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# Drug Reports. 

## Canada

There has been quite a flurry over the price of quinne durmg the last month, this article having touched the lowest price in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." German having been offered in New York as low as $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Buyers should bear in mind when buying an original 100 oz . tin of German quimine they never get 100 oz , and as some report. even in 50 oz. lots. Some dealers apparently take an original tin and divide it in half, in these days of keen competition in drugs. Many buy thinking they are buying cheap when, in reality, they are paying for all they get, the secret of it being that there is so much water of crystallizatization in the German make that soon as exposed it immediately loses in weight. German quinine has advanced, and is now worth 21 to 23. Howard's, 25 to 28 , and Bismuth maintai:1s the advance, and is likely to do so.

Oil cassia and anise are a little lower.
Cocaine has dropped in price, and is quoted for the present at $\$ 3.50$. Gum kino is worthat least $\$ 3.50$ per lb. Opium is easier, quoted at $\$ 3.75$ as wanted. Morphine is being quoted lower than foreign prices warrant. Insect Powder, pure,

| Iodide, 02. | \$ 40 | \$ 43 | Geranimm,oz. | \$175 | \$180 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salicylnte, Ib................. | 100 | 110 | Rose, Ib.............. .... | 320 | 350 |
| Sulphate, Ib. | 2 | 5 | Juniper berries (English), Ib... | 450 | 500 |
| Sulphite, 16. | \$ | 10 | Woorl, 1 l .............. . | 70 | 75 |
| Somsal, 0 | S5 | $\infty$ | Lavender, Chisis. Fleur, lis.... | 300 | 350 |
| Sitrit Nitar, ll | . 5 | 65 | (iarden, It | 150 | 175 |
| Strontium, Nitrate, lb | is | 20 | icmon, lb. | 190 | 200 |
| STRYCIINANK, crystals, oz.... | So | S5 | Lemongrass, ll. . . | 150 | 160 |
| SULHONAI, oz. | 40 | 42 | Mustard, Eissential, oz. | 60 | 65 |
| Sulilut, Flowers of, lb. . . . . . | 2! | 4 | Neroli, or. | 425 | 450 |
| Pute precipitated, lb. . . . . . . . | 13 | 20 | Orange, 16. | 275 | 300 |
| Partar Emetic, lb. . | 30 | 55 | Sived, 1b | 275 | 300 |
| Turmol. (Thyuic acid), or | 55 | 6 | Origanum, lb. | 65 | 70 |
| V'bratkink, oz | 200 | 210 | Patchon!i, oz | So | S5 |
| /inc, Actate, 16 | 70 | 75 | Pennyroyal, Jb. | 250 | 275 |
| Carlonate lb. | 25 | 30 | I'eppermint, lb | 225 | 250 |
| Chloride, granular, oz | 13 | 15 | limento, lb. | 260 | 275 |
| lodide, oz. | 60 | 65 | Khodium, or | So | S5 |
| Oxide, 13. | 13 | 60 | Ruse, oz | 750 | 110 |
| Sulphate, ll.. | 9 | 11 | Roscmary, | 70 | 75 |
| Valcriznate, oz. | 25 | 30 | Rure, o. | 25 | 30 |
| BSSINJIAL. OHS. |  |  | Sandalwoud, | 550 | 750 |
| On, Almond biner oze. Onm. |  |  | Sassafras, Ib. | 75 |  |
| On, Alnond, bitter, oz. | 75 | So | Savin, 16. | 160 | 175 |
| Sweer, lis ... | 40 | 50 | Spearmim, | 375 | 400 |
| Amber, crude, ith | 40 | 45 | Spruce, lb | 65 | 70 |
| lRec't, lb . | 60 | 65 | Tansy, lb. ... |  | 450 |
| Anise, 1 l | 275 | 300 | Thyme, white, It | 1 So | 190 |
| ISay, oz. | 50 | ${ }^{6} 60$ | Wintergreen, Ib. | 275 | 300 |
| 13ergamot, Ib | 325 | 350 | Wormseed, ib. | 350 | 370 |
| Cade, Ib. | 90 | 100 | Wormwood, Ib | 425 | $+55$ |
| Сајирия, 1 | 160 | 170 |  |  |  |
| Capsicum, | 60 | 65 | IXED OILS. |  |  |
| Caraway, lls | 275 | 300 | Casior, lli. | 11 | 12 |
| Cassia, ll | 275 | 3 CO | Cod Itver, N.F., gat | 225 | 230 |
| Cedar......... | 55 | 85 | Norwegian, gal... | 300 | 325 |
| Cimmanon, Ceylon, oz | 275 | 300 | Cottonsubin, gal | 110 | 120 |
| Citronella, lb | 80 | S5 | LARD, gal | 90 | 100 |
| Clove, ib. | 110 | 120 | I.INSEBD, boiled, gal . . . . . . . | 56 | 59 |
| Copaiba, 11 | 175 | 200 | Law, gal. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 55 | 55 |
| Croton, lib. | 150 | 175 | Nbatsroor, gal | 120 | 130 |
| Cubeb, ib | 250 | 300 | Oi.ive, gal...................... | 120 | 125 |
| Cumin, lb. | 550 | 60 | Salad, gal. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 250 | 260 |
| Erigeron, oz | 20 | 25 | Pas.m, th... | 12 | 13 |
| Eucalyptus, lis | 150 | 175 | Sprem, gal. | 135 | 140 |
| Fennel, 16.. | 160 | 175 | Tukimstise, gal | 60 | 65 |

is high in price, but a powder can be bought at almost any price.

Glycerine has declined slightly, owing to strong competition.

Crude camphor, according to last cables, has declined somewhat.

Arsenic has advanced because of increased demand.

Sulphate of copper firm at former prices.

Paris green, the indications are for higher prices.

Vanilla beans are in good demand. 'ielect beans are hard to obtain.

Balsams Tolu and l'eru are both high er.

Menthol is lower.
Norwegian cod-liver oil is lower Best brands of Newfoundland oil remain unchanged in price.

Cream tartar is declining.
lodine firm. The combination in iodides seems stronger than ever. We have been shown a nice sample of iodide potassium of Japanese manufacture, the first shipment of which has been received in New York.

Mercurials are all firm at previous advances.

Canary seed is very low.
Sponges firm. The market is almost bare of desirable sheepswool sponge.

Sulphur and brimstone, much higher.
The heavy chemicals are all affected by the high freight rates prevailing.

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The markets have shown a slight improvement during the month, as there has been a litele more general demand.

Acid carbolic is dearer, and arsenic still at high rates. Cream of tartar is lower. Borax is also easier. Cardamoms of good quality are still dear. Camphor is firmer. Cod-liver oil is a steady falling market. Cocaine has reached the lowest quotation ever offered, but, like quinine, is moving up a point or two. Morphia manufacturers have reduced quotations this week, and opium is sagging. Oils of lemon and bergamot are very cheap, whilst peppermint H.G.H. is another record for cheapness. Castor oil firm at recent advance.

## Last twu not LEAST

In this last corner of Tise Dreggist will he found cach month somethong of interest to pharmacists everywhere.

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