

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	48.00 47.00
1C Coke .14 x 20 base per box	4.50
1C Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112	
plates per box	8.25
1X Terne Tin, per box.	9.75
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.	5.65
Bar Pig, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Sheets, 2 1/2 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	0.28 0.28
Sheet Zinc—	
5 cwt. casks.	8.00
Part casks.	8.25
Spelter—	
Foreign, per 100 lbs.	6.50 7.00
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.
Nos. 19 and 20.	6.00 6.65
Nos. 21 and 22.	7.00 7.30
Nos. 23 and 24.	7.65 8.00
Nos. 25 and 26.	9.00 9.50
Nos. 27 and 28.	10.00 11.00
Nos. 29 and 30.	12.00 13.00
Nos. 31 and 32.	14.00 15.00
Nos. 33 and 34.	16.00 17.00
Poultry netting.	50 & 10%
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.	4.00

FOUR MILES THROUGH THE ALPS.

The Mont d'Or tunnel between France and Switzerland, on which boring operations began nearly three years ago, has just been completed.

The tunnel which is 3 3/4 miles long, bores through the Jura mountains from Frasné to Val-lorbe, thus obviating an eleven miles detour by Pontarlier, and should have been pierced two months ago. The work, however, was delayed by the tapping of a number of unsuspected springs, which had to be pumped dry.

The line, by shortening the journey from Paris to Lausanne, will bring the winter resorts of Jura mountains many hours nearer London.

This is the ninth important tunnel in Europe.

STRICKEN MESSINA RE-VISITED.

Old Messina, once the richest and most beautiful city of Southern Italy, still lies in the ruins to which it was flung by the great earthquake of December, 1908.

A special correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle," who was early on the scene of the disaster over four years ago, has just revisited the city, and gives a vivid picture of the wreckage and desolation that still remain.

The earthquake served to reveal the fact, that, with the exception of Rome, Old Messina was the richest city in Italy. Already over £27,000,000 in treasure has been recovered from the ruins.

GERMANY AND THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

In September, Germany's import of foreign merchandise ran \$10,000,000 above 1912, but its exports increased \$25,750,000. For the calendar year to September 30, while imports increased only \$2,500,000, exports were greater by the huge sum of \$260,000,000.

WHAT DISTURBS PARIS.

"Quantities of bonds," a Paris financial correspondent writes to London, "remain on the hands of underwriters and issuing houses, who are eagerly on the lookout for a chance to unload. On the other hand, advances on securities held by the banks have reached an unusually high figure."

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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 0.27 1/2
Fine do.	0.27 1/2 0.27 1/2
Dairy.	0.22 0.23
Second Grades.	0.26 1/2 0.26 1/2
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 0.13 1/2
Eggs:	
Strictly Fresh.	0.40
Selected.	0.32
No. 1 stock.	0.28
Sundries:	
Potatoes:	
Quebecs, ex track, bags.	0.70 0.80
ex store, bag.	1.00 1.10
Honey white clover comb.	0.16 0.17
white extracted.	0.11 1/2 0.12
dark grades.	0.14 0.15
buckwheat.	0.08 0.09
Beans prime.	1.65 1.75
hand picked.	2.40
GROCERIES—	
Sugar:	
Granulated bags.	4.30
cartons.	4.50
Imperial.	4.25
Beaver.	4.15
Paris lumps.	5.05 5.35
Red seal cartons each.	0.35
Crystal diamonds.	5.10 7.00
Ex. ground.	4.70 5.10
Powdered.	4.30 5.00
Bright coffee.	4.35
Yellow No. 1.	4.15
No. 2.	4.25
No. 3.	4.35
Molasses:	
Puncheons Barbadoes facny	
per gal.	0.39
bbls.	0.42
Puncheons choice per gal.	0.37
bbls.	0.40
Antigua.	0.32 0.33
Corn Syrups.	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