

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	
Glass	50 ft.	100 ft.
First break.....	1.85	3.65
Second break.....	1.95	3.85
Third Break.....	4.30	
Fourth break.....	4.55	
Petroleum—		
Can. Prime White per gal....	0.15	
U.S. Water White per gal....	0.17	0.15½
U.S. Pratt's Astral per gal....	0.21½	0.17½
Benzine single bbls per gal....	0.24½	0.27½
Motor gasoline single bbls.	0.24½	0.27½
per gal.....		
Turpentine and Oils—		
Pure turpentine per bbl.....		0.80
Linseed Oil raw.....	0.59	
Linseed Oil boiled.....	0.60	
XXXX Machine Oil.....	0.25½	
Castor oil in bbls per lb.....	0.08½	0.08½
Resin "G" grade bbl lots....	7.25	8.00
Red DryLead—		
Genuine per cwt.....	6.00	6.40
No. 1 per cwt.....	5.90	6.15
White Lead Ground in Oil—		
Decorator's pure ton lots	8.10	8.75
per cwt.....		
Whiting plan in bbls.....		0.70
Putty—		
Bulk.....	2.30	2.70
Bladders, in bbls.....	2.80	3.00
Cement and Firebrick—		
Canadian Portland in bags		
per bbl.....	1.55	1.70
Fire bricks per 1000.....	17.00	31.00
Fire clay net ton.....	5.00	10.00
Varnishes—		
Furniture per gal.....	.90	1.20
Brown japan per gal.....	.90	1.00
Black japan per gal.....	0.40	1.35
Carriage No. 1 per gal.....		1.50
Pure White Shellac varnish		
per bbl.....	1.80	
Orange Shellac varnish per		
gal.....	1.40	1.65
Floor varnish.....	1.75	3.00
Stove pipe varnish, gross		3.00
Glue—		
French medal.....	per	lb.
German prima.....		0.14
Brantford.....	0.10	0.22
White pigfoot.....		0.21
Pine Tar—		
Half Pint Tins per doz....		0.80
CHEMICALS & DYESTUFFS—		
Acids:		
Acetic 28 degs. bbls.....	0.02	0.02½
Caustic soda, domestic, f.o.b.		
works in drums, 60 p.c.....		
70 to 76 p.c.....		
Powdered or granulated	0.02½	0.03½
76 p.c.....		
Citric crystals.....	0.53	0.56
Indigo (Bengal) low grade....	0.67½	
medium.....		0.75
high grade.....	0.80	0.95
Guatemala.....	0.65	0.80
Madras.....	0.58	0.65
Lactic.....	0.04	0.05
Muriatic 18 to 20 degs.....	0.01½	0.02
Nitric.....	9.06	0.07
Opium, c.s.....		5.75
powdered.....		7.25
granular.....	7.30	7.35
Oxalic.....	0.07	0.07½
Picric.....	0.32	0.40
Sulphuric 66 degs. drums	0.01½	0.02
Soda, bicar., Eng. f.o.b.....	0.02½	0.03
Amer. f.o.b.....	1.00	1.10
Tannic crystals.....	0.28	0.32
powdered.....	0.28	0.32
Tartaric crystals.....	0.30	0.31
powdered.....	0.30	0.31
EXTRACTS—		
Acetate of soda casks.....	3.40	3.45
Albumen, blood, dry.....	0.22	0.30
2g.....	0.42	0.65
Alzarine, red.....		1.65
Alum, lump.....		1.75
ground.....	0.02½	0.03
powdered.....	0.07½	0.09
Ammonia, aqua, 880.....	0.09½	0.10½
Aniline oil.....	0.09	0.09½
salt.....	0.09½	0.09½
Antimony oxide.....	0.12	0.12
Archil extract.....	0.05½	0.06½
Arsenic, red.....	0.04½	0.05
Argols, red.....	32.50	35.00
Barium, chloride, per ton....		
Bleaching powder:		
German.....	1.30	1.50
French, 100 lbs.....	1.35	1.50
British, 100 lbs casks.....	5.35	5.50
Blue vitriol.....	4.15	4.75
Borax.....	22.00	22.50
Brimstone.....	3.45	3.50
Chrome alum, casks.....	0.75	1.00
Copperas.....	3.10	3.25
Br. Gum, bags.....		

CHAMOIS SKINS BECOMING
SCARCE.

Chamois skins used so extensively in the painting trade are growing scarce, at least the genuine skins are. The skin from the chamois is heavier than the sheep, also coarser. For strength and durability the chamois skin is preferable, but for ordinary use the oil tanned sheep skin answers the purpose and is much cheaper. Chamois skins are very hard to obtain owing to the shyness and fleetness of the animals. It is only for a few months in winter that these animals come down the mountains and are accessible to the hunters. Even then, it is necessary that a large party should go out to meet with any degree of success.

FREE TRADE AND BIG TRADE.

The statistics for British trade for the year 1913 are now complete. Imports for the year reached the amazing total of \$3,850,000,000; exports were \$2,625,000,000. There never before was such exceeding growth in British foreign trade. Within ten years imports have increased 35 per cent, and exports have nearly doubled. At the same time there has been unprecedented development of the home trade, creating as a consequence an enormous demand for labor. This is not a bad showing for a free trade country. Toward the end of the year the world-wide slowing-up of business began to put a check on the rising tide of industrial and commercial activity. Great Britain was the least of the great trading nations to feel the weight of depression. No other country was as well prepared to meet the inevitable reaction that follows upon a breakdown of commercial prosperity. "Whatever be the fate in store for British industries in the coming year," says a prominent London writer, "their position is at the present moment incontestably better than that of their continental rivals." In other words, "Protection does not protect," as the people of the United States know to their sorrow.

IMPORTING BUTTER.

The report of the dairy commissioner, Ottawa, states that for the first time in 60 years Canada shipped no butter to England. On the contrary, no less than 6,694,722 pounds were imported, mostly coming from New Zealand. The commissioner remarks that while this would indicate a reduction in the dairy industry it has not actually occurred, as Canada is already producing as much milk as it ever did. On the other hand, he would have to admit that the dairy industry is not keeping pace with the development of Canada.

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Extracts		
Chrome alum, casks.....	0.75	1.00
Copperas.....	0.23	0.242
Cream tartar, crystals.....	0.24	0.242
powdered.....	0.05½	0.05½
Cutch, bales.....	0.04½	0.05½
Dextrine, potato.....	0.05	0.07
Fustic, paste.....	0.04½	0.05½
solid.....	0.05	0.07
Gambier extract.....	0.04	0.04½
Glauber's salt, crystals, bbls	0.80	0.90
Glycerine.....	0.25	0.25
Indigo, extract.....	0.07½	0.07½
Lead, nitrate.....		
OLIVE OIL, OILS, WOOL, ELAINE—		
Potash, bichromate.....	2.60	0.07½
carbonate.....		4.15
caustic, 74 per cent.....		0.04
80-85 per cent.....		4.60
chlorate crystals.....	0.08	0.09½
prussiate, red.....		0.19½
zellom.....		0.13½
Salts of tartar.....	0.05	0.06
Soda, sal, bbls.....		0.75
English.....		0.75
concentrated.....		1.25
powdered, 98 per cent.....	2.75	3.00
ash, carbonated, 58		
per cent.....	0.80	0.90
bisulphide.....	1.25	1.50
Sodium peroxide.....	0.30	0.35
Sulphur sticks, bbls.....	1.80	2.00
Sulphide of soda crystals.....	0.01½	0.01½
Sulphide of soda, concentrated	0.02	0.02½
Sumac, sicily, per ton.....	65.00	75.00
powdered.....	0.13½	0.22
extract.....	0.01	0.04
Tartar emetic.....	0.20	0.25
Tin crystals.....	0.30	0.40
FISH—		
Fresh:		
Halibut, fancy express, per lb.		0.12
Haddock, per lb.....		0.06
Steak Cod, per lb.....		0.06
Doree or Pickerle.....		0.12
Pike.....		0.08
Whitefish.....		0.12
Lake Trout, per lb.....		0.12
Gaspé Salmon, (new), per lb.		0.16
Mackerel, per lb.....		0.12
Brook Trout, per lb.....		.30
Perch, dressed, per lb.....		0.10
Buck Shad, Each.....		0.35
Live Lobsters per lb.....		0.30
Salted and Pickled.		
Holland herring, kegs.....		0.75
1 bbl.....		6.00
Labrador herring, 1 bbl.....		3.25
bbls.....		6.00
Sardines 1 bbl.....		3.00
bbls.....		5.50
Labrador salmon, 1 bbl.....		8.00
bbls.....		15.00
Sea trout, 1 bbl.....		6.75
bbls.....		11.50
Frozen:		
Pickerel or Doree, per lb.....		0.10
Whitefish, dressed, pre lb.....		0.10
Pike, round, per lb.....		0.06
Pike, headless & dressed, per		
lb.....		0.07
Silver Salmon, 10 lbs. each,		
per lb.....		0.10
Gaspé Salmon, per lb.....		0.15
Large Mackerel, per lb.....		0.07
Haddock, per lb.....		0.05½
New Frozen Herring, per 100		1.50
Smoked:		
Fillets, fresh cured, per lb.....		0.12
New Haddies, per lb.....		0.08
Kippers, box.....		1.10
Bloaters, per box.....		1.10
Smoked herring (medium) per		
lb.....		0.13
HARDWARE—		
Aluminium per lb.....	10.25	0.23
Antimony, per lb.....		10.50
Copper—		
Casting ingot per 100 lbs.....		17.75
Cut lengths, round bars 1-2"		
per 100 lbs.....		27.50
Plain sheets 14 oz. 14 x 48"		
14 x 60" per 100 lbs.....		29.50
Brass—		
Spring sheets up to 20 gauge,		
per lb.....		0.26
Rods base 1" to 1" round		
per lb.....		0.22
Tubing seamless, base per lb		
Tubing iron pipe size 1" base		
per lb.....		0.25
Iron and Steel—		
Common bar, per 130 lbs.....		2.15
Forged iron, per 103 lbs.....		2.35