

Iodide, Proto, oz.....	\$ 35	\$ 40	Iodide, oz.....	\$ 40	\$ 43	Geranium, oz.....	\$1 75	\$1 80			
Bin., oz.....	25	30	Salicylate, lb.....	1 00	1 10	Rose, lb.....	3 20	3 50			
Oxide, Red, lb.....	1 15	1 20	Sulphate, lb.....	2	5	Juniper berries (English), lb...	4 50	5 00			
Pill (Blue Mass), lb.....	70	75	Sulphite, lb.....	8	10	Wood, lb.....	70	75			
MILK SUGAR, powdered, lb...	30	35	SOMNAL, oz.....	85	00	Lavender, Chiris. Fleur, lb....	3 00	3 50			
MORPHINE, Acetate, oz.....	1 80	1 85	SPIRIT NITRE, lb.....	38	68	Garden, lb.....	1 50	1 75			
Muriate, oz.....	1 80	1 85	STRONTIUM, Nitrate, lb.....	18	20	Lemon, lb.....	1 90	2 00			
Sulphate, oz.....	1 85	1 90	STRYCHNINE, crystals, oz.....	80	85	Lemongrass, lb.....	1 50	1 60			
PRUSIN, Saccharated, oz.....	35	40	SULFONAL, oz.....	28	30	Mustard, Essential, oz.....	60	65			
PIRACETIN, oz.....	40	42	SULPHUR, Flowers of, lb.....	2 1/2	4	Neroli, oz.....	4 25	4 50			
PILOCARPINE, Muriate, grain...	35	38	Pure precipitated, lb.....	13	20	Orange, lb.....	2 75	3 00			
PIPERIN, oz.....	1 00	1 10	TARTAR EMETIC, lb.....	50	55	Sweet, lb.....	2 75	3 00			
PHOSPHORUS, lb.....	90	1 10	THYMOL (Thymic acid), oz.....	55	60	Origanum, lb.....	65	70			
POTASSA, Caustic, white, lb.....	60	65	VIKATRINE, oz.....	2 00	2 10	Patchouli, oz.....	80	85			
POTASSIUM, Acetate, lb.....	35	40	ZINC, Acetate, lb.....	70	75	Pennyroyal, lb.....	2 50	2 75			
Bicarbonate, lb.....	15	17	Carbonate lb.....	25	30	Peppermint, lb.....	2 25	2 50			
Bichromate, lb.....	14	15	Chloride, granular, oz.....	13	15	Pimento, lb.....	2 60	2 75			
Bitrat (Cream Tart.), lb.....	25	28	Iodide, oz.....	60	65	Rhodium, oz.....	80	85			
Bromide, lb.....	65	70	Oxide, lb.....	13	60	Rose, oz.....	7 50	11 00			
Carbonate, lb.....	12	13	Sulphate, lb.....	9	11	Rosemary, lb.....	70	75			
Chlorate, Eng., lb.....	18	20	Valerianate, oz.....	25	30	Rue, oz.....	25	30			
Powdered, lb.....	20	22	ESSENTIAL OILS.								
Citrate, lb.....	70	75	Oil, Almond, bitter, oz.....	75	80	Sassafras, lb.....	75	80			
Cyanide, lb.....	40	50	Sweet, lb.....	40	50	Savin, lb.....	1 60	1 75			
Hypophosphites, oz.....	10	12	Amber, crude, lb.....	40	45	Spearmint, lb.....	3 75	4 00			
Iodide, lb.....	3 75	3 85	Rec'd, lb.....	60	65	Spruce, lb.....	65	70			
Nitrate, gran, lb.....	8	10	Anise, lb.....	2 75	3 00	Tansy, lb.....	4 25	4 50			
Pernanganate, lb.....	40	45	Bay, oz.....	50	60	Thyme, white, lb.....	1 80	1 90			
Prussiate, Red, lb.....	50	55	Bergamot, lb.....	3 25	3 50	Wintergreen, lb.....	2 75	3 00			
Yellow, lb.....	32	35	Cade, lb.....	90	1 00	Wormseed, lb.....	3 50	3 70			
And Sod. Tartrate, lb.....	25	30	Cajuput, lb.....	1 60	1 70	Wormwood, lb.....	4 25	4 55			
Sulphuret, lb.....	25	30	Capsicum, oz.....	60	65	FIXED OILS.					
PROPHYLAMINE, oz.....	35	46	Caraway, lb.....	2 75	3 00	CASTOR, lb.....	11	12			
QUININE, Sulph, bulk.....	21	28	Cassia, lb.....	2 75	3 00	COD LIVER, N.F., gal.....	1 80	2 50			
Ozs., oz.....	30	35	Cedar.....	55	85	Norwegian, gal.....	2 00	2 25			
QUINIDINE, Sulphate, ozs., oz...	16	20	Cinnamon, Ceylon, oz.....	2 75	3 00	COTTONSEED, gal.....	1 10	1 20			
SALICIN, lb.....	75	4 00	Citronella, lb.....	80	85	LARD, gal.....	90	1 00			
SANTONIN, oz.....	20	22	Clove, lb.....	1 10	1 20	LINSBEE, boiled, gal.....	56	59			
SILVER, Nitrate, cryst, oz.....	90	1 00	Copaiba, lb.....	1 75	2 00	Raw, gal.....	55	58			
Fused, oz.....	1 00	1 10	Cotton, lb.....	1 50	1 75	NEATSFOOT, gal.....	1 20	1 30			
SODIUM, Acetate, lb.....	30	35	Cube, lb.....	2 50	3 00	OLIVE, gal.....	1 20	1 25			
Bicarbonate, kgs., lb.....	2 75	3 00	Cumin, lb.....	5 50	6 00	Salad, gal.....	2 50	2 60			
Bromide, lb.....	65	70	Erigeron, oz.....	20	25	PALM, lb.....	12	13			
Carbonate, lb.....	3	6	Eucalyptus, lb.....	1 50	1 75	SPERM, gal.....	1 35	1 40			
Hypophosphite, oz.....	10	12	Fennel, lb.....	1 60	1 75	TURPENTINE, gal.....	60	65			
Hyposulphite, lb.....	3	6									

Drug Reports.

Canada.

Except the change in duty on alcohol, which has advanced about 35 cents a gallon, there are no radical changes affecting the retail drug trade in the recent tariff changes, unless it be an adjunct to the trade, viz., surgical instruments, which have been put on the free list. The advance on alcohol is far-reaching in the drug trade, as it enters into the composition of so many preparations. The most prominent of these is pure spirit tinctures, which will be about 5 cents a pint, and proof tinctures, 3 cents a pint higher. Spirits nitre will also be higher.

Acetic acid is also much higher.

Iron mortars, 27 1/2 per cent., now 30 per cent.

Confectionery, 35 per cent. and 1/2c. lb., now 35 per cent.

Oiled silk, 27 1/2 per cent., now 30 per cent.

All acids except tannic, oxalic, and boracic, are now dutiable at 20 per cent. This will affect principally benzoic, tartaric, citric, salicylic, which will be all 20 per cent. higher.

There is some doubt about the ruling on "combinations of bromine, free," all this would affect bromide potash, bromide of soda, etc. The reciprocal tariff of

one eighth of the duty will not make a material difference on account of the small quantities of any one article used in the drug trade, as in many cases the variation of shipping changes, etc., will nullify this. Outside of the tariff, the principal changes in prices has been the drop in price by the manufacturers of sulphonal; it is quoted here now from 28 to 30 cents. There has been a break in the combination on iodine. The decline on iodide potash so far is about 40 cents lb.; outlook uncertain.

Iodine has declined about 15 cents.

Glycerine is easier.

Cod liver oil is lower.

Quinine, unchanged, and demand light.

Scotch and Maccaboy snuff, higher.

Mercury, somewhat easier in primary markets, although mercurial preparations have advanced a few cents.

Opium, many sellers, but light demand; large stocks are held in New York and Philadelphia.

England.

London, April 24th, 1897.

The markets have been dull, as the Easter holidays have cut up the auctions. Carbolic acid is easier, and the demand for India has dropped, but permanganate is still firm, owing to scarcity. The iodine convention has been signed for a further

three years, exactly as I predicted. Cocaine having been down to the lowest recorded price, is now harder. Cloves are expected to advance, owing to the change at Zanzibar, but stocks are plentiful. Cod liver oil is dull and featureless. Opium is firmer, and an advance is probable if the war continues for any length of time. Saccharin, after ruling very cheap, is moving upwards in consequence of a combination of rival makers. Vanilla is exceptionally cheap.

Iodine has fallen and is full 60 cents a pound lower than it has been for some years. Enquiries from Messrs. Howard, Atkinson, and other iodine makers show that potassium iodide is lower in proportion. The report that a new combination had been formed is somewhat premature.

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