

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	3.15
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
Canon, soft.		23.75
Black Sheet Iron—		
10 to 12 gauge.	2.70	2.75
14 to 16 gauge.	2.60	2.60
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		7.50
Lead Waste Pipe. do.		9.00
Solder—		
Bar, half and half, guarant'd		0.24½
Sheet Zinc—		
5 cwt. casks.		8.00
Part casks.		8.25
Spelter—		
Foreign, per 100 lbs.		6.25
Wire—		
Barbed Wire.		2.42½
Galvanized Plain Twist.		2.95
Smooth Steel Wire, No. 9 to		
16 base.		2.30
Fine Steel Wire		
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.		
Wire Nails, small lots, base.	2.25	2.30
Cut Nails.	2.60	2.80
Staples—		
Galvanized.		2.85
Platin.		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

IRONING WITH FEET.

A writer in the Wide World Magazine says that the most curious sight he saw at Cairo was men ironing clothes with their feet. The men were employed in the native tailoring establishments. Except for the long handle, the irons were shaped like the ordinary flat-iron, only larger. A solid block of wood rested on the top of the iron, and on this the men placed one foot, guiding the iron in the desired direction by means of the handle. For the sake of convenience, ironing-boards were raised only a few inches from the ground, and, however strange the method may seem to us, the work was done very well and very expeditiously.

HOW IT ACTS.

Early in October the Underwood Tariff went into effect in the United States, with free foodstuffs for the benefit of the American consumer. The result has been that Canadian exports of agricultural products jumped from \$10,772,000 in October, 1912, to \$32,392,000 during the month just passed, while Canadian exports of meat animals increased from \$4,596,000 in October, 1912, to \$6,587,000 in October, 1913. Free foodstuffs have caused American buyers to make a tremendous raid on the Canadian supplies, with the result of reduced prices in the States and increased prices in Canada—the cost of beef going up a dollar a hundred in Toronto almost immediately after the inauguration of the new tariff. (Vancouver Sun.)

CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The exports of agricultural implements, binders, reapers, mowers, ploughs, seeders and cultivators, from Canada exceed the imports of these articles, as shown by a recent Government return. The following figures of comparison are interesting:—

	Imports.	Exports.
1909-10	\$1,464,048	\$2,524,274
1910-11	2,637,569	3,482,079
1911-12	2,188,909	3,182,234
1912-13	2,080,527	3,228,866

One of the features of the situation is the large increase of exports of agricultural machinery to the United States since the removal by the United States of the duties on these articles.

COAL MINING IN SPITZBERGEN.

Coal mining has been begun in Spitzbergen on an extensive scale. The Arctic Coal Company has a mine there which, it is estimated, will supply 4,000 tons of coal daily for 1,800 years. Spitzbergen can only be reached by vessels during four months in each year; but it has excellent wireless connection with Norway, and the people employed at the mine receive daily reports of the news of the world.

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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, 4c. 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 bbis. 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, extra, 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.	.....	4.29
Do. barrels.	.....	4.20
Yellow No. 1.	.....	3.90
No. 2.	.....	4.05
No. 3.	.....	4.15
Molasses:		
Punchons Barbadoes facny per gal.	.....	0.41
bb s.	.....	0.44
Punchons choice per gal.	.....	0.39
bbis.	.....	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