

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Quite a good distributing trade is reported in these lines. Cream tartar is easier for the moment, but the statistical position does not favor a continuance of this state of affairs, and the present is considered a good time to buy; quinine is weaker; morphia has advanced. Camphor has eased down, and we reduce quotations; this article, which was being largely consumed in the manufacture of smokeless powder, has been found too volatile for the purpose. Oil lemon easier; oil peppermint considerably firmer in United States. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.25 to 2.40; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2.00; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 9 to 10c., cream tartar crystals, 26 to 28c.; do. ground, 29 to 30c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 48 to 50c.; do. powder, 50 to 53c.; citric acid, 55 to 60c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.35 to 2.50; sugar

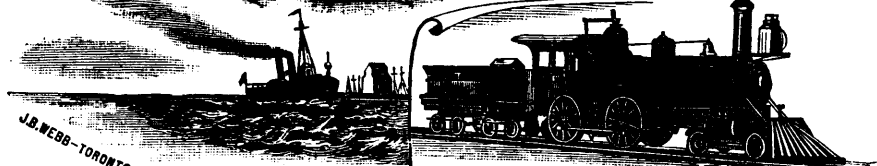
of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75 to 3.00; alum, \$1.60 to 1.70; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.40; roll sulphur, \$2.10 to 2.25; sulphate of copper, \$6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts, \$1.75 to 1.90; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 45 to 50c.; German quinine, 45 to 50c.; Howard's quinine, 47 to 50c.; opium, \$4.75 to 5.00; morphia, \$2.10 to 2.20; gum arabic, sorts, 70 to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25;

carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$4.00 to 4.25 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$5.00 to 5.25; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$6.50 to 7.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.50 to 2.00; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.50; orange, \$2.90 to 3.10; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 28c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 85 to 95c.; American do., 80c.; insect powder, 40 to 45c.

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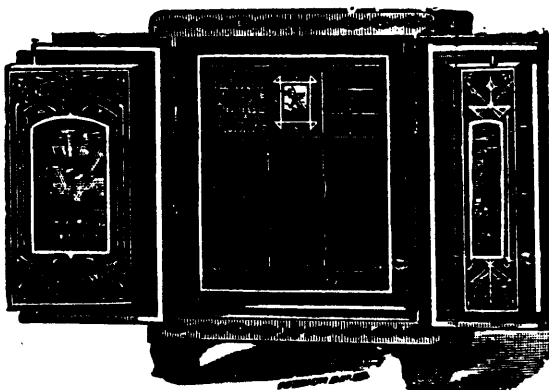
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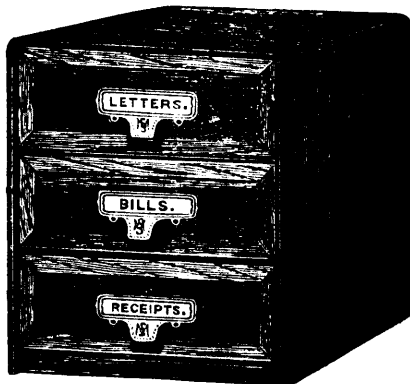
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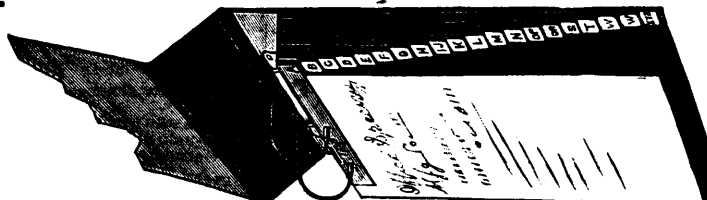
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