

STOCKS AND PRICES.

The bark *Suitelma* is loading lumber at Vancouver, B.C., for the west coast of South America.

Vigars & Company, of Port Arthur, Ont., have a contract to supply the C.P.R. with a considerable quantity of timber.

B. Stackhouse, operating for Robert Moore, has succeeded in getting a drive of 1,500,000 feet of pulp logs in safe waters. The logs are for the St. John Sulphite Fibre Co., of St. John, N.B.

The first raft of square timber for the season passed through the Calumet slides last week. It comprised 145 cribs, and was taken out by Hurdman & Company, of Ottawa, from the old Bronson limits on the Antoine creek, near Des Joachims.

William J. Noble, who is operating on the Upper St. John for A. Cushing & Co., has his drive of 10,000,000 feet of logs in corporation limits. Cucliff Bros., who have 12,000,000 feet for Murray and Cushing, of St. John, consider that they are likely to get out safely. Everett Parker has a drive of 3,000,000 feet on the Dugarvon, and is reported in safe waters. The South-west Miramichi drive is getting along satisfactorily.

THE GLASGOW MARKET.

Messrs. Edmiston & Mitchells, in their last circular, review the Glasgow market as follows:

WANAY BOARDWOOD.—First-Class.—The stock of large average wood is now much reduced, and buyers are so much opposed to buying small wood, which they think unprofitable, that transactions have been few and far between. There are some enquiries in the market, however, but consumers are anxious to await fresh arrivals. 19-inch Wanay has been sold at 2s. 11d. A parcel of square 40 cubic feet brought 2s. 7d. Second-Class.—This wood is very scarce. 17-inch of good quality is worth 2s., and 18-inch 2s. 2d.

RED PINE.—There is no enquiry. The nominal value of 45 cubic feet average wood is 1s. 9d.

OAK.—A few small sales have taken place during the month, and 65 cubic feet average wood is worth 2s. 11d.

ELM.—Continues to be enquired for, and

further sales have taken place, 45 cubic feet average at 3s. to 3s. 3d. Soft elm is hard to sell, and meets with little enquiry.

BIRCH.—Quebec.—There is practically no stock of wood in the market. Lower Port.—We hear of a sale of 300 logs 15-inch average at 17d. "ex-quay." Nearly 3,000 loads of birch planks have come to hand by St. John's steamers, all of which have been taken delivery of "ex-quay." The value of same is £9 to £9 10s. c.i.f.

ASTH.—The stock on hand is trifling, and consists mostly of small wood. Prices range from 2s. 1d. to 2s. 2d. for 13½ to 14-inch average.

DEALS, &c.—Business during the month has been quiet, though the consumption from public yards has been fairly well maintained. Prices are unaltered, though a few lines of pine deals and sidings have been cleared at easier prices to close consignments. Current values are: Broad First Pine Deals—£26 to £29; 11-inch, £24 to £26; ends and non-dimensions, £18 to £22. Second Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £20 to £22; non-dimensions, £13 to £16. Third Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £12 7s 6d to £13 10s; ends and narrows, £8 10s to £10 10s. Fourth Pine Deals—11-inch and up, £10 10s to £11; narrows, £9 to £10. Red Pine Deals—9 and 11 inch, £12 to £12 10s.; narrows, £9 to £10. First Pine Sidings and Strips—£15 to £21, according to specification. Spruce Deals—9 inch and up, £8 5s. to £9 5s.; 7 and 8 inch, £7 5s. to £8. N.B. Pine and Spruce—7 and 8 inch, £7 to £7 10s.; 9 to 11 inch, £8 to £8 15s.

TENDERS FOR PULP MILL MACHINERY.

Mr. Joseph H. Wallace, C. E., Temple Court Building, New York, is taking tenders up to Saturday, June 1st, on the following machinery for the ground wood pulp mill of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Co., at Webbwood, Ont.: Horizontal tubular boilers, steam engines, mechanical drafts, diaphragm screens, wet machines, triplex stuff pumps, sawing and log hauling machinery, barkers, conveyors, splitters, overhead cranes, electrical equipment, fire pumps (rotary and steam). Mr. Wallace is purchasing agent for the company, as well as the architect and engineer, and will be pleased to give further particulars to those wishing to tender.

CANADIAN LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

The following shipments of lumber from Canadian ports are reported since last issue:

From Vancouver: Ship Falls of Garry, to Sydney, Aus., 1,542,409 feet rough lumber, 340,200 laths, 20,000 staves, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co. Empress of China, to Japan, 967 cedar bolts, by Jin & Tamura. Bark Prince Albert, to England, 1,207,790 feet rough lumber, by British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co.

From Montreal: Str. Ontario, for Glasgow, 111 stds. deals and boards by Dobell, Beckett & Co., 95 stds. by D. Cream & Co., 120 stds. by W. & J. Sharples; 60,000 ft. lumber, by Grand Trunk Railway. Per Heighington, for London, 438 stds. deals, by W. & J. Sharples. Per Eunora, for London, 2,365 pcs. deals, by Dobell, Beckett & Co.; 15,774 pcs., by Charlemaigne Lumber Co. Per Bellona, for Leith, 82 stds. deals, etc., by McArthur Export Co., 147 stds. by J. Burstall & Co., 486 stds. by R. Reford Co. Per Kastalia, for Glasgow, 194 logs, by McArthur Export Co.; 344 stds. deals, by Watson & Todd.

From Halifax: Per Celurca, for Wales, 318,544 ft. spruce deals, 11,381 ft. spruce ends. Per str. Daphne, for Jamaica, 1,514 pcs. spruce lumber.

From Chatham, N.B.: Str. Prima, for Rochefort, France, 1,065,513 ft. lumber, by J. B. Snowball Co.; Pandosea, for Man-

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