

THE BOSTON MARKET.

In spruce lumber there are no new features to note. There is a tendency on the part of manufacturers to ask higher prices, or to withdraw quotations entirely, owing to the uncertainty of the eastern drives. Quotations are at \$18 to \$20 on ordinary frames; 10-inch and over, \$20 to \$22, with the lower quotations more nearly nominal than otherwise.

Hemlock is very firm, with the supply limited: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$7 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.

The market for white pine continues strong: Here, uppers, 1-in, \$75 to \$80; 2 1/2 and 3 in, \$80 to \$85; 4-in, \$85 to \$88; selects, 1 to 1 1/2 in, \$68; 2-in, \$69 to \$70; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 in, \$74 to \$76; 4-in, \$79 to \$80; fine common, 1-in, \$60 to \$63; 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 in, \$64 to \$66; 2-in, \$68 to \$70; 2 1/2 and 3 in, \$69 to \$71; 4-in, \$80; barn boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$27 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is generally firm, though common plain oak is easy: Quartered oak, \$64 to \$66; plain oak, \$43 to \$45; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak no market; white wood, \$42 to \$43; 1 1/2 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 \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

There is no change to note in shingles, which are firm: To arrive, extra cedar, \$3.35; clear, \$2.85; second clear, \$2.35; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.90; 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 scarce and firm, with price at wide range: Extra spruce, \$38 to \$40; clear, \$36 to \$38; second clear, \$33 to \$35; extra No. 1, \$24 to \$26.

Laths are firm: 1 1/2 inch at \$3.20 to \$3.25; 1 1/4 inch, at \$3.

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The purpose of this advertisement to try and convince the Lumber Trade of Canada that we are the only company in British Columbia manufacturing and shipping shingles in large quantities, or that we "know it all." We recognize that "there are others" and that we are not the only "pebble on the beach." To try and make you believe that we are the only people who can supply you promptly and in large quantities with a high-grade shingle would not only be a fish and a bear story combined, but it would be gall of the bitterest kind.

Our competitors in the shingle business in B. C. are nice people, and we presume that they know their business; but we are nice people too, and as we have been in the trade as long as any of them, and a great deal longer than the most of them, we know that we know our business, and that our competitors are not in the possession of any points of value regarding the manufacture of shingles which has not come to our knowledge.

Our old mill was burned down in May last, and in its place we have built what is at the present time the Largest Shingle Mill in B. C.

Our new Mill has 7 of the latest improved type of Dunbar machine, which we run night and day—giving us a capacity of about 100 Million a year.

Competent judges who have seen our new mill, tell us that it is one of the most substantial, carefully constructed, and best planned mills in this province. We ourselves think it is the very best shingle mill in B. C.; and we know that it is equipped with all the very latest improved Shingle Machinery.

Will the trade please note that our contract with the Pacific Coast Lumber Co. closed on December 31, 1901. Orders sent to us by letter or telegraph shall have our best attention.

We want our share of your shingle business, and can guarantee you satisfaction in every particular.

Spicer Shingle Mill Co., Limited,
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Another Little Mill

There will be over a million feet of sawn lumber used in this one plant for construction only; over 50,000,000 feet of piling, besides rock foundations; two car-loads of shingle machines only; over 7 miles steam pipe 1-2 inch and up in diameter. A summary of all the material that will be used in the construction of this plant shows that there will be over 320 car-loads, or 21 trains of 15 car-loads each.

With all our past experience in the shingle business, of which we make a specialty, and with all the latest and best improvements in machinery and mill construction, we expect it to be the most complete and up-to-date mill in North America, where shingles can be made better than in the ordinary mill.

The above plant will be in operation about the first of June, and although this mill will have a daily (24 hours) capacity of 1,250,000 shingles, the dealers and consumers need not be afraid of any particular surplus, but can rest assured that there will be one firm on the coast manufacturing red cedar shingles from whom they can get their wants supplied in a hurry with that old reliable "Hastings Brand" so much talked about.

CUSTOMERS' ATTENTION. — Please take notice that after the 1st day of January, 1902, all arrangements with the Pacific Coast Lumber Co. of New Westminster, B. C., for the handling of any of our shingles ended. Until further notice, our authorized general agents will be Mr. Jas. Twitchell, Clinton, Ont., for Ontario, and Mr. Samuel Ashfield of Winnipeg, Man., for Manitoba and the North-West; therefore, orders for straight or mixed cars sent through the above agents or direct to us will have equally prompt and careful attention.

Shingle Mill, Hastings, B. C.; Lumber and Shingle Mill, Vancouver, B. C.; Shingle Mill, New Whatcom, Wash.; Shingle Mill, Sumas, Wash.; Shingle Mill, Carroll-Siding, Wash.

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