



### CARPETS AND CURTAINS.

**M**ANUFACTURERS are now getting out samples for their next season's trade, fall goods being nearly all shipped, and no further new orders are being asked for. There will be, no doubt, a considerable number of repeats, and as there is little stock to meet this, most of it will have to be manufactured. This will keep the mills busy until orders for spring stock commence to arrive.

The jobbers have shipped their fall road orders, and are now shipping the parcels that are daily bought by visiting buyers. Travelers will be out shortly, and those who carry stocks will be able to sell a fair amount of goods, as retailers have not stocked heavily.

#### NOTES.

The Toronto Carpet Co. and the Toronto Braid and Worsted Co. gave their employees a whole holiday last Saturday to enable them to attend the fair.

Mr. Dewar, the carpet buyer for John Macdonald & Co., has returned from Europe after purchasing spring stock. Dealers will hear more particulars early in the season.

James H. Etherington, Paris, Ont., manufacturer of ingrain and art squares, contemplates building an addition to be used as a dye house and drying room. He will also add six looms.

The Toronto Carpet Co. have an excellent and striking exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. They have also made a good display at the World's Fair. They believe strongly in advertising of all kinds, and have recently produced a most costly and unique circular make announcement of their plans for spring '94.

Mr. Kendrick, the editor of one of the largest carpet journals in the United States and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Judges at the World's Fair, is expected to be in the city shortly.

The Toronto Carpet Co. are getting out samples for their next season's trade. Owing to the phenomenal success they have had this past season they have decided to make two extra qualities, and will thus show seven qualities of ingrain. They are bound to make their goods known and appreciated by every dealer and consumer in the country, and are making rapid and certain strides in that direction. The "Maple Leaf" brand will soon be known in every Canadian town.

John Macdonald & Co. have a number of lines in white lace curtains, mats and rugs which are below regular price, and are seasonable goods. These are stock lots cleared from foreign manufacturers and cannot be duplicated. Tapestries and Brussels are now in full range for the fall trade. Last season's patterns are being cleared at 25 per cent. below regular prices.

Mr. Burrows, of the Royal Carpet Co., Guelph, has just returned from Philadelphia, having purchased the latest designs for 2 and 3 ply carpets and art squares. Samples are now being made in all the different grades, which will be shown to their customers in the course of a few days. The mills report an increase in their sales, presumably on account of their having new machinery which scours the yarn thoroughly, enabling them to turn out a clean carpet equal to any imported. They have built

a dyehouse this season, and can now guarantee all their work to be first class, being all under their personal supervision.

The Worsted & Braid Co., Ltd., intend shortly manufacturing, in addition to their other linens, worsted carpet warp, hosiery, fingering and braid yarns James P. Murray, of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co., Ltd., is president, T. D. Wardlaw is managing director.

Hamilton J. Irwin, who has been with John Kay & Co. for the past eight years, was presented with a purse of gold by his fellow employees on the occasion of his departure for Lincoln, Nebraska, to take a more lucrative position in the carpet warehouse of A. M. Davis & Co.

### A TORONTO CARPET MAN ON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

**P**RESIDENT J. P. Murray, of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co., in a recent chat with an American representative said: "I have just returned from the 'Fair' and must congratulate the United States on such a grand conception and results.

"I was disappointed at the American carpet display. Possibly the United States makers are afraid of each other's honesty. I have succeeded in getting more room and am enlarging my exhibit.

"Had Canada known that the United States Government would have allowed great, high, magnificent surroundings to courts, our simple 15 foot colonnade would have been replaced with a much more elaborate affair. There has been an inconsistency, and I notice that the United States are also putting up an extensive arrangement around their black cemetery. Your government should have stuck to their specifications and not allowed the German, Austrian or other nations awe them into showing poor taste to countries that stuck to their (the United States) regulations.

"Further, I must protest at the everlasting harping of Americans when they meet Canadians, on annexation. No one to whom I was introduced or met in business but learning that I was from Canada, commenced talking annexation. Would you yourself care to keep up a companionship or your subscription to a social journal that were always hurting your feelings by continually nagging on a false idea of your understanding and wishes.

"Our destiny is our own, and we want to work it out our own way, and my suggestion to the American nation is this:

"America wants to be a great nation. Then let the American people be examples of the greatness they want to have as a nation, by being large-minded individuals; let them stand by their words and their treaties, and not being forever ready to get the best of people within the law."—American Carpet and Upholstering Trade.

### NO EXPLANATION NEEDED.

ROBERT—(who was at the office very late last night)—"My dear, have you seen anything of my boots?"

SUE (sweetly)—"Yes, Love; they are down here on the hatrack."—Brooklyn Life.

W. D. Martin, a leading clothing merchant of Mencton, is advertising for 50 girls to work in a clothing factory which he is about starting in connection with his business. He has engaged the services of Miss Sargeant, formerly head tailoress in Clayton & Son's establishment at Halifax, and Miss Nary, another skilled workwoman from the same establishment.