

THE BOSTON MARKET.

There is a quiet demand at Boston for spruce lumber but the supply is lighter and prices hold very firm: Ten and 12-inch dimensions, \$21 and \$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, \$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 easy in price, with only a quiet demand: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$18 to \$19; No. 2, \$15 to \$16.

Western pine remains firm, with prices unchanged and a fair demand: Uppers, 1 to 2 in. \$82 to \$85; 2½ to 3 in. \$87 to \$88; 4-in. \$90; selects, 1 in. \$66; 1½ to 1¾ in. \$70; 2-in. \$72; 2½ to 3 in. \$80; 4 in. \$82; fine common, 1-in. \$62

to \$63; 1½ to 1¾ in. \$65; 2-in. \$67.50; 2½ to 3 in. \$72.50; 4-in. \$82.50; beam boards, \$23 to \$33; coffin boards, \$28 to \$32.

Hardwood lumber is steady: Quartered oak, \$63 to \$75; plain oak, \$42 to \$47; common and rejects, \$20 to \$25; red oak, plain, \$43; whitewood, \$45 to \$47; 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 still firm, with the demand steady: Extra cedar, \$3.50 to \$3.55; clear, \$3; second clear, \$2.50; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.50 to \$3.60; 18-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$4.25; five butts to 2½ inches, \$4.50.

Spruce clapboards are in small supply and prices hold very firm: Extra, \$42 to \$42.50; clear, \$40 to \$40.50; second clear, \$37 to \$38; extra No. 1, \$30 to \$32.

Laths are firm and unchanged: One and five-eighths inch, \$3.40 to \$3.45; 1½ inch, \$3.25 to \$3.30.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

Deal freights from St. John, N. B., to Great Britain by the winter liners are quoted at 35s 9d.

The ship Creedmore has been chartered to load lumber at Ship Island, N. S., for Montevideo at \$10.

Two steamers, capable of carrying about 1,200 standards of deals, are reported to have been chartered to load in the Bay of Fundy for the United Kingdom

in May or June next, at 35 shillings.

The ship Brablock has just been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus, B.C., for Calcutta. Several large sailing vessels have been chartered by the Victoria Lumber Company, of Chemainus, for loading during the early part of next year.

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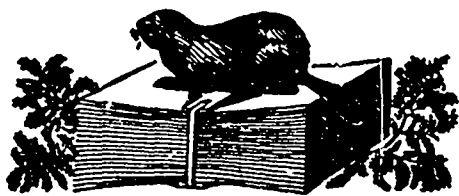
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