

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
Candian Foundry No. 2,		
Car lots.....	19.50	20.50
Summerlee No. 2, Pig iron	22.50	24.50
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	2.85
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	
IX Redipped Charcoal, 14 x		
30 base per box.....	8.25	
IXX 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, 2½ 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.....	7½	
Lead Waste Pipe. do.....	9	
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		
per 100 lbs.....	6.00	6.65
Nos. 19 and 20.....	7.00	7.30
Nos. 21 and 22.....	7.65	8.00
Nos. 23 and 24.....	9.00	9.50
Nos. 25 and 26.....	10.00	11.00
Nos. 27 and 28.....	12.00	13.00
Nos. 29 and 30.....	14.00	15.00
Nos. 31 and 32.....	16.00	17.00
Nos. 33 and 24.....		
Poultry netting.....	& 6.70	
Wire Nails, small lots, base..	2.25	2.30
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	

COST OF BRITISH NAVY.

The following shows the cost of the British navy during recent years:—

Year.	Parliamentary	Annual
	Grant.	Expenditure.
1904-5	£36,889,500	£36,859,681
1905-6	33,389,600	33,151,841
1906-7	31,869,500	31,472,087
1907-8	31,419,600	31,251,156
1908-9	32,319,500	32,181,309
1909-10	35,831,800	35,734,015
1910-11	40,603,800	40,419,336
1911-12	44,392,500	42,414,257
1912-13	45,075,400	44,933,169
1913-14	*48,809,300	†48,809,300

*Includes supplementary grant not yet voted. †Estimated.

GRAIN ROUTES TO BRITAIN.

There are three distinct routes of travel over which grain moves into Great Britain at the rate of 10,216,000 tons a year. The first and largest of these is by the Mediterranean and Straits of Gibraltar, coming either from Russia, through the Dardanelles, which supplies 1,658,000 tons a year, and from India, through the Suez Canal, which supplies 1,606,000 tons a year.

The second in importance is across the North Atlantic, Canada supplying 1,207,000 tons and the United States 1,486,000 tons per year. The third is by the South Atlantic by which the grain from Australia and Argentina is shipped. The former supplies 728,000 tons and the latter, the greatest single source of supply, 1,985,000 tons a year.

The grain fleet actually in service June 1 consisted of 303 steamers and 105 sailing vessels, the former about evenly distributed among the three routes, but all of the latter coming up from the South Atlantic, most of them from Australia and Pacific points.

WORLD'S LARGEST ICE-BREAKER.

One of the largest ice-breakers in the world has just been ordered by the Department of Marine at Ottawa. The contract was awarded to the Canadian Vickers Company. The contract price is \$998,582. The boat was designed by Naval Architect Dugald, of the Canadian Government service. She will be 275 feet long, 56 feet wide, and 32 feet deep, and have an indicated horsepower of 8,000.

It is the Government's intention to use the boat in opening navigation between Montreal and Quebec several weeks earlier than usual.

PLATINUM COSTS MONEY.

It will be remembered that the price of gold is \$20 per ounce. Platinum is now worth \$46 an oz., against \$20 five years ago. The world's output in 1912 was 314,751 ounces, of which only 721 ounces are credited to the United States. Russia, with about 300,000 ounces, is the leading producer. Columbia, with 12,000, is second.

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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, 1/2 and smaller, 60 and 15%		
Carriage Bolts, 7-16 and up, 55%		
Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00		(list).
Machine Bolts, 1/2 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, 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.....	0.27 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
Finest Western colored.....	0.13	0.13
Finest Eastern White.....	0.12	0.13
Finest Eastern colored.....	0.13	0.13
Eggs:		
Strictly Fresh.....	0.33	0.34
Selected.....	0.30	0.31
No. 1 stock.....		0.29
Sundries:		
Potatoes:		
Quebecs, ex track, 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:		
Puncheons Barbadoes facny per gal.....	0.41	
bbs.....	0.44	
Puncheons choice per gal.....	0.39	
bbs.....	0.42	
Antigua.....	0.32	0.33
Corn Syrups.....	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

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Nuts:

In shell—

Brazils
Filberts finest per lb.
Tarragona Almonds per lb.
Pecan.
Almonds per lb.
Walnuts per lb.
Peanuts

Shelled—

Almonds, 28 lb. boxes.
Walnuts per lb.

Dried Fruits:

Apricots
Candied peels lemon.
orange
citron
Currants
Dates
Evaporated apples
Figs
Peaches
Prunes
Raisins

Coffees:

Seal brand 2 lb cans.
Seal brand lb. cans.
Old gov't Java
Pure Mocho
Pure Maracaibo
Pure Jamaica
Pure Santos
Fancy Rio
Pure Rio

Teas:

Japans
Ceylon
India
Ceylon greens
China greens

HIDES WOOL & TALLOW.

Hides:

City butcher hides green
Inspected hides No. 1
No. 2
Country hides flat cured
par' cured
green
Calfskins city green flat
country part
cured
cording to cond
and take-off
Deacons of bo

Horsehides—

City take-off
Country take off No. 1
No. 2

Sheepskins—

City take-off, according
size
Country
Spring lambskins
Pelts or shearlings

Wool:

Washed combing fleece
Washed clothing fleece
Unwashed combing fleece
Unwashed clothing fleece
Washed rejections
Pulled supers
Pulled extras
Unwashed fleece

Tallow:

City rendered solid in bbl.
Country stock No. 1 in
No. 2
Cake, No. 1
No. 2

PAPER—

News rolls according
quality
News sheet according
quality
Book papers carload No.
Book paper ton lots No.
Book paper carload lots
2.
Book paper ton lots No.
Book paper carload No.
Book paper ton lots No.
Writings
Sulphite bond
Fibre
Manila B.
Manila No. 2
Manila No. 1
Kraft