

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Teas—	\$ C. \$ c.
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 35

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	12 55 Base
40d, 50d, 60d and 70d, Nails .. .	
Extras—over and above 30d .. .	
Coil Chain—No. 6	20 09
No. 5	0 07
No. 4	0 07
No. 3	0 06
1/4 inch	4 65
5-16 inch	4 70
3/8 inch	4 80
7-16 inch	3 65
Coil Chain No. 1/2	3 45
9-16	3 45
3/8	3 45
7/8	3 35
7-8 and 1 inch	3 25

Galvanized Staples—

100 lb. box, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4	2 85
Bright, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4	2 75

Galvanized Iron—

Queen's Head, or equal gauge 28 ..	4 40 4 65
Comet, do., 28 gauge	4 20 4 45

Iron Horse Shoes—

No. 2 and larger	13 90
No. 1 and smaller	4 15
Star Iron per 100 lbs.	2 15
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 18	2 40
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 20	2 40
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 22	2 45
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 24	2 45
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 26	2 55
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 28	2 70
Roller plates, iron, 1/4 inch	12 50
Roller plates, iron, 3-16 inch	12 50
Hoop iron, base for 2 in. and larger	12 30
and Canadian 1 to 6 in., 30c; over	
base of band steel, smaller size .. .	25 Base

Canada Plates—

Full polish	4 25
Ordinary, 52 sheets	12 10
Ordinary, 60 sheets	13 15
Ordinary, 75 sheets	13 30
Black Iron Pipe, 1/4 inch	1 98
1/2 inch	1 98
3/4 inch	2 64
1 inch	3 05
1 1/4 inch	4 38
1 1/2 inch	5 97
2 inch	7 16
2 1/2 inch	9 54

Per 100 feet net.—

steel Cast per lb., Black Diamond ..	7 50
steel, Spring, 100 lbs.	12 75
steel, Tire, 100 lbs.	12 30
steel, Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	2 25
steel, Toe Calk	16 00
steel, Machinery	12 75
steel, Harrow Tooth	12 85

Tin Plates—

10 Coke, 14 x 20	24 75
10 Charcoal, 14 x 20	15 00
10 Charcoal	15 75
terne Plate 10, 20 x 28	27 85
Russian Sheet Iron	10 69 0 10
10 and 24-gauge, case lots	8 55
26 gauge	9 05
Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	0 00 5 25
sheet	6 50
shot, 100 lbs., 750 less 25 per cent. .	0 20
Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	7 1/2c per lb. less 15 p. c.

CANADIAN ROADS' EQUIPMENT NEEDS.

Canadian Northern's equipment program, to be ordered for delivery over three years, follows:—44 passenger engines, 40 freight engines, 44 sleeping cars, 22 tourist cars, 44 second-class coaches, 22 dining cars, 22 observation cars, 22 baggage cars, 22 mail cars, 22 express cars, 40,000 freight cars and other rolling stock, to cost approximately \$50,000,000.

Grand trunk Pacific requirements are put down as 40 passenger engines, 35 sleeping cars, 35 second-class coaches, 35 first-class coaches, 100 tourist coaches, 40 dining cars, 30,000 freight cars, with other rolling stock, to cost \$85,000,000.

Orders of this size will have to be distributed over all the plants on the Continent.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of Canadian patents secured through the agency of Marion and Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C.

Any information on the subject will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

Rev. Guillaume L. Daney, Pessac (Gironde), France, fire extinguisher; Colin N. Bennett, Penzance, England, colour cinematography; J. Rochaix and F. Anken, Geneva, Switzerland, machine for raking and loading hay and the like; Attilio Erlotti, Puteaux, France, wheels, pulleys, and the like; Wilfrid Labelle, Montreal, Que., plastering tool.

DEEP ARTESIAN WELLS.

The artesian well is one of the most important sources of water supply in Australia—a continent which is by no means lavishly supplied with the snow and glacier fed rivers which are so abundant in this country. A Government report says that in 1911, in the State of Queensland alone, there were 785 artesian wells, whose total depth aggregated 334 miles. Of these 113 were more than 3,000 feet deep, and one of them had been carried to a depth of 5,045 feet. Two of these boreholes alone gave a combined outflow of nearly 15,000,000 gallons daily.

INSURANCE RATES.

The lake hull underwriters have made 4 1/4 per cent the rate for insurance of steel steamers this season, effective from April 15th. This is one per cent lower than last year. The new rate is made for steamers plying in the upper lakes, but vessels trading between Lake Erie and Montreal are subjected to a two per cent extension.

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Zinc—	\$ c. \$ c.
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 80
18 to 20 gauge	0 00 2 85
22 to 24 gauge	0 00 2 40
26 gauge	0 00 2 60
28 gauge	0 00 2 60
Wire—	Per 100 lbs.
Plain Galvanized, No. 4	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	2 55
do do No. 15	3 15
do do No. 16	0 00
Barbed Wire, Montreal	2 25
Spring Wire, per 100, 1.25	2 87 1/2

Net extra—

Iron and Steel Wire, plain, 6 to 9 ..	2 3 Base
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ROPE—

Sisal, base	0 11
do 7-16 and up	
do 3/8	0 16
do 3-16	
Manilla, 7-16 and larger	
do 3/8	single 0 68
do 1/2 to 5-16	double 0 10
Lath yarn	

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
16d and 20d extra	0 00
20d and 60d extra	2 40 Base
Base	

BUILDING PAPER—

Dry Sheeting, roll	0 27
Tarred Sheeting, roll	0 32

HIDES—

Montreal Green Hides—	
Montreal, No. 1	0 00 0 14
Montreal, No. 2	0 00 0 18
Montreal, No. 3	0 00 0 12
Tanners pay \$1 extra for sorted cured and inspected	1 20
Sheepskins	
Chips	0 00 0 00
Spring Lambskins	1 00 1 10
Lambskins	0 00 0 16
Calfskins, No. 1	0 00 0 14
do No. 2	0 00 2 50
Horse Hides	0 06 0 06
Fallow rendered	

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 34
Harness	0 33 0 40
Upper, heavy	0 38 0 40
Upper, light	0 38 0 46
Grained Upper	0 36 0 38
Scotch Grain	0 65 0 70
Kip Skins, French	0 50 0 60
English	0 50 0 60
Canada Kid	0 75 0 80
Hemlock Calf	0 00 1 62
Hemlock, light	1 38 0 26
French Calf	0 24 0 00
Splits	0 00 0 00
Splits, light and medium	0 00 0 00
Splits, heavy	0 00 0 00
Splits, small	0 06 0 10
Leather Board, Canada	0 16 0 18
Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 14 0 16
Pebble Grain	0 13 0 15
Glove Grain	0 18 0 22
Box Calf	0 00 0 00
Brush (Cow) Kid	0 16 0 18
Buff	0 50 0 55
Russets, light	0 30 0 35
Russets, heavy	0 20 0 23
Russets, No. 2	4 00 0 00
Russets' Saddlers', dozen	0 00 0 00
Int. French Calf	0 34 0 42
English Oak, lb.	0 38 0 39
Dongola, extra	0 20 0 20
Dongola, No. 1	0 10 0 16
Dongola, ordinary	0 15 0 16
Coloured Pebbles	0 17 0 17
Coloured Calf	