an. 31, 1914 CURRENT Wholesale. 1.25 1.50 1.50 1.75 \$1.00 (list) 60 and 15% %3.00 (list) & 5%. 57½%. b. off. per 1b. off.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Nuts:	
In shell—	0.22
Brazils. Filberts finest per lb Tarragona Almonds per lb Peran	0.13 0.16 20c.
Pecan	0.17 0.17 0.17
Peanuls	0.13
Shelled-	0.24
Almonds, 28 lb. boxes Walnuts per lb	0.34
Dried Fruits:	0.14 0.22
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citron Currants	$\begin{array}{cccc} 0.15 & 0.18 \\ 0.07 & 0.11 \\ 0.06\frac{1}{2} & 0.09\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$
Evaporated apples	0.04 0.07
Peaches Prunes Raisins	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	0.063 0.14
Coffees:	0.32
Seal brand 2 lb cans Seal brand lb. cans Old gov't Java	0.33
Pure Maracaibo	
Pure Jamaica	0.18 0.171 0.171
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Teas:	0.45
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ndia. Ceylon greens. Lina greens.	0.40 1.00 0.20 0.40 0.19 0.30 0.121 0.40 0.14 0.50
HIDES: WOOL & TALLOW Hides:	7
city butcher hides green flat inspected hides No. 1	0.14 0.13 1
No. 2 Country hides flat cured	0.131 0.14 4
green	0.13 0.13 ½ 0.12 0.12 ½
Calfskins city green flat country part cured cured ac-	0.17] 0.16 3
cording to condition	0.17 O.19
Deacons of bobcalf	1.00 1.50
Horschides— City take-Off	
City take-off	3.50 4.00 2.50 3.50
City take off according to	1.50 1.00
size. Country Spring lambskins. Pelts or shearlings.	0.50 1.85
Pelts or shearlings	0.30 0.65
Wool:	0.0510.001
Washed clothing fleece	0.26 1 0.26 2
Unwashed clothing fleece	$0.17 \stackrel{1}{\downarrow} 0.17 \stackrel{1}{\downarrow} 0.17 \stackrel{1}{\downarrow} 0.19 \stackrel{1}{\downarrow} 0.10 \stackrel{1}{\downarrow}$
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SAVE THE BIRDS.

The damage of timber by insects is a matter to which lumbermen have not hitherto given a great deal of attention because of the fact that remedial measures to a large extent appear impossible. Insect damage is estimated to amount to about \$200,000,000 annually. While much of this can not be prevented the Forest Service in some instances has headed off especially severe depredations by destruction of diseased timber as in the case of the pine bark in the Black Hills of South Dakota. The increase of insects is checked largely by their na-tural enemies the birds, and it is quite certain that if bird life is not preserved owners of timber will share with the farmer the loss due to increased damage from insect depredations. Fortunately, the great majority of wood eaters live upon dead and down timber; but the number that attack live bark, wood and foliage are sufficient to make the problem a serious one.—(American Lumberman.)

FORD WORKS POPULAR.

The announcement made by the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, of a \$10,000,000 pro-fit showing distribution among its employees in 1914 has brought thousands of employment seekers to the plant during the last week. On January 12th, a crowd of men, estimated at 10,000, seeking employment at the Ford plant in Detroit, started serious rioting when they were told, after they had stood in the freezing cold for several hours, that work could not be given them. An officer was knocked down, his clothes par-tially torn off, and bricks and other missiles were hurled through the windows of the factory. After a fire hose had been turned on the crowd the rioters dispersed.

ORIGIN OF GAMES

Many of the games played by the boys and girls of today are of very ancient origin.

Marbles, for instance, been found among the ruins of Pompeii.

The more modern marbles however, came from Holland, and were introduced into England about 1630. They were made of clay, stone and agate. Handball goes back to the fall of Troy, and the little people of engine Crosses, word to

ple of ancient Greece used to see who could hop the longest

From Greece, also, came skipping the rope.

DECREASE IN FUR TRADE.

The fur trade in the far north still on very much the same basis as when Cartier and Champlain first traded beads and knickknacks with the wondering chiefs at Quebec. million and a half dollars worth of merchandise goes north from Edmonton every spring to be exchanged for the two and a half millions of fur that come back in mid-summer and aut-umn. So far as the fur trade in America is concerned, the traders claim that there is no perceptible falling off as yet; in fact, more fur is being brought to market each year. But in Russia, Germany, Japan and Australia there is a general decrease in the supply. In the past twenty years the world's catch of the twelve most important furs has fallen off from five per cent, to seven hundred per cent., while the demand for the more expensive varieties has multiplied enormously. The ceaseless effort to satisfy this demand can have but one end, and it is only logical to expect that even the great game preserves of the Canadian North and Alaska will in time behunted bare.—The Argonaut.

WORLD'S ATTACK ON THE NEW HAVEN. The New York World, in its

renewed attack on the New Haven, makes J. P. Morgan & Co. its chief target. It says, in part:

"In straightening out the intricate tangle into which the affairs of the New Haven Rail-road have become involved under the personal direction of the late Mr. Morgan and his financial associates, who for 20 years controlled its fortunes, Mr. McReynolds, the attorneygeneral, must 'unscramble' 336 eggs, that being the number of corporations owned directly, leased, operated under-contract or controlled by the New Haven, and in which \$204,000,000 of the resources of the road are invested. invested.

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY.

The annual report of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, brought down in the House of Commons shows a total expenditure of \$126,000,-000. The amonut spent last year was \$14,000,000, as against \$20,000,000 the year before. The New Brunswick section was under operation during the year, and produced a revenue of \$32,000. The cost of operation of this section was \$36,000.