

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	
Glass	50 ft.	100 ft
First break.....	1.85	3.50
Second break.....	1.95	3.70
Third Break.....	4.20	
Fourth break.....	4.45	
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. per gal.....	0.24½	0.27½
Turpentine and Oils—		
Pure turpentine per bbl.....		0.59
Linseed Oil raw.....		0.60
Linseed Oil boiled.....		0.63
XXXX Machine Oil.....	0.21	0.22½
Castor oil in bbls per lb.....	0.08½	0.08½
Resin "G" grade bbl lots.....	7.25	8.00
Red Dry Lead—		
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 per cwt.....	8.20	8.25
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 pigsfoot.....		0.21
Pine Tar—		
Half Pint Tins per doz....		0.80
CHEMICALS & DYESTUFFS—		
Acids:		
Acetic 28 degs. bbls.....	2.00	2.15
Citric crystals.....	0.41	0.42
Lactic.....	0.04	0.05
Muriatic 18 to 20 degs.....	1.20	1.50
Nitric.....	0.04½	0.03½
Oxalic.....	0.07	0.07½
Picric.....	0.32	0.40
Sulphuric 66 degs. drums	1.00	1.30
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
2gg.....	0.42	0.65
Alzarine, red.....		1.65
Alum, lump.....		1.75
ground.....	0.07½	0.09
Ammonia, aqua, 880.....	0.10½	0.10½
Aniline oil.....	0.09	0.09½
Antimony oxide.....	0.09½	0.09½
Archil extract.....	0.12	0.12
Arsenic, red.....	0.05½	0.06½
Argols, red.....	0.04½	0.05
Barium, chloride, per ton....	32.50	35.00
Bleaching powder:		
German.....		1.40
French, 100 lbs.....	1.30	1.50
British, 100 lbs casks.....	1.35	1.50
Blue vitriol.....	5.35	5.50
Borax.....	4.15	4.75
Chrome alum, casks.....	3.45	3.50
Copperas.....	0.75	1.00
Br. Gum, bags.....	3.10	3.25

CANADA'S DEBT TO THE LUMBERMAN.

"Had it not been for the giant pines whose hewn trunks were sent to timber-hungry Europe, Canada would be comparatively undeveloped to-day. If the forests presented only their obdurate bale and root, and not their commercial possibilities, to the early visitors to the land, agriculture would probably have been declared impossible, and the Bread Basket of the Empire would not be in the North temperate zone."

These and other statements of a similar nature are contained in Mr. Roy L. Campbell's second article on The Lumbering Industry in Canada which appears in this week's issue of the Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

Mr. Campbell traces the history, growth and development of the industry in a most entertaining and instructive manner. The early struggles of the pioneers, their discouragements, defeats and ultimate success reads like a romance and at the same time adds greatly to our knowledge of economic conditions of a century ago.

NEWSPRINT PAPER.

Free newsprint is certain to have a continued harmful effect upon a large percentage of the mills of this country. Investigation at the time the Canadian reciprocity treaty was under negotiation showed that it cost \$3.50 to \$4.00 per ton more to make paper in the United States than in Canada. Canadian expansion with free entry to American markets is bound to be rapid and some transfer of American mills to Canadian soil is also a logical probability. The smaller and weaker newsprint producer in the United States are facing a period of protracted low prices, although the current quotations of two cents per pound have undoubtedly discounted pretty largely the immediate effect of free trade conditions. In a general way it is safe to estimate the cost of free trade to a newsprint producers at \$4 to \$5 per ton, which means the loss of a very major portion of total net profits.—(Boston News Bureau.)

PREVENTING A RUNAWAY MARKET.

The London STANDARD argues that it is only the remarkable indifference of general speculation which has prevented the copper market from presenting a runaway appearance. "Any thing like the speculative activity witnessed on the upward swing last year," it holds, "might have easily resulted in actual record prices being attained."

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Extracts		
Chrome alum, casks.....	3.45	3.50
Copperas.....	0.75	1.00
Cream tartar, crystals.....	0.23	0.242
powdered.....	0.24	0.242
Cutch, bales.....	0.05½	0.05½
Dextrine, potato.....	0.04½	0.05½
Fustic, paste.....	0.05	0.07
solid.....		0.12
Gambier extract.....	0.04	0.04½
Glauber's salt, crystals, bbls	0.60	0.90
Glycerine.....		0.25
Indigo, extract.....		0.08
Lead, nitrate.....	0.06½	0.07
OLIVE OIL, OILS, WOOL, ELAINE—		
Potash, bichromate.....		0.07½
carbonate.....	2.60	4.15
caustic, 74 per cent.....		0.04
80-85 per cent.....		4.60
chloriate 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.....		1.65
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.		0.11
Haddock, per lb.....		0.06
Steak Cod, per lb.....		0.08
Doree or Pickerle.....		0.13
Pike.....		0.05
Whitefish.....		0.12
Lake Trout, per lb.....		0.12
Gaspé Salmon, (new), per b.		0.18
Mackerel, per lb.....		0.12
Brook Trout, per lb.....		0.30
Perch, dressed, per lb.....		0.10
Buck Shad, Each.....		0.35
Live Lobsters per lb.....		0.30
Salted and Pickled.		
Holland herring, kegs.....		0.70
2 bbls.....		5.00
bbls.....		9.00
Labrador herring, 2 bbl.....		2.75
bbls.....		5.00
Sardines 2 bbls.....		2.75
bbls.....		5.00
Labrador salmon, 2 bbls.....		8.50
bbls.....		16.00
Sea trout, 2 bbls.....		0.50
bbls.....		12.50
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.....		0.18
Large Mackerel, per lb.....		0.10
Haddock, per lb.....		0.04
New Frozen Herring, per 100		1.50
Smoked:		
Fillets, fresh cured, per lb...		0.11
New Haddies, per lb.....		0.07½
Kippers, box.....		1.25
Bloaters, per box.....		1.00
Smoked Herring (medium) per lb.....		0.10
HARDWARE---		
Aluminium per lb.....		0.23
Antimony, per lb.....	10.25	10.50
Copper—		
Casting ingot per 100 lbs....		17.75
Cut lengths, round bars ½-2" 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 ½" to 1" round per lb.....		0.22
Tubing seamless, base per lb		0.25
Tubing iron pipe size 1" base per lb.....		0.25
Iron and Steel—		
Common bar, per 100 lbs....	2.05	2.15
Forged iron, per 100 lbs....	2.30	2.35