

**Drug Trade Notes.**

Sol soda has advanced in eastern markets to the amount of 5c per pound.

In reviewing the chemical situation in the British markets recently Sayce & Co., of Manchester, say: "Bleaching powder has been, and continues in good demand; caustic soda of all grades has also been in excellent demand, the supplies are very scarce, and it is difficult to get an order of moderate dimensions filled in a reasonable time; prices are up 10s during the month. Alkali makers are heavily booked. Salterke continues on the up grade there is nothing cheap to be had, as second-hand parcels seem to be exhausted. Chlorates of potash and soda are quoted higher, but buyers, knowing the capacity of plant available, are not tempted. Sulphate of copper has been neglected abroad in favor of foreign makes, necessitating a reduction of the combination price. Dichromates of soda and potash are in active demand. Wood products command a fair share of attention. Nitrate of soda promises to improve in position. Arsenic is largely steady at the moment."

**Ogilvie Mill Improvements.**

Further extensive additions and improvements are to be made in the Ogilvie Milling Company's mill at Winnipeg this spring. About 25 cars of machinery are now on their way from Montreal for installation. Work on the new improvements is to be commenced about April 1. The capacity of the mill will be increased to 3,000 barrels. A new power plant which is said to be one of the finest in America will be one of the features.

**New Electric Light System.**

Winnipeg has at last been equipped with a street electric lighting system, which is worthy of the name, and the citizens are now congratulating themselves on having their streets so well lighted that the dangers of pedestrianism after nightfall are reduced to a minimum. The system is owned by the city and is entirely new. Altogether, there are 212 lights as compared with 123 under the old arrangement with the Electric Street Railway Company. The lights appear to be much stronger and are placed to better advantage. The total cost of installing the system has been in the neighborhood of \$60,000. The establishment and success of this plant appears to be another signal triumph for municipal ownership.

**Convention Week.**

Winnipeg has been crowded with visitors this week, and there have been meetings and conventions galore. Business associations, professional societies, secret and social organizations, dairy and live stock associations and orders of all kinds have been holding their meetings. This, in fact, has been convention week for Manitoba. In addition to those meetings the curling bonspiel brought hundreds of visitors to the city. A very large number of business men were among the visitors; but they came for a holiday or to attend the various conventions, rather than to do business.

The Commercial Cable Co. is distributing a calendar to its many friends and patrons and has favored The Commercial with a copy.

The tanners of Ontario have induced the Ontario government to prohibit the exportation of hemlock tan bark produced on crown lands in that province. This policy is an extension of that adopted in regard to saw logs, the object in both cases being to give protection and stimulus to native industries.

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