

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Teas—	
Young Hysons, common	0 18 0 25
Young Hysons, best grade. . . .	0 32 0 35
Japans	0 25 0 60
Congou	0 16 0 45
Ceylon	0 22 0 35
Indian	0 22 0 37
HARDWARE—	
Antimony	0 10
Tin, Block, L. and E. per lb. . . .	0 54
Tin, Block, Straits, per lb. . . .	0 00
Tin, Strips, per lb. . . .	0 49
Copper, ingot, per lb. . . .	0 18 0 21
Cut Nail Schedule—	
Base price, per keg	14 55 Base.
40d, 50d, 60d and 70d, Nails .. .	
Extras—over and above 30d .. .	
Coil Chain—No. 6	30 09½
No. 5	30 07½
No. 4	0 07½
No. 3	0 06½
¾ inch	4 65
5-16 inch	14 70½
¾ inch	4 00
7-16 inch	18 65½
Coil Chain No. ½	3 45
9-16	3 45
¾	48 35
¾	48 35
7-8 and 1 inch	48 25
Galvanized Staples—	
100 lb. box, 1½ to 1¾	12 85
Bright, 1½ to 1¾	12 15
Galvanized Iron—	
Queen's Head, or equal gauge 28 ..	4 40 4 65
Comet, do., 28 gauge	4 20 4 45½
Iron Horse Shoes—	
No. 2 and larger	38 90
No. 1 and smaller	44 15
Bar iron per 100 lbs.	12 15
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2½ ft., 18	2 40
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2½ ft., 20	12 40
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2½ ft., 22	2 45
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2½ ft., 24	2 45
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2½ ft., 26	2 55
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2½ ft., 28	2 70
Boiler plates, iron, ¾ inch	2 50
Boiler plates, iron, 3-16 inch .. .	2 50
Hoop Iron, base for 2 in. and larger	2 30
Band Canadian 1 to 6 in., 30c; over	
base of Band Steel, smaller size.....	25 25 Base
Canada Plates—	
Full polish	4 25
Ordinary, 52 sheets	2 10
Ordinary, 60 sheets	3 15
Ordinary, 75 sheets	3 30
Black Iron Pipe, ¾ inch	1 98
¾ inch	1 98
¾ inch	2 64
¾ inch	3 05
1 inch	4 32
1½ inch	36 97
1½ inch	47 16
2 inch	19 54
Per 100 feet net.—	
Steel Cast per lb., Black Diamond ..	7 50
Steel, Spring, 100 lbs.	2 75
Steel, Tire, 100 lbs.	2 30
Steel, Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs. .. .	2 25
Steel, Toe Calk	6 00
Steel, Machinery	2 75
Steel, Harrow Tooth	2 35
Tin Plates—	
10 Coke, 14 x 20	4 75
10 Charcoal, 14 x 20	5 00
1X Charcoal	5 75
Terne Plate 10, 20 x 28	7 85
Mussian Sheet Iron	10 09 0 16
Lion & Crown, tinned sheets .. .	8 55
22 and 24-gauge, case lots .. .	9 05
20 gauge	5 25
Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	20 00 5 25
Sheet	6 50
Shot, 100 lbs., 750 less 25 per cent..	0 20
Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	71c per ft less 15 p.

QUESTION OF HIGHER
RAILWAY RATES.

The necessity for the requested 5 per cent. advance in American railway rates, a high London expert on the question writes, "lies in the fact that railway companies, in common with every one else, have to pay much higher rates of interest and dividend than a few years ago in order to command new capital, and that unless the advances in wages and in the prices of commodities are attended by some corresponding increase of freight rates, the new capital needed to take care of the prospective growth of traffic will not be forthcoming."

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

A LONDON VIEW OF THE BREAK IN
THE COMPANY'S STOCK.

"Members of the House," writes the London "Standard", "are talking as though the fall in Canadian Pacifics will go far in upsetting confidence in this and other Canadian issues. This is surely taking a view unnecessarily pessimistic. Canada undoubtedly has asked for, and obtained, a great deal of money within the last few years, but Canada has gone ahead enormously, and in every department of industry fresh capital has been required to develop the Dominion.

"The fall in the price of Canadian Pacifics is due largely, if not almost entirely, to financial influences. Possibly the shares stood too high when they were nearly 300, but since then the price has had so steep a decline that the over-optimism has been, to a substantial extent, discounted. Plenty of people are buying small lots, just as they did when the quotation slumped in the early part of the year, and these steady purchases of a few shares at a time are bound to exert a marked effect upon the price when the market takes a turn for the better."

THE MYSTERY OF THE
MARKET.LONDON CONJECTURE AS TO THE
CAUSE OF THE WEAKNESS HERE.

"This weakness," writes the London "Sunday Times" of the break in the stock markets of this country, "is considered mysterious. Trade figures certainly are excellent. In April exports increased 20 million

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Zinc—	
Spelter, per 100 lbs.	7 00
Sheet zinc	0 00 8 00
Black Sheet Iron, per 100 lbs.—	
10 to 12 gauge	2 25
14 to 16 gauge	0 00 2 30
18 to 20 gauge	0 00 2 35
22 to 24 gauge	0 00 2 40
26 gauge	0 09 2 50
28 gauge	0 00 2 60
Wire—	
Plain Galvanized, No. 4	Per 100 lbs. 2 80
do do No. 5	2 80
do do No. 6, 7, 8,	2 75
do do No. 9	2 25
do do No. 10	2 80
do do No. 11	2 85
do do No. 12	2 40
do do No. 13	2 55
do do No. 14	3 15½
do do No. 15	0 00
do do No. 16	2 25
Barbed Wire, Montreal	2 37½
Spring Wire, per 100, 1.25	2 30
Net extra—	
Iron and Steel Wire, plain, 6 to 9 ..	2 3 base
ROPE—	
Sisal, base	3 11½
do 7-16 and up	
do ¾	
do 3-16	0 16
Manilla, 7-16 and larger	
do ¾	single 0 08
do ¾ to 5-16	double 0 10
Lath yarn	double 0 10
WIRE NAILS—	
2d extra	0
2d f extra	0
3d extra	0
4d and 5d extra	0 00
6d and 7d extra	0 00
8d and 9d extra	0 00
10d and 12d extra	0 00
10d and 20d extra	0 00
20d and 60d extra	0 00
Base	2 40 Base
BUILDING PAPER—	
Dry Sheeting, roll	0 27
Tarred Sheeting, roll	0 32
HIDES—	
Montreal Green Hides—	
Montreal, No. 1	0 00 0 14½
Montreal, No. 2	0 00 0 18½
Montreal, No. 3	0 00 0 12½
Tanners pay \$1 extra for sorted cured and inspected	
Sheepskins	1 20
Clips	
Spring Lambskins	0 00 0 00
Lambskins	1 00 1 10
Calfskins, No. 1	0 00 0 16
do No. 2	0 00 0 14
Horse Hides	0 00 0 20
Tallow rendered	0 06 0 06½
LEATHER—	
No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 00 0 30
No. 2 B. A. Sole	0 00 0 29
Slaughter, No. 1	0 27 0 28
Light, medium and heavy	0 31 0 27
Light, No. 2	0 26 0 27
Harness	0 30 0 34
Upper, heavy	0 38 0 40
Upper, light	0 38 0 40
Grained Upper	0 38 0 46
Scotch Grain	0 36 0 38
Kip Skins, French	0 65 0 70
English	0 50 0 60
Canada Kid	0 50 0 60
Hemlock Calf	0 75 0 80
Hemlock, light	0 00 0 00
French Calf	1 38 1 62
Splits	0 24 0 26
Splits, light and medium	0 00 0 00
Splits, heavy	0 00 0 00
Splits, small	0 60 0 00
Leather Board, Canada	0 06 0 10
Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 16 0 18
Pebble Grain	0 14 0 16
Glove Grain	0 13 0 15
Box Calf	0 18 0 22
Brush (Cow) Kid	0 00 0 00
Buff	0 16 0 18
Russetts, light	0 50 0 55
Russetts, heavy	0 30 0 35
Russetts, No. 2	0 20 0 23
Russetts' Saddlers', dozen	8 00 9 00
Int. French Calf	0 00 0 00
English Oak, lb.	0 34 0 01
Dongola, extra	0 38 0 39
Dongola, No. 1	0 20 0 22
Dongola, ordinary	0 10 0 30
Coloured Pebbles	0 15 0 16
Coloured Calf	0 17 0 17