

ton, Winterburn, Alta.; A. B. Sask.; J. H. Laycock, Milton Bros., Brandon; J. H. Glennie & Sons, Macdonald, Prowse, Ostrander, Ont. The fairly evenly divided among and Prowse. Prowse came the yearling and junior calf aged cow was made female prizes went in the following Laycock, Prowse, W. H. Gilmontal Farm, Ottawa, judged

etition in this class was herd of R. Ness, De Winton, W. Braid, Oak River, Man., tightly the best of the argu- champion and reserve cham- champion female. Braid won year-old bull, yearling bull, yearling heifer and junior other firsts went to Ness as in the group classes.

Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont., Sons, Westlock, Alta., both t Brandon. These herds had r at Calgary where the East- of the honors, but at Bran- d made a much better show- money was fairly evenly two herds.

D. McGregor, Brandon, was the fat classes.

#### SHEEP.

various breeds of sheep many were in evidence, although was not extremely large nor cepting in the Leicester and Leicesters were shown by H. ta.; A. B. Potter, Langbank, chary, Austin, Man. Smith's ty of the best prizes, includ- ps. F. T. Skinner, Indian Trann, Crystal City, Man., ntford, Ont., were the exhibi-

The Ontario flock won most including both championships. cured several firsts. Peter wwater, Ont., won all the top althoough J. Campbell, Bran- d flock that made things in- al classes. Jas. Bowman, s the only exhibitor in ile Dorsets were represented in, and Southdowns by F. T. Sask. A. J. McKay, Mac- the awards in all the sheep

#### SWINE.

swine was out, as is usually n. In Berkshires Dolson & r, Ont., succeeded in winning ne exception, and both cham- ition with four well-known firm also won the majority of rth class. Yorkshires were rs and of good quality, and re breeders, all from the Poland-Chinas and Durocs ut many animals of superior ch breed. Dean Rutherford wine classes.

## g Markets.

Selects, weighed off cars, \$9 to the bulk going at \$9; fed and hogs, \$8.75. Heavy, fat hogs, over 230 lbs., 50 cents per uted. Sows sold at \$2 per stags \$4 per cwt. less than id for selects.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$1.10 new, \$1.02 to \$1.04, outside. No. 1 northern, \$1.38 to \$1.40. No. 2 northern, \$1.35 to \$1.38; northern, \$1.32, track, lake ports. Ontario, No. 2 white, 58c. to side; No. 3, 57c. to 58c.; out- anitoba oats, No. 2, 62c.; No. al, lake ports.

American, No. 2 yellow, 86c.; ce ports; Canadian, No. 2 yel- inal, track, Toronto.

Outside, No. 2, nominal. For malting, nominal, outside; y, 60c., outside.

at.—No. 2, nominal. Manitoba flour—Prices at To- re: First patents, \$7; second \$6.50; in cotton, 10c. more; akers', \$6.30; Ontario, 90-per- ter—wheat patents, \$4.60, sea- Toronto freights, in bags.

#### HAY AND MILLFEED.

aled, car lots, track, Toronto, 17 to \$19; No. 2, \$15 to \$16. ronto.

\$27 per ton, Montreal freights;

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - - \$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid up - - - 11,500,000  
Reserve Funds - - - 13,000,000  
Total Assets - - - 180,000,000

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shorts, \$29 per ton, Montreal freights; middlings, per ton, \$30, Montreal freights; good feed flour per bag, \$1.90, Montreal freights.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$7.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Butter remained nearly stationary on the wholesales during the past week, creamery pound squares selling at 28c. to 30c. per lb.; creamery solids at 27c. to 28c. per lb., and separator dairy butter at 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs declined 1c. per dozen, selling at 22c. to 23c. per dozen. Cheese.—New, large, 15c.; twins, 15c. Honey.—Extracted, 12c.; comb, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen sections.

Beans.—Hand-picked, per bushel, \$3.40; primes, \$3.20.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes are off the market, and New Brunswicks sold at 48c. to 50c. per bag, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Live weight: Turkeys, per lb., 17c.; spring ducks, 11c. per lb.; spring chickens, 15c. per lb.; fowl, heavy, 12c. per lb.; light, 10c. per lb.; squabs, per dozen, 10 ounces, \$3.60 (dressed).

#### HIDES AND SKINS.

City hides, flat 16c.; country hides, cured, 16c. to 17c.; country hides, part cured, 14c. to 15c.; calf skins, per lb., 15c.; kip skins, per lb., 13c.; sheep skins, \$1.50 to \$2; horse hair, per lb., 34c. to 37c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lamb skins and pelts, 35c. to 50c.; tal- low, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 7c.; wool, washed, fine, per lb., 40c.; wool, comb- ings, washed, per lb., 38c.; wool, un- washed, fine, per lb., 30c.; wool, un- washed, coarse, per lb., 28c.; rejections, per lb., 28c.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Strawberries were still on the Toronto wholesale market during the past week. On Tuesday large quantities of fairly choice ones came in, and small quanti- ties since, selling at 8c. per box.

Raspberries were very cheap on Wed- nesday, selling at 8c. to 10c. per box, as the demand was poor owing to the half-holiday, recovering Thursday and selling at 10c. to 13c. per box, with a few bringing 14c.

Red currants are nearly over for this year, the few on the market Thursday selling at 8c. per box.

The Canadian peaches being shipped in are of very poor quality, and sell at 65c. per 11-quart basket.

Black currants are not very plentiful, and are now selling at \$1 to \$1.40 per 11-quart basket.

Outside-grown Canadian tomatoes are now bringing a high price, viz., \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 11-quart basket for No. 1, and \$1 to \$1.25 for No. 2.

Cabbage, after being a glut on the market for some time, have been shipped in lightly lately, causing the price to advance, the crates containing around thirty heads now bringing \$1.

Apples, new, imported, \$1.50 per ham- per; bananas, \$1.50 to \$1.90 per bunch; blueberries, \$1 to \$1.40 per 11-quart basket; currants, red, 8c. per box, and 75c. per 11-quart basket; black, \$1 to \$1.40 per 11-quart basket; cherries, 50c. to 65c. per 11-quart basket; a few extra choice, 75c.; cantaloupes, California, \$4 to \$4.50 per case; grapes, California, \$3.75 to \$4 per case; gooseberries, medium, 10c. to 60c. per 11-quart-bas- ket; large, 75c. to \$1 per 11-quart bas-

ket; lemons, \$3.75 per box; oranges, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; peaches, Georgia Elbertas, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per six-basket crate; California, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per box; Canadian, 65c. per 11 quarts; pears, California, \$2.50 per box; plums, imported, \$1.25 to \$2 per box; Cana- dians, 50c. to 60c. per 11-quart basket; raspberries, 10c. to 13c. per box; a few at 14c.; strawberries, 8c. per box; thin- bleberries, 12c. to 15c. per box; water- melons, 30c. to 50c. each; beans, wax and green, 25c. per 11-quart basket; beets, 20c. to 25c. per 11-quart basket; cabbage, \$1 per crate; cauliflower, \$1 to \$2 per dozen; carrots, 20c. to 30c. per 11-quart basket; celery, small, 30c. to 40c. per dozen; large, 60c. per dozen; corn, 20c. per dozen; cucumbers, 40c. to 50c. per 11-quart basket; egg-plant, \$1 to \$1.15 per 11 quarts; mushrooms, \$1 per 6-quart basket; peppers, sweet, 40c. to 50c. per 11-quart basket; hot, 35c. per 11 quarts; parsley, 25c. to 35c. per 11-quart basket; potatoes, New Brun- swick, 60c. per bag; new Canadian, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag; imported, \$2.10 to \$2.25 per barrel; tomatoes, imported, \$2.25 per 6-basket crate; Canadian, \$1 to \$1.75 per 11-quart basket.

### Montreal.

Live Stock.—Supplies of cattle on the local market have been rather lighter of late, and were not more than sufficient to supply demand. There has been practically no export going on, and everything purchased is for local con- sumption or for shipment to outside points. Sales of best steers were made at 8c. per lb., while good stock was available at from 7c. to 8c., with medium at 7c. to 7c. Ordinary stock sold as low as 6c. per lb. Butchers' cows and bulls ranged generally from 4c. to 6c. per lb. There was a very good demand for sheep and lambs, and offerings were not overly large. Prices were steady, best lambs being \$9 each, while commoner stock sold at \$8 each. Sheep sold at from 4c. to 4c. per lb. Calves were again plentiful, and prices ranged from 83 to \$5 for common, and up to \$15 each for the best. Offerings of hogs were light, and demand was very good. Prices were firm, being from 9c. to 9c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., were quoted at \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$175 to \$225 each; small horses, \$175 to \$200; culls, \$50 to \$100 each, and fancy saddle and driving horses, \$300 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Offerings of dressed hogs were fairly large, and demand was good, so that the market was well cleaned up. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed Ontario hogs were quoted at 13c. to 13c. per pound.

Potatoes.—It is now between seasons in the potato market, and quotations were not representative of any save in- significant business.

Honey and Syrup.—Honey was scarce, and maple syrup was not in very good demand. Syrup was 65c. to 70c. for 8-lb. tins, up to \$1.20 for 13-lb. tins. Sugar was 8c. to 10c. per lb. White-clover comb honey was 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 11c. to 12c.; dark and strained, 8c. to 9c. per lb.

Eggs.—Hot weather has affected the quality of eggs and the wastage is large. Prices held about steady and were firm. Selected were 26c.; No. 1 candled were 28c., and No. 2 steady, at 20c. per dozen.

Butter.—Creamery is affected by hot weather in the matter of quality and prices, and purchases were being made about 4c. cheaper than the previous week. Finest creamery was quoted at 27c. to 27c. per lb.; fine creamery was 26c. to 27c., and seconds, 26c. to 26c. Dairy butter was 22c. to 24c. per lb.

Cheese.—The market for cheese firmed up once more. Export demand was good, and stocks were on the light side. Colored was 13c. to 14c., with white at 4c. less. Finest Eastern was 13c. to 13c. for white or colored, with un- dergrades about 1c. less.

Grain.—The market for oats has been fairly active and the trend of prices has been downwards, owing possibly to the approach of the new crop. Canadian Western were 62c. for No. 3 and extra No. 1 feed; 61c. for No. 1 feed; No. 2 feed were 60c. Quebec, No. 2 white were 61c.; No. 3 being 60c., and No. 4, 58c. Manitoba barley was 82c.

for No. 2 per bushel. American No. 2 yellow corn was 90c. Beans were steady, at \$3.25 for 1-lb. pickers; \$3.05 for 3-lb., and \$2.95 for 5-lb. Cheaper stock was \$2.80 in car lots.

Flour.—The flour market was dull and steady. Quotations were \$7.10 per barrel for Manitoba first patents; \$6.60 for seconds, and \$6.40 for strong bakers' in bags. Ontario patents were quoted around \$6.25, and straight rollers \$5.50 to \$5.80 per barrel in wood, and the latter \$2.70 per bag.

Millfeed.—There was a good demand for bran, and prices advanced. Bran was \$26 to \$26.50 per ton in bags, and shorts \$28. Middlings, was \$33 to \$34 per ton. Mouille steady, at \$38 to \$40 for pure, and \$35 to \$37 for mixed, bags included.

Hay.—Old hay was quite scarce, and prices were firm. No. 1 pressed hay, Montreal, ex track, was \$22.50 to \$23 per ton; extra No. 2 was \$21.50 to \$22, and No. 2 was \$20.50 to \$21.

Hides.—The hide market was higher again last week, being 1c. per lb. up. Lamb skins were 5c. higher. Beef skins were 20c., 21c. and 22c. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respectively. Calf skins were 20c. per lb. Lamb skins were 65c. each. Horse hides were \$1.50 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow was 9c. per lb. for refined, and 2c. for crude.

### Buffalo.

Cattle.—A considerably better cattle trade prevailed last week, as the result of lighter receipts and a good demand for practically all grades. Several loads of Canadians were offered, best shipping steers from across the river selling up to \$9.25. Prime native steers ranged generally from \$9.80 to \$10.05. It was one of the most satisfactory markets for several weeks past on shipping cattle, more of which were wanted. Not many of the real choice, handy, butchering cattle, about the best price for the best handy butchering steers offered being around \$9. Yearlings that showed grass sold from \$9.25 to \$9.40. Monday the supply was about 3,000 head, and they were cleaned up entirely at the close of the day's trading. More good kinds of shipping and handy butchering grades could have been placed at full steady prices. Prices looked from a dime to fifteen cents generally higher than the preceding week, and there was quite a lot more action to the general trade. A medium, half-fat, plainish kind of grassy butchering steers proved about the slow- est sale. Local killers are the main buyers of these, and they appeared to want the better kinds last week, a class of steers ranging from \$8.25 to \$8.80 finding sale rather late in the session.

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime, \$9.80 to \$10.05; fair to good, \$9 to \$9.50; plain, \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.50; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$9; best handy, \$8.75 to \$9.25; yearlings, \$9 to \$9.75.

Cows and Heifers.—Prime weighty heif- ers, \$7.75 to \$8.50; best handy butcher heifers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6.50 to \$7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium to good, \$5.50 to \$6; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, fair to best, \$4 to \$4.25.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$7 to \$7.25; good butchering, \$6.50 to \$7; light bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.

Grass cattle quotable from 50 cents to a dollar under given quotations.

Hogs.—Prices, especially on heavy grades, were given a hard jolt at all marketing points last week. Buffalo's trade was on the catch-as-catch-can order, and a wide range in prices pre- vailed, even on the same weight hogs. Light hogs, as a rule, however, out- sold the better weight grades by from a quarter to fifty cents. Monday was the high day of last week, light hogs bring- ing from \$8.25 to \$8.50; desirable pack- ers' grades sold mostly from \$8.10 to \$8.20, and heavies landed down to \$7.75, with some ends as low as \$7.50. Tues- day's extreme range was from \$7.35 to \$8.35; Wednesday light grades sold the same as Monday, and packers got their kinds from \$7.50 to \$8.10. Tuesday the top was \$8.30, but comparatively few brought above \$8.10, and packers paid from \$7.40 to \$8 for their kinds. Fri- day's market was still lower, sales on lights being made from \$8 to \$8.10, mixed grades that showed a packers

sort moved from \$7.75 to \$8, and ex- tremely heavies landed as low as \$7.25. General price on roughs last week was \$6.25, and stags went mostly from \$5.50 down. Receipts for the past week reached approximately 22,000 head, as against 30,921 head for the previous week, and 28,320 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Very erratic lamb market last week at Buffalo. Monday top lambs sold up to \$9.50 and \$9.75, few \$9.85, and Tuesday the best ones could not be quoted above \$9. Wed- nesday's trade was steady with Tuesday, and Thursday and Friday the best springers sold from \$9 to \$9.25, few \$9.40. Cull lambs mostly \$7.50 down, and top yearlings brought around \$7 and \$7.25. Sheep were steady all week, top quotations for weathers being \$6.75, while general ewe range was from \$5 to \$6. Receipts for the past week figured 3,425 head, as compared with 4,834 head for the week before, and 6,600 head for the corresponding week a year ago.

Calves.—Market showed improvement as the week advanced. The first three days of last week top veals sold mostly at \$12, Thursday the top was registered at \$12.50, and the bulk of Friday's sales were made at \$13, with a few reaching as high as \$13.25. Culls the fore part of the week went from \$9 down, and on Friday's market some sold as high as \$10. Heavy, fat calves, unless on the vealy order, were not quotable above \$8, and common to good grassers \$4.50 to \$6. Two decks of Canadian calves were, offered Friday, some of all kinds being included, and they sold anywhere from \$5.50 to \$12. Receipts last week aggregated 1,950 head, previous week there were 2,082 head, and for the same week a year ago 2,825 head.

### Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$6.20 to \$10.25; West- ern steers, \$6.85 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$9.25; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$7 to \$7.70; mixed, \$6.30 to \$7.60; heavy, \$6.10 to \$7.10; rough, \$6.10 to \$6.25; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.70; bulk of sales, \$6.30 to \$7.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$6.10 to \$7; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$9.20.

### Cheese Markets.

Montreal, finest Westerns, 18c. to 14c.; finest Easterns, 12c. to 18c.; New York State whole milk, flats and twins, col- ored, specials, 14c. to 14c.; white, 14c. to 14c.; colored, average fancy, 14c. to 14c.; white, 14c.; Watertown, N. Y., 18c.; Westwood, 18c.; Dunsford, 18c.; Cowansville, Que., 12 11-16c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 18c.; Belleville, 18 3-16c.; Kingston, white, 18 5-16c.; colored, 18 9-16c.; Vankleek Hill, 18c.; Brockville, white, 18 11-16c.; colored, 18c.; cured colored, 14c.; Campbell- ford, white, 18c.; Madoc, 18 9-16c.; Woodstock, bid 12c.

### Gossip.

#### MARITIME FAIRS AS USUAL.

Attention is directed to the advertise- ment in this issue of the Maritime Pro- vinces Exhibition Circuit. Halifax, Fred- ericton and Chatham will have big fairs. Intending exhibitors should see the ad.

#### COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 28 - Sept. 13.—Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont.  
Sept. 10 - 18.—Western Fair, London, Ont.  
Sept. 10 - 18.—Central Canada Fair, Ottawa.  
Sept. 8 - 16.—Halifax Exhibition, Hal- ifax, N. S.  
Sept. 18 - 25.—Fredericton Exhibition, Fredericton, N. B.  
Sept. 27 - Oct. 1.—Chatham Exhibition, Chatham, N. B.

The sixth annual exhibition of the Windsor and North Essex Agricultural Society will be held on the race track grounds in Windsor, Ont., on Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2 and 3. The exhibition will be formally opened on Tuesday, Sept. 1, by Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance and others. About \$5,000 is being offered in prize money, the win- ners being paid off before they leave the grounds. The program will include special attractions afternoon and even- ing.