

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up - 11,560,000
Reserve Funds - 13,000,000
Total Assets - 180,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province of the Dominion of Canada.

Accounts of Farmers invited.

Sale Notes collected.

Savings Department at all Branches.

ported sales of some light and commoner grades at fair prices. Drafters, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., sold from \$225 to \$250; general-purpose horses, \$175 to \$200; expressers, \$165 to \$200; drivers, \$100 to \$150; serviceably-sound horses, \$45 to \$90 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, new, 82c. to 83c., outside; 85c., track, Toronto. Manitoba, new, for October shipments from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 86½c.; No. 2 northern, 85c. Oats.—New, white, 38c. to 34c., outside; 35c. to 36c., track, Toronto; Manitoba oats, No. 2, 39c.; No. 3, 38c., lake ports.

Rye.—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside. Peas.—No. 2, 83c. to 85c., outside. Buckwheat.—No. 2, 52c. to 53c., outside.

Corn.—American, No. 2 yellow, 78c., Midland; and 78c., track, Toronto.

Flour.—Ontario, ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat patents, new \$3.60 to \$3.70, bulk, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.80 in June.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto. No. 1, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 2, \$13. Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$8 to \$9.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; city hides, flat 14½c.; country hides, cured, 13½c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 50c. to 80c. each; horse hair, 85c. to 37c. per lb.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; tallow No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Alsike, No. 1, per bushel, \$7.75 to \$8.00; alsike, No. 2, per bushel, \$6.50 to \$7.50; alsike, No. 3, per bushel, \$5.00 to \$5.50; timothy, No. 1, per bushel, \$2.50; timothy, No. 2, per bushel, \$2.00; red clover, per bushel, \$5 to \$6.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market was firmer. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 30c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 29c.; separator dairy, 26c. to 27c.; store lots, 20c. to 25c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 35c. per dozen, case lots; cold-storage selects, 32c. to 33c.; cold storage, 29c.

Cheese.—Old, 15c. for large; 15½c. for twins; new, 14c. for large, and 14½c. for twins.

Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c.; combs, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes, car lots, track, Toronto, per bag, 70c. to 75c.; New Brunswick Delawares, in car lots, track, Toronto, 75c. to 80c. per bag.

Poultry.—Receipts have been large during the past week, and prices ranged as follows: Turkeys alive, 17c. to 18c.; geese alive, 10c. to 11c.; ducks alive, 12c. to 14c.; chickens alive, 13c. to 14c.; hens alive, 10c.

Beans.—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.25 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.25; primes, \$1.65.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

There was a plentiful supply of all seasonable fruits and vegetables during the past week. Peaches, 60c. to 75c.; 30c. to 40c. for small basket; apples,

20c. to 30c.; \$1.50 to \$3 per barrel; pears, 30c. to 50c.; green peppers, 20c. to 35c.; vegetable marrow, 30c.; grapes, 25c. to 30c. per small basket; quinces, 40c. to 50c.; plums, 40c. to 60c.; onions, Canadian, per bag, \$1.50 to \$1.75; cabbage, 60c. per dozen.

Montreal.

The cattle markets are evidently still feeling the effect of the lowering of the American tariff. Buyers from the other side of the line took large quantities of common stock and feeders, and shipments average ten cars per day, or more. It is thought that this trade will shortly decrease, as supplies have been fairly well cleaned up in many sections. Feeders were quoted at 5½c. to 5½c. per lb. this week, and common bulls at 4½c. to 4½c., with cows at 3½c. to 3½c. Local butchers were also buying freely. Choice steers were not available, but fine stock brought around 7c.; good were 6½c. to 7c., and medium at 5½c. to 6½c. per lb., while sheep were 4c. to 4½c. Grass-fed calves went to the United States at 3½c. to 4c. per lb., and milk-fed stocks were 6½c. to 7½c. for local butchers. Select lots of hogs sold at 9½c. to 9½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Farmers offered a good many horses for sale, and prices were steady. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$300 to \$350; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; broken down, old animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs was very firm, and prices advanced to 14c. and 1½c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed stock.

Potatoes.—Supplies were fairly large, and demand good. Green Mountians were 70c. to 75c. per bag, ex track, jobbing prices being about 20c. higher, ex store. Bags weigh 90 lbs.

Honey and Syrup.—Prices of honey and syrup were steady. White-clover comb was 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 10½c. to 11½c.; dark comb, 13c. to 14c., and strained, 7½c. to 8½c. Tins of maple syrup sold at 9c. to 10c. per lb., while syrup in wood was 7c. to 8c., and maple sugar, 9c. to 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs continued very firm in tone, and prices were rather higher. Receipts were lighter. Strictly-fresh eggs were quoted at 40c. per dozen. Selected eggs were 32c. per dozen, and No. 1 candied 28c., while No. 2 were 22c. per dozen.

Butter.—Creamery has been steady in price of late. Last week choice creamery was quoted slightly lower, at 27½c. to 27½c. per lb., in a wholesale way, and fine at 26½c. to 27c., while second grades were 26c. to 26½c. Dairy butter was steady, at 22c. to 23c. per lb.

Cheese.—The market for cheese was fractionally lower, and finest Western was quoted at 13c. to 13½c. per lb. for white or colored, and 12½c. to 12½c. for Eastern, colored, and 12½c. for white.

Grain.—Oats were firmer in price. No. 2 Western Canada were quoted at 41½c. per bushel, ex store, and No. 1 extra feed at 40c., and No. 3 at 39½c.

Flour.—Flour was steady. Manitoba first-patent flour was quoted at \$5.40 per barrel, in bags; seconds, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70. Ontario winter-wheat flour was unchanged, at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per barrel, in wood, for straight rollers.

Millfeed.—The market for millfeed was quite firm. Bran was \$22 per ton, and shorts \$24 in bags, while middlings sold at \$27, including bags. Mouille was \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$28 to \$29 for mixed.

Hay.—Prices of hay were higher. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, on track, was \$15 to \$15.50 per ton, while No. 2 extra was \$14 to \$14.50, and No. 2 was \$13 to \$13.50 per ton, ex track.

Hides.—Hides were unchanged. Beef hides were 12c., 13c. and 14c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins, 15c. and 17c. per lb. for Nos. 2 and 1, and lamb skins, 60c. each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, and \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 5c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Canada monopolized the cattle market here this week after Monday, and on the opening day of the week receipts from the Dominion were liberal. Supply for the week ending Friday, 24th, showed 11,775 head, including 8,225 head of Canadians. On Monday, of the 250 cars, Canada supplied close around a hundred loads. Canadians, for the most part, during the past week, were stockers and feeders, and all of these found very ready sale, at stronger values generally than last week, the closing of the week witnessing excellent quality, fleshy, dehorned feeders, bringing up to \$7.25 to \$7.50, the extreme top price, however, being for very selected lots, the general run of Canadian feeders fetching from \$6.50 to \$7.25. Since the Canadians have been running, feeders from Ohio, Indiana, and parts of Michigan, have placed orders on the market for good-heft feeders, those running from 900 to 1,000 lbs., and of good quality, roans and reds being in decided preference. In the fat-cattle line Monday, around fifteen cars of good-weight steers were from out of Canada, these ranging generally from \$7.40 up to \$8. A bunch of very fancy heifers sold at the unusually-high price of \$8.80. Handy-weight heifers have been unusually good this week, bringing from \$6.50 to \$7, some thousand-pound kinds reaching \$7.15 to \$7.30. Fat, handy-weight steers, on the choice order, quotable from \$7.85 to \$8.40, and no discrimination shown against Canadians, if good. Fat cows sold well, there being quite a few of these, along with canners from the Dominion. Best, heavy, fat cows, \$6.25 to \$6.75 generally; fancy ones up to \$7 and better; medium cows, \$5 to \$5.50; canners, mostly \$4. Heavy bulls were somewhat uneven, most weighty ones bringing \$7 or better, some under, little and sausage bulls ruling from \$5 to \$5.75. Trade closed up for the week stronger than at the opening, fat heifers and light, choice, butchering steers, being in especially good demand.

Hogs.—The hog supply for the week ending 24th, was 88,720 head. Prices were rather uniform all week, packers' grades on Friday last selling generally at \$8.50 to \$8.55, and at no time during the week did they range below \$8.40. Choice heavies quotable up to \$8.45; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; roughs, \$7.60 to \$7.75; stags, \$7 to \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Thirty-seven loads for the week ending Friday, 24th. Lamb prices were high fore part of the week, resulting in heavy runs for the last couple of days of the week, and a heavy break in values followed. Wednesday was the high day, top lambs reaching \$7.90, and Friday the bulk of tops went at \$7.25 to \$7.35; throwouts, \$6.75 down. Sheep sold steady first part of the week, but declining a quarter on Thursday, best wethers being quotable as high as \$5 to \$5.25; mixed sheep, \$4.75 to \$5, and ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75 generally; culls, \$3.50 down.

Calves.—Buffalo calf receipts for week ending last Friday, were 2,625 head, about 800 being Canadians. Best veals reached up to \$12.50 during midweek, but the general price during the entire week for top, was \$12; culls, \$10 down. Grassers sold generally at \$4.50 to \$5.50, some common ones selling as low as \$4, with a few top, sorted ones, up as high as \$5.75 to \$5.85. Heavy, fat calves, \$6.50 to \$7. Canadians were mostly grassers, selling generally at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Cheese Markets.

Utica, N. Y., 15; butter, 31c.; Stirling, Ont., 12½c. to 13 11-16c.; Campbellford, Ont., 12½c. to 13 11-16c.; Peterboro, Ont., 12 13-16c. to 12½c.; Brockville, Ont., 12½c.; Cornwall, Ont., 12½c. to 12 15-16c.; Napanee, Ont., 12½c. to 12½c.; Picton, Ont., 12 13-16c. to 12½c.; Victoriaville, Que., 12c.; London, Ont., 12½c., no sales; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 12½c., butter, 27½c.; Cowansville, Que., butter, 27c.; Belleville, Ont., 12½c. to 12 15-16c.; Watertown, N. Y., 14½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$6.90 to \$7.90; Texas steers, \$6.35 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$5.10 to \$7.65; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$8.30; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.50 to \$8.20; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.30; heavy, \$7.40 to \$8.30; rough, \$7.40 to \$7.55; pigs, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$4 to \$5; yearlings, \$5.10 to \$6. Lambs, native, \$5.85 to \$7.65.

Gossip.

Wheat in transit to Europe, and wheat for milling for export, goes to the United States, from Canada, free of duty.

At an auction sale of Guernseys, on October 10th, property of F. G. Benham & Son, at Canandaigua, N. Y., fifty-two head brought an average of \$494, the highest price being \$2,500, for the four-year-old cow, Miranda of Edgewater. Rosa of Cherrydale, four years old, sold for \$2,025, and two other cows for \$1,700, and \$1,300. The highest price for a bull was \$800.

At the Aberdeen District Shorthorn closing sale, October 9th, the highest price reached was 250 guineas, for the roan heifer Augusta 114th, consigned by R. L. P. Duncan, Harthill, and purchased by W. M. Gazale. The same buyer secured the red heifer, Orange Twig, property of James Durno, for 230 guineas. The average price for the 266 head sold, including 109 heifer calves, was £42, 7s.

Stewart M. Graham, Lindsay, Ont., writes: "I consider 'The Farmer's Advocate' a good advertising medium. I have sold 34 Shorthorn bulls in the past year, a number of females, and a few horses. They went to Alberta, Saskatchewan, Rainy River District, Algoma, Nipissing District, Muskoka District, Parry Sound District, Quebec and New Brunswick, besides thirteen different counties in the Province of Ontario. Several of them were first-prize and championship winners, and others were well up in the money at leading shows." Mr. Graham wishes to thank his customers for the many flattering letters in regard to the stock sent out. He has at present to offer, one two-year-old, two yearlings, and six bull calves from six to eight months old. Some of them are herd-headers of choicest breeding; others bred on milking lines. They will be priced worth the money. See his advertisement and write him.

Inquiries regarding the possibility of a direct trade in Canadian bacon and ham to South Africa, brought the information that a great number of brands on this market were actually Canadian pork cured specially for the South African trade by British curers in England, and packed in a special manner to suit the weather conditions. The general opinion is that if properly handled by Canadian curers, a good trade can be worked up in Canadian brands. The light smoked bacon and hams are shipped regularly in cold storage, and in such quantities that each shipment is consumed within three weeks. The heavy smoked brands, the only lines handled in quantity by the wholesale jobber, are seldom carried in stock beyond three months' time. Some firms are working the ham-and-bacon trade under their own special marks, while others are handling English factory brands and marks.

Trade Topic.

The Ford Motor Co., Ltd., has made rapid strides during the past few years. It is now the largest automobile factory in the United Kingdom. Ford cars are known the world over. It was a Ford which recently won the Amateur Reliability Run of the Transvaal Automobile Club in South Africa. This run is open to cars of any size, and is a non-stop run. A mammoth producer-gas engine has recently been installed at Ford, Ont., to supply the power for the great Ford plant there. Its length is 78 feet, and width 32 feet. It is a vast contrast to the old generator. Look up the advertisement in this issue.