

THE BANK OF TORONTO

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Incorporated 1855.

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Reserve Fund, - - 4,500,000
Total Assets, - - 40,000,000

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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, April 26, receipts were 30 cars, consisting of 600 cattle, 60 hogs, 6 sheep, 92 calves. Export trade dull, owing to scarcity of shipping space; only two or three loads on sale. Prices unchanged. Prime picked lots here, \$5.25 to \$5.50; loads of good, \$5 to \$5.35; medium, \$4.60 to \$4.90; common, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$8.50 to \$4.50; milkers, \$3 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.; hogs, \$7.50 for selects, fed and watered at market, and \$7.25, f. o. b. cars at country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards were moderately large, the railways reporting 315 carloads, comprising 5,122 cattle, 5,839 hogs, 674 sheep and lambs, 953 calves, and 173 horses.

The quality generally was medium, both for export and butchers' cattle, few finished loads being on sale. Trade was fairly good, but prices were easier at the close of the week.

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$5.40 to \$5.90, the bulk of the best going at \$5.50 to \$5.60. Bulls, for export, sold at \$4.25 to \$5, the bulk going at \$4.40 to \$4.75.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots sold at \$5.30 to \$5.60; loads of good, \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.90; common, \$3.90 to \$4.40; cows, \$3.40 to \$4.40; canners and common cows, \$1.50 to \$2.65.

Feeders and Stockers.—Trade in feeders and stockers was a little more active, that is, more of both classes were on sale, but prices were unchanged. Best feeders, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, at \$4.50 to \$4.75; best feeders, 850 to 950 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.25; stockers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, \$3 to \$3.50.

Milkers and Springers.—The number of milkers and springers on sale was not as large as for some time past, but about equal to the demand. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60, the bulk going from \$30 to \$60; the bulk of the best going from \$40 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts of veal calves were the largest of the season, which caused prices to decline, at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—The run of sheep and lambs was larger, but prices remained much the same. Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; rams, \$3.50 to \$4.25; choice yearling lambs, \$7 to \$7.75 per cwt.; common yearlings, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6 each.

Hogs.—Receipts moderate, prices steady, at \$7.50 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$7.25, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—There was a fair trade in horses at both Monday and Wednesday's auction sales, at the Union Horse Exchange, West Toronto. Prime quality

horses brought fancy prices. The finest drafter gelding, weighing 1,800 lbs., seen on any market in Toronto this season, sold, to go to Montreal, for \$350; and another pair of mares, 3,000 lbs., sold at \$525. Prices were quoted as follows: Drafters, \$180 to \$220; expressers, \$140 to \$200; farm horses, \$150 to \$190; drivers, \$130 to \$175; serviceably sound horses, \$35 to \$90 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, red, white, or mixed No. 2, \$1.18 to \$1.20, at outside points. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1.27; No. 2 northern, \$1.24; No. 3 northern, \$1.22; on track at lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 72c. to 73c. Peas—No. 2, 96c. to 97c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c. to 46c.; No. 2 mixed, 45c. to 45½c., at outside points. Barley—No. 2, 67c. bid; No. 3X, 63c., sellers; No. 3, for feed, 62c. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 79½c. to 80c.; No. 3, 78½c. to 79c., Toronto freights. Buckwheat—No. 2, 63c. to 64c. Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$4.60 to \$4.80; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.50 to \$5.90; strong bakers', \$5.30 to \$5.40.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Bran.—Car lots, in sacks, Toronto, \$24 to \$25, track, Toronto. Shorts—\$26, on track, Toronto. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$10.75, track, Toronto; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.50, track, Toronto. Straw—Prices ranged from \$6.75 to \$7.50, track, Toronto. Manitoba meal—\$28.50 per ton. Flax-seed meal, \$3 to \$3.25, in sacks, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firmer, for choice, fresh dairy or creamery of good quality. Creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 27c.; creamery solids, 21c. to 22c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 19c. to 20c.

Cheese.—Market steady. Old, large, 14c.; twins, 14½c. New, 13c. to 13½c. Honey.—Market unchanged. Extracted, 10½c. to 11c.; combs, in dozen sections, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Potatoes.—Prices firm, at 85c. to 90c. per bag, for car lots, on track, Toronto.

Beans.—Market firm. Primes, \$1.90 to \$2; hand-picked, \$2.10.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., wholesale dealers in wool, hides, etc., quote prices as follows: Hides—No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up, 10½c.; No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up, 9½c.; No. 1 inspected cows, 9½c.; No. 2 inspected cows, 8½c.; No. 3 inspected cows and bulls, 8c. to 8½c.; country hides, 8c. to 8½c.; calf skins, 12c. to 14c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$2.75; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 31c.; tallow, per lb., 5c. to 6½c.; sheep skins, each, \$1.25 to \$1.35. Raw furs, prices on application.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Onions, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.40; turnips, 35c. per bag; parsnips, 50c. to 65c.; carrots, per bag, 30c. to 40c.; beets, per bag, 35c. to 40c. Apples—Prices very firm. Spies, \$5 to \$6.50 per bbl., and \$7 is being asked by the dealers; Baldwins, \$4 to \$4.50; Greenings, \$3.50 to \$4.25; Russets, \$3 to \$4 per bbl.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5 to \$7; cows, \$4 to \$5.5; heifers, \$3.25 to \$6; bulls, \$3.75 to \$5.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.35.

Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$7.35 to \$7.50; butchers', \$7.30 to \$7.45; light mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.30; choice light, \$7.10 to \$7.30; packing, \$7.15 to \$7.35; pigs, \$5 to \$6.60; bulk of sales, \$7.20 to \$7.40.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$3.75 to \$6.60; lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.35; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.25.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.40 to \$6.75. Veals—\$6 to \$8.

Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$7.75 to \$7.85; Yorkers, \$7.40 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.80; stags, \$5 to \$5.75; dairies, \$7.40 to \$7.70.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.50, a few at \$7.55; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep mixed, \$2 to \$5.

Montreal.

The outlook for cattle shipments from Montreal during the month of May is excellent, the average weekly shipments being estimated at not less than 2,500 to 3,000 head. Demand for ocean freight space is all that could be expected, and better prices are being obtained than was thought likely some time ago. Half the May space to London has been taken at 25s. to 27s. 6d. per head, and about half the Liverpool space at 2s. 6d. more than to London. There has not been much demand for Manchester space, at 27s. 6d., while Glasgow is being slowly taken at 2s. 6d. more. Outside of Armour & Co., which firm has closed for a lot of space, American shippers have done but little freight business here. Some think shipments of cattle from the Canadian Northwest will be light this season.

Ontario distillery cattle were offered last week at 6½c. per lb. for steers, and at 5½c. to a fraction less for the bulls. There was a good demand for all kinds of live stock, butchers' being well cleaned out of their surplus stock purchased at Easter time. Choice stock sold at 5½c. per lb., fine at 5½c. to 5½c., good at 4½c. to 5c., medium at 4c. to 4½c., and common at 3c. to 3½c. per lb., bulls ranging from 3½c. to 5c. per lb. Owing to light supplies and good demand, the market for sheep and lambs was firm. Yearlings sold at 6½c. to 7c. per lb., and sheep at 5c. to 5½c. per lb. Spring lambs were in active demand, at \$3 to \$6 each, according to size. Calves sold at \$2 to \$3 each. Packers and butchers were after hogs, and as supplies were light, prices held firm, being 8½c. per lb., for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Dealers were well satisfied with the week's work. They have been experiencing a good demand, both from local sources and from out of town, some nice horses having been bought for the East and New Brunswick, to fill requirements of lumber mills. The market held steady, prices being as follows: Heavy draft, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$185 to \$240 each; small or inferior horses, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150; and fine saddle or carriage animals, \$300 to \$500.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The market for dressed hogs showed considerable firmness in sympathy with that for live, and prices advanced to 11½c. and 11½c. per lb., for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed, demand being good. Bacon was in active demand, and the market held firm. Lard was steady, at 9c. per lb. to 9½c. for compound, and 13½c. to 14c. for pure.

Potatoes.—The market was exceptionally strong, and shippers in New Brunswick asked equal to \$1.15 per 90 lbs., in carloads, delivered in Montreal. It is doubtful if that figure was realized. This means that single bags, delivered into store, would cost about \$1.30. The strength of the market was due to the active demand from the United States. Green Mountain potatoes are referred to in the above figures, Quebec stock being less expensive.

Maple Products.—Production has been quite light, but quite a little was carried over from last year, so that there is no scarcity. Prices were about steady, at 5½c. to 6½c. per lb. for syrup, and 8c. to 10c. per lb. for sugar, according to quality.

Eggs.—The market for eggs held firm. Buyers succeeded in securing stock in the West at 17c. per dozen, and in the East at 17½c. Locally, sales were made at 19c. to 20c. per dozen. Some of the eggs were packed, but none have been lined. Demand was good, but not equal to production.

Butter.—The market gained strength. Old butter was not wanted, and has deteriorated in quality. It could be had at 19c. to 21c. per lb., for creamery, according to quality, and at 14c. to 16c. for dairy. New butter, however, was in good request, and 23½c. was paid for fresh creamery, in the Townships, making 23½c. to 24c. here, for fancy stock. Other qualities ranged down to 21c. per lb. Fresh rolls sold at 19c. to 21c. per lb. It is claimed that pasteurized creamery will be a feature of the market this season. On Monday, new creamery advanced sharply about one cent.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

CHARTERED 1875.

Capital Authorized, \$10,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up, - 5,000,000.00
Res., - - - 5,000,000.00

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Cheese.—There was practically nothing new to report.

Grain.—The market for wheat was very strong, but oats showed little change, being 51c. to 51½c. per bushel, store, for carload lots of No. 2 Canadian Western oats, ½c. less for No. 1 extra feed, and yet ½c. less for No. 1 feed. No. 2 Ontarios, also, are 50c. to 50½c., No. 3 being a cent less, and No. 4 yet a cent less. No. 2 pear were \$1.03 to \$1.04, No. 2 barley 66c. to 67c.; feed barley 59½c. to 60c., and buckwheat 69½c. to 70c.

Flour.—Manitobas were steady, at previous rises, but Ontarios stood higher, at \$5.60 to \$5.75 for patents, and \$5.60 to \$5.60 for strong bakers. Manitobas showed a wide range, at \$6.10 to \$6.50 per bbl. for first patents, \$5.60 to \$6 for seconds, and \$5.40 to \$5.80 for strong bakers'.

Millfeed.—The market for bran and shorts was very firm, and prices stood: Bran, Manitobas, \$22 to \$23, in bags; Ontarios, \$1 more; shorts, Manitobas or Ontarios, \$24 to \$25. Cottonseed and oil cake were, nominally, \$32.50 to \$35 per ton.

Hay.—Market steady, at \$12.50 to \$13.50 for No. 1; \$11.50 to \$12 for No. 2 extra; \$9 to \$10 for No. 2; \$8 to \$8.50 for clover mixed, and \$7 to \$7.50 for clover mixed, Montreal.

Seeds.—Dealers worked overtime in order to keep up with orders. Prices held about steady, at \$13 to \$14 per 100 lbs. for red clover; \$16 to \$18 for alsike, and \$5.25 to \$6.50 for timothy, in bag lots, Montreal.

Hides.—Beef hides were steady, at 7c., 8c. and 9c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, calf skins being 1c. dearer, at 13c. to 15c. per lb., sheep skins steady, at \$1, and lamb skins at 10c. each. Rough tallow was 1½c. to 3c., and rendered 5½c. to 6c. per lb.

British Cattle Markets.

London cables for cattle were steady, at 13½c. to 13½c. per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef was quoted at 9½c. to 10c. per lb.

Liverpool.—States steers, from 13½c. to 14c.; Canadians, 13½c. to 13½c.; cows and heifers, 13c. to 13½c.; bulls, 10½c. to 11c.

A HOG IS A HOG—WHEN?

An Iowa gentleman who has handled lots of 'em answers the question thus: "We are in receipt of a beautiful picture bearing your 'ear marks,' and we agree that the hog is 'in good hands.' We have been in the hog-shipping business for some years now, and have handled 'some hog' during this period. What a beautiful animal the hog is; what a blessing he is; what a source of joy and happiness he is; what a desirable and coveted necessity he is, and yet what a curse he is; what a source of grief and sorrow he is; what a trouble-maker he is; what a nerve-wrecking animal he is; and after all who likes pork chops better than the writer?"

"We have looked at this hog-shipping business from all sides of both shipper and hog, and have found several meanings for the word 'hog.'"

1. A hog is a hog (from all points of view).

2. A hog-shipper is a hog (farmer's point of view).

3. A hog-raiser is a hog (shipper's point of view).

4. A hog salesman is a gentleman (his own view).