

## DRUG REPORTS.

### Ontario.

Business during the past month has been quite active considering the unfavorable weather.

Opium still maintains its high price.  
 Buchu Leaves are easier.  
 Quinine, good demand, price is stiffer.  
 Balsam Copiaba is tending higher.  
 Saffron, higher.  
 Chlorate of Potash, still high in price, demand good.  
 Extract of Logwood, higher.  
 Codeia, advanced.  
 Gum Guaiac, scarce and high.  
 Gum Shellac, higher.  
 Gum Assafetida, higher.  
 Canary Seed, lower.  
 Vanilla Beans, somewhat easier.  
 Menthol, price advancing.  
 Santonine, higher.

### Nova Scotia.

(*Simon Bros. & Co.*)

Halifax, May 1st, 1893.

Since our last, the market has been rather bare of changes; in fact uneventful. There has been a steady demand for staple goods, but no changes of importance.

Opium continues firm at the advance reported, and of course salts are in sympathy with same.

Quinine continues firm at the slight advance before noted.

The prospects for Canary Seed are in favor of buyers.

Spirits Turpentine is weak and price low.

Cod Liver Oil is somewhat doubtful, and reports are varied, now that supplies from Norwegian ports are beginning to be estimated.

Glycerine remains firm at the advance noted, and a further advance would not be unlooked for.

Mercurials are rather firm.

Sponges are very firm, and reports from headquarters point to higher prices for future.

Licorice root and preparations of same will probably be higher.

Lime Juice has all moved off from the ports of production, and while stocks in England were reported heavy, it is now learned that they were over-estimated, and the European markets are asking for a further supply.

The large sale of Cinchona Bark before reported warrants us in predicting a further advance. It is now firmly held and higher prices may be looked for.

Shellac is also easier, and seemingly beyond the control of the speculators.

Hellebore is firmer, and our friends would do well to secure their contracts at the present low prices.

Jamaica Ginger is easier.

Paris Green, firmer. The efforts of Pharmaceutical Associations to have this item controlled by the drug trade have not been successful; it being claimed that Paris Green was a paint, and if it was scheduled it would include a number of paints and oils in the hands of the paint and oil dealers. We are quite in sympathy with the movement in this matter, as we think it wrong that Paris Green should be doled over the counter and weighed in the same scales with sugar and oatmeal without restriction.

The Essential Oils, with the the exception of Lemon, remain unchanged, while Lemon, even at the present low price, is weak.

Senna is reported firm.

Insect Powder, firm, with a prospect of advance.

### England.

London, April 25th, 1893.

The event of the month has been the heavy advance in value of all grades of Opium and Morphine Salts. This was not altogether unexpected, as my advice in the March issue of THE CANADIAN DRUGGIST indicated. The increase was

caused by the statement that the whole of the young crop had been destroyed. This appears to be exaggerated, but the market is firm at the recent increase.

Carbolic Acid is firm at its advanced rates, but Permanganate is hardly affected.

Quinine is slightly improved.

Santonine is dearer.

Bleaching Powder is scarce and firmly held.

On the other hand a decline is noticed with Ipecacuanha, Jolap, Ergot and Chlorate of Potash.

Amongst the oils, Norwegian Cod Liver is easier, whilst most of the fixed oils are unaltered.

Shellac is practically unchanged, a few points gained early in the month having been lost since.

Canada Balsam is very much dearer.

Cubebbs are losing ground almost daily.

The scarcity of Kino, Red Gum and Senega Root continues and prices are exceptionally high.

THE matter of competition from "bazaar" stores, so-called, is still agitating the Associated Retail Grocers of New York city and Brooklyn. According to some accounts the "bazaar" stores are selling various lines of groceries at prices that do not cover present cost in the wholesale trade, and therefore demoralize values. The grocers, as a matter of course, are anxious to devise ways and means to prevent the "outside" competition. Thus far they have failed to discover any remedy, and the chances are that they will have to take all the risks of trade, since the grocers themselves do not agree as to the advisability of organized movement against the "bazaars."

The world's production of gold in 1891 was 6,010,000 ounces.

Pennsylvania doctors can not now become registered pharmacists by reason of having a diploma. That part of the law has been repealed, and the M. D.'s will now have to stand an examination just the same as the druggists.

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