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DRUG REPORTS.

Ontario.

Beyond a brisk demand for disinfectants and an advance in chloroform there is little of interest to report.

Owing to drought in England and continent all herbs are higher; this will affect price of extracts, essential oils, &c.

Balsam Peru, advancing.

Opium, no change.

Ergot, high prices likely to be maintained owing to the very dry season.

Haarlem oil, higher, owing to the Hollanders becoming modernized and forming a trust on bottles.

Insect powder. The flowers have advanced 50% in consequence of unfavorable reports of growing crops. The weather has been too dry and the acreage this year is much smaller than for years past, as the low price for several seasons has induced producers to pay more attention to other crops, it will not likely affect price this year, but next season higher prices may be looked for, and it will tend to make adulteration more general than now, which is needless.

Sulfonal, about 5c. per oz. higher.

Otto Rose, higher.

Sulphate of Copper largely in demand as a disinfectant.

England.

Only a fair amount of business has taken place during the past month, and the auctions have passed off without many particular features of note. A pretty little controversy is raging just now as to ipecacuanha stems. The parcels of root of recent years have contained increasing quantities of woody stems, and the wholesale druggists have protested. Recently the brokers have obtained an analytical certificate of the Mr. Cripps, whose book on "Galencol Pharmacy" was recently re-

viewed in your column, who states that the stems contain as much as 1.75 per cent. of Emotine. This the wholesale druggists repudiate and deny, and there the matter rests for the moment.

Balsam Peru has moved steadily upward during the month.

Opium remains very firm at recent advance.

Mitcham Oil of Peppermint is easier, but American and Japan have been firm in jobbing quantities.

Pilocarpine has risen in price.

Ergot is quoted at slightly improved prices as the drought is considered prejudicial.

Cubebis are unsaleable.

Ginger steady at increased value.

Quinine, in a little better odor, owing to speculation.

Ipecacuanha is dropping.

Oil of Sweet Almonds is a trifle cheaper.

Insect Flowers are decidedly firmer under adverse reports concerning new crop.

Castor Oil.

Latest advices from England state that notwithstanding the large arrivals, an advance of 1-16d has been established in Liverpool. The continued advance in the price is owing to the short supply of seed which has not yet been felt to its fullest extent. In this market castor oil is firm at 7c. to 7½c. per lb. with a firm market and decidedly upward tendency in prices.

Big Drop in Turpentine.

A drop of five cents per gallon in turpentine is announced by the Ontario Association. The step was decided upon at a meeting held a few days ago. The price is now 47c. per gallon for one to four gallon lots and 46c. a gallon for five barrels and over, freight allowed to delivery stations. At Toronto, Hamilton, London and Guelph prices are two cents a gallon below those figures. Jobbers seem to have

bought largely of the new crop, and the members of the association claim that they have put prices down to the lowest notch in order to benefit the dealer and to induce consumption. Lower prices are always in order about this time on account of the arrival of the spring stock in the South. The usual brisk demand may now be expected to spring up, trade in this line having for some months been of a hand to mouth character.

The market appears to be steady at the decline. It is thought that prices can scarcely go lower while the conditions favor a firmer market in the future. These conditions are principally an estimated shortage of 11,000 gallons in the crop, while there does not appear to be very much left over from last season.

Projected Corner in Indiarubber.

Reports are in circulation in American rubber circles that Baron de Gondoriz is organising another syndicate to corner crude rubber. Some of the reports are that the syndicate has been actually formed and has already acquired most of the floating supply of the raw material. The syndicate is, it is said, composed of some of the largest rubber-dealers in Para, and has the support of a well-known banking firm in London, where the Baron has located the head-quarters of the movement. Some members of the trade are, however, sceptical as to the success of the new syndicate. They claim that the present deal is bound to follow the unsuccessful ones that have previously been conducted by the Baron, notably those of 1891 and 1883. The present attempt at a corner will force the American rubber trust to pay high prices for its supplies, and it is considered probable, therefore, that the trust will fight the syndicate. By the acquisition of the Woonsocket Rubber Company the trust may now be said to include all the large American companies, except the Boston Company.