

HARDWARE—Wholesale Prices Current.

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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
OUTS NAILS, Fence and Cut Spikes:		11		Hoops and bands.....		Galvd. Steel, plain, 2 & 3 wires.....	
per 100 lbs.		11		Canada Plates:		Galvd. Steel, Thorn and Ribbon.....	
40d.....Hot cut	05	11		Good Brands.....	2 05 2 15	Galvd. Steel, Staples.....	
3d.....	10	11		Iron Wire: 0 to 7 p. 100 lbs.	2 85 0 00	60 days, or 2 p.c. 30 day	
2d 16d and 12d.....	15	11		Wro't Iron Pipe, 1 to 2 in.	0 00 0 00	Screws:	
1d.....	20	11		62 p.c. over 2 in 65 p.c.	0 09 0 10	Wood, flat head, iron & steel.....	77 1/2 p.c. dis
8d and 9d.....	25	11		Steel, cast per lb.....	2 75 3 00	Wood, round head, iron and steel.....	72 1/2 p.c. dis
6d and 7d.....	40	11		Tire, 100 lbs.....	1 85 1 85	Wood, flat head, brass.....	75 p.c. dis
4d to 5d.....	60	11		Sleigh Shoe, lb.....	2 80 2 80		
3d.....	1 40	11		Machinery.....			
2d.....	1 50	11		Tin Plate:			
4d to 5d cold cut, not polished or blued.....	50	11		10 Coke.....	2 85 3 00		
3d cold cut, not polished or blued.....	90	11		10 Charcoal.....	3 25 3 75		
Fine Blued Nails:		11		IX			
3d.....	1 50	11		LXX.....			
2d.....	2 00	11		DC.....			
Casting, Box, Flooring, Shook and Tobacco Box:		11		DX.....			
12d to 3d.....	50	11		Terne Plate:			
10d.....	60	11		Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 04 1 10		
8d and 9d.....	75	11		Anchor, per lb.....	0 04 0 05		
6d and 7d.....	90	11		Lion & Crown, tinned sheets, 24 gauge.....	0 05 0 05		
4d to 5d.....	1 10	11		Lead: Plg. per 100 lbs.....			
3d.....	1 50	11		Sheet.....	2 40 3 00		
Finishing Nails:		11		Shot.....	4 00 4 25		
3 inch.....	85	11		Lead Pipe.....	5 50 5 75		
2 1/2 to 2.....	1 00	11		Zinc: Sheet.....	4 50 4 75		
2 to 1 1/2.....	1 15	11		" Spelter.....	4 00 4 25		
1 1/2 to 1.....	1 35	11		Scrap Iron: Chairs.....			
1 1/4 to 1.....	1 75	11		Machinery scrap.....	15 00 16 00		
1.....	2 25	11		Wro't Iron.....	15 00 16 00		
Slating Nails:		11		Powder: Canada blast & F F to F F F.....			
5d.....	85	11		Antimony.....	4 75 5 00		
4d.....	85	11		Tin: Block, L & F per lb.....	0 23 0 00		
3d.....	1 25	11		Strip.....	0 19 0 20		
2d.....	1 75	11		Spelter.....	0 05 0 05		
Common Barrel Nails:		11		Copper: Ingot.....			
1 inch.....	1 50	11		Sheathing.....	0 11 0 11 1/2		
1 1/2 inch.....	1 75	11		Heavy Sheet.....	0 00 0 00		
2 inch.....	2 25	11		Fencing:			
Cinch Nails:		11		Galvd. Steel, 2 bars, 2 1/2 and 5 inches apart.....	0 01 0 04 1/2		
1 inch.....	85	11		Galvd. Steel, 2 bars, 4 and 6 inches apart.....	0 04 0 04 1/2		
2 and 2 1/2.....	1 00	11					
2 and 3.....	1 15	11					
3 and 4.....	1 35	11					

Malcolm McKinnon has purchased an interest in the lease of the Royal hotel, Calgary, and assumed the management of the house.

D. M. Ratcliffe & Co. are establishing a pork packing factory, creamery and cold storage warehouse at Calgary, and will be ready to begin operations in the spring.

Col. W. S. Ray, of Port Arthur, has secured the establishment of a general supply store and hotel as the nucleus of the new town of Wilegand in the Itany Lake district which is soon to be surveyed. The post office of Wilegand is already established.

Mr. J. H. Hull, patentee and manufacturer of Hull's Patent Weather Strip, is at present in the City, and will remain for a few days only. Those desirous of having their door and windows attended to will please address orders to 63 St. Antoine st., Montreal.

It is reported that Mr. Jukes, manager of the Imperial Bank branch at Brandon, will be transferred to the Pacific coast to manage a branch to be opened there. The business men of Brandon will regret to lose Mr. Jukes, who has been so popular.

We have pleasure in thanking the Managers of the New York Life, the Sun Fire and the Lancashire for very useful and elegant calendars for 1894. Also thanks are due to Messrs. D. Ritchie & Co., for a very tasteful calendar of novel design, the motto of which is the rose, a picture of which is used of different tints for each month of the year making an artistic combination of beauty and utility.

A matter that is receiving some attention in Europe now is what is alleged to be increased consumption of wheat and the products of wheat. The receipts in four months in five of the principal importing countries were 15,770,000 qrs. this year, against 11,547,000 qrs. last year, with a less still two years ago. It is conceded that if the other unreported and importing countries had been figured upon, the same fact would remain for all. Millers abroad admit that with them the present situation for wheat is somewhat strong still they are without

anxiety for the future as they expect large arrivals from Atlantic ports, from the Black Sea, from Kutchuk, as well as from our Pacific coast and later from Australia. It is admitted that after these latter arrivals, there will be decreasing supplies at American points east of the Rockies which will allow a hardening of prices.—"Market Record."

The Battleford "Herald" says: "News of the result of Skelton & Rose's venture in shipping cattle to England on their own account is so satisfactory that it is probable they will continue the business on a large scale, and hereafter they will be local buyers for all the stock that offers, whether for export or only for the Montreal market. They have made good arrangement in Montreal and will be in a position to handle cattle on better terms than has heretofore been possible."

During the season of navigation just closed 14,491 vessels passed through St. Mary's canal, at the "Soo," having a registered tonnage of 14,110,366, an increase of 21 per cent in number and 34 per cent in tonnage as compared with the previous year. The amount of lumber locked through the canal was 722,688,000 feet as against 588,585,000 in 1893, an increase of 23 per cent.

Canada and the States shipped 69 per cent. of the 9,010 tons of hay shipped into the United Kingdom during the month of November. This percentage represents 6,230 tons. Algeria sent 1,090 tons, or 12 per cent. of the whole. The remainder was contributed by France, which sent 617 tons; Holland 559 tons, Belgium, 324 tons; Denmark, 86 tons; Germany 48 tons; Norway, 40 tons, and the Argentine, 16 tons. Hay imports in Nov., 1893, reached 41,047 tons, which with one exception is the largest monthly import on record, the highest having been 41,132 tons in March of this year.

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The school of horticulture at Wolfville, N.S., is well attended and doing good work. In this connection we may note that Mr. Gladstone's advice to English farmers to go into small fruit culture has had very valuable results, although it was laughed at when given. The farmers in Canada might increase their incomes and add to their comfort, by taking Mr. Gladstone's advice. It would not be difficult to add a million dollars extra to farm incomes out of fruit culture.

Mr. McKergow's nomination for the Board of Trade presidency, seems doubtful. There were rumors going around to-day to effect, and they are credited by the majority. His chief supporters, however, say that there is a possibility of their representative staying in. "If Mr. McKergow would only run, he would get good support," one said.

Mr. Cantillie's nomination is apparently a foregone conclusion. Mr. Torrance's name has also been mentioned for the presidency, and for the vice-presidency. An occupant for the latter seat will probably be elected by acclamation. In fact, the same will probably be the case in the election for the second vice-presidency.