

**THE BOSTON MARKET.**

Spruce lumber is very steady for frames and the better classes, with short and small randoms still rather easy. The mills are busy, with orders fair: 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 3x4, 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 lurring, \$17 to \$18.

All the firmness in hemlock lumber is continued, with the demand fair: 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.

The great firmness in white pine is continued, though trade is dull, incident to the quiet season. Western reports

mention a still greater scarcity, and quote higher prices: Uppers, 1-in., \$75 to \$80; 2 1/2 to 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 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 \$34.

Hardwood continues firm, with a fair demand: 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 \$50; elm, \$29 to \$31.

Shingles are very steady, with still a good many unfilled orders: Extra cedar, \$3.60; clear, \$3 to \$3.10; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2; 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, and dealers believe that the day of plenty in spruce clapboards is over. A few new are coming in, with the position very firm: Clear, \$38 to \$40; second clear, \$35 to \$37; extra No. 1, \$28 to \$30.

Laths are unchanged at \$3.15 to \$3.20 for 1 1/2-inch; 1 3/4-inch \$2.95 to \$3

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