

HAY AND STRAW.—The supply of hay on the market is not steady, caused chiefly by the farmers being engaged in harvest operations. The best old hay is selling at \$15 per ton, average price secured, \$14; new hay is selling at \$10 to \$12 per ton according to quality: at \$10 to \$12 per ton according to quality; sheaf straw is fetching \$9 to \$10 per ton.

LEATHER.-The leather trade is moderately active and prices are without change. Cutting active and prices are without change. Cutting has become more general; manufacturers and jobbers are buying more freely, although in small quantities. There is no outside or export demand at present, and stocks are in good shape, no accumulations being heard of. export demand at present, and stocks are in good shape, no accumulations being heard of. PROVISIONS.—The dairy trade is a little dull, the demand for butter is limited, and stocks are accumulating; pails and tubs are ruling at 12 to 15c. per lb.; the latter price only secured for very choice. There is no low grade butter in the market. Cheese is unaltered in price, and there is not very much doing. Dried and evaporated apples are almost nominal, at un-changed quotations; hops are firmer, choicest Canadians, 35 to 36c. per lb.; yearlings, 24 to 25c.; no old hops moving. Mess beef is dull, and American mess pork is scarce, and is still ruling at \$15.50 to \$16. In hog products trade has been active, and prices are higher: long clear bacon, per lb., 8½ to 8½o; in a jobbing way at 8½c. for large lots; hams, per lb., 12½ to 13c. and scarce in supply; rolls, per lb., 8½ to 9c.; pure Canadian lard, per lb , 10½ to 10½c; compound lard, per lb., 8½ to 9c.; in Liverpool lard is threepence and bacon sixpence dearer. Eggs are weak and dull; the receipts are not large, but are fully equal to the demand, selling at 12½ to 13c. per doz.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Gillespie & Co. write under date Liverpool, Gillespie & Co. write under date Liverpool, 31st July, as follows: Raw sugar is firmer, with more inquiry. Refined shows no altera-tion. Rice is very steady at unchanged prices. Chemicals remain as last quoted, excepting bleaching powder, which has been advanced to $\pounds 7$ 17s. 6d. to $\pounds 8$ per ton for U.S. and Canada. Cream tartar quiet at 94s. to 94s. 6d. per owt.

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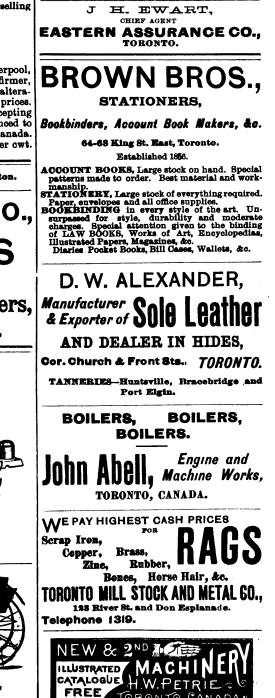
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on spot, less 2½ per cent., but 91s. to 91s. 6d. per cwt. nett. might be accepted for arrival. Castor oil has recovered the recent slight de-cline, and is hardening at 3 3-16d. to 3½d. per lb. for good seconds. Linseed oil dull and easier for good seconds Linseed oil dull and easier at 20s. 6d. to 20s. 9d. per cwt., less 21 per cent. f.o.b. for raw. Freights remain about as last quoted.

CHEMICALS, MINERALS AND METALS.

In their report dated Manchester, July 25th, In their report dated Manchester, July 25th, S. W. Royse & Co. write as under : Although the amount of business at present being done in chemicals is far from satisfactory, more particularly for the home trade, we can at least record in some articles a change from the almost dead level of depression unpleasant-ly noticeable a short time ago. Bleaching powder has been continuously active, principal-ly on export account, and price has just been advanced 10s. per ton. Caustic soda, soda ash, and soda crystals are all moving off steadily at unchanged figures. The Board of Trade returns for the month of June last show heavy exports of alkali and bleaching materials, and for the six months ended June 30th last as compared with the correspond-30th last as compared with the correspond-ing period of 1890, the exports of alkali show an In period of 1550, the exports of alash shows in an arrow a start shows in weight and $\pounds 205,362$ in value, and the exports of bleaching materials a decrease in weight of 4.568 tons, but an increase in value of $\pounds 6,234$. Acetates of lime are



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