

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.
HARDWARE—	
Refined iron, per 100 lbs.	2.40
Florshehoe iron, per 100 lbs.	2.40
Steel, tire, per 100 lbs.	2.35
Steel, toe calk, per 100 lbs.	3.10
Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs.	0.50
Canadian Foundry No. 1	21.00
Car lots	19.50
Canadian Foundry No. 2	20.50
Car lots	22.50
Summit No. 2, Pig iron	24.50
Car lots	23.75
Black Sheet Iron—	
10 to 12 gauge	2.70
14 to 16 gauge	2.60
18 to 20 gauge	2.50
22 to 24 gauge	2.65
26 to 28 gauge	2.75
Canada Plates—	
Ordinary, 52 sheets	3.00
All high, 52 sheets	3.70
Galvanized Sheets (Corrugated)—	
22-24 gauge per square	6.75
26-28 gauge, per square	4.25
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—	
Larab and Flag and Strats—	
56 & 28 lb. Ingots, per ton	48.00
1C Coke 14 x 20 base per box	4.50
1C Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112	8.25
plates per box	9.75
1X Term Tin, per box	7.00
1C Reddipped Charcoal, 14 x	8.25
20 base per box	9.50
1X Reddipped Charcoal, 14 x	8.25
30 base per box	9.50
1X Reddipped charcoal, 14 x	9.50
20 base per box	9.50
Lead—	
Imported Pig, per 100 lbs.	5.65
Bar Pig, per 100 lbs.	6.00
Sheets, 2 1/2 lbs. sq. ft.	7.50
Sheets, 3 1/2 lbs. sq. ft.	6.75
Sheets, 4 to 6 lbs. sq. ft.	6.50
Lead Pipe, 5 per cent. off	7.5
Lead Waste Pipe, do.	9
Solder	
Bar, half and half, guaranteed	0.28
Sheet Zinc	
5 cwt. casks	8.00
Pail casks	8.25
Spelter	
Foreign, per 100 lbs.	6.50
Wire	
Barbed Wire	2.42 1/2
Galvanized Plain Twist	2.95
Smooth Steel Wire, No. 9 to	2.30
16 base	6.00
Fine Steel Wire	7.00
Nos. 19 and 20	6.65
Nos. 21 and 22	7.00
Nos. 23 and 24	7.65
Nos. 25 and 26	9.00
Nos. 27 and 28	10.00
Nos. 29 and 30	12.00
Nos. 31 and 32	14.00
Nos. 33 and 34	16.00
Double netting	50 & 10%
Wire Nails, small lots, base	2.25
Cut Nails	2.60
Staples—	
Galvanized	2.85
Plain	2.55
Horse Shoe Nails—	
Nos. 3-12 per 25 lb. box	4.10
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 COST OF WAR.

In the fiscal year 1911-12 the United States spent over 244 million dollars for maintaining its army and navy. This represents a charge of \$2.65 per unit of its population. The cost of the naval and military force constituted nearly 27.1 per cent. of the total expenditures of the country. Each man in the army of the United States costs the government \$1,314 per year. What this enormous outlay for a hypothetical war means to the tax-payer is obvious. There is no reason for surprise at the high cost of living in this country when we learn that during the year 1911-12 this country, with less than 14 per cent. as many men in its army as France spent 60 per cent. as much money on it; with less than 13 per cent. as many as Germany, it spent almost 54 per cent. as much. The army cost us last year an average of more than \$1,300 for each man in it as against less than \$400 paid by any nation in Europe.

Such is the expense of peace under arms. The expense of an actual war in money and in human life is frightful. In the first Balkan war Bulgaria lost 80,000 out of 350,000 men with an expenditure of 240 million dollars. Greece lost 10,000 out of 150,000 men and the expenses were 56 million dollars. Servia sent 250,000 men to war and 30,000 were killed; she spent 124 million dollars. Montenegro furnished 30,000 soldiers of whom 8,000 were sacrificed with 3 million dollars spent. Turkey lost 100,000 men out of 450,000 and the loss in money amounted to 322 million dollars. The figures are taken from a letter of Mr. Eugene S. Lucas to the "New York Times," 745 million dollars spent in order that 228,000 men might be killed.

THE EXODUS NORTHWARD.

Gov. Foss, of Massachusetts, who recently announced the removal of a large part of his commercial plant to Canada, called attention to the fact that millions of American capital were being attracted across the border, largely because of favorable tariff laws enacted by Canadian legislators.

United States capital invested in Canada in 1905-1909 amounted to \$279,075,000. In 1911 this amount was increased to \$471,148,221, and in 1913 is estimated at \$500,000,000.

Along with half a billion of American money go other considerations of serious import. It is only to be expected that no inconsiderable amount of labor will also go along, and by departure of each of these factors, the United States will be so much the poorer. A draft like this is a double-barrelled deprivation.

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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, 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
Fine do.	0.27 1/2
Dairy	0.26 1/2
Second Grades	0.26
Cheese:	
Finest Western white	0.13
Finest Western colored	0.13 1/2
Finest Eastern White	0.12 1/2
Finest Eastern colored	0.12 1/2
Eggs:	
Strictly Fresh	0.40
Selected	0.32
No. 1 stock	0.28
Sundries:	
Potatoes:	
Quebecs, ex track, bags	0.70
ex store, bag	1.00
Honey white clover comb.	0.16
white extracted	0.11
dark grades	0.14
buckwheat	0.08
Beans prime	1.65
hand picked	2.40
GROCERIES—	
Sugar.	
Granulated bags	4.30
cartons	4.50
Imperial	4.25
Beaver	4.15
Paris lumps	5.05
Red seal cartons, each	0.35
Crystal diamonds	5.10
Ex. ground	4.70
Powdered	4.30
Bright coffee	4.35
Yellow No. 1	4.15
No. 2	4.25
No. 3	4.35
Molasses:	
Puncheons Barbadoes facny	
per gal.	0.39
bbls.	0.42
Puncheons choice per gal.	0.37
bbls.	0.40
Antigua	0.32
Corn Syrup	0.03 1/2
Pure maple syrup	0.75
Pure maple sugar	0.10
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
Pot barley per sack 98 lbs.	4.75
Tapioca	0.05
seed	0.05
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
Cheese	1.55