

HARDWARE—Wholesale Prices Current.

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| CUT NAILS, Fence and Cut Spikes: Special al- lowance 6c per 100 lbs. 401.....Hot cut | 2 75 | 11 inch..... | 2 00 | Boiler plates, 3-16..... | 2 25 | Fencing: | 5c 10 |
| 301..... | 15 | Sharp and Flat Pressed | | 1/4 thicker..... | 1 75 | Galv. Steel, 2 or 1 barbs. | 0 01 |
| 301 16d and 12d..... | 15 | Nails: 3 inch..... | 1 35 | Hands (imported)..... | 2 00 | 2 1/2 and 3 inches apart. | 0 01 |
| 10d..... | 20 | 2 1/2 and 2..... | 1 50 | " Canada..... | 1 80 | Galv. Steel, 2 or 1 barbs. | 0 01 |
| 8d and 9d..... | 25 | 1 1/2 and 1..... | 1 35 | Hoops (imported)..... | 2 15 | 4 and 6 inches apart. | 0 01 |
| 6d and 7d..... | 40 | 1..... | 2 50 | Canada Plates: 2, 3, 4 & 5 thickness—Good Brands | 2 10 | Galv. Steel, plain, 2 & 3 wires..... | 1 00 |
| 4d to 5d..... | 60 | Horse Nails: 9 lbs..... | 0 22 | Iron Wire: bright, less 20 | 2 60 | Galv. Steel, Staples..... | 1 00 |
| 3d..... | 1 60 | " 8 lbs..... | 0 23 | W. O. T. Iron Pipe, 1 to 1 | 0 00 | 60 days, or 2 p.c. 30 days. | |
| 2d..... | 1 50 | " 7 lbs..... | 0 24 | 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 in. flat & 70 p.c. | | Inside price applies to | |
| 4d to 5d cold cut, not | | " 6 lbs..... | 0 27 | 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 in. flat & 70 p.c. | | Ontario and the outside | |
| polished or blued..... | 50 | " 5 lbs..... | 0 30 | 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 in. flat & 70 p.c. | | price to Quebec. | |
| 3d cold cut, not polished | | Discount 50 p.c. | | Steel, cast per lb..... | 0 07 1/2 | Screws: | |
| or blued..... | 90 | Horse Shoes..... | 3 50 | 100 lbs..... | 0 10 1/2 | Wood, flat head, iron & | |
| Fine Blued Nails: | | (Terms, 4 mos. or 3 per | | Tire, 100 lbs..... | 0 00 1/2 | Wood, round head, iron | |
| 3d..... | 1 50 | cent, or 30 days.) | | Sleigh Shoe, lb..... | 1 85 | Wood, flat head, brass | |
| 2d..... | 2 00 | Axes as & ds..... | 5 50 | Machinery..... | 2 50 | Wood, round head, | |
| Cutting, Box, Flooring, | | Coll Chains: 1 inch..... | 0 04 | Tin Plate: | | brass..... | |
| Shook and Tobacco Box: | | " 3/16..... | 0 03 | 1C Coke..... | 2 50 | Wire Nails: | |
| 12d to 30d..... | 50 | " 1/2..... | 0 03 | 1C Charcoal..... | 3 00 | Ordinary, fine, smooth | |
| 10d..... | 60 | " 3/4..... | 0 03 | IX..... | | box, cigar box, clinch, | |
| 8d and 9d..... | 75 | " 1..... | 0 03 | IXX..... | | single, finishing, | |
| 6d and 7d..... | 90 | Galvanized Iron: | | IXX..... | | staining, casing, to | |
| 4d to 5d..... | 1 10 | Morewoods, Hon. No. 28 | 5 01 | IXX..... | | bacco, hinge, fence, | |
| 3d..... | 1 50 | B. McC. & C..... | 4 25 | IXX..... | | cap, flooring, barbed, | |
| Finishing Nails: | | Queen's Head, No. 31..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | roofing, and barrel, 20 | |
| 3 inch..... | 85 | Pig Iron: Siemen No. 1..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | and 10 p.c. disc, and | |
| 2 1/2 to 2..... | 1 00 | Coltess..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | extras as per list 1 to | |
| 2 to 2 1/2..... | 1 15 | Candler..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | b. Mount, Ont. 7 and 5 | |
| 1 1/2 to 1 1/2..... | 1 35 | Langman..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | 4 in. or 3 p.c. 30 days. | |
| 1 1/2..... | 1 75 | Abotts..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | Wire: | |
| 1..... | 2 25 | Summerlee..... | 19 50 | IXX..... | | Brass and Copper, net | |
| Blating Nails: | | Gartsherr &..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | 30 days..... | |
| 5d..... | 85 | Carbros..... | 15 49 | IXX..... | | Iron and Steel, Bright, | |
| 4d..... | 95 | Exlinton..... | 15 50 | IXX..... | | Bright Spring, Cop- | |
| 3d..... | 1 25 | Hemalte..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | perated..... | |
| 2d..... | 1 75 | Bar Iron—per 100 lbs. | | IXX..... | | vanized..... | |
| Common Barrel Nails: | | Ord. crown..... | 1 50 | IXX..... | | Galv. Mill, | |
| 1 inch..... | 1 50 | Siemens..... | 0 00 | IXX..... | | Hamilton | |
| 2..... | 1 75 | Swedes or Norway..... | 3 00 | IXX..... | | plus 10c delv. } Toronto | |
| 3..... | 2 25 | Sheet Iron 8 1/2..... | 2 30 | IXX..... | | f. o. b. London, plus 1c | |
| Clinch Nails: | | " 17 1/2..... | 2 00 | IXX..... | | for delivering. | |
| 2 1/2 inch..... | 85 | " 22 1/2..... | 2 05 | IXX..... | | Tinned, for brooms and | |
| 2 and 2..... | 1 00 | " 26..... | 2 15 | IXX..... | | mattress makers use, 12 p.c. | |
| 2 and 2..... | 1 15 | " 28..... | 2 25 | IXX..... | | 4 months or 3 p.c. 30 days | |
| 1 1/2 and 1..... | 1 35 | | | IXX..... | | | |

CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

There is less speculative interest shown in California fruits for forward delivery than for several past seasons at this time. This is the season when buyers begin making preparations for fall requirements, but so far little business has been done in futures. The lack of interest is attributed partly to the unsettled condition of American politics and finances, which induces buyers to go slow in making obligations which they think it may be difficult to meet later on; but the chief reason for the hesitancy in placing orders for California goods is said to be based on the unsatisfactory results to eastern buyers during the past few seasons. The practice of filling up buyers in consuming markets with stocks at comparatively high figures and then consigning the balance of the crop at comparatively low limits to any buyer of good credit who would accept consignments is said to have had a most demoralizing effect upon the trade, and in spite of the fact that the shippers on the Coast are reported to have determined this year to do away with what they as well as the Eastern handlers of California dried fruits consider to be an evil that threatens to irreparably injure the interests of shippers and commission men alike, some of the growers, it is claimed, have put personal interests before those for the general good of the trade, and have again resorted to the practices which have demoralized the Pacific Coast dried fruit business in past seasons. It is reported that the people on the Coast have been working to prevent a repetition of the experiences of

the past season, but have not met with the measure of success to which they feel themselves entitled, owing to the fact that there are a number of influential concerns which are not inclined to work with the others owing to some differences of opinion, it is said, as to the manner in which the desired results may be secured.

Reports from the mackerel fleet on the Georges continue very conflicting, some vessels reporting fish very plentiful but hard to catch, others that fish are scarce.

The Continental wheat stocks August 1st were 14,258,000 bushels, against 19,405,000 the preceding month. The largest stocks were Mannheim, 1,700,000 bushels; Novorodisk, 1,576,000, and Odessa and Antwerp, 1,280,000 bushels each.

According to advices just received returns from the sultana rain crop are considerably smaller than last year, some reports stating that the outturn will be about 6,000 tons less. The 1895 crop in the primary market has all been cleaned up.

In considering the exports of spices from Singapore and Penang, for the first half of August, it will be interesting to consider that while black pepper continues to be shipped to Great Britain and the Continent, there were no shipments to the United States. Thus the shipments were as follows: Black pepper to Great Britain, 425 tons; to Continent, 650 tons. There were no shipments of nutmegs to the United States so far this month.

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Laporte, Martin & Co. say that quickening fall trade in whiskey has been felt in the sales of Mitchell's Scotch.

Hon. Mr. Blake once spoke of British Columbia as "a sea of mountains." I present there appear to be good many sharks in that sea.

The general stock of Joshua W. of Durham, was offered for sale by J. Jones and withdrawn at 30 cents a dollar. It was valued at \$1,312.

A Manitoba government well known machine when at work near Carleton Place, recently, struck coal sixty-two feet below the level of the ground. The vein, however, was not very thick and was surrounded by sand and gravel.

It is reported that the small stock salt mackerel now in the hands of dealers consists chiefly of Shore No. 1s, for which the demand is unusually light. Two or three are wanted to some extent, but in a jobbing way. They come here slowly, and at present the market for No. 1 Prince Edward Island fish has been this week.