

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale
HARD WARE—	
Refined iron, per 100 lbs.	2.40
Horseshoe iron, per 100 lbs.	2.40
Steel, tire, per 100 lbs.	2.35
Steel, toe, per 100 lbs.	3.10
Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs.	0.50
Canadian Foundry No. 1	21.00
Canadian Foundry No. 2.	19.50
Summerlee No. 2, Pig iron	22.50
Carbon, soft	23.75
Black Sheet Iron—	
10 to 12 gauge.	2.70
14 to 16 gauge.	2.60
18 to 20 gauge.	2.50
22 to 24 gauge.	2.65
26 to 28 gauge.	2.75
Canada Plates—	
Ordinary, 52 sheets.	3.00
All bright, 52 sheets.	3.70
Galvanized Sheets (Corrugated)—	
22-24 gauge per square.	6.75
26-28 gauge, per square.	4.25
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
IC Coke, 14 x 20 base per box	7.00
IC Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112	7.40
plates per box.	9.40
IX Terne Tin, per box.	7.00
IC Redipped Charcoal, 14 x	8.25
20 base per box.	9.50
IX Redipped Charcoal, 14 x	
20 base per box.	
Lead—	
Imported Pig, per 100 lbs.	5.75
Bar Pig, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Sheets, 21 lbs. sq. ft.	7.50
Sheets, 31 lbs. sq. ft.	6.75
Sheets, 4 to 6 lbs. sq. ft.	6.50
Lead Pipe, 5 per cent. off	7.1
Lead Waste Pipe, do.	9
Solder—	
Bar, half and half, guarant'd	0.28
Sheet Zinc—	
5 cwt. casks.	8.00
Part casks.	8.25
Spelter—	
Foreign, per 100 lbs.	6.50
Wire—	
Barbed Wire.	2.424
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
Nos. 21 and 22.	7.00
Nos. 23 and 24.	7.65
Nos. 25 and 26.	9.00
Nos. 27 and 28.	10.00
Nos. 29 and 30.	12.00
Nos. 31 and 32.	14.00
Nos. 33 and 34.	16.00
Poultry netting.	50 & 10%
Wire Nails, small lots, base.	2.25
Cut Nails.	2.60
Staples—	
Galvanized.	2.85
Plain.	2.55
House Shoe Nails—	
Nos. 3-12 1/2 to 1 1/2 in. box.	4.10
House Shoes—	
Iron shoe steel, 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

GOOD ENGLISH CUSTOM.

"Investors in New England are literally stunned," says Boston correspondence of the Journal of Commerce. "Few outsiders have any conception of the severity of the blow to the investment community. The great bulk of New Haven and Boston & Maine stock is held in this region. Holdings of from ten to two hundred shares are scattered among thousands. In many cases a small block of stock in one or the other of these railroads has been the holder's sole dependence. New Haven, once worth two hundred and fifty dollars a share and paying ten per cent. a year, now sells round sixty-seven dollars a share and pays nothing. Boston & Maine, once worth two hundred and ten dollars a share and paying seven per cent is now worth thirty-five dollars a share and pays nothing."

All of which will not have been entirely in vain if it jolts the American stockholder out of his dumb acquiescence in whatever the management of his company chooses to do. There obtains in this country a most extraordinary notion that it is excessively bad form and little short of disreputable for a minority stockholder to make himself heard regarding the conduct of the concern in which he has invested.

A vociferous body of small stockholders at New Haven meetings six or seven years ago, heckling the chairman in good British fashion until they found out exactly what they wanted to know, might have made the present investment situation in New England less lugubrious.

We are almost tempted to say that henceforth to the small stockholder who does not study his company's reports and raise Cain when they are obscure or unsatisfactory well deserves to lose his money. (Saturday Evening Post.)

FRANCE AND HER BIRTH RATE.

The statistics of French families just published by the Ministry of Labor show a total of 11,300,000. Of these 1,800,000 have no children, while 2,967,000 have only one child, 2,561,000 two children and 1,600,000 three children.

A total of 182,000 have seven children, 95,000 eight children, 45,000 nine children, 20,000 ten children, 1,500 thirteen children, 250 fifteen children, 79 sixteen children, 34 seventeen children, and 45 eighteen or more.

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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, 7-16 and up, 55%	
Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00 (list)	
Machine Bolts, 7-16 and up, 55%	
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.	0.28
Fine do.	0.27 1/2
Dairy.	0.23
Second Grades.	0.27
Cheese:	
Finest Western white.	0.13 1/2
Finest Western colored.	0.13 1/2
Finest Eastern White.	0.12 1/2
Finest Eastern colored.	0.13 1/2
Eggs:	
Strictly Fresh.	0.55
Selected.	0.37
No. 1 stock.	0.33
Sundries:	
Potatoes:	
Quebecs, ex track, bags.	0.75
ex store, bag.	0.85
Honey white clover comb.	0.15
white extracted.	0.10 1/2
dark grades.	0.13
buckwheat.	0.07 1/2
Beans prime.	1.85
hand picked.	2.40
GROCERIES—	
Sugar:	
Granulated bags.	4.40
cartons.	4.70
Imperial.	4.25
Beaver.	4.25
Paris lumps.	5.15
Red seal cartons each.	0.35
Crystal diamonds.	5.10
Ex. ground.	4.70
Powdered.	4.60
Bright coffee.	4.35
Yellow No. 1.	4.00
No. 2.	4.15
No. 3.	4.25
Molasses:	
Puncheons Barbadoes facny	
per gal.	0.41
bbs.	0.44
Puncheons choice per gal.	0.39
bbs.	0.42
Antigua.	0.32
Corn Syrup.	0.03 1/2
Pure maple syrup.	0.75
Pure maple sugar.	0.10
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
Pot barley per sack 98 lbs.	4.75
Tapioca.	0.05
seed.	0.05
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
Cheese.	1.55

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Nuts:	
In shell—	
Brazils.	
Filberts finest per	
Tarragona Almonds	
Pecan.	
Almonds per lb.	
Walnuts per lb.	
Peanuts	
Shelled—	
Almonds, 28 lb. box	
Walnuts per lb.	
Dried Fruits:	
Apricots.	
Candied peels lemon	
orange	
citron	
Currants.	
Dates.	
Evaporated apples.	
Figs.	
Peaches.	
Prunes.	
Raisins.	
Coffees:	
Seal brand 2 lb. can	
Seal brand 1b. cans.	
Old gov't Java.	
Pure Mocha.	
Pure Maracaibo.	
Pure Jamaica.	
Pure Santos.	
Fancy Rio.	
Pure Rio.	
Teas:	
Japans.	
Ceylon.	
India.	
Ceylon greens.	
China greens.	
HIDES WOOL &	
Hides:	
City butcher hides, gr.	
Inspected hides No.	
Country hides flat ci	
part c	
green.	
Calfskins city green	
country par	
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and take-off.	
Deacons of 1	
Horsehides—	
City take-off.	
Country take off No.	
No.	
Sheepskins—	
City take off, accordi	
size.	
Country.	
Spring lambskins.	
Pelts or shearlings.	
Wool:	
Washed combing fleece.	
Washed clothing fleece.	
Unwashed combing fle	
Unwashed clothing fle	
Washed rejections.	
Pulled supers.	
Pulled extras.	
Unwashed fleece.	
Tailow:	
City rendered solid in	
Country stock No. in	
No. 2.	
Cake No. 1.	
No. 2.	
PAPER—	
News rolls accordi	
quality.	
News sheet accordi	
quality.	
Book papers call 20 1	
lock paper ton lots 1	
Book paper carload lot	
2.	
Book paper ton lots	
Book paper carload N	
Book paper ton lots N	
Writings.	
Sulphite bond.	
Fibre.	
Manila B.	
Manila No. 2.	
Manila No. 1.	
Kraft.	