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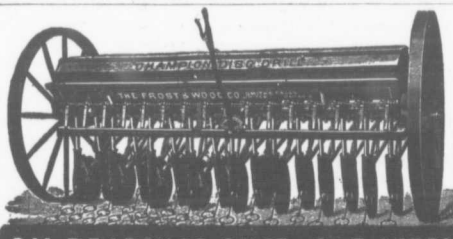
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.00

Special attention given to the business of Farmers, Cattle Dealers, also the accounts of Cheese Factories and Creameries. Sales Notes discounted. Money Orders issued payable at any banking town. Farmers' Notes discounted. Money loaned for grass or stall-feeding cattle. Municipal and school section accounts received on favourable terms.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Deposits of **One Dollar and Upwards** received and interest compounded 4 times a year.

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Here's a test that proves the bearings of our discs in this Champion Disc Drill to be dust-proof. We ran a disc surrounded by sand under heavy pressure for many hours and sowed an acreful of 1,250 acres. In that time we oiled the bearings only twelve. This test will prove true on every disc-drill ball-bearing we send out. It assures economy in horse-flesh; ease and accuracy in adjustment. We have shown below a right and left view of these bearings, as well as the boxes containing the balls. This valuable feature is one peculiar to the **Champion Disc Drill**. The indexes tell accurately just how much you are sowing; the force feed neither mashes nor cracks the seed; the rows are 8 inches apart.

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Smith's Falls, Canada.

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EGGS AND POULTRY

The egg markets ruled firm and will likely continue so till after Easter. At Montreal there is a strong local demand and fresh laid will sell in a jiffy at 18c to 19c a doz. Offerings here during the past week have been larger, but there has been no reduction in price. New laid sell at 17c to the trade. On Toronto farmers' market eggs sell at 20c a dozen. Dressed chickens sell on this market at 30c and fowl at 35c to 36c a lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

The make of fodder cheese this spring will be light. Very few factories will open before April 15th and the milk supply will be small, owing to the poor condition in which cows have survived through the winter and the scarcity of feed. About 10c f.o.b. at shipping points is the best offer so far for fodder. Last year at this season April cheese sold at 12c to 12.5c, and old stock at 13c to 14c. Old stock is quoted at Montreal at 13c to 13.5c for colored and 12c to 12.5c for white.

The butter market is strong and prices at Montreal are 2c a lb. higher. The make of new butter is small. Prices there are 30c for choice creamery and 35c to 35.5c for quality below that. In the Eastern Townships 20c to 25c has been paid for fresh creamery f.o.b. These high prices are likely to continue till nearly the end of the month, as the sold weather will keep the make low. Butter is scarce here. Creamery butter is quoted at 25c to 30c, solids at 25c to 26c, large rolls 25c to 26c, and solids to 26c a lb. On Toronto farmers' market butter sells at 31c to 35c a lb.

LIVESTOCK

Toronto, April 13th.—Receipts at the markets last week showed large increases over the past month or two. At the city market on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the run was 133 cars, composed of 2,245 cattle, 1,495 hogs, 316 sheep and 694 calves. The large run did not, however, have a depressing effect upon values, excepting for commodities and inferior stuff, which was a little easier. The export market is brightening some, though some exporters say they cannot say the price local butchers pay for Easter cattle and make profit. Nevertheless, at the junction market as high as 53.85 a cwt. was paid for a few choice export steers. Medium export steers sold at 44.90 to 45.25 a cwt. These values are higher than quotations of the same week previous. At the city market export steers sold at 85 to 85.60 and export bulls at 84 to 84.50 with some extra choice animals selling at 84.75 to 85 a cwt.

There were some choice Easter cattle offered, but too much common half fat stuff that should have been kept in the stables longer. There were several outside buyers present, who helped to strengthen the market. Choice piglets lots and selected. Choice piglets 1.100 to 1.500 lbs. each, sold at 56.50 to 57.00 a pair, as high as 58.50 a pair. Loads of good cattle sold at 53.00 to 55.50; fair to medium 44.50 to 45; common 41.25 to 44.50; good to cheap cows 34 to 44.75; fair to good cows 44 to 44.25; medium cows 43.00 to 43.50 and common stuff 42 to 43 a cwt.

There is not much doing in feeders and stockers because of short supply. The demand is good. A great many cattle that should be classed as feeders go to the butchers. Young steers with any weight and flesh on them are bought up by them. One load of short keep feeders, 1,200 lbs. each, sold at 55.25. The prevailing prices for choice short keep steers are 44.00 to 45, and for heavy feeders 44.60 to 44.75 a cwt. Choice light stockers are worth 43.25 to 44; medium 42.75 to 43.60 and common 42.50 to 43.75 a cwt.

The demand for milk cows is increasing. There were some buyers present last week from Quebec and Montreal, who helped to make the market firmer. Extra choice cows are offering. One or two sold for 86 to 87, but 80 to 85 were the ruling figure for the best quality offering, with medium quality selling at 75 and light common cows 72 to 80 each.

The receipts of sheep and lambs have rated light, with prices steadily advancing especially for choice grain fed yearlings. These sold as high as 77 to 82.50 a cwt. while the common to inferior, lean kind only brought 85 to 86 a cwt. Spring lambs sold at 83.50 to 84.50 a cwt. An odd lamb of superior quality selling at 87 to 88 each. Export ewes sold at 85 to 85.50 and rams at 84 to 84.50 a cwt. The hog market during the week was

somewhat varied, the demand being largely in the local fresh pork trade. Prices were considerably higher than the week previous, and whatever the reason seems to be, quotations for the coming day were 85.50 for select and 82.50 for light. The above figures are a good thing more than are wanted. At country points the ruling figure was 86 f.o.b., this price being a good account of the demand. The Buffalo market is easier, 84.5 a cwt. being the highest quotation at the end of the week.

MONTRÉAL PRODUCE TRADE

Montreal, Monday, April 13th.—BUTTER The butter market is a quiet one, but steadily all through the past week, and prices to the retail trade have been marking up a cent a pound since. Today dealers are making 56c a lb. for finest creamery with other grades selling at 54c and 55c a lb. Dairy is not at all plentiful and is selling at 30c for selected stock, although some bought down as 28c to 29c a lb.

EGGS—The market for eggs is steady with a good demand from the trade at from 17c to 18c a doz. Receipts are coming in fairly well, but it demands increasing and is keeping pace very well with the supply.

CHEESE—There is a fair demand for cheese for the local trade, and dealers are making 46c a lb. for the strictly finest goods.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE TRADE

Montreal, Monday, April 13—One hundred and thirty-two boxes of new cheese were received in the city this week, the first of the make for the season. Next week should bring more of the same kind, and in a few weeks all the factories will be making. The market has opened with high prices again, the few cheese referred to above being paid for at 12c a lb. for the fact that the factory points. Reports from practically every section of the country make of cheese for the month of April than was turned out last year. In some sections being estimated at fully 25 per cent. less. The total represented by this shortage will amount to some millions of dollars. Under circumstances it is well not to have too many fadders available for shipment this season.

There are still a few thousand boxes of old cheese on the market, and since have been made this week at greatly reduced prices in order to force a clearance. Coming from the other side indicate an easy market there, and a prospect of steadily reducing prices from now until the advent of new cheese.

The butter market is very firm owing to the scarcity of new make. Receipts of new butter are very light, barely 300 packages coming into the city this week, as compared with double the quantity during the same week last year. Stocks are rapidly decreasing and there are only a few hundred boxes of held goods left in stores. Prices have been advancing steadily, and the retailers are using as high as 56c a lb. for their requirements and a good many are using as high as 58c. Still higher prices are expected next week, as there is no prospect of readily reducing receipts for a week or ten days yet.

COSSIP

The third consignment of shires from the trust of Messrs. John Chambers & Sons, Holdsbury, England, to their Canadian staples at St. Thomas was met at Boston by Mr. C. K. Geary, American agent for the firm. He landed them safe and in good shape at St. Thomas on Tuesday last. After inspection on that day, we have no hesitation in stating to our many readers that this consignment includes more quality than has ever been in evidence among shire importations of the same quality in the past. Secured without sacrificing size. The stud is represented by 11 stallions and four mares. They have been examined and graded for the Canadian trade. Their clean cut heads and good quality of bone underpinning will commend them to all lovers of good draft horses.

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