

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
Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs.	0.50
Canadian Foundry No. 1	
Car lots	21.00
Canadian 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	
Lead Waste Pipe. do.	9
Solder—	
Bar, half and half, guarant'd	0.24
Sheet Zinc—	
5 cwt. casks	8.00
Part casks	8.25
Spelter—	
Foreign, per 100 lbs.	6.25
Wire—	
Barbed Wire	2.42
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 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

POWER FROM THE SUN.

The sun power plant, by which low-pressure steam is generated by the heat of the sun's rays, recently erected at Meadi, near Cairo, has given satisfactory results, and Lord Kitchener and Sir Reginald Wingate have invited the makers to put up a similar plant for irrigation work in the Soudan. The present plant working at Meadi is stated by the inventor, Mr. Frank Shuman, to have shown an efficiency of 57 per cent, which is 14 per cent greater than that attained two years ago; this is as against an efficiency of 75 per cent in the case of the steam boiler, and Mr. Shuman claims that the sun-heated boiler will eventually prove as efficient as if it does not even surpass, the steam boiler. In the new plant for the Sudan the substitution of one large heat absorber for the five smaller units at present employed is being considered; these heaters at Cairo embrace an area of about 13,000 sq. ft., interspersed so that the total area occupied is about one acre. The plant gives an average output of 50 brake horse-power during a ten-hour day. The new plant will exceed this in power, and as the latitude of Cairo is only 30 deg. North, the new plant, when working nearer the tropics, is expected to show a greater efficiency.

TEA IN ENGLAND.

The earliest record of tea being mentioned by an Englishman was probably that contained in a letter from Mr. Wickham, an agent of the East India Company, writing from Firando, in Japan, on June 27, 1615, to another officer of the company, resident at Macao, in the south of China, asking him for "a pot of the best sort of chaw." It was not until the middle of that century that the English began to use tea; they received their supplies from Java until 1686, when they were driven out by the Dutch, says the "Bulletin" of the Imperial Institute. At first the price in England ranged from \$30 to \$50 per pound. In the Mercurius Politicus of September, 1658, occurs an advertisement of the "China Drink called by the Chinese Teha, by other nations Tay, alias Tee," being sold in London. Thomas Garway, the first English tea-dealer, in 1659 or 1660, offered it at prices varying from \$3 to \$12.50 per pound. Not until 1677 is there a record of the East India Company having taken any steps for its importation.

TO STRENGTHEN RUBBER.

A Pennsylvania inventor claims to have greatly increased the strength and durability of rubber without impairing it in any way by adding vanadium as it is being manufactured.

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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 and smaller, 60 and 15%	
Carriage Bolts, 7-16 and up, 55%	
Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00 (list)	
Machine Bolts, 1 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

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Name of Article.	
Nuts:	
In shell—	
Brazils.....	
Filberts finest per lb.....	
Tarragona Almonds per lb.....	
Pecan.....	
Almonds per lb.....	
Walnuts per lb.....	
Peanuts.....	
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Shelled—	
Almonds, 28 lb. boxes.....	
Walnuts per lb.....	
Dried Fruits:	
Apricots.....	
Candied peels lemon.....	
orange.....	
citron.....	
Currants.....	
Dates.....	
Evaporated apples.....	
Figs.....	
Peaches.....	
Prunes.....	
Raisins.....	
Coffees:	
Seal brand 2 lb cans.....	
Seal brand 1b. cans.....	
Old gov't Java.....	
Pure Mocho.....	
Pure Maracaibo.....	
Pure Jamaica.....	
Pure Santos.....	
Fancy Rio.....	
Pure Rio.....	
Teas:	
Japans.....	
Ceylon.....	
India.....	
Ceylon greens.....	
China greens.....	
HIDES WOOL & T	
Hides:	
City butcher hides green.....	
Inspected hides No. 1.....	
No. 2.....	
Country hides flat cur.....	
par' cur.....	
green.....	
Calfskins city green f.....	
country part.....	
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and take-off.....	
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Horsehides—	
City take-off.....	
Country take off No. 1.....	
No. 2.....	
Sheepskins—	
City take-off, according.....	
size.....	
Country.....	
Spring lambskins.....	
Pelts or shearlings.....	
Wool:	
Washed combing fleece.....	
Washed clothing fleece.....	
Unwashed combing fleece.....	
Unwashed clothing fleece.....	
Washed rejectings.....	
Pulled supers.....	
Pulled extras.....	
Unwashed fleece.....	
Tallow:	
City rendered solid in h.....	
Country stock No. 1.....	
No. 2.....	
Cake, No. 1.....	
No. 2.....	
PAPER—	
News rolls according.....	
quality.....	
News sheet according.....	
quality.....	
Book papers carload.....	
Book paper ton lots.....	
Book paper carload lots.....	
2.....	
Book paper ton lots.....	
Book paper carload.....	
Book paper ton lots.....	
Writings.....	
Sulphite bond.....	
Fibre.....	
Manila B.....	
Manila No. 2.....	
Manila No. 1.....	
Kraft.....	