

Dry Goods Trade Notes.

Embroideries in Oriental effects are becoming very stylish, as are many colored embroideries, for outer garments such as waists, suits and coats. Some very elaborate and handsome embroidered waist fronts are being shown, and attractive new designs are being made for collars, cuffs, etc., which are selling well.

Grocery Trade Notes.

On Saturday last sugar refiners in New Orleans advanced granulated 10c per 100 pounds.

Hardware Trade Notes.

Tarred felt has been advanced 5c per 100 pounds of 2-ply, and 3-ply ready-roofing 2c per roll, and carpet felt is 4c per ton higher.

The extensive tin plate mill at Cumberland, Maryland, in which 6,000 men and women are employed, was closed indefinitely on Tuesday. The warehouses of the company are said to be overstocked with tin, and the high price of coal in Philadelphia, where the tin is finished renders it impossible to complete the product at a profit.

A new list has been published on steel by Canadian makers which shows an advance of 50c over last year's prices. The net prices are as follows: Cast steel, \$5.50; "Clippers," \$6.50; concave, \$7; "Wheels," \$8; "Ex-celsior," \$7.50; single head, \$6.75; double head, \$7.25; cast steel grade, \$8.50; silver steel grade, \$8.50; lawn scythes, \$5.50; bush scythes, \$6.50.

As noted in our telegraphic dispatches from the east last Saturday Canadian manufacturers of hollow glassware advanced their prices on January 1 15 per cent and on lamp chimneys 10 per cent. It is claimed that cost of production is much higher than it was at this time last year and the whole tendency is toward greater cost. The high price of tin is the latest factor in this direction. United States makers advanced their prices last month and the Canadians have now followed suit.

There has been made a reduction in the price of spools and spools in Canada to meet competition from the United States and Great Britain. The 40 and 5 per cent cut instead of 40 and 5 per cent as before, and the list has been reduced \$3 per doz. on 40's goods, \$2 on 50's, and \$1 on 60's. With the above big reduction in the list, as well as the increased discount, a large reduction is made in net prices. It is argued that at the new prices there is no money in the business as the cost of production is higher than when the old figures were established.

The independent manufacturers of tin plate and sheet steel met at Pittsburgh last week to consider the action of the United States Steel Corporation in reducing the price of sheet by 5c per ton and tin plate by 4c per ton. The reduction in prices wiped out the profits of the independent mills that buy their steel in the open market, and it is believed that some of the mills are now operating at a loss. The conferees are not inclined to give much information of what took place at the meeting, but it is said that they decided to meet the cut and go into manufacturing. It is also reported that they are considering a scheme for putting up an independent steel mill at Pittsburgh, Youngstown or Cleveland, in order to supply themselves with steel at their finishing mills.

Implement Trade Notes.

J. I. Case, head of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, Racine, Wisconsin, died on Tuesday afternoon.

An association has been formed in Chicago which has for its object the protection of the Hancock disc plow patents. The main purpose is to secure unity of action in matters pertaining to the manufacture and sale of Hancock plows.

The McCormick Company has contracted to manufacture 5,000,000 pounds of jute burlap twine during the coming season. It is believed in the trade that small twine is losing ground, and that the contract seems to lend color to that view.

John Stevens, implement dealer and manager at Winnipeg for the Stevens

Manufacturing Co. of London, Ont., has gone south and east on an extended business trip. He will visit rock island, Toledo and other important centres in the United States and also the headquarters of his company at London. He will be back in time for the Winnipeg bazaar.

Tenders.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, Winnipeg, for the supply of a quantity of water pipe and specials, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8:30 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 2.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee of tamarisk firewood, to be delivered at the Armstrong's Point pumping station, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8:30 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 19th inst.

Tenders, addressed to the chairman of the fire, water and light committee, Winnipeg, for the supply and delivery in Winnipeg of one pumping engine, having a pumping capacity of 5,000, 1,000 imperial gallons per day, of 24 hours, will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 8:30 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 2.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending Dec. 31, 1912, were \$1,397,000, for same week in 1901, \$1,210,000.

The Canadian Northern Railway Company has purchased Fort Garry park, Winnipeg, and will incorporate the ground in its yards.

A round house and coal sheds are to be erected at Macgregor, Man., by the C. P. R. The new station will be opened about the middle of January.

A. C. Shaw, who represents the Canadian Pacific Railway in Chicago, states that about 40,000 people will come into Canada from the United States during 1913.

Surveys are being made for a railway to traverse the Kootenay and Kootenay river valleys connecting the main line of the C. P. R. with the Crow's Nest Pass branch.

In order to meet the increased cost of operation the Canadian railways have decided to follow the action of the United States roads and advance rates from manufacturing points and the westward. The increase on iron commodities will be 10 per cent.

General Manager J. McNicoll, of the C. P. R., who is now in the West is looking over the ground with a view to extensive improvements in the system. It is expected that when he comes back to the east he will make announcements concerning the company's western propositions.

P. W. Peters, the new general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, is now installed in his office here. Previous to leaving Vancouver he was presented with a handsome cut-glass punch bowl by the merchants of the city.

A wire from Chicago says: Freight rates on heavy iron commodities transported by western railroads are expected to be materially raised during the next thirty days. The rates projected will be at least five per cent. higher in all commodity tariffs. The executive officials of the railroads are actuated largely by the fear that the increased cost of everything that railways buy will make the maintenance of the present dividend rates impossible during 1913.

At a meeting of the railway committee of the city council at Ottaville, Ont., on Tuesday, the application of the C. P. R. for approval of the construction of a siding crossing the main spur, crossing Princess and King streets, Winnipeg, was granted on an agreement being reached between the city and the railway company. The application of the C. P. R. for the construction of a siding crossing the main spur and Henry streets to Logan avenue, Winnipeg, was also passed, an agreement between the parties having also been reached.

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