

STOCKS AND PRICES.

W. C. Irvin, of Dundalk, Ont., is putting in a stock of 1,000,000 feet of hardwood and cedar logs this winter.

Kelsey & Gillespie, of Tonawanda, N. Y., are announced to have purchased the season's cut of the J. & T. Charlton Lumber Company at Collingwood.

An important lumber deal has just been completed by which E. H. Lemay, of Montreal, secures the 1901 cut of white pine of McLachlin Bros., of Arnprior. The bulk of this lumber will be exported to Great Britain and the United States.

Following is a statement of the stocks wintering at the port of Quebec on December 31st for the past two years :

	1899.	1900.	
Square pine.....	1,147,817	804,417	cu. ft.
Waney pine.....	1,014,344	506,001	"
Red pine.....	142,078	85,880	"
Oak.....	615,520	303,413	"
Elm.....	100,373	65,311	"
Ash.....	2,950	2,211	"
Birch.....	3,331	11,486	"
Pine deals.....	66,003	15,720	standards
Spruce deals.....	516,160	504,863	"

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Cant & Kemp, in their last circular, give the following particulars of the Glasgow market :

QUEBEC WHITE PINE WANNEY BOARDWOOD.—The import has been very light this year, and has been almost wholly on contract. There has been a moderate demand with firm prices, and old stocks have been almost wholly cleared out, while the stock on hand is only about half as compared with last year. Quotations—Prime wood, 19 to 20 inches average, 25 10d to 3s second class wood, 1s 10d to 2s 2d per c. ft.

QUEBEC SQUARE WHITE PINE.—The

import has been rather heavy, with a very limited demand, with the result that stocks have accumulated. Quotations are, first class, large average, 2s 4d to 2s 7d. Second class, 1s 6d to 1s 11d per c. ft.

QUEBEC RED PINE.—There has been a small import with little demand. First class wood, 50 cube average, is quoted at 1s 10d to 2s. Fair average wood, 1s 5d to 1s 7d per cubic foot.

QUEBEC ELM.—The import has been heavy, and stocks shows a considerable increase on last year's figures. There has been a very fair demand with firm prices. Quotations—3s to 3s 3d per c. ft. for 50 feet average.

QUEBEC OAK.—The import has been light, and excepting the demand from the railroad companies, which has been moderate, little other business has been done. Quotations—2s 9d to 3s 2d for first class parcels, and from 1s 9d to 2s 1d for second class.

BIRCH.—There has been a fair demand during the year, and the stock is light. Present quotations are, 16 in. wood, 1s

5½d to 1s 6d per cubic foot. 14 in. wood, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d.

ASH.—There has been a considerable import during the year, which has consisted chiefly of United States wood. The demand has been very good, and prices have been firm. Quotations are from 2s 3d to 2s 6d per cubic foot for from 13½ to 15 inch average.

QUEBEC WHITE PINE DEALS.—In the early months of the year broad firsts were scarce, but consignments have arrived recently in large quantities. The stock of regulars and undersized has been limited, and they are in good demand. Quotations for broads are from 3s 4d to 3s 8d per cubic foot. Regulars, 3s 2d. Undersized, 2s 6d to 2s 9d. Seconds.—Owing to the small import, little business has been done in this class of goods. Prices are firm and may be quoted at from 2s 6d to 2s 8d per cubic foot for regulars and broads, and from 2s to 2s 2d for undersized. Thirds.—The stock is moderate and prices are firm. Quotations are, regulars and broads, 1s 7d to 1s 10d per cubic foot, and for undersized, 1s 3d to 1s 5d. Fourths.—There is little or no stock of this class, and prices have advanced gradually throughout the year, and they are now firmly held at 1s 4d per cubic foot for regulars and broads.

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