

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

| Name of Article. | Wholesale. |
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| HARDWARE— | |
| Refined iron, per 100 lbs. | 2.40 |
| Horseshoe 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 | |
| Car lots. | 21.00 |
| Candian 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 2.50 |
| 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. | 46.00 |
| 1C Coke, 14 x 20 base per box | 7.00 |
| 1C Charcoal, 20 x 28, 112 | |
| plates per box. | 7.40 |
| IX Terne Tin, per box. | 9.40 |
| IX Redipped Charcoal, 14 x | |
| 20 base per box. | 7.00 |
| IX Redipped Charcoal, 14 x | |
| 30 base per box. | 8.25 |
| IXX Redipped charcoal, 14 x | |
| 20 base per box. | 9.50 |
| Lead— | |
| Imported Pig, per 100 lbs. | 5.45 |
| Bar Pig, per 100 lbs. | 6.00 |
| Sheets, 2 1/2 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 | 0.24 1/2 |
| Sheet Zinc— | |
| 5 cwt. casks. | 8.00 |
| Part casks. | 8.25 |
| Spelter— | |
| Foreign, per 100 lbs. | 6.25 |
| 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 | |
| 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. | 2.25 & 6.70 |
| 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 |



SEALED TENDERS addressed to undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Electric Material Parliament and Departmental Buildings, Ottawa," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, April 20, 1914, for the supplying of electrical material, including transformers, switchboards, name-boards, conduit, etc., as per plan, list and specification.

Plans, specification and forms of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application to Mr. Thos. Hastings, Postal Station "F", Toronto; Mr. R. L. Deschamps, Superintendent, Montreal General Post Office, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 8, 1914.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN LONDON.

It costs £26,000,000 a year to run London. This cost is revealed in a return which the London County Council has issued. The County Council spends £11,000,000 a year, but as it gets grants from the Government for various purposes, such as education, it only asks the ratepayers for £7,000,000. There are other authorities which have power to ask for money, and so chaotic is the system of local government that it is not even possible to say to a million or so the exact amount which the people have to pay. All that can be said is that it is somewhere in the neighborhood of £26,000,000.

Since the London County Council was created twenty-three years ago it has on capital raised no less than £94,000,000. Of this as much as £24,000,000 has been spent on street improvements. Education has taken £18,000,000, and £12,000,000 has been spent on main drainage.—(The Canadian-American.)

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| Name of Article. | Wholesale. |
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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, 7-16 and up, 55% | |
| Carriage Bolts, Norway Iron, \$3.00 (list) | |
| Machine Bolts, 1/2 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 1/2 0.28 |
| Fine do. | 0.26 1/2 0.27 |
| Dairy. | 0.22 0.23 |
| Second Grades. | 0.25 1/2 0.26 |
| Cheese: | |
| Finest Western white. | 0.13 1/2 0.13 1/2 |
| Finest Western colored. | 0.13 1/2 0.13 1/2 |
| Finest Eastern White. | 0.12 1/2 0.13 |
| Finest Eastern colored. | 0.13 1/2 0.13 1/2 |
| Eggs: | |
| Strictly Fresh. | 0.33 0.34 |
| Selected. | 0.30 0.31 |
| No. 1 stock. | 0.29 |
| Sundries: | |
| Potatoes: | |
| Quebecs, ex track, bags. | 0.90 0.95 |
| ex store, bag. | 1.20 |
| Honey white clover comb. | 0.15 0.16 |
| white extracted. | 0.10 1/2 0.11 1/2 |
| dark grades. | 0.13 0.14 |
| buckwheat. | 0.07 1/2 0.08 1/2 |
| Beans prime. | 1.75 1.80 |
| hand picked. | 2.05 2.07 1/2 |
| GROCERIES— | |
| Sugar: | |
| Extra Gran. Redpath's, 100-lb | |
| bags. | 4.30 |
| Do. 20-lb bags. | 4.40 |
| St. Lawrence, 100-lb bags. | 4.30 |
| Do. barrels. | 4.25 |
| Do. 20-lb bags. | 4.40 |
| Acadia, 100-lb bags. | 4.29 |
| Do. barrels. | 4.20 |
| Yellow No. 1. | 3.90 |
| No. 2. | 4.05 |
| No. 3. | 4.15 |
| Molasses: | |
| Puncheons Barbadoes facny | |
| per gal. | 0.41 |
| bbls. | 0.44 |
| Puncheons choice per gal. | 0.39 |
| bbls. | 0.42 |
| Antigua. | 0.32 0.33 |
| Corn Syrup. | 0.03 1/2 0.03 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 1/2 5.62 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 |

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| Name of Article. | |
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| Nuts: | |
| In shell— | |
| Brazils | |
| Filberts finest per lb. | |
| Tarragona Almonds per | |
| Pecan. | |
| Almonds per lb. | |
| Walnuts per lb. | |
| Peanuts | |
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| Shelled— | |
| Almonds, 28 lb. boxes | |
| Walnuts per lb. | |
| Dried Fruits: | |
| Apricots | |
| Candied peels lemon. | |
| | orange. |
| | citron |
| Currants. | |
| Dates. | |
| Evaporated apples. | |
| Figs. | |
| Peaches | |
| Prunes | |
| Raisins. | |
| Coffees: | |
| Seal brand 2 lb cans. | |
| Seal brand 1b. cans. | |
| Old gov't Java. | |
| Pure Mocha | |
| Pure Maracaibo. | |
| Pure Jamaica. | |
| Pure Santos | |
| Fancy Rio. | |
| Pure Rio. | |
| Teas: | |
| Japans. | |
| Ceylon. | |
| India. | |
| Ceylon greens. | |
| China greens. | |
| HIDES WOOL & TA | |
| Hides: | |
| City butcher hides green | |
| Inspected hides | No. 1. |
| | No. 2. |
| Country hides | flat cure |
| | par' cure |
| | green. |
| Calfskins | city green flat |
| | country part |
| | cured |
| | cording to conc |
| | and take-off. |
| | Deacons of bo |
| Horsehides— | |
| City take-off. | |
| Country take off | No. |
| | No. |
| Sheepskins— | |
| City take-off, according | |
| size. | |
| Country. | |
| Spring lambskins. | |
| Pelts or shearlings. | |
| Wool: | |
| Washed combing fleece. | |
| Washed clothing fleece. | |
| Unwashed combing fleece | |
| Unwashed clothing fleece | |
| Washed rejections. | |
| Pulled supers. | |
| Pulled extras. | |
| Unwashed fleece. | |
| Tallow: | |
| City rendered | solid in b |
| Country stock | No. 1 in |
| | No. 2. |
| Cake, | No. 1. |
| | No. 2. |
| PAPER— | |
| News rolls | according |
| quality. | |
| News sheet | according |
| quality. | |
| Book papers | carload N |
| Book paper | ton lots N |
| Book paper | carload lots |
| | 2. |
| Book paper | ton lots N |
| Book paper | carload N |
| Book paper | ton lots N |
| Writings. | |
| Sulphite bond. | |
| Fibre. | |
| Manila B. | |
| Manila | No. 2. |
| Manila | No. 1. |
| raft. | |