

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.

cwt.; alsike, No. 1, \$21 per cwt.; alsike, No. 2, \$17.50 to \$18.50; timothy, No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9.50 per cwt.; timothy, No. 2, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt.; alfalfa, No. 1, \$14 to \$15 per cwt.; alfalfa, No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50 per cwt.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts have been liberal, causing prices to be easier. Creamery pound rolls, 25c. to 27c.; creamery solids, 24c. to 25c.; separator dairy, 24c.; store lots, 23c. to 24c.

Eggs.—New-laid, receipts not quite as liberal, with prices a little firmer, at 23c. to 24c.

Honey.—Extracted, 9c. per lb.; combs, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen sections.

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

Potatoes.—Car lots of Ontarios, per bag, track, Toronto, 95c. to \$1 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Cold-storage is now being used, and prices are quoted as follows: Turkeys, 21c. to 25c. per lb.; geese, per lb., 14c. to 15c.; ducks, per lb., 16c. to 20c.; chickens, per lb., 17c. to 23c.; hens, per lb., 14c. to 17c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

City hides, No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 14c.; No. 2, 13c.; city butcher hides, flat 13c.; country hides, cured, 15c. to 16c.; green, 12c. to 12½c.; lamb skins and pelts, \$1 to \$1.50; calf skins, 16c.; horse hair, per lb., 38c. to 40c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$4.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples are becoming scarce; that is, good quality fruit; No. 1 Spies, \$7 to \$7.50, and we saw them sold at that price; No. 2 Spies, \$6 to \$6.50; other varieties of apples sold from \$4 to \$5.50 per barrel; Yellow Globe Canadian onions, 100-lb. sacks, \$4.50; Egyptian onions, per sack, \$5.25; Texas Silver Skin onions, per sack, \$3; turnips, per bag, 75c.; carrots, 100-lb. sacks, fancy quality, \$2; parsnips, per sack, \$1.50; strawberries, by the case, 23c. to 25c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The cattle market showed a fairly steady tone last week. Demand for good cattle was fairly active, but the lower grades were neglected. Supplies of cattle of all kinds were light, and choice stock was sold at 8c. to 8½c. per lb. Very little of the stock just under choice was available, but medium steers sold at from 6½c. to 7c., and common ranged down to around 5c. per lb. Choice cows and bulls sold at 7c. to 7½c., and low grades down to 5c. Yearling lambs were in very good demand, at 8c. to 8½c. per lb., but old sheep were not purchased very eagerly, and prices ranged from 6c. to 7c. per lb. Spring lambs were more plentiful, and were quickly taken up at \$4 to \$7 each. Offerings of calves were heavy, and prices ranged from \$3 to \$10 each. The market for hogs was somewhat on the easy side, and Ontarios were quoted all the way from 9½c. to 9¾c. for selected stock, weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market was moderately active, and prices are unchanged. Horses weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$8 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to

\$275 each; broken-down, old animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$400 each.

Poultry.—The market showed no change, quotations being: Turkeys, 22c. to 24c. per lb.; ducks, 16c. to 18c.; chickens, 19c. to 21c.; fowl, 16c. to 18c., and geese, 14c. to 16c.

Dressed Hogs.—As is generally the case, the advent of warmer weather has brought about a more active demand for different lines of dressed hogs and provisions. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs, sold at 13½c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Prices for potatoes were still higher owing to light offerings of supplies. Green Mountains, in car lots, were quoted at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag of 90 lbs., while Quebec stock was quoted at \$1 to \$1.05. In a smaller way, prices ranged from 15c. to 20c. higher.

Honey and Syrup.—Demand for syrup was good, and supplies were liberal. The price was about 7½c. per lb. in wood, and 8c. in tins, making prices of tins 65c. to 70c. each for small, and \$1 for large. Sugar was 10c. to 11c. per lb. Henry was hardly dealt in at all. White-clover comb was 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 10½c. to 11½c.; dark comb, 13c. to 14c., and strained, 7½c. to 8½c. per lb.

Eggs.—Demand for eggs was active, and as a consequence everything offered was early absorbed by packers. Quotations continued firm, being 22c. to 23c. for wholesale lots of straight-gathered eggs, and 25c. to 26c. for selected stock, with No. 1 stock at 23c., and No. 2 at 21c.

Butter.—Receipts of new-made creamery were fairly liberal, and the market was easy at unchanged prices. Quotations of choice stock were in the vicinity of 23c. to 23½c. per lb., while next grades were about 1c. below these prices.

Cheese.—Receipts of cheese were still light, and quality only fair. Prices were steady at 12½c. to 13c. for Western, colored.

Grain.—The market for oats was generally weaker, and prices were about ½c. lower. No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 42½c. to 43c. per bushel, ex store, in car lots, and No. 3 at 41½c. to 42c.

Flour.—The market for flour was unchanged. Manitoba first-patent flour, \$5.60 per barrel, in bags; seconds, \$5.10, and strong bakers', \$4.90. Ontario winter-wheat flour, firmer, at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for patents, and \$4.70 to \$4.90 per barrel for straight rollers, in wood.

Millfeed.—Supplies of millfeed were light, firm, and unchanged. Bran sold at \$23 per ton, and shorts at \$25, in bags, while middlings were \$28, including bags. Mouille was \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$28 to \$29 for mixed.

Hay.—The market was quite firm, owing mainly to the fact that there has been a considerable quantity of hay shipped out of the country recently. Prices were the same as a week ago. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, track, \$16 per ton, while No. 2 extra good was \$15 to \$15.50, and No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50.

Seeds.—Demand keeps up well. Prices were: Timothy, \$10 to \$11.50 per 100 lbs., Montreal; red clover, \$22 to \$24 per 100 lbs., and alsike, \$20 to \$24 per 100 lbs.

Hides.—Beef hides were 13c., 14c. and 15c., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins, 16c. to 18c., for Nos. 2 and 1, and sheep skins, \$1.20 to \$1.25; lamb skins, 15c. each. Horse hides range from \$1.75 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. for rough, and 5c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Trade on a few very choice, weighty and handy steers was strong to possibly a shade stronger here the past week, but nothing better than a steady market was had on the general run of receipts. Supply fell below the preceding week, and about met the requirements. The kinds of steers went readily, top, weighty steers, ranging up to \$9.25, with other sales on the better kinds running from \$8.85 to \$9. Some around twelve-hundred-pound steers, not well finished, were very slow sale, and some of these were held over from day to day. There appears to be more of these unfinished kinds of steers than any others, at least as they are coming in larger numbers, as compared with total receipts. Loads of

yearling steers fetched \$8.60, and around \$8.35 took about the best light and handy steers. Steers running from nine to eleven hundred, appear to be the most popular at this time. In the mixed

butchering line, trade was full steady, proportion of these not being large, and finding ready sale from the Jewish and local packer demand. Stockers and feeders of the selected type sold very high, some top, ones fetching up to \$8 to \$8.10, but generally, better kinds of feeders brought from \$7.65 to \$7.85. Some

little, commonish kinds of stockers proved slow sale, having to be sold in small lots, some countrymen taking those on the springer order to go to the country, at \$5.75, and they appear to be money-makers at that, as the calves, after a six-weeks' or two-months' time, bring ten to twelve dollars, and the young cow stands the owner something like \$12 to \$15. These grades, however, are on the common order. Bulls held to about a steady level, some choice, handy, fat ones, possibly finding a shade better sale than the preceding week. Milker and springer trade is about like it has been for the past few weeks, some real fancy ones bringing very high prices, but not many of these are coming, and cannot be used as a criterion of the general trade. Several lots of Canadians were included the past week, being mostly steers, and sold to good advantage, as recent killings of these have proven rather satisfactory. Receipts the past week figured 4,000 head, as against 4,375 the week before, and 3,575 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations follow:

Best 1,350- to 1,450-lb. steers, natives, \$8.75 to \$9.25; best 1,200- to 1,300-lb. steers, natives, \$8.60 to \$8.75; best 1,100- to 1,200-lb. steers, natives, \$8.25 to \$8.50; coarse and plain, weighty steers, natives, \$7.75 to \$8; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25 to \$8.60; medium to good, \$8 to \$8.15; best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.50 to \$8.75; best Canada steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.40; choice, handy steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.35; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8; extra good cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best cows, \$6 to \$6.25; butcher cows, \$5 to \$5.50; best heifers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; medium butcher heifers, \$6.75 to \$7; stock heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; best feeding steers, dehorned, \$7.50 to \$7.85; best stock steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common, light, stock steers, \$6.50 to \$7; extra good bulls, \$7 to \$7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; best milkers and springers, \$75 to \$90.

Hogs.—Improved hog market the past week. The closing day of the previous week, prices struck the lowest level since the latter part of last January, bulk selling at \$8.70. Monday's general market was \$8.75, with a few at \$8.80, and prices the next few days were stronger, majority Wednesday, Thursday and Friday selling at \$9, pigs the latter part of the week selling in the same notch as the better-weight grades. Roughs, \$7.75 to \$8; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25. Receipts for the week were 32,480 head, as against 33,920 for the previous week, and 36,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs the first part of the week were active, while sheep, especially the heavy ones, were dull and lower. Monday, general price for lambs was \$7.75, and buyers got good, weighty sheep down to \$5.50 to \$5.60, top for handy wethers being \$5.75. Tuesday's trade was steady, and the next few days the market was stronger, prices Friday being on the highest level of the season for clipped lambs, bulk of the choice ones selling at \$8. Cull lambs were scarce, and these sold up to \$7.25 this week. Wednesday, some choice, heavy wether sheep, were bought here and shipped to Hamilton at \$5.60. Friday's market on sheep was about 15c. higher, some weighty wethers bringing up to \$5.75, handy ones being quotable up to \$5.90. Ewes, \$5.50 down, and cull sheep, \$4.50 down. Receipts the past week, 29,000; previous week, 29,400; year ago, 33,800.

Calves.—Prices the latter part of last week were given a big jump. Monday, buyers got the top veals mostly at \$9.50, and Friday, the majority, with 1,500 offered, reached up to \$10.75, some selling at \$11. Culls reached \$9, and feds \$5 to \$6.50. Supply the past week, 3,800; week before, 3,525; year ago, 4,100.

Butter.—Active and strong. Creamery, prints, 28c.; creamery, extra, tubs, 27c.; dairy, choice to fancy, 25c. to 26c.; creamery, extra, flats, 25c. to 26c.; dairy, fair to good, 23c. to 24c.

Cheese.—Fancy, old, per lb., 19c. to 19½c.; fancy, flats, 17c. to 18c.; good to choice, new, 14½c. to 15c.

Eggs.—White, fancy, 23c.; Western, candled, 21c. to 22c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beef, \$7.25 to \$9.50; Texas steers, \$7.10 to \$8.15; Western steers, \$7.10 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.60 to \$8.30; cows and heifers, \$8.70 to \$8.60; calves, \$7 to \$10.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.35 to \$8.55; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.55; heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.52½; rough, \$8.10 to \$8.25; pigs, \$7.40 to \$8.45; bulk of sales, \$8.45 to \$8.55.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$5.20 to \$5.90; Western, \$5.20 to \$5.95; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$7. Lambs, native, \$6.20 to \$7.50; Western, \$6.25 to \$7.40.

Gossip.

At an auction sale of Jersey cattle, at St. Edmunds, Eng., last month, the demand was keen, and good prices were realized, fifteen head having averaged \$268.75, the top price being \$409.50, for a yearling bull, and the highest for a cow, \$399.

At the dispersion sale of T. H. Russell's herd of Holsteins, at Geneva, Ohio, April 30th, the average realized on the 100 head was \$282, and the top price, \$2,600, for the two-year-old bull, Maplecrest De Kol Ogden. The highest for a female was \$755, for the three-year-old, Utopia Pontiac Girl De Kol.

A COMING HOLSTEIN SALE.

We direct attention to the advertisement in this issue of the big Holstein auction sale of R. V. Demaray. Look up this advertisement, and don't fail to attend the sale. The hard-header illustrated in another column, Sir Houwtje De Kol Butterboy, should not be overlooked. He was bred by Mr. Sexton, a well-known breeder in Michigan, and his stock are of the best Houwtje type. Some of his daughters, at two years of age, are giving 62 pounds of milk per day, testing very close to four-per-cent. fat. Two of his daughters are illustrated in this issue. His dam was a show cow, as well as a producer, giving 80 pounds of milk in one day, and 24½ pounds of butter in seven days. The cows offered are all young, only two of them being over six years of age. Agnes Grey De Kol is one of the heavy producers. She is a great butter cow, her milk running as high as 5.6-per-cent. fat, and she has given over 9,000 pounds in a year. Other cows have given over 10,000 pounds, testing up to 5.1 per cent. The foundation stock for this herd was purchased from such well-known breeders as A. C. Hallman, A. H. Teeple, and Byron Stephen. Look up the advertisement and plan to attend the sale.

Trade Topic.

Elsewhere in this issue there appears an advertisement of the "Othello Treasure" Range, for which the makers make some very strong claims, the principal feature being the large amount of cooking it will do with small amount of fuel. This range has baked over 2,000 biscuits with one fire-pot of coal. It has a large oven, and will hold four ten-inch pie-plates on its bottom. Reservoir is large; made of heavy copper. Every "Othello" is made from the very best pig; no scrap used in the maker's works. Write The D. Moore Co. for free booklet.

High tension still exists in regard to the situation between the United States and Mexico, and the sending of 50,000 more troops to Vera Cruz is under consideration at Washington.

The Woman's Suffrage bill was rejected on May 6th by the British House of Lords, by a vote of 104 to 60. Among those who voted for the bill were Viscount Morley of Blackburn, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishops of London, Hereford, Bangor, and St. Asaph.