

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.	0.24	0.27
per gal.....	....	....
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 DryLead—		
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	8.20	8.25
per cwt.....	....	....
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	1.55	1.70
per bbl.....	....	....
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	1.80	....
per bbl.....	....	....
Orange Shellac varnish per	1.40	1.65
gal.....	....	....
Floor varnish.....	1.75	3.00
Stove pipe varnish gross	....	3.00
Glue—		
French medal.....	per	lb.
German prima.....	....	0.14
Brantford.....	0.10	0.22
White pigsfoot.....	....	0.21
Pine Tar—		
Half Pint Tins per doz....	....	0.80
CHEMICALS & DYESTUFFS—		
Acids:		
Acetic 28 degs. bbls.....	2.00	2.15
Citric crystals.....	0.41	0.42
Lactic.....	0.04	0.05
Muriatic 18 to 20 degs.....	1.20	1.50
Nitric.....	0.04	0.03
Oxalic.....	0.07	0.07
Picric.....	0.32	0.40
Sulphuric 66 degs. drums	1.00	1.30
Tannic crystals.....	0.28	0.32
powdered.....	0.28	0.32
Tartaric crystals.....	0.30	0.31
powdered.....	0.30	0.31
EXTRACTS—		
Acetate of soda casks.....	3.40	3.45
Albumen, blood, dry.....	0.22	0.30
2gg.....	0.42	0.65
Alzarine, red.....	....	1.65
Alum, lump.....	....	1.75
ground.....	0.07	0.09
Ammonia, aqua, 880.....	0.10	0.10
Aniline oil.....	0.09	0.09
salt.....	0.09	0.09
Antimony oxide.....	0.09	0.09
Archil extract.....	0.12	0.12
Arsenic, red.....	0.05	0.06
Argols, red.....	0.04	0.05
Barium, chloride, per ton....	32.50	35.00
Bleaching powder:		
German.....	....	1.40
French, 100 lbs.....	1.30	1.50
British, 100 lbs casks.....	1.35	1.50
Blue vitriol.....	5.35	5.50
Borax.....	4.15	4.75
Chrome alum, casks.....	3.45	3.50
Copperas.....	0.75	1.00
Br. Gum, bags.....	3.10	3.25

MURDEROUS MILLINERY.

The destruction of the osprey and other beautiful birds continues unchecked, as the latest returns of the London plume sales prove. Of osprey feathers 11,099 ounces were sold, and the fear that this bird is being gradually exterminated in the cruellest fashion is borne out by the high prices paid for the feathers. In all 3,206 birds of paradise were sold, many of these coming from British possessions. The same may be said of the crowned pigeons, parrots and macaws, kingfishers and white cranes. In fact, Africa is being ransacked by the plume hunters, who recklessly kill the birds that destroy the tsetse and other dangerous flies. The trade with India and the colonies still continues, and it is clear that no laws forbidding the exportation of plumes are of much avail while the London market is open to the plume trade. It is to be hoped that these facts, which Sir Henry Johnston and Mr. Buckland have so often insisted on, will hasten the day when the Government will pass legislation dealing with the trade.—(Westminster Gazette.)

CONFLICTING INFLUENCES.

Referring to the decline in the "index number" of commercial prices, during October, from 2714 to 2684—the lowest since February 1911,—one London writer remarks: "Adverse financial conditions both here and abroad have greatly restricted business, which, in the ordinary course of things, is brisk at this time of year; but, on the other hand, the world's crops have been good enough to insure cheap food, which should help to check the decline in trade."

THE PRESSURE ON EUROPE'S BANKS.

Explaining in his recent annual report the "severe demands made upon the bank," the president of the Bank of the Netherlands set forth that, in the preceding fiscal year, the note circulation reached the highest figure attained in the history of the Bank, \$140,900,000 in American values, on January 3, 1913. The amount of discounts also reached its maximum, \$38,324,000, on January 4, 1913, which exceeded by \$49,000 the sum hitherto the highest, the \$38,275,000 of November 12, 1873."

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Extracts		
Chrome alum, casks.....	3.45	3.50
Copperas.....	0.75	1.00
Cream tartar, c4ystals.....	0.23	0.242