

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Name of Article.	Wholesale.
DRUGS & CHEMICALS—	
Acid, Carbolic, Cryst. medi.	\$ c. \$ c.
Aloes, Cape	0 00 0 27
Alum	2 16 0 20
Borax, xtl.	1 50 1 75
Brom. Potass	0 04 0 06
Camphor, Ref. Rings	0 00 0 52
Camphor, Ref. oz. ck.	0 80 0 97
Citric Acid	0 90 0 95
Citrate Magnesia, lb.	0 00 0 52
Cocaine Hyd. oz.	0 25 0 44
Copperas, per 100 lbs.	0 00 3 10
Cream Tartar	0 75 0 80
Epsom Salts	0 00 0 40
Glycerine	1 25 1 75
Gum Arabic, per lb.	0 00 0 25
Gum Trag	0 15 0 40
Insect Powder, lb.	0 50 1 00
Insect Powder, per keg. lb.	0 35 0 40
Menthol, lb.	0 24 0 30
Morphia	0 00 16 25
Oil Peppermint, lb.	2 75 3 00
Oil, Lemon	3 10 3 90
Opium	0 00 2 00
Oxalic Acid	0 00 8 00
Potash Bichromate	0 08 0 11
Potash Iodide	0 10 0 14
Quinine	6 00 3 50
Strychnine	0 00 0 29
Tartaric Acid	0 00 0 85
Licorice.—	0 00 0 41
Stick, 4, 6, 8, 12 & 16 to lb., 5 lb. boxes	2 00
Acme Licorice Pellets, case	2 00
Licorice Lozenges, 1 and 5 lb. cans.	1 50

HEAVY CHEMICALS—

Bleaching Powder	1 50 2 40
Blue Vitriol	0 05 0 08
Brimstone	2 00 2 50
Caustic Soda	2 25 2 50
Soda Ash	1 50 2 50
Soda Bicarb.	1 75 2 20
Sal. Soda	0 80 0 84
Sal. Soda Concentrated	1 50 2 00

DYESTUFFS—

Archil, con.	0 27 0 3
Cutch	0 00
Ex. Logwood	1 75 2 50
Chip Logwood	1 50 1 75
Indigo (Bengal)	0 70 1 00
Indigo (Madras)	0 00 0 00
Gambier	0 09 1 80
Madder	0 80 0 90
Sumac	0 30 0 50
Tin Crystals	0 00

FISH—

New Haddies, boxes, per lb.	0 06 0 07
ape Breton Herrings	0 00 0 00
Labrador Herrings	0 00 5 75
Labrador Herrings, half brls.	0 00 3 25
Mackerel, No. 2 per brl.	16 00
Green Cod, No. 1	10 00 11 00
Green Cod, large	0 00 0 00
Green cod, medium	0 00
Green Cod, small	0 00
Salmon, brls., Lab. No. 1	0 00
Salmon, half brls.	0 00
Salmon, British Columbia, brls.	0 00
Salmon, British Columbia, half brls.	0 00
Boneless Fish	0 05 3 00
Boneless Cod	0 30 0 60
Skinless Cod, case	0 00 6 00
Herring, boxes	0 00 0 13

FLOUR—

Choice Spring Wheat Patents	0 00 5 70
Seconds	0 00 5 20
Manitoba Strong Bakers	0 00 5 20
Winter Wheat Patents	0 00 5 25
Straight Roller	4 85 4 90
Straight bags	2 20 2 35
Extras	1 80 1 90
Roller Oats	0 00 4 35
Corameal, brl.	0 00 3 75
Bran, in bags	00 00 18 00
Shorts, in bags	00 00 21 00
Mouillie	31 00 33 00
Mixed Grades	28 00 31 00

FARM PRODUCTS—

Butter—	
Choicest Creamery	0 00 0 00
Choicest Creamery, seconds	0 00 0 00
Choicest Eastern Townships Creamery	0 00 0 00
Choicest Western Townships Creamery, Sec'ds.	0 00 0 00
Current Receipts	0 00 0 00
Fresh	0 26 0 26
Dairy	0 21 0 22
Fresh August Dairy	0 00 0 00
Fine Creamery	0 25 0 25
Choicest New Milk Creamery	0 00 0 00
Choicest priets	0 00 0 00
Choicest New Creamery	0 00 0 32
Creamery, Seconds	0 00 0 00
Townships Dairy	0 00 0 00
Western Dairy	0 00 0 00
Manitoba Dairy	0 00 0 00
Fresh Rolls	0 00 0 00

AUSTRALIAN SAVINGS BANKS.

Notwithstanding the increased cost of living during the past 10 years, says Consul W. C. Magelsseh, Melbourne, the savings-bank returns for the several Australian states show that the number of depositors has doubled since 1901, with a corresponding increase in the amount of deposit. In 1901 there were 393,026 depositors in Victoria, whose deposits amounted to \$47,020,152; at the end of the financial year 1911-12 there were 641,736 depositors in the State, with deposits aggregating \$95,678,390. The increase for Western Australia is more marked than that of any other State; in 1901 there were only 39,318 depositors but by the middle of 1912 the number had risen to 111,078; during the same period the amount of deposit increased from \$7,875,744 to \$21,414,503. In all sections there are evidences of increased thriftiness, as indicated by the following table giving the figures for the three principal States:—

	No. of Depositors.	
	1900-01.	1911-12.
New S. Wales.	282,643	544,023
Victoria.	393,026	641,736
Queensland	81,025	139,091

	Amount of Deposits.	
	1900-01.	1911-12.
New S. Wales	\$53,051,575	\$123,420,951
Victoria	47,020,152	95,678,390
Queensland	18,960,710	35,733,790

The average amount per depositor was \$119.62 in Victoria in 1901; at the end of last (financial) year it had increased to \$149.10. The highest average per depositor in 1911-1912 was attained in Queensland, where the average was \$256.90; New South Wales was next, with \$226.85, and then follow Western Australia (\$221.05), South Australia (\$172.28), and Tasmania (\$140.27). The average for all depositors in the Commonwealth is set down at \$189.25, and the average per inhabitant throughout the Commonwealth, based on the population on March 31, 1912, at \$70.80.

QUEBEC SAVINGS BANKS.

Hon. Mr. White, Minister of Finance, has given notice of a resolution whereby laws respecting certain savings banks in the Province of Quebec will be revised so that the Minister of Finance can authorize the payment out of the consolidated revenue fund of remuneration to auditors for such special examination of the business of the banks as the minister may think requires to be made. This will bring the savings banks in Quebec which operate under a different charter under the special clause of the new Bank Act, which gives the minister the above authority.

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Cheese—	
Fodder	\$ c. \$ c.
New Make	0 11 0 114
Finest September	0 00 0 00
Finest October	0 12 0 124
Finest Western	0 00 0 00
Finest Western, white	0 00 0 00
Finest Western, coloured	0 00 0 00
Lowships	0 00 0 00
Q. ebe's	0 00 0 00
Eastern	0 10 0 11
Eggs—	
Strictly Fresh	0 00 0 00
Stock, No. 1	0 00 0 00
New Laid, No. 1	0 00 0 00
New Laid, No. 2	0 00 0 00
Selected	0 00 0 20
Straight Receipts	0 00 0 00
No. 1 stock	0 00 0 16
No. 2 stock	0 00 0 15
No. 1 Cold Storage Stock	0 00 0 00
No. 1 Caudled	0 00 0 00
No. 2 Caudled	0 00 0 00

Sundries—	
Potatoes, per bag	0 60 0 624
Honey, White Clover, comb	0 16 0 17
Honey, white extracted	0 114 0 12

Beans—	
Prime	0 00 0 00
Best hand-picked	0 00 0 00

GROCERIES—	
Sugars—	
Standard Granulated, barrels	4 50
Bags, 100 lbs.	4 30
Ex. Ground, in barrels	4 70
Ex. Ground, in boxes	4 90
Powdered, in barrels	4 50
Powdered, in boxes	4 70
Paris Lump, in boxes 100 lbs.	5 05
Paris Lump, in boxes 50 lbs.	5 20
Unbranded Yellow	0 00 3 70
Molasses, in puncheons, Moutt	0 34 0 38
Molasses, in barrels	0 37 0 41
Molasses, in half barrels	0 39 0 43
Evaporated Apples	0 84 0 11

Raisins—	
Sultans	0 00 0 15
Loose Musc	0 08 0 09
Layers, London	0 00 2 70
Con. Cluster	0 00 8 00
Extra Desert	0 00 3 25
Royal Buckingham	4 50
Valencia, Selected	0 00 0 00
Valencia, Layers	0 07 0 08
Currents	0 00 0 01
Filtras	0 08 0 09
Patras	0 07 0 08
Vostizzas	0 08 0 09
Prunes, California	0 09 0 14
Prunes, French	0 08 0 12
Figs, in bags	0 05 0 06
Figs, new layers	0 08 0 13
Boemia Prunes	0 08 0 09

Rice—	
Standard B.	0 00 3 75
Grade C.	0 00 3 85
Patna, per 100 lbs.	4 60 4 95
Pot Barley, bag 98 lbs.	0 04 0 04
Pearl Barley, per lb.	0 04 0 05
Tapioca, pearl, per lb.	0 06 0 07
Seed Tapioca	0 06 0 07
Corn, 2 lb. tins	0 00 0 974
Peas, 2 lb. tins	1 25 1 50
Salmon, 4 dozen case	1 25 2 50
Tomatoes, per dozen cans	1 65 1 75
String beans	0 00 1 25

Salt—	
Windsor 1 lb. bags gross	1 50
Windsor 3 lb. 100 bags in brl.	3 00
Windsor 5 lb. 60 bags	2 90
Windsor 7 lb. 42 bags	2 80
Windsor 200 lb.	1 15
Coarse delivered Montreal 1 bag	0 60
Coarse delivered Montreal 5 bags	0 574
Butter Salt, bag, 200 lbs.	1 55
Butter, Salt, brls., 280 lbs.	2 19
Cheese Salt, bags 200 lbs.	1 56
Cheese Salt, brls., 280 lbs.	2 10

Coffees—	
Seal brand, 2 lb. cans	0 32
Do. 1 lb. cans	0 33
Old Government—Java	0 31
Pure Mocho	0 24
Pure Maracabo	0 18
Pure Jamaica	0 174
Pure Santos	0 174
Fancy Rio	0 16
Pure Rio	0 15