

Drug Report.

Business during the past month has been very good. In mercurials there has been another advance. Oil peppermint is higher again. Glassware, green and flint, will be worth more money on account of higher cost of manufacturing. The demand for aristol, sulfonal and phenacetine has been large. No change in price to note.

Hops are a little higher for new stock. Glycerine is a little easier. Nitrate silver is lower again. Tar Barbadoes are higher owing to scarcity.

Quinine, Howard's, a little cheaper; German is unchanged. Contis' White Castile Soap is being counterfeited. A 50 per cent. duty has been imposed on Contis' Acetic Acid, and we understand the jobbing prices are \$6 and \$9 per doz. Chamois skins have again advanced at least 10 per cent.

It appears that the amount of English money which has been invested in industrial enterprises in the United States has equalled in the last two years about £200,000 a week, amounting in all to about £20,000,000, or \$100,000,000.

It is calculated that about 150 Canadian exhibits will be shown at the Jamaica exhibition. There are 117 now entered, and many more are the subject of correspondence.

The solid fibre, the Celluloid and the Zylonite interests are likely to be consolidated ere long. The plan now under consideration is that a large stock company is to be formed which is to absorb the shares of the three. The stockholders of the companies are to receive for their property an equivalent in the shares of the new company. The concerns which will go into the combination are the American Zylonite Co., of North Adams; the Celluloid Co., of Newark, and the Lithard Co., of Newberryport. The new company will be known as the United Celluloid Co., with a capitalization of \$6,000,000.

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