3; 1 3/4-inch, \$2.80 to \$2.90.

BOSTON, DEC. 18th, 1899.

Chartering for the River Platte is quiet. Medium sized vessels from Boston to Buenos Ayres are quoted at \$9, Portland \$9.50, and Maritime province ports \$10 to \$11.

On Saturday last fire was discovered in the lumber yard of the James Shearer Co., corner Shearer and St. Patrick streets, Montreal. The two dry kilns, together with a quantity of lumber, were consumed, at a loss of about \$25,000.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

OTTAWA, ONT.

OTTAWA, December 13, 1899.

Table listing various types of lumber (Pine, Spruce, Fir, Hemlock, etc.) and their prices per 1000 ft.

TORONTO, December 13, 1899.

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CAR OR CARGO LOTS.

Table listing various types of lumber (1 1/2 inch dressing and better, 1 inch siding common, etc.) and their prices.

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Table listing various types of hardwood (Ash, Birch, Cherry, Elm, Maple, Oak, Walnut, etc.) and their prices.

QUEBEC, QUE.

QUEBEC, December 13, 1899.

Table listing various types of lumber (Square white pine, First class Ottawa waney, etc.) and their prices.

ALBANY, N.Y.

ALBANY, N.Y., December 13, 1899.

Table listing various types of lumber (Uppers, Selects, Fine common, etc.) and their prices.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

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Table listing various types of lumber (Uppers, Selects, Fine common, etc.) and their prices.

PRICES OF COOPERAGE STOCK.

F.o.b. cars at Sutherland Innes Mills.

Table listing various types of cooperage stock (No. 1 2 3/4 inch jointed elm staves, etc.) and their prices.

BOSTON, MASS.

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WESTERN PINE—BY CAR LOAD.

Table listing various types of lumber (Uppers, Selects, Fine common, etc.) and their prices.

SPRUCE CLAPBOARDS.

Table listing various types of spruce clapboards (Extra 6 ft., Clear, etc.) and their prices.

SHINGLES.

Table listing various types of shingles (Spruce, Cedar, Clear, etc.) and their prices.

LATH.

Table listing various types of lath (1 1/2 inch, etc.) and their prices.

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WHITE PINE.

Table listing various types of lumber (Uppers, Selects, Fine common, etc.) and their prices.

BLACK AND BROWN ASH.

Table listing various types of black and brown ash (1st & 2nd, 6 inch up, etc.) and their prices.

ELM.

Table listing various types of elm (1st & 2nd, rock, 8 in. & up, etc.) and their prices.

MAPLE.

Table listing various types of maple (1st & 2nd, hard, 6 in. & up, etc.) and their prices.

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