

Iodide, Proto, oz.....	\$ 35	\$ 0	Iodide, oz.....	\$ 40	\$ 43	Geranium, oz.....	\$ 1 75	\$ 1 80
Bin., oz.....	25	30	Salicylate, lb.....	1 75	1 80	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	SOMNIF, oz.....	85	00	Lavender, Chiris. Fleur, lb...	3 00	3 50
MORPHINE, Acetate, oz.....	1 05	1 70	SPRIT NITRE, lb.....	35	65	Garden, lb.....	1 50	1 75
Muriate, oz.....	1 05	1 70	STRONTIUM, Nitrate, lb.....	18	20	Lemon, lb.....	1 75	1 80
Sulphate, oz.....	1 75	1 80	STRYCHNINE, crystals, oz.....	80	85	Lemongrass, lb.....	1 50	1 60
PERLIN, Saccharated, oz.....	35	40	SULFONAL, oz.....	40	42	Mustard, Essential, oz.....	60	65
PHENACETINE, oz.....	40	42	SULPHUR, Flowers of, lb.....	2 1	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 EMEIC, lb.....	50	55	Sweet, lb.....	2 75	3 00
PHOSPHORUS, lb.....	00	1 10	THYMOI. (Thymic acid), oz.....	55	60	Origanum, lb.....	65	70
POTASSA, Caustic, white, lb...	60	65	VERATRINE, 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.....	3 00	3 25
Bichromate, lb.....	14	15	Chloride, granular, oz.....	13	15	Pimento, lb.....	2 00	2 75
Bitrat (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.					
Citrate, lb.....	70	75	Oil, Almond, bitter, oz.....	75	80	Sandalwood, lb.....	5 50	7 50
Cyanide, lb.....	40	50	Sweet, lb.....	50	60	Sassafras, lb.....	75	80
Hypophosphites, oz.....	10	12	Amber, crude, lb.....	40	45	Savin, lb.....	1 60	1 75
Iodide, lb.....	4 00	4 10	Rec't, lb.....	60	65	Spearmint, lb.....	3 75	4 00
Nitrate, gran, lb.....	8	10	Anise, lb.....	3 00	3 25	Spruce, lb.....	65	70
Permanganate, lb.....	40	45	Bay, oz.....	50	60	Tansy, lb.....	4 25	4 50
Prussiate, Red, lb.....	50	55	Bergamot, lb.....	3 75	4 00	Thyme, white, lb.....	1 80	1 90
Yellow, lb.....	32	35	Cade, lb.....	90	1 00	Wintergreen, lb.....	2 75	3 00
And Sod. Tartrate, lb.....	25	30	Cajuput, lb.....	1 00	1 70	Wormseed, lb.....	3 50	3 75
Sulphuret, lb.....	25	30	Capsicum, oz.....	60	65	Wormwood, lb.....	4 25	4 50
PROPYLAMINE, oz.....	35	46	Caraway, lb.....	2 75	3 00	FIXED OILS.		
QUININE, Sulph, bulk.....	35	38	Cassia, lb.....	3 30	3 50	CASTOR, lb.....	\$	10
Ozs., oz.....	38	42	Cedar.....	55	85	COD LIVER, N.F., gal.....	2 00	2 10
QUINIDINE, Sulphate, ozs., oz..	16	20	Cinnamon, Ceylon, oz.....	2 75	3 00	Norwegian, gal.....	300	3 25
SALICIN, lb.....	75	4 00	Citronelle, lb.....	80	85	COTTONSEED, gal.....	1 10	1 20
SANTONIS, oz.....	20	22	Clove, lb.....	1 10	1 20	LARD, gal.....	90	1 00
SILVER, Nitrate, cryst, oz.....	90	1 00	Copaiba, lb.....	1 75	2 00	LINSEED, boiled, gal.....	62	65
Fused, oz.....	1 00	1 10	Croton, lb.....	1 50	1 75	Raw, gal.....	60	62
SODIUM, Acetate, lb.....	30	35	Cubeb, lb.....	2 50	3 00	NEATSFOOT, gal.....	1 20	1 30
Bicarbonate, kgs., lb.....	2 75	3 00	Cumin, lb.....	5 50	6 00	OLIVE, gal.....	1 20	1 25
Bromide, lb.....	65	70	Eucalyptus, lb.....	1 50	1 75	Salad, gal.....	2 50	2 60
Carbonate, lb.....	3	6	Fenne, lb.....	1 60	1 75	PALM, lb.....	12	13
Hypophosphite, oz.....	10	12						
Hyposulphite, lb.....	3	6						

author drawn by her own master hand. In these she talks with singular frankness of herself, her work, her aims, her home, her spiritual belief, and of the influence that directed her to literature. She never saw any of her five correspondents, but their youthful frankness, intense interest in all her writings, and their love for the author and for the characters of her creations, impelled her to turn aside from her work and cares to find diversion in chats with such eagerly enthusiastic, admiring, and sympathetic friends. Miss Alcott's first letter is dated 1872, and the others were written at intervals up to within a short time of her death.

FRANK LESLIE'S PLEASANT HOURS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.—The opening chapters of a new serial story by Horatio Alger, jr., are given in the April number of *Frank Leslie's Pleasant Hours for Boys and Girls*. It is called "Gerald's Mission," and was written especially for this bright magazine. A girl's serial, entitled "An American Princess," by Evelyn Raymond, also begins in the April number, which contains several other attractive features. There are short stories by Sophie Swett, William Murray Graydon, Judith Spencer, Lieutenant Thomas H. Wilson, and Lurana W. Sheldon; an interesting paper on the methods of work of Thomas W. Knox, Frances Hodgson Burnett, William O. Stoddard, and Noah

Brooks, in the series, "Favorite Story-writers for Young People," by Frank Lee Farnell; the second paper on "Young People of the White House," by Joanna R. Nicholls; the editor's valuable talks on the new books for boys and girls; several illustrated poems, some prize puzzles, and many pictures. It is altogether an excellent number.

## Drug Reports.

### Canada.

Business during the past month has been much interfered with by severe storms of snow and wind that have paralyzed travel. The cities have suffered temporarily by railroads being blocked, but people in the country will suffer by roads being impassable for some time. Heavy goods have stiffened up in price, and those that are affected by heavy freight will continue until new supplies come forward on the opening of navigation. Blue vitriol promises to be very high, five cents being asked for large quantities already, and the season not near at hand for using it. Paris green still creeps up, and is worth from 17c. to 20c. Insect powder also maintains the advance: pure powder cannot be sold at a profit less than 25c. to 30c. Bismuths

are stiffening. Quinine, opium, and glycerine are gradually increasing in value. The Canadian agent of Roger & Gullet are putting Roger & Gullet perfumes on the rebate plan. Kootenay Cure has been reduced by the makers to \$1 per bottle. Anyone, we understand, can get credit for any in stock from their wholesaler. The retailers, we hear, are acting up to their agreement by insisting on outside dealers shipping goods through wholesalers only. We are glad of this information, as it is necessary in maintaining manufacturers advertised prices.

### England.

London, March 27th, 1896.  
There has been some activity in the markets during the past month, although the demand has not been so good as might be expected. Gum arabic has risen considerably on the Soudan campaign. Norwegian cod liver oil is following suit. Opium and its alkaloids are appreciably dearer this month. Oils of cassia, aniseed, and caraway are also dearer. There has been a slight decline in jalap, but ipecacuanha is harder. Carbolic, citric, and tartaric acids have all enjoyed distinct advances, but there are signs that prices will soon be giving way somewhat.