

ous lines of American hardware such as looks, etc. In view of increased prices of raw material and freights the bolt manufacturers have lowered their discounts and the combination price is now 70 to 70c. and 5% off American low list on common carriage bolts. The advance of 20c. per keg in nails as reported last week is being fully maintained, with no prospect of any alteration. If any change takes place it is thought that it must be on the side of a further increase as the makers contend that the present figures pay but an inadequate percentage upon the capital invested. This advance has been followed by wholesalers although in some cases the feeling of competition has prevented the retail country storekeeper from following suit. This is characterized as a most unwise and unbusiness-like course, as these traders have been handling nails for some time at absolute cost, if not a loss, and they should certainly get the advance upon what small stocks are on hand or for what they may have contracted.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Stocks of hides have been accumulating and values are easier with sales reported at 8½c. Calfskins continue very dull and prices are nominal at this season. There is a good enquiry for sheepskins and all offerings are readily taken at quotations. Tallow remains dull and unchanged, 2c. for rough and 4 to 4½ for rendered.

LEATHER.—Trade for the month opens quietly. Our review of January indicates less business than usual for this season of the year. Dealers complain that they have not sold up to the customary average. Although there is no marked accumulation of stocks, there is a tendency to shade a little for large parcels. The demand for domestic calf and veal kips is almost nil, and as a result prices for these are weak. The enquiry for prime harness heavy weights is fairly good. Ordinary makes of this same description are rather neglected. Wholesale manufacturers are at present moderately active, and they are the only ones whose purchases have helped to steady the market. On the whole, remittances are not at all bad, in spite of the fact that from some quarters come complaints of the scarcity of money and the difficulty of making collections. The outlook is said to be hopeful, and it is confidently anticipated that there will be a satisfactory spring trade.

PROVISIONS.—Butter continues in active request, for choice 19 to 20c is the figure and rolls bring 16 to 17c with not much coming forward. Cheese is firm at 13 to 13½ for finest quality, the latter price fall make, in hog products the feeling is steady, but only a jobbing trade is reported. Long clear sells at 8c; lard 9½ to 10c.; hams 11 to 11½c.; eggs steady at 17 to 20c.; dressed hogs have been offering rather more freely and sales have been made at \$5.80 to \$5.85.

Wool.—The situation is unchanged from a week ago. There is a good demand for all kinds of wool, and quotations are well maintained. Ordinary fleece combing is worth 23½ to 25c.; Southdown 25 to 27c. In pulled, Combing quotes at 19 to 20c.; Super 24 to 25c.; and Extra 27 to 30c. Reports from foreign wool markets speak of strong prices, and in some instances an advance.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Henderson & Glass, Liverpool, (Geo. Kay, Montreal agent,) report in their Metal Circular of 22nd January, as follows:

Iron.—The iron market continues strong, with makers declining to sell for forward delivery, excepting at a premium, which appears to check business for the time being. The mills are fairly employed, and the feeling is strongly in favor of higher prices all round. There is no doubt that the advices from America of the strong position of the trade there, is having a very beneficial effect upon this country, and if they are able to import our iron, of which there appears at present every probability from the enquiries afloat in our market, there is no doubt a strong upward movement would take place at once. The demand for steel has developed to a great extent, especially for shipbuilding and structural purposes, prices for this material are still rising, the demand being on the increase. The feeling gathers strength that better trade and higher prices are in store for all interested, which will develop as we get further into the year. There is good enquiry for all descrip-

tions of work in the market, shewing an anxious tendency to place contracts at present low range of prices. Tin has risen 30/- per ton during past month. Tin-Plates.—There is rather more desire to sell since 15th inst., as the quarterly meetings' ideas of prices have not been maintained. Copper steady, with a moderate demand only. Pig Lead has been, as usual at this season, quiet, but shews signs of firmness; and the market is well sustained, holders expecting a gradual advance. Linseed Oil closes firmer, with every likelihood of steadiness, and possible advance.

Freights.—From Liverpool to Montreal, by the regular s.s. lines, as follows:—On finished iron, and tinplates, 22/6 and 10%; galvanized iron, and pig lead, 20/- and 10% per ton; linseed oil, 22/6 and 10% per ton gross. (The rate on tinplates is from South Wales, via Liverpool). To Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, and London (Ontario), about 2/6 per ton, and 10% over Montreal. To Halifax, N. S., on ordinary weight, 12/6 and 10% per ton; to St. John, N.B., ordinary weight, via Halifax 15 to 17/6 and 10% per ton; do. via Boston, 15/- per ton.

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By order.

F. ROPER, Secretary.

Toronto, January 9, 1887.

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The partnership heretofore existing between FREDERICK WYLD and WILLIAM R. BROCK, under the name and style of Wyld, Brock & Co, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The interest of Frederick Wyld, and all the assets of the firm have been acquired by William R. Brock, who assumes all the liabilities thereof.

(Signed),

FREDERICK WYLD,
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Witness,

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