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The wood-working factory of the Wm. Currie Company, Limited, at Campbellton, N. B., was totally destroyed by fire December 26.

The H. Witbeck Company, of Marinette, Wis., a few days ago sold the last of their lumber, 400,000 feet of basswood, and they are now out of the lumber business for good. The machinery in the mill will be removed to Owen Sound, Ont.

CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

ONTARIO.

Values in the lumber market are quite firm. There has been no show of activity, but the expectation of a heavy demand next year is having a favorable influence. Manufacturers report an increase in the number of enquiries and there is a disposition to contract for stock for spring delivery. Considering the season of the year, building operations are quite brisk, and it now appears that the winter consumption of lumber will be unusually large. The large number of firms operating in the woods on a restricted scale also has a tendency to keep up prices. Another point worthy of consideration is that most of the lumbermen are in a position to hold their stocks if they should find it expedient to do so.

Reports concerning the hardwood market are generally strong in tone. One dealer reports having placed 1,200,000 feet of ash, birch, maple, elm and basswood lumber with customers at an advance on last year's prices, which would indicate that higher prices will rule during the coming year. The outlook at present is that hemlock lumber will be in good demand, with some likelihood that values will be higher in the early spring.

There is not much doing in shingles. The low price of B. C. cedars, namely, \$2.50 to \$2.60 for XXX for delivery in Ontario, has made it difficult to sell the white pine variety, which are held about 40 cents higher. If the present price of red cedars should prevail in the spring, a heavy demand will probably be experienced, as at present prices many consumers will give the preference to the British Columbia product. The present looks like a favorable time to buy shingles, either for consumption or speculation.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Square and waney pine timber is slightly firmer in price, although few contracts for 1905 delivery have yet been made. It is understood that the Quebec shippers are holding out for prices which many of the British importers consider too high, but which they will probably be successful in obtaining if the production this winter should prove no greater than is anticipated. The opinion is becoming more general that spruce lumber prices will continue to advance until they are from \$2 to \$4 higher than the low figures reached this summer. One of the largest shippers from New Brunswick has recently bought a considerable quantity of British deals, which he apparently intends to hold until able to realize a fair profit.

UNITED STATES.

The reviva of industrial activity throughout the United States during the past four months, or since it became certain that there would be an abundant yield of corn and cotton, has probably done more than anything else to strengthen the lumber market. The iron and steel industry is steadily improving and prices have continued to advance. The number of orders placed for furnace products to be delivered next spring is quite large and there is a disposition to contract for future requirements in nearly all lines. Yellow pine is the most active lumber. Manufacturers are even finding difficulty in filling orders, and prices are about \$2 higher than they were last fall, with indications of a further advance. Compared with six months ago, the conditions are decidedly favorable. In white pine the movement is not large, but stocks are in good shape and the outlook for the ensuing year is all that could be desired. Not much business will be booked before the middle of January, although wholesale dealers may take advantage of the intervening period to contract for the mill product.

The demand for hardwoods has declined during the past ten days, but this lull is regarded as only temporary. There is a good trade in birch and oak for interior finishing purposes. The supply of plain white and red oak is very small and in consequence prices have steadily advanced. Fir and second are held at \$40 for Chicago delivery, while \$47 is asked at Boston. Birch is in greater supply but none too plentiful and prices are strong. Elm probably comes next in point of strength. Holders of hemlock are showing confidence in the situation. It is expected that the cut will be small. Buffalo reports a scarcity of 12 and 14 foot lengths.

Conditions affecting white pine lath are unchanged. The consumption at this season of the year is light, but nevertheless the demand continues to be in excess of the supply. In the Western States lath is also scarce. New Brunswick cedar shingles are slightly firmer, and it is understood that some of the larger manufacturers are holding out for \$3.35 for Extras for Boston delivery.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Indications of an improvement in the British lumber market are increasing. Spruce lumber has been one of the first to feel the effects of the revival in the cotton industry, and the indications are that the consumption during the winter months will reduce the stocks at the leading importing centres to a low point. Holders of both pine and spruce are apparently satisfied that the available supply will be absorbed before next year's shipments reach the market, and there is therefore little incentive to cut prices. The London stock of spruce is very moderate, but at Liverpool and Manchester the supply is proportionately larger.

There has as yet been very little buying for next season, importers preferring to wait until after the holidays. In the meantime representatives of Quebec shippers are arranging their stock lists and getting ready for increased activity after the turn of the year.

Swedish shippers are doing considerable business with the Continent, but very little with English buyers. Prices so far show a considerable increase on those of last fall. Norway flooring has been sold on the basis of £8 1s. 3d. to £8 5s. c.i.f. Cardiff.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Wm. A. Hays, of Millville, N. B., has bought a tract of timber land near Woodstock which he will log this winter.

The Musquash Lumber Company, of Musquash, N. B., have been given a contract to supply 150,000 ties for the New Brunswick Southern Railway.

There is a great scarcity of No. 1 white pine lath in Wisconsin. At Marinette they are selling at \$3 50 a thousand, the highest price ever known.

George L. Wells, of Vancouver, B. C., is reported to have sold a tract of 600,000 feet of British Columbia timber to the Marinette Lumber Company, of Marinette, Wis.

W. F. Newton, of Grand Forks, B. C., has leased some timber limits, and will cut this winter about 6,000,000 feet of saw logs, which will be brought down to Smelter Lake next spring.

Lumbering operations in the vicinity of Richmond, Que., are dull this winter. Joseph Hedard and A. S. McDonald, of Melbourne, have camps in the woods. Other firms are doing very little.

The Moulthron Lumber Company, of John's Island, Ont., manufactured 17,000,000 feet of white pine lumber and 4,000,000 pickets during the past season. They have on hand about 7,000,000 feet of lumber.

The Cleveland-Sarnia Saw Mills Company, of Sarnia, Ont., have manufactured during the past season 26,500,000 feet of pine lumber and 1,000,000 of hemlock, also 7,500,000 pieces of lath and 5,000,000 shingles. They have on hand about 11,000,000 feet of pine and 250,000 feet of hemlock lumber, 1,800,000 pieces of lath and 2,400,000 shingles. They are taking out 20,000,000 feet of logs for next season's run.

POSITION OF THE BRITISH MARKET.

Now that the Quebec season is really closed and all shipments have reached this country, one is able to form, as far as London is concerned, a pretty accurate observation of the position of the pine market, and we are glad to find, says the Timber Trades Journal, that our prognostications for the past three months are being borne out in so far that stocks are in moderate compass, and those who hold them must feel in a comfortable position, as they have now five to six months in which to work them off, before the new arrivals can reach the market. For the past two weeks there has been a fair demand, and prices rule firm.

The spruce market keeps steady and is likely to do so, in view of the moderate stock here, and seeing that the London general export trade is not taking much, we think it well that the stock is moderate.

We have not heard that any forward business has yet been arranged in either of these woods.

MONTREAL LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The quantity of lumber shipped from the port of Montreal during the season of 1904 was over 76,000,000 feet less than the previous year. Watson & Todd again head the list with 38,028,601 feet, although this is a large falling off as compared with their 1903 shipments. The statement follows:

	Season, 1904	Season, 1903
	Fl. B. M.	Fl. B. M.
Watson & Todd	38,028,601	51,861,668
R. Co. & Co.	29,903,979	23,103,570
Co. Long & Co.	23,016,516	41,841,292
W. & J. Sharples	18,387,500	33,953,535
Dobell, Bessett & Co.	13,490,437	22,103,069
J. Burdall & Co.	8,991,186	12,412,412
McArthur Export Co.	5,067,400	10,289,247
Charlemagne L. Co.	4,600,000	7,478,000
McLaurin Bros.	1,900,000	1,850,000
R. H. Lemay		
Totals	143,250,981	219,756,681

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LETTER.

(Correspondence of the CANADA LUMBERMAN)

VANCOUVER, B. C. December 21st, 1904.—Conditions in British Columbia in connection with the lumber industry are regarded as worse than ever. It certainly is as far as the employees of the mills are concerned, for with the closing of so many establishments hundreds of men are deprived of wages at a season of the year when money is so essential. Over half the plants in Vancouver city are inactive, and the only mill doing a busy business to speak of is that of Messrs. E. H. Heaps & Company. In East Kootenay most of the mills close down anyway for the winter, but others which might run have been stopped until spring. On Vancouver island the Ladysmith Lumber Company's mill has suspended operations and 70 men have been thrown out of employment. In the latter instance the shingle mill was stopped but started again to fill some orders. The indefinite period for which these mills are shut down is supposed to be March or April, but before that time the cessation of the industry will be severely felt in British Columbia, and particularly in Vancouver, where the manufacture of lumber is one of the principal industries.

The result will in all probability be that the stocks of lumber will get small, and with increased demand the prices in the Territories will likely go up because of the lack of sufficient supply. A determined

effort is to be made to have the Government impose a duty such as has been asked for repeatedly for the last eight years.

The new schedule of prices which was being arranged by the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association came into force yesterday. All of the members have agreed to abide by this, which will do away with the disastrous price-cutting that has been going on for two or three months. During that time the cuts were all the way from 25 to 40 per cent. off list price, and contractors especially were displeased, because they never knew when a competitor was not getting larger reductions from some other mill.

The new schedule contains a reduction of all kinds of lumber, except one. Ship-lap, previously scheduled at \$15 per M. is now selling for \$12. Rough lumber, formerly \$13, is now \$10. Shingles have been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.90. Clear cedar, all round, from \$40 to \$35, and cedar ceiling, formerly quoted at \$35, is now \$32. Fir lath is reduced \$1. The only increase was on edged grain lumber. This is rather scarce and more or less subject to special call.

Mr. John Murray, timber ranger, returned this afternoon from the interior, and reports things in bad shape in the lumber industry. What mills are running are on very limited time, and many of the operators are taking out no logs this win-

ter. Collections were considerably more difficult than six months ago.

The trade with Mexico by means of the proposed steamship line subsidized by the Dominion and Mexican Governments was discussed at the last meeting of the Board of Trade, when Mr. R. H. Alexander and Mr. Beecher stated that there was little prospect of this province doing much business in the lumber line with that country. Only about 9,000,000 feet per year was imported, and this from the States. Mr. J. G. Scott thought it peculiar that the Government should give \$50,000 a year to assist in the securing of such a small trade, when by a mere stroke of the pen, and without the cost of one cent, a trade of double 9,000,000 feet per month could be secured in the Territories. Mr. Beecher advocated the opening of trade with North China, where there is a good market and where large quantities of lumber could be disposed of.

Revenue from timber sources in the province for the first six months of the present fiscal year total over \$200,000. The amount for the whole of last year was only \$250,000.

The sheriff is to preside at a sale of the mill at Sydney, Vancouver island, and at the sale of the assets of the Fernie Manufacturing Company. In the latter instance the upset price was \$16,000, but this was not offered. Creditors hope to receive 50 cents on the dollar.

The development of the "ready-made"

house business, which has been begun by the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company, of this city, is indicated by the receipt of an order from the Provincial Government for a school house 24x36 feet, which will be sent north to Port Essington.

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cover, has received a commission to secure 2,500 pounds of seeds of the Douglas fir and British Columbia cedar to be sent to Europe. Forestry experts are about to endeavor to reforest the depleted districts in Denmark, and certain large areas in Prussia, Norway, European Rus-

sia and Scotland. The procuring and transportation of young trees for such a purpose would involve too great an expense.

Conditions generally are poor, but many lumbermen have hopes that the trade in the spring will be good. Stocks will be

lighter, prices should be firmer and business should be on a much better basis than hitherto.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Interstate Red Cedar Shingle Association, held in Seattle, Wash., on December 15th, it was resolved to dissolve

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A Canadian correspondent of the Timber News comments as follows:

The stocks of logs and deals wintered over in Canada will be larger than usual, but that is sure to be counterbalanced by a considerable reduction in the winter operations in the woods. It is just possible that a drop in freights to last winter's level, say to 25%, will encourage liner consignments, as holders will doubtless be inclined to realize so long as they can see a fair margin, and if such consignments come tumbling in again we may say farewell to any prospects of an early improvement in values. It is not, however, sure that freights will come down to such a low level, and the liners to-day are quite firm at from 30s. to 32s. 6d. Besides that, the bulk of the stocks available for shipment are in strong hands, and are not likely to be shipped unless a reasonable margin seems assured.

Some effort is being made by the operators in the Maritime Provinces to form a combination to resist the high wages demanded, which are, they consider, above an equitable point, and due to the artificial influence of the trade unions, but there is a want of unanimity among the manufacturers, which may prove fatal to any advantageous results.

It seems quite certain that the supply of spruce deals during the coming season is going to fall short of an average, but as the early demand is likely to be fully met from stocks existing on our side, any shortage is not likely to be fully appreciated until well on in the season. In any case we may look to some improvement in prices, as present figures are unprofitable to the shippers, who are steadfastly refusing to accept business at such a level.

Most of the wintering stocks in St. John have recently changed hands at improved figures, and are now held by the shippers. It is expected that all the mills in that district will shut down this winter, and consequently there will be no new cut on the market until the spring. The production of the portable mills during the winter is going to be greatly curtailed, and unless a considerable advancement in price takes place there will be no inducement to increase these operations.

During the past year a good trade has been done in spruce, the States and to South America, and is confidently anticipated that the coming season will see equally active markets in those quarters. Hemlock will be got out this winter in reduced quantities, as the demand has been unsatisfactory.

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From St. John, N. B.:—Steamer Lake Erie, for Liverpool, 174,572 ft. spruce deals, 7,191 ft. spruce ends, 7,182 ft. scantling, 64,301 ft. birch deals, 3,984 ft. birch scantling, 534 ft. birch ends, 800 doors, 532 pcs. oak lumber, 528 pcs. timber. Schooner Ethel B. Sumner, for New Rochelle, N. Y., 255,000 cedar shingles, 1,715,400 laths. Schooner Perris A. Colwell, for City Island, 196,392 ft. deals, 1,899,700 laths. Steamer Parisian, for Liverpool, 73,346 ft. spruce deals, 2,616 ft. spruce scantling, 56,610 ft. birch plank, 3,650 ft. birch ends. Schooner Bessie Parker, for Trinidad, Port of Spain, 354,591 ft. pine boards. Schooner F. & E. Givan, for Boston, 111,365 ft. spruce boards.

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Canadian lumber sale held by the following prices at an auction brought by Churchill & Sim, London, England, on December 14th:

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WHITE PINE.
 (Wholesale selling price.)

Uppers, 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 3 in. 76 00	1 1/2 and 2 in. 76 00	2 in. 76 00	3 in. 76 00	4 in. 76 00	5 in. 76 00	6 in. 76 00	7 in. 76 00	8 in. 76 00	9 in. 76 00	10 in. 76 00	11 in. 76 00	12 in. 76 00	13 in. 76 00	14 in. 76 00	15 in. 76 00	16 in. 76 00	17 in. 76 00	18 in. 76 00	19 in. 76 00	20 in. 76 00
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BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPER AND SELECTS.

Uppers, 1 in., 1 1/2 in. and up wide... 37 00	1 1/2 in. and 2 in. 37 00	2 in. and 3 in. 37 00	3 in. and 4 in. 37 00	4 in. and 5 in. 37 00
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FINE COMMON.

1 in., 2 in. and up wide... 34 00	2 1/2 and 3 in., 2 in. and up wide... 34 00	3 in. and 4 in. 34 00
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STRIPS, A AND B (CLEAR AND SELECTS).

1 1/2 in., 4, 5 and 7 in. wide... 30 00	1 1/2 in. wide... 30 00
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FINE COMMON OR C.

1 in., 4, 5 in. wide... 44 00	1 1/2 in., 4, 5 in. wide... 47 00	2 in., 6 in. wide... 30 00
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SELECTED NO. 1 SHEDDING OR FENCING STRIPS.

1 1/2 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide... 30 00	1 in., 4, 5, 6 in. wide... 26 00
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BARN BOARDS OR STOCKS.

No. 1, 12 in. 29 00	No. 2, 12 in. 29 00	No. 3, 12 in. 29 00	No. 4, 12 in. 29 00	No. 5, 12 in. 29 00	No. 6, 12 in. 29 00	No. 7, 12 in. 29 00	No. 8, 12 in. 29 00	No. 9, 12 in. 29 00	No. 10, 12 in. 29 00	No. 11, 12 in. 29 00	No. 12, 12 in. 29 00
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SHIPPING CUBS OR BOX.

1 in., 4 and 5 in. wide... 17 00	1 in., 13 in. and up wide... 17 00	1 in., 6 in. wide... 17 00	1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in., 7 in. and up wide... 18 00
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SHAW CLEAR.

1 in., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 in. wide... 35 00	1 in., 10 in. and up wide... 34 00	1 in., 6 in. wide... 35 00	1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 in. and up wide... 35 00
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SHINGLES, 18-IN.

Pine XXXX... 4 00	Clear Water... 5 00	Cedar, XXXX, 18 in. 3 50	Clear butts... 2 50
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LATH.

No. 1 White Pine... 3 20	No. 2 White Pine... 3 10	Hemlock... 2 50
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HARDWOODS—1. FRET CAR LOADS.
 Quality, 12 and 16 ends—otherwise specified.

Ash White, 1 to 2 in. 12 00 13 00	A. B. black, 12 00 13 00	Black M. R. 1 1/2 13 00 14 00	Maple common and better 10 1/2 11 00 12 00	Maple, 1 1/2 to 2 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 2 1/2 to 3 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 3 1/2 to 4 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 4 1/2 to 5 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 5 1/2 to 6 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 6 1/2 to 7 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 7 1/2 to 8 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 8 1/2 to 9 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 9 1/2 to 10 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 10 1/2 to 11 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 11 1/2 to 12 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 12 1/2 to 13 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 13 1/2 to 14 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 14 1/2 to 15 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 15 1/2 to 16 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 16 1/2 to 17 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 17 1/2 to 18 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 18 1/2 to 19 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 19 1/2 to 20 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 20 1/2 to 21 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 21 1/2 to 22 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 22 1/2 to 23 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 23 1/2 to 24 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 24 1/2 to 25 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 25 1/2 to 26 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 26 1/2 to 27 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 27 1/2 to 28 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 28 1/2 to 29 in. 10 30 11 00	Maple, 29 1/2 to 30 in. 10 30 11 00
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QUEBEC, QUE.
WHITE PINE—IN THE RAFT

Square white pine, measured off, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 feet average... 35 45	First class Ottawa wavy, 18 inch average, according to lineal... 60 65	19 to 20 inch average... 60 70
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RED PINE—IN THE RAFT.

measured off, according to average and quality... 27 33	topping order... 35 40
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OAK—MICHIGAN AND ONIO.

By the dram, according to average and quality... 50 55
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ELM.

By the dram, according to average and quality 40 to 45 feet... 60 75	30 to 35 feet... 45 55
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ASH.

10 1/2 inch end up, according to average and quality... 26 35	10 1/2 inch... 30 35
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BIRCH.

14 inch... 20 22	16... 16 22	17... 20 22	18... 20 22
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OTTAWA, ONT.
MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

24, 300 sidings: 1 in. x 8 in. and up... 39 00 42 00	1 1/2 in. and 2 in. x 1 1/2 in. and up... 48 00 50 00	2 in. x 2 in. and up... 50 00 52 00	1210 No. 1 bars... 11 00	1210 No. 2... 10 00	1210 & 3 No. 1 bars... 10 00	1210 & 4 No. 2... 10 00	1210 & 5 No. 3... 10 00	1210 & 6 No. 4... 10 00	1210 & 7 No. 5... 10 00	1210 & 8 No. 6... 10 00	1210 & 9 No. 7... 10 00	1210 & 10 No. 8... 10 00	1210 & 11 No. 9... 10 00	1210 & 12 No. 10... 10 00	1210 & 13 No. 11... 10 00	1210 & 14 No. 12... 10 00	1210 & 15 No. 13... 10 00	1210 & 16 No. 14... 10 00	1210 & 17 No. 15... 10 00	1210 & 18 No. 16... 10 00	1210 & 19 No. 17... 10 00	1210 & 20 No. 18... 10 00	1210 & 21 No. 19... 10 00	1210 & 22 No. 20... 10 00	1210 & 23 No. 21... 10 00	1210 & 24 No. 22... 10 00	1210 & 25 No. 23... 10 00	1210 & 26 No. 24... 10 00	1210 & 27 No. 25... 10 00	1210 & 28 No. 26... 10 00	1210 & 29 No. 27... 10 00	1210 & 30 No. 28... 10 00	1210 & 31 No. 29... 10 00	1210 & 32 No. 30... 10 00
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ALBANY, N. Y.

UPPER, 3 in. 23 25

1 1/2 in. 23 25

1 in. 23 25

4 inch uppers... 23 25

Selects, 2 1/2 in. up... 23 25

1 to 2 in. 23 25

Fine common, 2 1/2 in. and up 72 75

1 to 2 in. 69 65

No. 1 cuts, 1 to 2 inch... 58 55

No. 2... 58 55

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No. 99... 58 55

No. 100... 58 55

BOSTON, MASS.

White Pine Uppers, 1 to 2 inch... \$22 00 to \$25 00

Selects, 1 to 2 inch... 68 00 73 00

Fine Common, 1 inch... 55 00 60 00

1 1/2 to 2 inch... 58 00 63 00

No. 1 Cuts, 1 inch... 41 00 43 00

1 1/2 to 2 inch... 50 00 55 00

No. 2 Cuts, 1 inch... 30 00 32 00

1 1/2 to 2 inch... 41 00 45 00

Barn Boards, No. 1... 30 00 33 00

No. 2... 25 00 28 00

No. 3... 25 00 28 00

Spruce, 10 and 12 in. dimension 9 in. and under... 21 00

10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 ft. and up... 20 50

2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 random lengths, 10 ft. and up... 17 50

All other random lengths, 9 in. and under, 10 ft. and up... 18 50

5 in. and up merchantable boards, 8 ft. & up, p. 1 s... 17 00

Out Spruce boards, p. 1 s... 14 00

1 1/2 and 1 3/4 furring p. 1 s clipped and banded... 17 00

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

Extras... 3 15 3 25	Clear's... 2 75 2 85	Second clears... 2 50 2 50	Clear Whites... 2 10 2 30	Extra 15 (Clear whites out)... 1 45	Extra 25 (Clear whites in)... 1 60 1 65
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BRITISH COLUMBIA SHINGLES.

Red Cedar Extras, 18 in., 5 butts to 2 in. 3 50	Surace, 18 in. 3 60	Perfection, 5 butts to 4 1/2 in. 4 00
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