

HAY AND STRAW .- There is no old hay in the market, new hay is selling at \$9 to 10.50 per ton; baled hay rules at \$9.50 to 10.00; straw is scarce and may be quoted at \$7.50 to 8.50 per ton according to quality. We have 8.50 per ton according to quality. We have heard of only one load being in the local market.

HIDES AND SKINS .--- The market remains much in the same condition as last week, prices firm all round with upward tendency, No. 1 green, cows, are still worth 64c. per lb.; cured have sold at 7c.; lambskins and sheep pelts again show an advance in price and are now quoted at 70c., an increase of 5c. over last week's prices.

week's prices. LEATHER.—In the leather market prices all round are firm at present quotations, and tending upwards. In the best grades, scarcity is much felt in heavy Spanish, heavy harness, and heavy slaughter. The demand for these grades is active, causing the scarcity to be keenly felt, in fact orders for them cannot be filled. There is a corresponding enquiry for uppers, buffs, and splits, but stocks in these lines are not in so contracted bulk. Business lines are not in so contracted bulk. Business is good, and the feeling in the trade is one of confidence that prices must advance beyond present figures.

PROVISIONS.-The dairy and provision mar-



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