

GRAIN.—Transactions in wheat have been of a limited character during the past week, with very light receipts. Prices show no change, those printed in our last still ruling for both Fall and Spring. With liberal supplies barley is easier all round and closes dull inclining to still lower prices as the closing of navigation approaches. No. 1 bright is quoted at 61 to 62c.; No. 1, no change; No. 2, 54 to 55c.; No. 3 extra 50 to 51c.; No. 3, 43 to 47c. There is a scarcity of oats and 31 to 32c. would be paid. Peas are firm and in request at 52 to 55c. Rye and corn are nominally the same as a week ago.

HAY AND STRAW.—Farmers are bringing in large quantities of hay which find ready purchasers at our figures. Loose new timothy \$14 to \$16; clover \$9 to \$12. For bundled straw the price is \$11 to \$13 and loose \$6 to \$8.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Supplies of hides are becoming more plentiful, but there is still a well maintained demand at unchanged prices for steers and green cows and 9½c. for cured and inspected. There is very little doing in calfskins which continue dull and easier, say 10 to 12c. for green calfskins, and 11 to 13c. for cured. A carload of rendered tallow is reported sold at 4½c.

LEATHER.—Whatever the cause, whether the recent failures in the East and the lack of confidence engendered thereby, complaints are heard that the business of the month, so far, is not up to the mark of former similar months. This applies all round except, perhaps, in the case of prime good harness which finds ready sale at our quotations. Payments, on the whole, are being fairly well made. The price of hides has also weakened, but leather men think that the raw material should be still lower to leave a fair remuneration for the trader.

PETROLEUM.—Matters in the producing country are reported to be in an encouraging condition. The quality of the oil shows improvement being freed, by the new process, from sulphur it is in a better position to compete with its American rival. The price of crude is stiffer and the refineries have all that they can do. Quotations in this market continue to be 18c. for 5 to 10 barrel lots of Canadian, and 18½c. for single barrels. Car.

bon safety is bringing 20c., and the two brands of American 24 and 27 respectively. Eocene rules steady at 30c.

PROVISIONS.—Only a small proportion of the receipts of butter can be classed as choice for which there continues to be a good enquiry. Buyers are quite indifferent about medium and inferior grades both of which are neglected. There is a firm feeling in cheese and 12 to 12½c. is obtained in a jobbing way. In hog products business is somewhat lighter. Long clear commands 8½ to 8¾c. and lard 9½ to 10c. Dress hogs, on farmers' market, sell for \$5.50 with a tendency to easier figures. The season for hams being now over there are but few lots changing hands. Other articles under this heading as previously reported.

WOOL.—Latest mail advices from London, Eng., say that since the public auctions of 2nd ult., there has been complete stagnation in that market and business done quite insignificant. Matters are also quiet in the manufacturing districts at home and abroad and prices of wools and stops show a decline. For the future, however, the outlook is more reassuring, stocks being by no means heavy and considerable shortage in the River Plate clip is look for. The next sales have been postponed from the 23rd to 30th inst. In the local market things are quiet, but prices are firm and unchanged. Supers and extras are most in request, but not much foreign wool is moving.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Manufacturers of and Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Slippers, at the Town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, under the firm name of BROWN, WRIGHT & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. A. M. Redmond retiring from the said firm. The business will be continued by John Brown, Matthew Alexander Whiting and Georges H. Wright, under the same firm name, and they will pay all debts and are entitled to all outstandings of the late firm.

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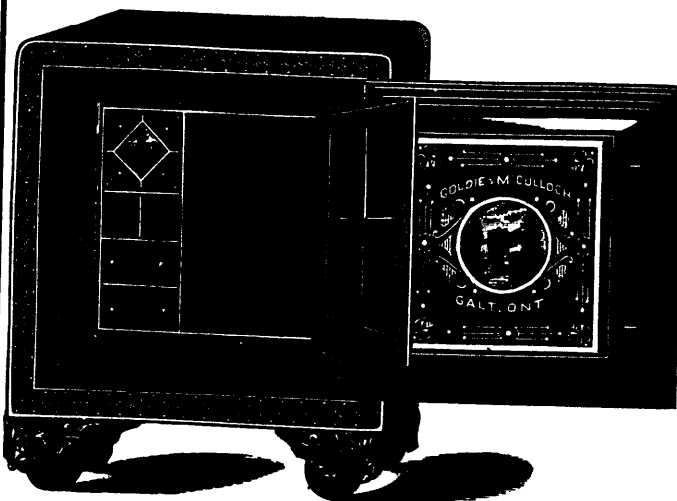
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