

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 clak, per 100 lbs.	3.10
Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs.	0.50
Canadian Foundry No. 1	
Car lots	21.00
Candian Foundry No. 2.	
Cqr lots	20.50
Summerlee No. 2, Pig iron	22.5
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 2.15
CANADA PLATES—	
Ordinary, 52 sheets.	3.10
All bright, 52 sheets.	3.70
GALVONIZED SHEETS (Corrugated)—	
22-24 gauge per square.	6.75 5.50
26-28 gauge, per square.	4.25 4.20
GALVONIZED SHEETS (Queen's Head)	
B. W. Gauge, 16-20.	3.85
B. W. Gauge, 22-24.	4.00
B. W. Gauge, 26.	4.25
TIN AND TIN PLATES—	
Tin, Lamb and Flag and Straits—	
56 & 28 lb. Ingots, per 100 lbs.	54.00 48.50
1C Coke, 14 x 20 base per box	4.50
1C Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112	
plates per box	8.25
IX Terne Tin, per box.	9.75
1C Redipped Charcoal, 14 x	
20 base per box.	7.00
IX Redipped Charcoal, 14 x	
30 base per box.	8.25
IXX Redipped charcoal, 14 x	
20 base pe rbox	9.05
LEAD—	
Imported Pig, per 100 lbs.	5.25
Bar Pig, per 100 lbs.	5.75
Sheets, 22 lb, sq ft.	7.50
Sheets, 3 lbs, sq ft.	6.75
Sheets, 4 to 6 lbs, sq ft.	6.50
LEAD PIPE	7½
Lead Waste Pipe.	9
SOLDER—	
Bar, hald and half, guarant'd	0.30½
SHEET ZINC—	
5 cwt. casks.	8.25
Port casks.	8.50
SPELTER—	
Foreign, per 100 lbs.	7.00
WIRE—	
Barbed Wire.	2.42½
Galvanizwd Plain Twist.	2.95
Smooth Steel Wire, No. 9 to	
16 nase.	2.35
Fine Steel Wire	per 100 lbs.
Nos. 19 and 20.	6.90 6.55
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
WIRE SCREEN (Painted)	
100 ft. rolls per 100 sq. ft.	1.55
50 ft. rolls, per 100 sq. ft.	1.60
Poultry netting.	50% off.
Wire Nails, small lots, base.	2.40
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

THE CHINESE AS ENGINEERS.

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One of the most remarkable signs of the awakening of China is afforded by the spread of European engineering methods in that country. The railroad between Pekin and Kaigan, opened a couple of years ago, was constructed exclusively by Chinese labor under the sole direction of native engineers. The Chinese do not hesitate to construct cuttings and tunnels in the modern fashion. One of their tunnels passes under the famous Great Wall, the demolition of which was begun a short time ago. It has been observed that, while the Chinese students of engineering resort to America and Europe for instruction, as soon as they return to China they emancipate themselves from foreign tutelage and attack their problems for themselves. They show wonderful capacity in comprehending the practical sciences of the Occident and are especially notable for their mathematical ability.

CRISIS IN GERMAN POTASH INDUSTRY.

All the German commercial newspapers of May 23, 1913, report a serious financial crisis in the potash industry. The funded securities of the leading mining companies of the Potash Syndicate, which had been regarded as gilt-edged and were selling at high premiums, have fallen below par. The obligations and stocks of other mining companies have fallen, some of them to more than one-half of their former quoted value. A number of newly established companies have become insolvent. The cause of this alarming condition of the industry is overproduction.

POSSIBLE FACTORS IN RECOVERY.

"If," thinks one English financial authority, "the French Government makes up its mind to bring out a large loan the best observers believe that the hoarded money will be invested, and that then recovery will begin. But in order that there may be a beginning of recovery, it is indispensable that there should be demobilization in the Balkans."

"EMERGENCY CURRENCY."

"Sound currency," writes a London financial reviewer, apropos of the \$50,000,000 new note issues proposed in the original Banking bill at Washington, "is an invaluable national asset, but emergency currency schemes, however ingenious, alleviate rather than cure. We are familiar enough with American schemes for increasing the currency; they are seldom a success."

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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, 5 and smaller, 60 and 15%	
Carriage Bolts, 7-16 and up, 55%	
Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00 (list)	
Machine Bolts, 5 and less, 65 & 5%.	
Machine Bolts, 7-16 and up, 572%.	
Blank Bolts, 572%.	
Nuts, square all sizes, 4 c. per lb. off.	
Nuts, hexagon, all sizes, 42c. 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:	
Choicest Creamery.	0.26 0.26½
Creamery seconds.	0.24½ 0.25
Dairy.	0.22½ 0.23½
Choicest Prints.	0.20½
Manitoba Dairy.	0.18 0.20
Cheese:	
Finest Western.	0.12 0.12½
Finest Western white.	0.12½ 0.12½
Finest Western colored.	0.12 0.12½
Quebec's.	0.11½ 0.11
Finest Eastern White.	0.11½ 0.12
Finest Eastern colored.	0.11½ 0.11½
Eggs:	
Strictly Fresh.	0.25 0.26
Selected.	0.24 0.25
No. 1 stock.	0.23 0.24
Sundries:	
Potatoes bags.	0.60 0.70
Honey white clover comb.	0.16 0.17
white extracted.	0.11½ 0.12
dark grades.	0.14 0.15
buckwheat.	0.08 0.09
Beans prime.	1.85
hand picked.	2.40
Sugar:	
Granulated bags.	4.30 4.40
cartons.	4.60
Imperial.	4.15
Beaver.	4.15
Paris lumps.	5.05 5.35
Red seal cartons each.	0.35
Crystal diamonds.	5.10 7.00
Ex. ground.	4.70 5.10
Powdered.	4.50 4.90
Bright coffee.	4.45
Yellow No. 1.	4.25
No. 2.	3.95
No. 3.	4.35
Molasses:	
Puncheons Barbadoes facny	
per gal.	0.30
bbs.	0.42
Puncheons choice per gal.	0.37
bbs.	0.40
Antigua.	0.32 0.33
Corn Syrups.	0.03½ 0.03½
Pure maple syrup.	0.75 1.00
Pure maple sugar.	0.10 0.11
Rice and Tapioca:	
Rice grade B.	3.25
Rice grade C.	3.15
Patna per 100 lbs.	4.80
Patna finest imported.	5.37½ 5.62½
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