

Insect powder is now in demand with rather stronger prices. Opium is easier at \$3.60 to 3.90, and morphia also at \$1.40 to 1.50. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.50 to 2.60; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00 borax, refined, 8 to 10c., cream tartar crystals, 26 to 27c.; do. ground, 28 to 30c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 40 to 42c.; do. powder, 43 to 45c.; citric acid, 60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.75; alum, \$1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to 3.00; roll sulphur, \$2.50 to 2.75; sulphate of copper, \$4.50 to 5.00; epsom salts, \$1.50 to 1.75; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.50; American quinine, 35 to 40c.; German quinine, 35 to 38c.; Howard's quinine, 40 to 45c.; opium, \$3.75 to 4.00; morphia, \$1.50 to 1.60; gum arabic, sorts, 40 to 50c.; white, 65c. to 85c.; carbolic acid, 30 to 40c.; iodide potassium, \$3.75 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75; to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$5.50 to 6.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.75 to 3.75; oil bergamot, \$4.70 to 4.90; orange, \$4.00 to 4.50; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 62 to 65c.; American do., 60 to 65c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

GROCERIES.—Trade in this line does not yet show any material gain, and there is a general looking forward to the opening of navigation in the hope that the movement may then improve. Sugars are without change at the refineries, but among jobbers there is less cutting, and granulated is now being generally sold at 4½ cents. The demand is principally for granulated and low grade yellows, bright yellows being comparatively neglected. The situation as regards teas is virtually the same as a week ago. Molasses is cabled a little stronger on the island, having picked up a cent, and is now quoted at 12 cents, equal to about 29 cents laid down. Barbadoes is now being jobbed

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