

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	
Glass	50 ft.	100 ft
First break.....	1.85	3.50
Second break.....	1.95	3.70
Third Break.....	4.20	
Fourth break.....	4.45	
Petroleum—		
Can. Prime White per gal....	0.15	
U. S. Water White per gal....	0.17	0.15
U. S. Pratt's Astral per gal....	0.21	0.17
Benzine single bbls. per gal....	0.24	0.27
Motor gasoline single bbls. per gal....	0.24	0.27
Turpentine and Oils—		
Pure turpentine per bbl.....	0.55	0.59
Linseed Oil raw.....	0.57	0.60
Linseed Oil boiled.....	0.60	0.63
XXX Machine Oil.....	0.21	0.22
Castor oil in bbls. per lb.....	0.08	0.08
Resin "G" grade bbl lots.....	7.25	8.00
Red Dry Lead—		
Genuine per cwt.....	6.00	6.40
No. 1 per cwt.....	5.90	6.15
White Lead Ground in Oil—		
Decorator's pure ton lots per cwt.....	8.20	8.25
Whiting plan in bbls.....		0.70
Putty—		
Bulk.....	2.30	2.70
Bladders in bbls.....	2.80	3.00
Cement and Firebrick—		
Canadian Portland in bags per bbl.....	1.55	1.70
Fire bricks per 1000.....	17.00	31.00
Fire clay net ton.....	5.00	10.00
Varnishes—		
Furniture per gal.....	90	1.20
Brown japan per gal.....	90	1.00
Black japan per gal.....	0.40	1.35
Carriage No. 1 per gal.....		1.50
Pure White Shellac varnish per bbl.....	1.80	
Orange Shellac varnish per gal.....	1.40	1.65
Floor varnish.....	1.75	3.00
Stove pipe varnish gross.....		3.00
Glue—		
French medal.....	per	lb.
German prima.....		0.14
Portland.....	0.10	0.22
White pigfoot.....		0.21
Fine Tar—		
Half Pint Tins per doz.....		0.80

CHEMICALS & DYESTUFFS—

Acids:		
etic 28 degs. bbls.....	2.00	2.15
etic crystals.....	0.41	0.42
etic.....	0.04	0.05
malic 18 to 20 degs.....	1.20	1.50
etic.....	0.04	0.03
etic.....	0.07	0.07
etic.....	0.32	0.40
sulphuric 66 degs. drums	1.00	1.30
etic crystals.....	0.28	0.32
powdered.....	0.28	0.32
etic crystals.....	0.30	0.31
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EXTRACTS—		
ate of soda casks.....	3.40	3.45
men, blood, dry.....	0.22	0.30
2gg.....	0.42	0.65
atine, red.....		1.65
in, lump.....		1.75
ground.....	0.07	0.09
uoria, aqua, 880.....	0.10	0.10
ine oil.....	0.09	0.09
imony salt.....	0.09	0.09
al oxide.....	0.09	0.09
al extract.....	0.12	0.12
onic, red.....	0.05	0.06
ols, red.....	0.04	0.05
ium, chloride, per ton.....	32.50	35.00
aching powder:		
German.....	1.30	1.40
French, 100 lbs.....	1.35	1.50
British, 100 lbs casks.....	5.35	5.50
ue vitriol.....	4.15	4.75
Brax.....	3.45	3.50
Chrome alum, casks.....	0.75	1.00
Copperas.....	3.10	3.25
Gum, bags.....		

A WORLD PETROLEUM SHORTAGE.

Evidences steadily accumulate that there is a world shortage of crude petroleum. Oil companies have reaped tremendous profits from the rise in the price of oil products, but the prices are not primarily of their making. They are based more fundamentally on the law of demand and supply.

The United States is now drawing vast supplies from Mexico. Imports of petroleum into this country in the last fiscal year totaled 510,660,000 gallons, the bulk of which came from Mexico. This compared with but 160,502,000 in 1912, an increase of 350,158,000 gallons, or 218%. In 1911 imports were but 38,775,000 gallons, so that in the last three years there has been the astonishing gain of over 1200%. This constitutes one of the most striking features of our whole import trade.

Our oil imports are mounting in the current year at a tremendous rate. In July alone they were no less than 412,357,000 gallons, or at the rate of almost 5,000,000,000 gallons a year.

The production of gasoline in the United States has actually fallen off slightly in the last two or three years while the output of gasoline-driven vehicles has increased about 100% in that time. The production of petroleum in the United States in 1912 was 220,200,000 barrels, compared with 220,449,391 in 1911.—(Boston News Bureau.)

AFFORESTATION IN BRITAIN.

In an article on "Afforestation in the United Kingdom" in "Science Progress," it is shown that only 3,071,047 acres of land in the United Kingdom are in forests or 4 per cent. of the total area, or .07 acre per capita. In only one European country is the percentage as low, namely Portugal, but the area per capita here is larger. Even Holland has 7 per cent. of her area in woodland, while France has 18 per cent., Germany 26 per cent., Russia 37 per cent., and Sweden 38 per cent. Finland leads the European nations with 63 per cent. Thus it is that practically all of the timber used in England must be imported and the imports of hewn and sawn timber in 1909 amounted to 140,000,000.

IN ANOTHER CROP COUNTRY.

"At the present moment," writes the London "Statist", "India is engaged in harvesting its jute crop. The world's price of this commodity is no less than 50 per cent. higher than it was at this time last year. The advance will increase the value of the crop by something like £17,000,000 and will increase India's consuming power nearly to this extent."

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Copperas.....	0.75	1.00
Cream tartar, c4ystals.....	0.23	0.24