

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	
HARDWARE—		
Refined iron, per 100 lbs.....	2.40	2.40
Horseshoe iron, per 100 lbs.....	2.40	2.40
Steel, tire, per 100 lbs.....	2.35	2.35
Steel, toe calk, per 100 lbs.,.....	3.10	3.15
Steel Capital tool, per 100 lbs.....	0.50	0.50
Canadian Foundry No. 1		
Car lots.....	21.00	21.00
Canadian 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	2.55
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....	48.00	47.00
1C Coke .14 x 20 base per box		4.50
1C Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112		
plates per box.....		8.25
1X Terne Tin, per box.....		9.75
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....		5.65
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 1/2
Lead Waste Pipe. do.....		9
Solder—		
Bar, half and half, guarant'd	0.28	0.28
Sheet Zinc—		
5 cwt. casks.....		8.00
Part casks.....		8.25
Spelter—		
Foreign, per 100 lbs.....	6.50	7.00
Wire—		
Barbed Wire.....		2.42 1/2
Galvanized Plain Twist.....		2.95
Smooth Steel Wire, No. 9 to		
16 base.....		2.30
Fine Steel Wire.....		per 100 lbs.
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.....	50 & 10%	
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

THE NATION'S DEBT.

The national debts of the world now aggregate \$42,000,000,000 having increased 20 per cent. in the last decade and doubled in the last forty years. The interest and other annual charges amounted in 1912 to \$1,732,000,000, or an average of slightly more than 4 per cent.

The above figures, compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, for publication in the 1913 volume of the Statistical Abstract of the United States, include the indebtedness of every country and colony of the world for which figures are available from official sources or accepted authorities.

The largest national debt is that of France, \$6,284,000,000; the next largest being Russia, \$4,553,000,000; the United Kingdom, \$3,486,000,000; Italy, \$2,707,000,000; Spain, \$1,815,000,000; British India, \$1,475,000,000; Japan, \$1,242,000,000 and the United States, \$1,028,000,000. The debt of the German Empire is stated at \$1,178,000,000 and of the German States \$3,736,000,000, that of Austria-Hungary, \$1,051,000,000 that of Austria \$1,434,000,000 and of Hungary \$1,268,000,000.

Almost all the important countries show an increase in national indebtedness in 1912 compared with 1902. The United Kingdom shows a slight decrease.

The aggregate of national indebtedness, including all countries for which data can be had, was, in 1800, \$2,500,000,000; 1850, \$8,500,000,000; 1900, \$31,225,000,000, and 1912, \$42,000,000,000.

The statement of annual revenues and expenditures of the seventy-odd countries included in the list shows total expenditures of \$12,308,000,000 and total revenues of \$12,179,000,000. National expenditures increased over 50 per cent. and national indebtedness about 20 per cent. in the last ten years.

LOMBARD STREET AND OUTSIDE MARKETS.

For the calendar year up to October 20, the Bank of England received from abroad £9,908,500 more gold than it exported. Its largest export was £7,415,000, sent to Egypt, of which £4,545,000 went in the period between September 20 and October 20.

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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, $\frac{1}{2}$ and smaller,	60 and 15%	
Carriage Bolts, 7-16 and up,	55%	
Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron,	\$3.00 (list)	
Machine Bolts, $\frac{1}{2}$ and less,	65 & 5%	
Machine Bolts, 7-16 and up,	57 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.	
Blank Bolts,	57 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.	
Nuts, square all sizes, 4c. per lb. off.		
Nuts, hexagon, all sizes, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. 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 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fine do.....	0.27	0.27 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dairy.....	0.22	0.23
Second Grades.....	0.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheese:		
Finest Western white.....	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Finest Western colored.....	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Finest Eastern White.....	0.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Finest Eastern colored.....	0.13	0.13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eggs:		
Strictly Fresh.....	.....	0.40
Selected.....	.....	0.32
No. 1 stock.....	.....	0.28
Sundries:		
Potatoes:		
Quebecs, ex track, bags.....	0.70	0.80
ex store, bag.....	1.00	1.10
Honey white clover comb.....	0.16	0.17
white extracted.....	0.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.12
dark grades.....	0.14	0.15
buckwheat.....	0.08	0.09
Beans prime.....	1.65	1.75
hand picked.....	.....	2.40
GROCERIES—		
Sugar:		
Granulated bags.....	.....	4.30
cartons.....	.....	4.50
Imperial.....	.....	4.25
Beaver.....	.....	4.15
Paris lumps.....	5.05	5.35
Red seal cartons each.....	.....	0.35
Crystal diamonds.....	5.10	7.00
Ex. ground.....	4.70	5.10
Powdered.....	4.30	5.00
Bright coffee.....	.....	4.35
Yellow No. 1.....	.....	4.15
No. 2.....	.....	4.25
No. 3.....	.....	4.35
Molasses:		
Puncheons Barbadoes facny per gal.....	.....	0.30
bbls.....	.....	0.42
Puncheons choice per gal..	.....	0.37
bbls.....	.....	0.40
Antigua.....	0.32	0.33
Corn Syrups.....	0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.03 $\frac{1}{2}$
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 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
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