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DRUG REPORTS.

Ontario.

Business shows signs of reviving and the future looks brighter with the advent of sleighing, which it is to be hoped will stay until after Christmas. Druggists are doing very little in fancy goods, depending more on a general line of perfumery and druggists' sundries. Some few have gone into confectionery of a fine kind. This class of goods can be nicely handled in a drug store. The great trouble is to make cash sales. People seem to think druggists did not go to the World's Fair, as well as themselves, and are not as much in need of money. Would it not be well if local druggists combined a little more on shortening credits? It seems to us drugs and medicines should be sold for cash, or thirty days account at outside.

Bromide of Potash has advanced and is worth 55 cents.

Oil of Peppermint is advancing.

Antipyrine—the patent on this has expired, we understand, and the Germans have the French as competitors. The French is a little lower in price.

Further than this there is no special change in values to note.

England.

London, Nov. 25th, 1893.

The conclusion of the coal strike will tend to reduce prices of heavy chemicals, but at present there has been no change.

The most important decline is in Opium, owing to speculators requiring to realise. As the stocks are not large it is doubtful if it will decline further.

Quinine remains steady, but without demand.

Ipecacuanha is easier.

There are large stocks here of Camæoa Aloe, and prices are barely maintained.

Balsam of Copaiba is dearer.

American and Japan Oil of Peppermint are also higher.

Fine qualities of Rhubarb obtain good prices, but they are scarce. Medium qualities are quiet.

Chlorate of Potash is firmer. Other compounds, unaltered.

An advance has been made by the Scotch manufacturers of Chloroform, and also by the English makers of Ammonia Compounds.

Mercurials are unaltered.

Cod Liver Oil.

Joh. Rye Holmboe, of Tromsø, Norway, writes us as follows, under date of November 22nd:

The Cod Liver Oil and Fish Oil markets have been dull through almost the whole year. It seems that exporters have not expected prices to improve, as all stocks are pretty well cleared out. As far as I can judge, a good many factories will be going next season, and if the fishery at Lofoten does not fall below the average, we may look out for moderate prices next season. Until the end of January no new oil will be ready for shipment.

Heavy Chemicals.

We take the following from Arthur P. Tippet & Co.'s report for December, from St. John, N. B.:

During the season there have been but few radical changes in prices and we note below the more leading features in this respect.

Bicarb. Soda.—This is ruling at a slightly higher rate than during last season, with a prospect of continuing at the present price for some time to come. The high quality and purity of the Bicarb. Soda manufactured by the United Alkali Co. has led to a very satisfactory increase

in the trade, and we trust to see still larger demands during the coming season.

Soda Crystals.—After the opening of the season these fell, without good reason, to a very low rate. Present price is about 5 shillings higher than the opening price of the season.

Crystal Carbonate or Concentrated Washing Soda.—The increase in the sale of this article has been very gratifying and is an evidence that all users of washing soda are beginning to appreciate the great advantage of having this article in a concentrated form.

Soda Ash is at present ruling lower than at the opening of the season, but its future is entirely uncertain. Present rates distinctly favor buyers.

Sulphur.—This article also experienced a slight reduction during the summer. There is but little question of higher rates during the coming season. In this, also, prices favor buyers.

Epsom Salts.—The demand for high class goods has led to a very satisfactory increase in shipment of the brand we sell.

With the exception of Cream Tartar, little change has taken place in other lines. In that article, however, the course has been systematically downward, the present price being the lowest ever known. The coal strike in England has so entirely upset manufacturing industries that it will take many months to restore the equilibrium, and the feeling in England appears to be that it will be a long time before we see as low a range of prices on chemicals as during the past season.

Gollanol is a new remedy employed in psoriasis, and prepared by boiling tannin and aniline together. It is a white, crystalline, bitter powder, sparingly soluble in cold water, readily in hot water, alcohol, and ether; insoluble in benzine and chloroform.—*Rev. de Ther.*