

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up - - - 11,500,000
Reserve Funds - - - 15,000,000
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

Barley.—For malting, 65c. to 67c., out-
side.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 66c. to 68c., out-
side.

Rolled Oats.—Per bag of 90 lbs., \$2.85
to \$3.

Flour.—Manitoba flour—Prices at Tor-
onto were: First patents, \$6.60; sec-
ond patents, \$6.10; in cotton, 10c. more.
Ontario, 90 to per-cent. winter-wheat pat-
ents, \$4.50 to \$4.70, Toronto freights.

HAY AND MILFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto.
No. 1, \$15 to \$16; No. 2, \$13 to \$14
per ton.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto.
\$8.50 to \$9.

Brn.—Ma itoba, \$23 to \$24, in bags
track, Toron o; shorts, \$25 to \$26; mid-
dlings, \$27 to \$28.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Prices were about steady.
Creamery po nd rolls, 29c. to 31c.;
creamery solids, 28c. to 29c.; separator
dairy, 27c. to 28c.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs sold at 27c. to
28c., by the case.

Cheese.—New, large, 15c.; twins, 16c.

Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 12c.; comb,
\$2.50 to \$3 per dozen sections.

Beans.—Hand-picked, per bushel, \$3.50,
primes, \$3.

Potatoes.—New, per bag, 65c. to 70c.
for car lots of Canadians, track, To-
ronto; New Brunswick, 75c., track, To-
ronto.

Poultry.—Turkeys per lb., 16c. to 22c.;
spring ducks, 11c. to 13c.; hens, 9c. to
12c.; spring chickens, live weight, 10c.
to 12c.; squabs, per dozen, \$4.

HIDES AND SKINS.

City hides, No. 1 inspected steers and
cows, 14c.; No. 2, 13c.; city butcher
hides, 14c. to 14½c.; country hides, cured,
15c. to 16½c.; green, 13c. to 14c.; lamb
skins and pelts, 75c. to \$1; calf skins,
16c.; horse hair, per lb., 45c. to 50c.;
horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.50; tal-
low, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c. Wool,
unwashed, coarse, 17½c.; wool, unwashed
fine, 20c.; wool, washed, coarse, 26c.;
wool, washed, fine, 28c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The past week saw 26 boxes of rasp-
berries sold on the 20th day of October
on the Toronto wholesale market. White
& Co., wholesale commission dealers, re-
ceived the fifth consignment during the
past six weeks, from Mrs. Helmer, of
Lorne Park. They were sold at 25c.
per box, to Michie & Co., who retailed
them at 40c. per box. Receipts of
fruits were liberal, and cheap. Apples,
10c. to 20c. per basket, and \$1.50 to
\$3 per barrel; cantaloupes, 35c. to 40c.
per basket; cranberries, \$6.50 to \$7 per
barrel; \$2.50 per box; grapes, Canadian
greens and blues, 15c. to 17c. per bas-
ket; red Roger, 17c. to 20c.; grapefruit,
\$3.75 to \$4 per box; limes, \$1.25 per
hundred; lemons, \$4.25 to \$4.75 per box;
oranges, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per box; pears
25c. to 40c. per basket; quinces, 40c. to
65c. per basket. Vegetables—Beets, 60c.
per bag; beans, 40c. per basket; cab-
bages, 25c. to 30c. per dozen; carrots
60c. per bag; celery, 25c. to 35c. per
dozen; cauliflower, 50c. to 75c. per dozen;
onions, Canadian Panvers, \$1 per 75-lb.
sack; parsnips, 25c. per basket; spinach
75c. per bushel; Hubbard squash, 75c. to
\$1 per dozen; tomatoes, 25c. to 35c. per
basket; turnips, 35c. per bag; vegetable
marrow, 10c. to 20c. per basket.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The live-stock markets
showed very little change last week. The
tendency for an active demand for can-
ning cattle continued, while the demand
for choice stock was not very active.
Supply of the latter was scarce, and the
top price was 7½c. per lb.; good stock
ranged from 6½c. to 7½c., and medium
down to 6c., while cows and bulls sold
at 4½c. to 6c. per lb. The price of can-
ning stock ranged all the way from 3½c.
up to 5c., according to quality, the
lower prices being for bulls and cows.
The market for sheep continued to show
a somewhat easier tone. Ewe sheep sold
at 5c. to 5½c. per lb., while bucks and
culls ranged from 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb.
Lambs continued in active demand. On-
tario lambs sold at 7½c. to 7¾c. per lb.,
while Quebec stock brought 6½c. to 7c.
The easy tone in the hog market con-
tinued, and prices gradually declined.
Supplies seem to be quite large in re-
lation to demand. Select stock sold at
8½c. to 8¾c. per lb., weighed off cars.
Calves showed practically no change.
Ordinary stock ranged from \$5 to \$6 or
\$7 each, and choice at \$15, with some
extra fine animals at \$20 each.

Horses.—There was but a small demand
for horses, and the tone of the market
was generally easier. A good, useful
horse may be had at \$125 to \$200, it
is said. Dealers quoted heavy draft
horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700
lbs., at \$225 to \$300 each, and light
draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs.,
at \$175 to \$200 each. Lighter horses
ranged from \$125 to \$150. Broken-
down, old animals, ranged from \$75 to
\$100 each, and fancy saddle and carriage
animals sold at \$300 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed
hogs was lower than it has been for a
long time past, the weakness being in
sympathy with the demand for live hogs.
Supplies were large, and quotations on
abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs ranged
from 12½c. to 12¾c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Potatoes were in steady sup-
ply, and sold at 60c. to 65c. per bag,
carloads, ex track, single bags being 80c.
to 85c.

Honey and Syrup.—Maple syrup in tins
was 60c. in small tins, and up to 80c.
in 11-lb. tins. Sugar was 9c. to 10c.
per lb. White-clover comb honey was
15c. to 17c.; extracted, 11c. to 12c.;
dark comb, 14c. to 15c., and strained,
6c. to 8c. per lb.

Eggs.—The market for eggs advanced,
and prices were higher than the previous
week. Straight receipts were quoted at
25c. to 25½c. per dozen, in a wholesale
way, while selected stock in single cases
sold at 29c. No. 1 stock in the same
way at 26c. to 27c., and No. 2 at 23c.
to 24c.

Butter.—The market for butter showed
little change of late. Demand was fair.
Choice stock was quoted at 27½c. to
28c. per lb. here, while fine was 26½c.
to 27½c., and seconds was 26½c. Mani-
toba dairy was 2½c. to 25c., and West-
ern dairy, 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Cheese.—Prices gradually strengthened.
Finest Western sold at 15½c. to 15¾c.
per lb., and finest Eastern at 15½c. to
15¾c. for white or colored. Under grades
were quoted around 14½c. to 15c.

Grain.—There was a good demand for
oats, and prices have advanced slightly.
Canadian Western at 56½c. per bushel
for No. 3, and 56c. for extra No. 1 feed,
and 55c. for No. 2 feed. Ontario and
Quebec No. 2 white, 53c., and 52c. per
bushel for No. 2, ex track. Argentinian
corn was 81c. to 82c. per bushel.

Flour.—Ontario flour could be had at
slightly below recent prices, but Mani-
toba were steady. Ontario patents
were \$6 per barrel in wood, and straight
rollers \$5.50 to \$5.75. Manitoba first
patents were \$6.70, seconds being \$6.20,
and strong bakers', \$6 in June.

Milfeed.—The market was fairly active
and steady. Bran sold at \$25 per ton,
and shorts at \$27 in bags, while mid-
dlings were \$30 including bags. Manilla
was \$32 to \$34 for pure, and \$30 to
\$31 for mixed.

Hay.—The hay market was undoubtedly
strong, and prices slightly higher. No.
1 pressed hay, Montreal, ex track, was
\$19.50 to \$20 per ton, and No. 2 extra
was \$18.50 to \$19, and No. 2 \$17.50
to \$18 per ton.

Hides.—Reef hides were steady, at 15c.,
16c. and 17c., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, re-
spectively. Calf skins were 16c. and

18c., for Nos. 2 and 1, respectively.
Lamb skins were 90c. each, and horse
hides ranged 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.

Cattle.—One of the worst weeks in the
cattle trade for a month or better. To
start with, receipts were excessive last
week at all markets; warm and unsea-
sonable weather has put the beef trade in
bad shape, and besides, the markets have
been flooded with a lot of medium and
commoner kinds of cattle that the trade
did not care for. At Buffalo, there were
something like twenty cars of steers on
the shipping order, only two loads of
which were prime, this drove being a
head of Ohio steers, of excellent quality,
being on the fine-boned, pony order, and
averaging around 1,225 lbs. They were
well finished, and the kinds that gener-
ally sell readily. They brought \$9.75,
going to New York, and were considered
a full quarter under the week before.
Bulk of shipping steers came out of Can-
ada, best ones ranging from \$8 to \$8.50.
Most of the Canadians were held over
from day to day. In the handy-weight
butchering steer line, the best here sold
up to \$9.25, but they were especially
good, local killers getting down to \$7.35
steers carrying some fat down to \$7.35
to \$7.40. Butchering heifers ran from
\$6.50 to \$7, and Buffalo killers were in-
different towards them. Anything com-
mon and medium was badly neglected.
The trade, generally speaking, was 15c.
to 25c. lower than the week before, and
quite a few cattle went over from day
to day. In the stocker and feeder end
of the trade prices were lower, by a time
to fifteen cents, \$7.50 taking selected
feeders, with little, commonish kinds
of stock heifers selling down to \$4.75.
Loads of stockers ranged from \$6.25 to
\$6.50, but showed some quality. Bulls
were irregular sale, some stockers
proving a quarter lower sale, with fat
grades about steady. Milkers and
springers proved slow sale, bringing, how-
ever, about steady values. Western
range cattle continue to run freely, and
West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky
steers are moving very freely at Jersey,
making killers in New York very inde-
pendent of other markets. As soon as
these Western and Eastern cattle run
higher, some authorities think that the
trade will be improved. Killers of Cana-
dians still complain that they show a
much larger fill on the market than the
natives. Receipts the past week were
6,800 head, as against 7,100 head the
previous week, and 11,775 had for the
corresponding period last year. Quota-
tions: Choice to prime native shipping
steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs., \$9.50 to
\$9.75; fair to good shipping steers, \$8.75
to \$9.15; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450
lbs., \$8 to \$8.25; Canadian steers, 1,100
to 1,200 lbs., \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice to
prime, handy steers, natives, \$8.25 to
\$8.50; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75;
light common, \$7 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$7.75
to \$8.75; prime, fat, heavy heifers, \$7.75
to \$8; good butchering heifers, \$7 to
\$7.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6.25 to
\$6.75; good butchering cows, \$5.50 to
\$5.75; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to
\$4.10; best feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good
feeders, \$6.25 to \$6.50; best stockers,
\$6.50 to \$6.75; common to good, \$5.50
to \$6; best bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.50; best
milkers and springers, \$7.50 to \$9.

Hogs.—Receipts last week were the
largest of the season—41,600 head—being
against 38,400 head the previous week,
and 38,720 head a year ago. Heavy
marketing resulted in another drop in
prices. Monday's run alone was 145
double-decks, and values were declined a
quarter from the previous week's close.
Bulk of the good grades selling at \$7.90,
with pigs landing down to \$7. Tuesday
it was mostly a \$7.85 market for good
hogs; Wednesday's sales were made at
\$7.75 and \$7.80. Thursday prices were a
nickel higher, and Friday, under a fifty-
cent supply, the better weight grades
landed generally at \$7.85, a few scatter-
ing sales being made at \$7.90, two decks
of choice, heavy hogs reaching \$7.95.
Pigs the latter part of the week brought
up to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.90,
and stags mostly \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Narrow range in
lamb values last week, tons selling from
\$8 to \$8.25, bulk of Monday's, Tuesday's

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and Friday's sales being made at \$8.15.
Cull lambs reached up to \$7.00, and skips
lambs reached up to \$7.50, and skips
sold as low as \$6. Quite a sprinkling
of sheep were included in the receipts
last week, and while the market on these
was about steady, the trade was slow.
Top wethers were quotable from \$5.75 to
\$5.90; mixed sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.65, and
ewes \$5 to \$5.50, heavy ones being hard
to move above a nickel. Receipts the
past week figured 23,800 head, as against
26,200 head the week before, and 37,000
head a year ago.

Calves.—Topveals last week ranged from
\$11.50 to \$12; medium kinds landed
around \$10.50 and \$11; culls went from
\$10 down, and the outside quotation for
best grass calves was \$6, some real com-
mon Canadian grassers selling as low as
\$4.25. Receipts the past week, which
included 900 head of Canadians, mostly
grassers, totaled 2,700 head, being 400
head more than the previous week, and
75 head in excess of the run for the same
week a year ago.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beefers, \$6.15 to \$10.80; Texas
steers, \$5.75 to \$8.75; stockers and feed-
ers, \$4.90 to \$7.80; cows and heifers,
\$3.20 to \$8.70; calves, \$7 to \$11.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.95 to \$7.50; mixed,
\$7 to \$7.55; heavy, \$6.95 to \$7.55;
rough, \$6.95 to \$7.10; pigs, \$4.25 to
\$7; bulk of sales, \$7.20 to \$7.45.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$4.90
to \$6.05; yearlings, \$5.60 to \$6.50;
lambs, native, \$6.10 to \$7.85.

Cheese Markets.

Utica, N. Y., 13c. to 13½c.; Montreal,
finest Westerns, 15½c. to 15¾c.; finest
Easterns, 15½c. to 15¾c.; Campbellford,
15 3-16c.; Stirling, 15½c.; VanCleave Hill,
15 1-16c.; Brockville, 15c.; Cornwall,
15½c.; St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, 15c.; Nel-
ville, 15 5-16c.; London bid from 14½c.
to 14¾c.

Gossip.

Attention is called to the advertisement
of the Dyson Specialty Co. in this issue.

Attention is directed to the new adver-
tisement in this issue enquiring for
apples. Parties having apples to sell
should correspond with the advertiser
and sell direct to the consumer.

Volume 26, of the American Shropshire
Sheep Record, published by the American
Shropshire Registry Association, and
edited and compiled by Secretary-
Treasurer Julia M. Wade, Lafayette, In-
diana, has been issued from the press,
and a copy received at this office. The
numbers of sheep owned by breeders
named in this volume are 1,211, and the
pages between its covers number up to
13,239. The president of the association
is Charles F. Curtis, Ames, Iowa.

A Louisville man tells of an incident
during the sessions held in his city of
a Sunday-school convention with dele-
gates from all the States. In answer
to the roll-call of the States reports
were verbally given by the various
State chairmen. When Texas was called,
a big man stepped into the aisle and in
stentorian tones exclaimed: "We rep-
resent the imperial State of Texas. The
first white woman born in Texas is still
living—she has now a population of
over three million." When asked a voice
from the gallery cried out in Idaho
tones: "Send that woman to Idaho—
we need her."

Boy: "Say, uncle, talking of riddles,
do you know the difference between an
apple and an elephant?"

Uncle: "No, my lad, I don't."

Boy: "You'd be a smart chap to send
out to buy any apples, wouldn't you?"



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