

Iodide, Proto, oz.....	\$ 35	\$ 40	Iodide, oz.....	\$ 40	\$ 43	Geranium, oz.....	\$1 75	\$1 80
Bin., oz.....	45	30	Salicylate, lb.....	1 75	1 80	Rose, lb.....	3 20	3 50
Oxide, Red, lb.....	1 15	1 20	Sulphate, lb.....	2 5	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	SOMNIF., oz.....	85	00	Lavender, Chris. Fleur, lb....	3 00	3 50
MORPHINE, Acetate, oz.....	1 55	1 60	SPIRIT NITRE, lb.....	35	65	Garden, lb.....	1 50	1 75
Muriate, oz.....	1 55	1 60	STRONTIUM, Nitrate, lb.....	18	20	Lemon, lb.....	1 75	1 80
Sulphate, oz.....	1 55	1 60	STRYCHNINE, crystals, oz.....	80	85	Lemongrass, lb.....	1 50	1 60
PEPSIN, Saccharated, oz.....	35	40	SULFONAL, oz.....	40	42	Mustard, Essential, oz.....	60	65
PHENACETINE, oz.....	35	38	SULPHUR, Flowers of, lb.....	24	4	Neroli, oz.....	4 25	4 50
PHLOCARPINE, Muriate, grain....	35	38	Pure precipitated, lb.....	13	20	Orange, lb.....	2 75	3 00
PIPERIN, oz.....	1 00	1 10	TARTAR EMEPIC, lb.....	50	55	Sweet, lb.....	2 75	3 00
PHOSPHORUS, lb.....	90	1 10	THYMOL. (Thymic acid), oz.....	55	60	Origanum, lb.....	65	70
POPASSA, Caustic, white, lb.....	60	65	VERATRINE, oz.....	2 00	2 10	Patchouli, oz.....	80	85
POPASSUM, 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.....	3 60	3 75
Bichromate, lb.....	14	15	Chloride, granular, oz.....	13	15	Pimento, lb.....	2 60	2 75
Birat (Cream Tart.), lb.....	29	30	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.			Sandalwood, lb.....	5 50	7 50
Citrate, lb.....	70	75	Oil, Almond, bitter, oz.....	75	80	Sassafras, lb.....	75	80
Cyanide, lb.....	40	50	Sweet, lb.....	50	60	Savin, lb.....	1 60	1 75
Hypophosphites, oz.....	10	12	Amber, crude, lb.....	40	45	Spearmint, lb.....	3 75	4 00
Iodide, lb.....	4 00	4 10	Rect., lb.....	60	65	Spruce, lb.....	65	70
Nitrate, gran, lb.....	8	10	Anise, lb.....	3 00	3 25	Tansy, lb.....	4 25	4 50
Permanganate, lb.....	40	45	Bay, oz.....	50	60	Thyme, white, lb.....	1 80	1 90
Prussiate, Red, lb.....	50	55	Bergamot, lb.....	3 75	4 00	Wintergreen, lb.....	2 75	3 00
Yellow, lb.....	32	35	Cade, lb.....	90	1 00	Wormseed, lb.....	3 50	3 75
And Sod. Tartrate, lb.....	25	30	Cajuput, lb.....	1 60	1 70	Wormwood, lb.....	4 25	4 50
Sulphuret, lb.....	25	30	Capsicum, oz.....	60	65	FIXED OILS.		
PROPYLAMINE, oz.....	35	46	Caraway, lb.....	2 75	3 00	CASTOR, lb.....	8	10
QUININE, Sulph, bulk.....	32	35	Cassia, lb.....	1 75	1 80	COD LIVER, N.F., gal.....	1 75	2 00
Oz., oz.....	36	40	Cedar.....	55	85	Norwegian, gal.....	2 75	3 00
QUINIDINE, Sulphate, ozs., oz.....	16	20	Cinnamon, Ceylon, oz.....	2 75	3 00	COTTONSEED, gal.....	1 10	1 20
SALICIN, lb.....	75	4 00	Citronelle, lb.....	80	85	LARD, gal.....	90	1 00
SANTONIN, oz.....	20	22	Clove, lb.....	1 10	1 20	LINSEED, boiled, gal.....	62	65
SILVER, Nitrate, cryst, oz.....	90	1 00	Copaiba, lb.....	1 75	2 00	Raw, gal.....	60	62
Fused, oz.....	1 00	1 10	Croton, lb.....	1 50	1 75	NEATSFOOT, gal.....	1 20	1 30
SODIUM, Acetate, lb.....	30	35	Cubeb, 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.....	7 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	Fenne, lb.....	1 60	1 75	TURPENTINE, gal.....	60	65
Hyposulphite, lb.....	3	6						

## Drug Reports.

### Canada.

Business during the holiday season is reported as having been very good in staple lines of sundries. During the last months of 1895 many lines of drugs started upward in price, some making high figures, notably cream of tartar, tartaric acid, sal rochelle, glycerin, camphor, and advanced prices are still maintained. With the advent of 1896 others are jumping up. Phenacetine (owing to the advance in raw material, so it is reported) has advanced to 35c. and 38c. per ounce. Quinine, which for some time has been expected to advance, has at least verified the prediction; Howard's is quoted for the present at 42c. in ounces, 40c. in 4 ounces; German 35c. to 37c. Opium is higher also, and worth in the vicinity of \$4. Pot. iodide at present is an uncertain quantity. A new manufacturer has appeared on the scene, and it is intimated the older manufacturers will lower the price to crowd him out. Oil aniseed is higher. Oil lemon is firm. Cod liver oils maintain advanced figures, and are very firm, with signs of higher prices. Caster oil is easier. Balsam Peru much higher. French castille soap is lower, owing to new duty. This does not affect contis white or mottled, as they come from Italy.

Turpentine: On account of very low stocks, higher prices are almost certain. Williams' barbers' bar is on the rebate at \$2.50 per box.

Spermaceti is higher. Gum shellac easier.

### England.

London, Dec. 28th, 1895.

At the close of the year the markets are always dull. There has been plenty of business right up to date, and prices have generally been on the up-grade. Iodine is attracting a good deal of attention, and no one knows when the bolt from the blue may be expected. It is certain that the decided reduction in price cannot long be delayed. Chrysophanic acid is much dearer. Balsams of copaiba, Peru and tolu, have increased in value. Carbolic acid has advanced, and santonine, quinine, and opium alkaloids have moved upward. Cream of tartar is sagging. Star anise oil and cassia oil are much dearer, but the market is not very firm.

### Essential Oils.

The recent marked increase of price for the popular perfume citronella has been the subject of much comment among the trade, and large consumers especially are anxiously awaiting news regarding the outlook for the coming year. The ad-

vance has been caused mainly by short supply and by an increased demand for the oil among soap-makers. Indications are that 50 cents per pound will be the lowest average price during 1896. As a result other cheaper perfumes are awakening additional interest about this time. Artificial sassafras oil, the price of which is much below that of citronella, and the odor of which is healthful, pleasant, and a favorite with the people, has attracted attention in this connection, and the consumers may expect a change in the odor of many brands they have been buying.

Oil cassia has also increased in price from 75 cents to \$2.50 per pound, caused by the fact that the China market is practically bare of anything but adulterated and low grade oil, and the supply very limited. *American Soap Journal, Jan. 1st.*

Cedrat oil, strictly pure, cannot be had in commerce, but it is quoted as being worth \$65 per pound. Cedrat oil as found in the stores is nothing but a modified lemon oil. Cedrat oil has been shown to contain citral.

Ceylon cinnamon oil invariably contains at least thirty per cent. of the less valuable oil of the leaf, but, in the opinion of Schimmel Brothers, the latter is not added fraudulently, the bark and leaves being habitually distilled together.