

15,372 loads, ascertained by comparison with the stock on hand at 31st December last, there having been no arrivals from Quebec in the interval. Of Quebec deals the quarter's consumption has been 2,079 standards, pitch pine logs, hewn and sawn, 7,600 loads, and pine deals 770 loads.

A public sale, as noted blow, was held at Greenock on 2nd inst., at which there was a good company, and transactions were of considerable importance, about 600 logs changing hands, besides parcels of deals.

## AUCTION SALE.

On 2nd inst., at Greenock, Messrs. Singleton, Dunn, & Co., brokers:—

Quebec waxy boardwood—	Per c. ft.
41 to 50 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 10d. to 1s. 11d.
36 "	1s. 8jd.
Quebec yellow pine—	
5 to 74 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 1jd. to 1s. 2jd.
40 "	1s. 0jd.
29 "	1s. 0jd.
Quebec red pine—	
49 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 3d. & 1s. 3jd.
40 "	1s. 1jd.
35 "	1s. 1d.
30 "	11jd.
Quebec birch (20 logs)—	
15 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 1jd.
Quebec oak (2 logs—170 c. ft.)—	2s. 1d.
Hewn pitch pine—	
100 c. ft. av. log	1s. 2d.
45 "	1s.
Sawn pitch pine—	
40 c. ft. av. per log	1s. 1jd.
Quebec 2nd spruce deals—	
11 ft. 9x8	9d.
10 " 9x3	8jd.
Quebec spruce deals—	
14 ft. 11x3	10jd.
12 " 12x3	9jd.
12 " 11x3	9jd.
12 " 8x3	8jd.
10 & 11 " 7/12x3	8d.
Quebec 4th pine deal ends—	
6 to 8 ft.	5d.
Mirmchil pine deal ends—	
8 to 8 ft.	6jd. & 7d.

## LAWSON'S CYPRESS.

In a considerable collection of young evergreens, none is more satisfactory, in every respect, than Lawson's Cypress (*Cupressus Lawsoniana*). The pendulous branches have a remarkable feathery grace which belongs to no other tree, while the foliage is of the deepest green. This cypress is a native of Northern California and Oregon, where it reaches the height of one hundred feet or more. It was discovered in 1854 by Mr. William Murray, who named it in honor of the Messrs. Lawson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to whom he sent the seeds. The tree is known on the Pacific Coast as Oregon cedar and white cedar, and is valued for its timber, which has a strong, fragrant odor. The wood is compact, white and very easily worked. Lawson's cypress is remarkable for the manner in which it varies from the seed. There are more than a dozen named varieties in the catalogues, differing in habit and stature, in the depth of green of the foliage, and in the markings of white and yellow. Some of these varieties are, if possible, more beautiful than the type. In the neighborhood of New York

city, this tree has proved perfectly hardy. How far north of this it can be planted with safety, we are unable to say; but it is worth while to experiment with it when the winters are not unusually severe. In cold localities, it should be planted in rather poor soil, in order that its growth may not be continued too late in the fall. The cones in this species are about the size of large peas, and are borne in great profusion. As an ornamental tree, it may be planted where evergreens are required; whether solitary or in groups. It is especially suited to cemetery planting, and in England has been employed in evergreen hedges, which are so common, and so ornamental in that country of shrubs and vines.—*American Agriculturist*.

## PLANTING EVERGREENS.

A deciduous tree, the buds of which have started, is always a risky thing to handle. With evergreens it is different. They transplant better after vegetation has started and the terminal buds begin to swell. This is one reason why evergreens furnished by nurserymen with other stock early in the season, often fail. They have necessarily been dug too early, exposed perhaps to chilling or drying winds during the packing, and, though fresh and green in appearance when received by the planter, make no start after setting out, and gradually turn brown and die. It is much better to order evergreens to be sent separately from other trees and later in the season, say during May or even June, if the season is backward and the new shoots have not made much growth. They should be fresh dug, quick packed and soon received. The tender point about an evergreen is its root. If once dried, it seldom recovers. It is very important, therefore, that the roots should be carefully protected from sun and wind. If possible, take a cloudy or showery day for handling evergreens. If the right conditions do not exist, keep the roots constantly wet and rolled up in matting. If there are a great many to be handled, as for hedging, keep them trenched in moist soil, removing only a few at a time.—*American Agriculturist*.

THE Campbellford *Herald* says:—The latest addition to the machinery of Messrs. Gilmour & Co's. saw mill at Crow Bay, is a lath mill which was put up last week by Mr. J. H. Vrooman. The premises are now in good order, and in the mill there are now in running order, a circular saw having a capacity of 10,000 feet per day, slash saws, a double edger, and the lath mill just added. Mr. Louttit, the manager, has made the old premises almost new, and everything in good trim.

A meeting of Canadians resident in New York was held in that city on Thursday night for the purpose of forming a Canadian club. A committee was appointed to procure articles of incorporation and to take other necessary steps. A considerable amount was also subscribed by those present.

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## LIVERPOOL STOCKS.

We take from the *Timber Trades Journal* the following Comparative Table showing Stock of Timber and Deals in Liverpool on April 1st 1884 and 1885, and also the Consumption for the month of Mar. 1884 and 1885:—

	Stock, April 1st 1885.	Stock, April 1st 1884.	Consumption for the month of Mar. 1885.	Consumption for the month of Mar. 1884.
Quebec Square Pine.....	241,000 ft.	361,000 ft.	45,000 ft.	90,000 ft.
" Waxy Board.....	9,000 "	235,000 "	" "	" "
St. John Pine.....	20,000 "	32,000 "	0,000 "	1,000 "
Other Ports Pine.....	81,000 "	69,000 "	2,000 "	8,000 "
Red Pine.....	41,000 "	75,000 "	1,000 "	2,000 "
Pitch Pine, hewn.....	564,000 "	259,000 "	87,000 "	112,000 "
" Sawn.....	605,000 "	690,000 "	204,000 "	184,000 "
Planks.....	72,000 "	38,000 "	15,000 "	30,000 "
Dustic &c. Fir.....	85,000 "	80,000 "	7,000 "	31,000 "
Sweden and Norway Fir.....	42,000 "	38,000 "	1,000 "	22,000 "
Oak, Canadian and American.....	158,000 "	267,000 "	15,000 "	25,000 "
" Planks.....	148,000 "	164,000 "	46,000 "	75,000 "
" Baltic.....	8,000 "	15,000 "	1,000 "	0,000 "
Elm.....	12,000 "	10,000 "	2,000 "	3,000 "
Ash.....	50,000 "	26,000 "	8,000 "	5,000 "
Birch.....	78,000 "	50,000 "	20,000 "	30,000 "
East India Teak.....	32,000 "	15,000 "	10,000 "	15,000 "
Greenheart.....	52,000 "	82,000 "	17,000 "	27,000 "
N. B. & N. S. Spruce Deals.....	22,000 stds.	16,247 stds.	1,944 stds.	1,520 stds.
" Pine.....	404 "	2,160 "	" "	" "
Quebec Pine & Spruce Deals.....	3,613 "	7,620 "	1,200 "	997 "
Baltic Red Deals, &c.....	2,700 "	4,272 "	404 "	367 "
Baltic Boards.....	95 "	60 "	12 "	00 "
" prepared Flooring.....	3,247 "	5,223 "	753 "	1,092 "

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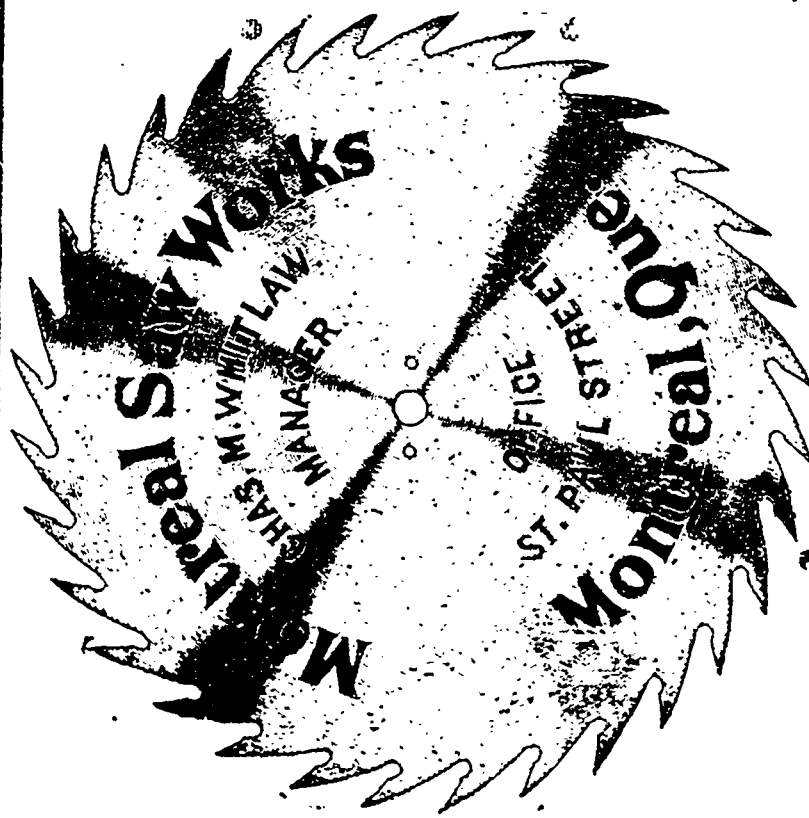
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