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FEBRUARY 19, 1914

## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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### THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid Up - 11,560,000  
Reserve Funds - 13,000,000  
Total Assets - 130,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province of the Dominion of Canada.

Accounts of Farmers invited.

Sale Notes Collected.

Savings Department at all Branches.

#### Montreal.

**Live Stock.**—The cattle market was rather firmer last week, and prices of steers advanced about 1c. Less desirable stock held about steady. Demand was active, and there was very little real choice stock, but finest steers offering sold at 8½c. to 8¾c., while good brought 7½c. to 8c., and medium down to 7c. Commoner cows ranged down to 6c. In the case of butchers' cows and bulls, prices were as low as 4c., and as high as 7c. Milch cows sold as high as \$100 for the finest, \$80 to \$90 being a good range. Sheep and lambs were in fair supply, and prices were firm, sales of sheep at 5½c. to 6c., and of lambs at 8c. to 8½c. per lb. Calves were in good demand, and an active trade was done at \$3 to \$5 each for poor, and up to \$15 for choice. There was a moderate demand for hogs, and sales of select were made at 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb., weighed off cars.

**Horses.**—Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$275 to \$325 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$250 each; broken-down, old animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

**Poultry.**—Demand was fair, and prices about steady. Turkeys, 19c. to 21c. per lb.; ducks and chickens, 15c. to 17c.; fowl, 12c. to 14c., and geese, 14c. to 16c.

**Dressed Hogs.**—Prices were all steady. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock, sold at 13½c. to 14c. per lb., while country-dressed sold at 11c. to 13c. per lb., according to quality.

**Potatoes.**—Prices were firm in view of the cold snap. Green Mountains, 80c. per bag, ex track, in car lots, while Quebec varieties were 65c. to 70c. per bag. In a jobbing way, prices were 15c. to 20c. higher, ex store. Bags weigh 90 pounds.

**Honey and Syrup.**—White-clover comb honey was 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 10½c. to 11½c.; dark comb, 13c. to 14c., and strained, 7½c. to 8½c. per lb. 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.**—Prices of eggs came down again last week, notwithstanding the wave of very severe weather. Strictly-fresh stock was 36c. to 37c. per dozen, selected eggs being lower, at 33c. to 34c.; No. 1 candled, 30c. to 31c.; No. 2 candled, 24c. to 25c.

**Butter.**—Some quoted the market a cent lower, but we found it about steady as yet. Choice makes were 28½c. to 29c. per lb., wholesale; fine butter was 27½c. to 28c., while second grades were 26½c. to 27c. Dairy butter was firm, at 23c. to 24c. per lb. for Ontarios, and 22c. to 23½c. for Manitobas.

**Grain.**—No. 2 Western Canada oats were quoted firm, being 42½c. to 43c. per bushel, ex store, in car lots; No. 3, 41½c. to 42c.; No. 2 feed, 40½c. to 41c.; No. 3 American yellow corn, 71c.

**Flour.**—Manitoba first-patent flour was quoted at \$5.40 per barrel, in bags; seconds being \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70. Ontario winter-wheat flour was firmer, at \$4.75 to \$5 for patents, and \$4.45 to \$4.60 per barrel, in wood, for straight rollers.

**Millfeed.**—The market for millfeed was unchanged. Bran sold at \$23 per ton, and shorts at \$25, in bags, while mid-

dlings were \$28, including bags. Mouille was \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$28 to \$29 for mixed.

**Hay.**—Prices were about steady. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, ex track, \$16 to \$16.50 per ton; No. 2 extra good, \$15 to \$15.50, and No. 2, \$13.50 to \$14.

**Seeds.**—Timothy seed steady. Dealers bid 5½c. to 6½c. per lb., country points. Alsike was about the same as a year ago, being \$8 to \$10 per bushel of 60 lbs. Red clover was lower, at \$8 to \$9.50 per bushel.

**Hides.**—Beef hides were 12c., 13c. and 14c. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins were 15c. and 17c. for Nos. 2 and 1, and lamb skins \$1.10 each, with horse hides ranging 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.**—Light receipts of cattle at Buffalo the past week had the effect of advancing prices 10c. to 15c. generally. Included, were around thirty loads of shipping steers, a string out of Ohio, averaging around 1,500 lbs., selling at \$9.25, with other sales of good kinds of weighty steers ranging from \$8.50 to \$9. Some few plain and coarse steers, taken by country killers, ranged from \$7.75 to \$8. Best handy-weight steers showed a range of from \$8.25 to \$8.40. A load of good weight Canadian steers, that were badly manured, brought \$8.40, considered a good price for the shape these cattle were in. It is well to state here that cattle covered with manure are not wanted. Some steers that come out of feed lots, show as much as forty pounds or more of manure, and this means all the way from a dime to fifteen cents less, and in extreme cases more, as the sale of the hides is injured, and killers have found that manured cattle invariably prove dear. In the butchering cattle end, it was generally a dime to fifteen cents stronger trade, some coarse, fat heifers, running to the covey order, proving in some cases rather a disappointing sale. Good, handy heifer and fat cow stuff are ready sale, local killers proving good takers of these, and the East has bought quite a lot of these of late. Bulls continue high sale, sausage kinds, those selling from \$6.50 to \$7, being regarded as especially high sale. Very few stockers and feeders coming to market, and not many wanted this severe cold weather, but trade on these was quotably nominally steady. Fresh cows and springers of any class were selling weak, by reason of the severe winter, medium and common ones bringing only beef prices. Frozen beef is being sold in competition with native beef here, and is bringing all the way from three to five cents per hundred less, and at that it is proving disappointing sale. After it begins to thaw out, the beef looks soggy and watery, and looks bad while on the block, and the general opinion is that unless the foreigners are successful in sending over chilled beef, instead of the frozen, that the Argentine beef will cut little figure in the American trade. Americans, especially householders, want good beef, and if the Argentine frozen beef is to go at all on this side, it would look like it would have to land in the cheap restaurants, and not in the high-class places and in the homes. Of late, demand has been especially strong for the prime steers. The past week witnessed five straight loads of good-weight steers being sold early in the day at \$9.25, and there was strong competition for this string of cattle, with less-desirable steers going neglected for a time. Killers figure that this prime beef is cheaper in the end, killing out around 61 lbs., as against 54 to 57 lbs. per hundred for the cheaper steers. Receipts the past week were 3,775 head, as against 4,025 the previous week, and 3,215 a year ago.

**Quotations:** Heavy steers, good to choice, \$8.75 to \$9.25; heavy steers, medium to good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; butcher steers, good to choice, \$8 to \$8.50; butcher steers, medium to good, \$7.75 to \$8; butcher steers, common, \$7.25 to \$7.50; best cows, \$6.25 to \$6.75; fair to good cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25; cutter cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; canner cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good to choice heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; fair to good, fat heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; light and common, \$5.25 to \$5.75; best stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

fair to good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$5.50 to \$6; stock bulls, \$5.50 to \$6; bologna bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; fat bulls, \$7 to \$7.50; best milkers and springers, \$60 to \$85; common, \$40 to \$50.

**Hogs.**—Hog prices reached another high market for the year last week, extreme top being \$9.45, high days being Wednesday and Thursday, bulk of sales being made at \$9.40. Trade was out of range, compared with other points, and the latter part of the week witnessed a break, Friday packers buying bulk of their kinds at \$9.05, majority of light grades bringing \$9.10. Rough range for week, \$8.15 to \$8.50; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Receipts for the week were 28,800, as against 28,800 the previous week, and 27,200 for the corresponding week last year.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—Lambs were higher the first part of last week, and lower for the latter part. High time was Thursday, tops reaching \$8.50 to \$8.60, and Friday buyers got the best lambs from \$8.15 to \$8.25; cull lambs mostly \$7.50 down. On Monday, a load of yearlings made \$7.40, and Friday, the outside quotation for yearling wethers was \$7. Sheep were active and firm all week, best wethers selling from \$6.25 to \$6.35, one load on Monday at \$6.40; mixed sheep, \$6, with ewes \$5.50 to \$5.75, and cull sheep \$5 down. Run for the week, \$9,400, as against 32,200 for the week before, and 29,800 for the like week a year ago.

**Calves.**—Top veals first half of last week sold mostly at \$12, and the last half, the best sold from \$12.50 to \$13. Culls \$10 down; fed calves, \$5 to \$6.50. No Canadians here this week. They would have brought good strong prices. Supply for the week, 1,375 head, as compared with 1,225 the previous week, and 1,400 a year ago.

**Apples.**—Trade fair; firm. Fancy, red, per barrel, \$5 to \$6; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; fancy, green, \$4.25 to \$5; Western, per box, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

**Hay and Straw.**—Steady to easy. Timothy, choice, \$17; timothy, No. 1, \$16.50; standard, \$15.50; timothy, No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50; timothy, No. 3, \$12 to \$13; mixed, \$14 to \$15.50.

#### Gossip.

Our contribution to the Guelph sale, on March 4th, consists of twelve young bulls of a very high class. A prominent breeder visiting the herd pronounces these bulls one of the best lots he has ever seen in one breeder's hands. They are of that low-down, soggy type, that fit them to head the best herds in the Dominion, and their breeding is of the very best. Breeders looking for herd-headers should not fail to attend this sale. Our private bull catalogue will be mailed on application. W. C. Edwards & Co., Limited, Rockland, Ont.; Jas. Smith, Manager.

The annual sale of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle, to be held on March 4th, at Guelph, promises to be better than ever before. They have recently been seen by a representative of the Fat-stock Club, and comprise forty-six head, mostly bulls. They are a right good lot, and among them are bulls of individual merit and of breeding unexcelled in any country. Some have been successful show calves, and many of them will be strong show propositions for next fall if carried along well. Included in the lot are twelve of the best of last season's crop of calves from the herd of W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland. They are mostly from imported cows of the Lancaster, Clipper, Flower Girl, Emma, Gloster, and other recognized good Scotch families, and sired by Prince of Orange, Bapton Mandolin (imp.), and Missie Champion. Any breeder in need of a herd-header will do well to see these bulls, as well as others listed; by such well-known sires as Village Bridegroom, Primrose Day (imp.), Newton Ringleader (imp.), Missie Marquis (the grand champion at Toronto last fall), and other sires that have proved their real worth in the different Ontario herds. A few very nice females are also listed. This sale will afford breeders and farmers a splendid chance to secure a bull, no matter where they live. The Ontario Department of Agriculture will refund freight charges on single shipments to any point in Ontario. For catalogues, apply to J. M. Duff, Secretary, Fat-stock Club, Guelph, Ont.

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##### BIG RECORD HOLSTEINS BY AUCTION.

At the first annual sale of the Norfolk Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club, to be held in the town of Simcoe, on Tuesday, March 10th, the consignors are determined to make it a record-breaker in the matter of strictly high-class quality of individuality and official producing records. The offering will comprise about 65 head; twelve of them bulls, the balance females with records up to 22.07 lbs. for 2-year-olds, and 23.42 lbs. for mature cows. Some fuller details of the splendid quality of this consignment will appear in later issues, but for full particulars write for catalogue to the Secretary of the Club, J. Alex. Wallace, Simcoe, Ontario.

##### MILKING SHORTHORNS AT AUCTION

As advertised in this issue, Walter Pullen, of Beachville, Ont., will, owing to bereavement in his family, sell by auction at Dr. Ridd's sale stables, in the city of Woodstock, Ont., his entire herd of milking-strain Shorthorns, several of which have excellent records of dairy production, and are regular breeders, including the big, strong typey cow, Belle of Beachville 2nd, which, under test, has produced in ten months 9,483½ lbs. milk testing over 4 per cent. Butter Belle, a three-year-old daughter under test, has produced in 10 months 5,200 lbs. milk testing over 4 per cent; a pair of two-year-olds are also doing well, as also is the large, heavy cow, Duchess of Maple Lane, with a record in one month of 1,394 lbs. testing 4.2 per cent., and others with like records, of which records will be given on sale day. An interesting feature in the sale is the vigorous, growthy, ten-months-old bull, fit for service, son of Belle of Beachville 2nd, and sired by the stock bull, College Duke, now owned by the William Weld Company, London, and in service at Weldwood Farm, bred at MacDonald College, Que., from imported English milking stock. A number of the cows and heifers are safe in calf to College Duke. Positively everything will be sold, as the owner is going out of business. The terms of sale are easy.

#### Flour Direct to Farmers.

On another page of this paper will be found an advertisement which is proving of the greatest interest to the farming community of Ontario. The Campbell Flour Mills Co., of Toronto and Peterboro, are offering their well-known flour, "Cream of the West," together with other brands of flour and feeds, direct to the farmers at specially reduced prices. On interviewing Mr. A. W. Campbell, the sales manager of the Campbell Flour Mills Co., we are told that the advertisement is the result of a long-contemplated plan of increasing the sale of the Company's products in the Province of Ontario. It is generally conceded that Ontario is fast becoming one of the greatest stock-raising countries in America. Farmers are giving their attention more and more each year to cattle and hogs. The demand for millfeeds, therefore, is rapidly increasing, and nearly every farmer has become a consumer to a sufficient extent to warrant direct attention from the mills.

Mr. Campbell informs us that the response to the advertisement, which goes forth to the farmer in all the farm papers, is already most gratifying, and far exceeds the Company's expectations. Every farmer is invited to try out the scheme by giving the Company an initial order.

As a special inducement, temporarily, to get in touch with the farmers, the Company are giving free a handsomely-bound Cook-book and Doctor-book, combined, to anyone ordering three bags of flour or more. The book is called the Dominion Cook-book, and contains many recipes, as well as the aforesaid Doctor Department, in which much useful information is contained, of service to those who have no medical aid at early call. Farmers' Clubs are particularly interested in the Company's proposal.