

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.
HARDWARE—	
Refined iron, per 100 lbs....	2.40
Horseshoe iron, per 100 lbs....	2.40
Steel, tire, per 100 lbs....	2.35
Steel, toe calk, per 100 lbs....	3.10 3.15
Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs....	0.50
Canadian Foundry No. 1 Car lots.....	21.00
Candian Foundry No. 2, Car lots.....	19.50 20.50
Summerlee No. 2, Pig iron	22.50 24.50
Carron, soft.....	23.75
Black Sheet Iron—	
10 to 12 gauge.....	2.70 2.75
14 to 16 gauge.....	2.60 2.50
18 to 20 gauge.....	2.50 2.60
22 to 24 gauge.....	2.65 2.65
26 to 28 gauge.....	2.75 2.85
Canada Plates—	
Ordinary, 52 sheets.....	3.00 3.10
All bright, 52 sheets.....	3.70 4.15
Galvanized Sheets (Corrugated)—	
22-24 gauge per square.....	6.75 5.50
26-28 gauge, per square.....	4.25 4.00
Galvanized Sheets (Queen's Head)—	
B. W. Gauge, 16-20.....	3.95
B. W. Gauge, 22-24.....	4.15
B. W. Gauge, 26.....	4.40
B. W. Gauge, 28.....	4.65
Tin and Tin Plates—	
Lamb and Flag and Straits—	
56 & 28 lb. Ingots, per ton....	46.00
1C Coke, 14 x 20 base per box	7.00
1C Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 plates per box.....	7.40
1X Terne Tin, per box.....	9.40
1C Redipped Charcoal, 14 x 20 base per box.....	7.00
1X Redipped Charcoal, 14 x 30 base per box.....	8.25
1XX Redipped charcoal, 14 x 20 base per box.....	9.50
Lead—	
Imported Pig, per 100 lbs....	5.45
Bar Pig, per 100 lbs....	6.00
Sheets, 24 lbs. sq. ft.....	7.50
Sheets, 3 lbs. sq. ft.....	6.75
Sheets, 4 to 6 lbs. sq. ft.....	6.50
Lead Pipe, 5 per cent. off	7 1/2
Lead Waste Pipe, do.....	9
Solder—	
Bar, half and half, guarant'd	0 21 1/2
Sheet Zinc—	
5 cwt. casks.....	8.00
Part casks.....	8.25
Spelter—	
Foreign, per 100 lbs.....	6.25
Wire—	
Barbed Wire.....	2.42 1/2
Galvanized Plain Twist.....	2.95
Smooth Steel Wire, No. 9 to 16 base.....	2.30
Fine Steel Wire per 100 lbs.....	6.00 6.65
Nos. 19 and 20.....	7.00 7.30
Nos. 21 and 22.....	7.65 8.00
Nos. 23 and 24.....	9.00 9.50
Nos. 25 and 26.....	10.00 11.00
Nos. 27 and 28.....	12.00 13.00
Nos. 29 and 30.....	14.00 15.00
Nos. 31 and 32.....	16.00 17.00
Nos. 33 and 24.....	16.00 17.00
Poultry netting.....	& 6.70
Wire Nails, small lots, base....	2.25 2.30
Cut Nails.....	2.60 2.80
Staples—	
Galvanized.....	2.85
Plain.....	2.55
Horse Shoe Nails—	
Nos. 3-12 per 25 lb. box.....	4.10 2.45
Horse Shoes—	
Iron horse shoes, light, medium and heavy.	
No. 2 and larger.....	3.90
No. 1 and smaller.....	4.15
Steel Shoes, 1 to 6—	
No. 2 and larger.....	4.35
No. 1 and smaller.....	4.60

LEATHER MAKING IN CANADA.

The leather industry of Canada, according to the census of 1911, comprises 113 establishments for the manufacture of leather, with a capital investment of two and a quarter million dollars, and employing about 4,000 workers. The business, although not of the first magnitude, has a certain importance owing to the fact that Canada has gained a reputation in the boot and shoe world for the manufacture of sole leather. In the year 1911 over 7,000,000 skins were worked up into leather, having a market value of almost \$20,000,000, and of this amount goods to the value of \$2,000,000 only were exported. In comparison with this it is interesting to note that over \$5,300,000 worth of goods were imported, chiefly manufactured articles, boot uppers and various fancy dressed leathers.

MEAT MAKES BIGGEST ADVANCE.

The statistics compiled by the labor department at Ottawa in regard to the increase in the cost of living shows that the most notable increase is that of meats. The index number for this class of products has advanced from 167.5 in January 1913 to 185.9 in December 1913. In miscellaneous groceries the general level through the year was two points lower than during 1912. While in textiles the level was considerably higher than at the beginning of the year.

CLOTHES MADE FROM SEAWEED.

A suit of clothes made from seaweed seems unique to say the least. Yet this has been done, and the chances are that it will prove quite a profitable business. The seaweed that has been found the most valuable for the manufacture of cloth comes from off the coast of Australia, and is dredged from the bottom of rather deep water.

It is believed this weed grows from the soil left by a submerged forest, as it is particularly strong, and its fibre is of such quality as to make it valuable in cloth making. At first it was believed this fibre was altogether too coarse for cloth making, but when the fibre was properly prepared it was found it came apart into a surprisingly soft material of a light brown color and capable of taking all sorts of dyes.

Several mills in Yorkshire, England, are importing this seaweed and using it in the manufacture of cloth. This cloth is quite as soft and pliable as woollen cloth, and while not quite as warm as wool, makes a strong fabric that is extremely serviceable as well as attractive. Of course, one of the great advantages of seaweed cloth is that it is so extremely cheap, being saleable at less than half the price of pure woollen cloth. The supply of this seaweed seems almost inexhaustible, and the collection of this weed by dredging is furnishing many Australians with a paying employment.

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Toe Calks—	
Blunt No. 2 and larger, per 25 lb. box.....	1.25
Blunt No. 1 and smaller, per 25 lb. box.....	1.50
Sharp No. 2 and larger, per 25 lb. box.....	1.50
Sharp No. 1 and smaller, per 25 lb. box.....	1.75
Bolts and Nuts—	
Carriage Bolts, common, new \$1.00 (list).	
Carriage Bolts, 1/2 and smaller, 60 and 15%	
Carriage Bolts, 7-16 and up, 55%	
Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00 (list)	
Machine Bolts, 1/2 and less, 65 & 5%	
Machine Bolts, 7-16 and up, 57 1/2%	
Blank Bolts, 57 1/2%	
Nuts, square all sizes, 4c. per lb. off.	
Nuts, hexagon, all sizes, 4 1/2c. per lb. off.	
Building Paper, etc.	
Tarred Fibre Cyclone, 25 lbs roll.....	0.62
Dry Cyclone, 15 lbs roll.....	0.50
Tarred wool roofing, per cwt.	2.00
Liquid roofing, cement in bbls. per gal.....	0.17
Crude coal tar per bbl.....	4.50
Refined coal tar per bbl.....	5.00
FARM PRODUCE—	
Butter:	
Finest Creamery.....	0.27 1/2 0.28
Fine do.....	0.26 1/2 0.27
Dairy.....	0.22 0.23
Second Grades.....	0.25 1/2 0.26
Cheese:	
Finest Western white.....	0.13 1/2 0.13 1/2
Finest Western colored.....	0.13 1/2 0.13 1/2
Finest Eastern White.....	0.12 1/2 0.13 1/2
Finest Eastern colored.....	0.13 1/2 0.13 1/2
Eggs:	
Strictly Fresh.....	0.33 0.34
Selected.....	0.30 0.31
No. 1 stock.....	0.29
Sundries:	
Potatoes:	
Quebecs, ex track, bags.....	0.90 0.95
ex store, bag.....	1.20
Honey white clover comb.....	0.15 0.16
white extracted.....	0.10 1/2 0.11 1/2
dark grades.....	0.13 0.14
buckwheat.....	0.07 1/2 0.08 1/2
Beans prime.....	1.75 1.80
hand picked.....	2.05 2.07 1/2
GROCERIES—	
Sugar:	
Extra Gran. Redpath's, 100-lb bags.....	4.30
Do. 20-lb bags.....	4.40
St. Lawrence, 100-lb bags.....	4.30
Do. barrels.....	4.25
Do. 20-lb bags.....	4.40
Acadia, 100-lb bags.....	4.20
Do. barrels.....	4.20
Yellow No. 1.....	3.90
No. 2.....	4.05
No. 3.....	4.15
Molasses:	
Puncheons Barbadoes facny per gal.....	0.41
bb s.....	0.44
Puncheons choice per gal.....	0.39
bb s.....	0.42
Antigua.....	0.32 0.33
Corn Syrup.....	0.03 1/2 0.03 1/2
Pure maple syrup.....	0.75 1.00
Pure maple sugar.....	0.10 0.11
Rice and Tapioca:	
Rice grade B.....	25
Rice grade C.....	3.15
Patna per 100 lbs.....	4.80
Patna finest imported.....	5.37 1/2 5.62 1/2
Pot barley per sack 98 lbs.....	4.75
Tapioca.....	0.05 0.06
seed.....	0.05 0.06
Salt:	
Windsor 1 lb. bags gross.....	1.50
3 lb. 100 bags in bbl.....	3.00
5 lb. 60 bags in bbl.....	2.90
7 lb. 42 bags in bbl.....	2.80
200 lbs. bbl.....	1.15
Coarse.....	0.60
Butter.....	1.55 2.10
Cheese.....	1.55 2.10