

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Holders of cheese are quite firm in their ideas, and stocks of that article are in moderate compass; fine late makes are firm at 11½ to 11¾c. per lb. In butter there is a steady jobbing demand; fine creamery brings 24 to 25c.; Townships dairy, 21 to 22c.; Western, 19 to 20c. Eggs are a little easier at 20 to 22c. for boiling stock; packed, 13 to 15c. per dozen.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—January is generally a quiet month in these lines, but the trade report a fair trade done for the season. Heavy chemicals remain without change in price. Cream tartar has never been so low, and import orders of round lots have been booked as low as 14½c.; crude tartar is, however, now reported firmer and prices are likely to recover some. Sulphurs are stiffening, and sulphate of copper also shows some improvement. Quinine has at last taken a turn upward, stocks of bark are reported diminished, and there is a better understanding among manufacturers. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.60 to 2.70; 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, 16 to 18c.; do. ground, 18 to 20c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 33 to 35c.; do. powder, 35 to 37c.; citric acid, 60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75 to 3.25; alum, \$1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 95c. to \$1.10; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to 2.75; roll sulphur, \$2.25 to 2.50; sulphate of copper, \$4.25 to 4.75; epsom salts, \$1.40 to 1.60; saltpetre, \$8.50 to 8.50; American quinine, 28 to 32c.; German quinine, 30 to 35c.; Howard's quinine, 36 to 40c.; opium, \$4.75 to 5.25; morphia, \$2.00 to 2.20; gum arabic, sorts, 25 to 40c.; white, 50c. to 75c.; carbolic acid crystals, 30 to 45c. per lb.; crude 90c. to \$1 per gallon; iodide potassium, \$3.90 to \$4.25 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75 to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.00 to 2.50; oil bergamot, \$3.50 to 4.00; orange, \$3.20 to 3.50; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 65 to 70c.

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A comparative ratio, interesting particularly to new insurers, is published in "The Life Insurance Policy-holders Pocket Index" for 1893, issued by the "Spectator" Company of New York. It gives the following figures under head of "Expenses and taxes to new business": Canada Life, 5.23%; The Great-West Life, 1.54%, and under same head, after allowing for care of old business, Canada Life, 2.73%. These figures are taken from sworn statements to Canadian Government.

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