

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Teas—	\$ C. \$ c.
Young Hysons, common	0 18 0 25
Young Hysons, best grade. . . .	0 32 0 35
Japans	0 25 0 60
Congou	0 16 0 45
Ceylon	0 22 0 35
Indian	0 22 0 35

HARDWARE—

Antimony	0 10
Tin, Block, L. and E. per lb. . . .	0 54
Tin, Block, Straits, per lb. . . .	0 00
Tin, Strips, per lb. . . .	0 49
Copper, ingot, per lb. . . .	0 18 0 21

Cut Nail Schedule—

Base price, per keg	2 55 Base
40d, 50d, 60d and 70d, Nails .. .	
Extras—over and above 30d .. .	
Coil Chain—No. 6	0 09 1/2
No. 5	0 07 1/2
No. 4	0 07 1/2
No. 3	0 06 1/2
1/2 inch	4 65
5-16 inch	4 70
3/4 inch	4 00
7-16 inch	3 65
Coil Chain No. 1/2	3 45
9-16	3 45
3/8	3 35
1/2	3 35
7-8 and 1 inch	3 25

Galvanized Staples—

100 lb. box, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4	2 85
Bright, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4	2 15

Galvanized Iron—

Queen's Head, or equal gauge 28 ..	4 40 4 65
Comet, do., 28 gauge	4 40 4 45

Iron Horse Shoes—

No. 2 and larger	1 90
No. 1 and smaller	1 15
Star Iron per 100 lbs.	2 15
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 18	40
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 20	45
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 22	45
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 24	55
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 26	70
Am. Sheet Steel, 6 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 28	70
Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 inch	2 50
Boiler plates, iron, 3-16 inch	2 50
Hoop Iron, base for 2 in. and larger	2 30
and Canadian 1 to 6 in., 30c; over	
base of Band Steel, smaller size .. .	25 base

Canada Plates—

Full polish	4 25
Ordinary, 52 sheets	2 10
Ordinary, 60 sheets	3 15
Ordinary, 75 sheets	3 30
Black Iron Pipe, 1/2 inch	1 98
1/2 inch	1 98
3/4 inch	2 64
1 inch	3 05
1 1/4 inch	4 38
1 1/2 inch	5 97
2 inch	7 16
2 1/2 inch	9 54

Per 100 feet net.—

Steel Cast per lb., Black Diamond ..	7 50
Steel, Spring, 100 lbs.	2 75
Steel, Tire, 100 lbs.	2 30
Steel, Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs. .. .	2 25
Steel, Toe Calk	6 00
Steel, Machinery	2 75
Steel, Harrow Tooth	2 85

Tin Plates—

C Coke, 14 x 20	4 75
C Charcoal, 14 x 20	5 00
X Charcoal	5 75
Merne Plate 10, 20 x 28	7 85
Russian Sheet Iron	10 69 0 10
Iron & Crown, tinned sheets .. .	
1 and 24-gauge, case 10 1/2 .. .	8 55
2 gauge	9 05
Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	0 00 5 25
Sheet	6 50
Hot, 100 lbs., 750 less 25 per cent. .	0 20
Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	7 1/2 c per lb
	less 15 p. c

FRENCH TRADE.

Recent consular advices state that the year 1912 was in general one of normal prosperity for the foreign commerce of France and would have been quite above the average in the textile industries and miscellaneous trade but for the outbreak of the Balkan war in October, which seriously affected general trade with the exception of exports to the United States during the final quarter of the year.

The provisional French statistics, as at present published, show that the total estimated value of the foreign commerce of France in 1912 was \$14,587,210,000 francs, or \$2,815,331,530, of which \$1,534,515,208 represents imports and \$1,280,816,322 exports. These provisional figures compared with those of 1911 show a decrease of \$22,189,596 in imports and an increase of \$107,982,535 in exports.

The value of the imports and exports of merchandise, as broadly classified in the French statistical returns, was as follows in 1911 and 1912:—

	Imports.	Exports.
Classes—	1911.	1912.
Food products	\$389,870,808	\$326,789,144
Raw materials	873,382,707	897,854,914
Manufactures	293,451,289	309,871,150
Total	\$1,556,704,804	\$1,534,515,208

	Imports.	Exports.
Classes—	1911.	1912.
Food products	\$142,215,717	\$163,609,767
Raw materials	353,209,686	373,446,701
Manufactures	583,280,161	646,939,088
Postal packages	94,128,223	96,820,766
Total	\$1,172,833,787	\$1,280,816,322

THE COST OF WAR TO PEACEFUL NATIONS.

Since the beginning of the war in the Balkans there have been business failures in Austria amounting to over \$16,000,000, exports to the Balkan States have fallen \$20,000,000 in three months, and debts to the amount of over \$18,000,000 remain unpaid because of the war. The industries of the country have suffered a serious set-back. The loss to the machine factories has been over two and a half million dollars, and the demand for textiles has decreased by a third. This inflicts an especially severe injury upon Austrian prosperity, since the textile manufactures are the most important in the country and employ 250,000 workers. It is not surprising that Austria wishes to see the war with Turkey ended and get back her market in Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro.

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Zinc—	\$ c. \$ c.
Spelter, per 100 lbs.	7 00
Sheet zinc	0 00 8 00
Black Sheet Iron, per 100 lbs.—	
10 to 12 gauge	2 25
14 to 16 gauge	0 00 2 80
18 to 20 gauge	0 00 2 35
22 to 24 gauge	0 00 2 40
26 gauge	0 00 2 50
28 gauge	0 00 2 60
Wire—	Per 100 lbs.
Plain Galvanized, No. 4	2 80
do do No. 5	2 80
do do No. 6, 7, 8,	2 75
do do No. 9	2 25
do do No. 10	2 80
do do No. 11	2 85
do do No. 12	2 40
do do No. 13	2 55
do do No. 14	3 15
do do No. 15	0 00
do do No. 16	2 25
Barbed Wire, Montreal	2 37 1/2
Spring Wire, per 100, 1.25	2 30

Net extra—

Iron and Steel Wire, plain, 6 to 9 ..	2 3 base
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ROPE—

Sisal, base	3 11 1/2
do 7-16 and up	
do 3/4	
do 3-16	0 16
Manilla, 7-16 and larger	
do 3/4	single 0 05
do 1/2 to 5-16	double 0 10
Lath yarn	

WIRE NAILS—

2d extra	0
2d f extra	0
3d extra	0
4d and 5d extra	0 06
6d and 7d extra	0 06
8d and 9d extra	0 06
10d and 12d extra	0 06
16d and 20d extra	0 06
20d and 60d extra	2 40 Base
Base	2 40 Base

BUILDING PAPER—

Dry Sheeting, roll	0 27
Parred Sheeting, roll	0 32

HIDES—

Montreal Green Hides—	
Montreal, No. 1	0 00 0 14 1/2
Montreal, No. 2	0 00 0 13 1/2
Montreal, No. 3	0 00 0 12 1/2
Tanners pay \$1 extra for sorted cured and inspected	1 25
Sheepskins	1 25
Clips	0 00 0 00
Spring Lambskins	0 00 1 10
Lambskins	0 00 1 10
Calfskins, No. 1	0 00 0 16
do No. 2	0 00 0 14
Horse Hides	0 00 2 50
Tallow rendered	0 06 0 06 1/2

LEATHER—

No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 00 0 30
No. 2 B. A. Sole	0 00 0 29
Slaughter, No. 1	0 27 0 28
Light, medium and heavy	0 31 0 27
Light, No. 2	0 26 0 27
Harness	0 30 0 34
Upper, heavy	0 35 0 40
Upper, light	0 35 0 40
Grained Upper	0 36 0 38
Scotch Grain	0 36 0 38
Kip Skins, French	0 50 0 60
English	0 50 0 60
Canada Kid	0 50 0 60
Hemlock Calf	0 75 0 80
Hemlock, light	0 00 0 00
French Calf	1 38 1 62
Splits	0 24 0 26
Splits, light and medium	0 00 0 00
Splits, heavy	0 03 0 00
Splits, small	0 00 0 00
Leather Board, Canada	0 06 0 10
Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 16 0 16
Pebble Grain	0 13 0 15
Glove Grain	0 13 0 22
Box Calf	0 00 0 00
Brush (Cow) Kid	0 16 0 18
Buff	0 50 0 55
Russetts, light	0 30 0 35
Russetts, heavy	0 20 0 23
Russetts, No. 2	0 00 0 00
Russetts' Saddlers', dozen	0 00 0 00
Int. French Calf	0 34 0 40
English Oak, lb.	0 38 0 39
Dongola, extra	0 20 0 42
Dongola, No. 1	0 10 0 30
Dongola, ordinary	0 15 0 16
Coloured Pebbles	0 17 0 17
Coloured Calf	0 17 0 17