

BANK OF TORONTO

Head Office:
Toronto, Canada.

73 Branches in Ontario, Quebec & the West.

Record for Business Year
Ending November 30,
1907.

Capital.....\$ 4,000,000
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....4,650,708
Deposits.....25,407,593
Loans and Investments....32,021,510
Total Assets.....38,097,288

Every item in the list shows an in-
crease over the previous year.

Interest paid on all Sav-
ings Balances 4 times a
year.

MARKETS.

TORONTO.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts last week at the City and Junction markets were not nearly as heavy as for some weeks past. A few, but not many, good to choice Christmas cattle were on sale. Trade was, if anything, a little firmer, with prices about steady.

Exporters.—Not many on sale and not many wanted. Prices last week ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.75; bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Butchers.—Choice Christmas heifers sold at \$5 to \$5.50; best loads, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.25; common, \$3.40 to \$3.60; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Feeders and Stockers.—Trade quiet, with few good-quality steers on sale. Prices unchanged, at following quotations: Best steers, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.65; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$3 to \$3.25; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.50; common stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$1.60 to \$2.

Milkers and Springers.—Not as many good cows were offered this week. Prices unchanged at \$40 to \$60 for the best, and \$25 to \$35 for common to medium.

Veal Calves.—Trade in veal calves was steady, at unchanged quotations, from \$3 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs were firmer at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.; export ewes, \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Hogs.—Deliveries light; prices firmer; selects selling at \$5.60 per cwt., on the fed-and-watered basis.

Horses.—Burns & Sheppard report the horse trade as being dull; prices being higher in the country than can be obtained in the city. They quote prices as follows: Drafters of ordinary quality, \$125 to \$165; good to choice drafters, \$170 to \$220; light drivers, \$100 to \$150; carriage pairs, \$225 to \$300 for common, and \$325 to \$600 for extra-quality.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, sellers, 96c.; No. 2 red, sellers, 93c.; No. 2, mixed, sellers, 93½c., with buyers at 92c.; spring wheat, none on sale; Goose, 85c. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$1.10, feed wheat, 61c. to 62c., at lake ports.

Rye.—No. 2, 78½c.

Peas.—83½c., outside.

Buckwheat.—62c., outside.

Barley.—No. 1, 70c. to 72c.; No. 2, 68c. to 70c., outside; No. 3 extra, 65c. to 67c.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 44c. to 45c., outside; mixed, 43c. to 44c., outside.

Corn.—No. 3 American yellow, 70c. to

71c., Toronto freights; new No. 3 yellow, 64½c. to 65c.

Flour.—Ontario patents, \$3.60 bid for export; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80 to \$6; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10.

Bran.—\$19 to \$20, in bulk, at points outside.

Shorts.—\$21 to \$22, in bulk, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts fair, with prices easier. Creamery, rolls, 29c. to 30c.; creamery, boxes, 27c. to 28c.; dairy, pound rolls, 27c. to 28c.; tubs, 25c. to 26c.

Cheese.—Market unchanged at 13½c. for large, and 13½c. for twins.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs, 29c. to 30c.; cold-storage, 22c. to 23c.

Honey.—Market steady. Extracted, 18c.; combs, dozen sections, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Potatoes.—Car lots, 80c. to 85c. per bag, on track, at Toronto.

Beans.—\$1.70 to \$1.90 for primes, and \$1.80 to \$1.95 for hand-picked.

Poultry.—Receipts were heavy, with prices about the same: Turkeys, 13c. to 15c.; geese, 9c.; ducks, 9c. to 10c.; chickens, 10c. to 11c.; old fowl, 6c. to 7c. per lb.

Hay.—Baled hay, \$17 to \$17.50 for good No. 1 timothy, on track, at Toronto.

Baled Straw.—Market steady at \$9.50 to \$10 per ton, for car lots, on track, at Toronto.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, wholesale dealers in wool and hides, report prices as follows: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers, 6c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers, 5c.; country hides, cured, 4½c. to 5c.; calf skins, 10c.; kips, 8c.; horse hides, No. 1, each, \$2.25; horse hair, per lb., 27c.; tallow, 5c. to 6c.; wool, washed, 22c.; wool, unwashed, 12c.; rejects, 16c.; lamb skins, 75c. to 85c.; deer skins, green, 13c.

MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—In the local market, offerings of cattle showed a heavy increase last week, purchases being made for the Christmas trade. The stock was from the best sections of Ontario and Quebec, and the attendance of buyers, both local and from outside points, was large. The quality for the most part was very suitable for the Christmas trade, and prices paid were higher than for a long time past. Quebec buyers purchased several carloads of choice steers at 5½c. to 5½c.; one steer, weighing upwards of 1,900 lbs., and being considered the finest on the market, brought as high as 7½c. per lb. Other purchases worth mention were some choice heifers at 6c. a lb. Extra choice cattle sold at 5½c. to 5½c.; choice at 5c. to 5½c.; fine at 4½c.; good at 4c. to 4½c.; medium at 3½c. to 4c., and common at 2½c. to 3½c.; canners ranged from 70c. to 90c. per 100 lbs. The activity of the Christmas demand had the effect of advancing the price of lambs, the supply of which was not any too liberal. Demand from local and outside buyers was good, and choice stock sold at 6c., good being 5½c. to 5½c., and common, 5c. to 5½c. Sheep were also in excellent demand, but prices showed very little change as compared with the week previous. Choice sheep were sold at 4c.; good at 3½c. to 3½c., and culls at 3c. to 3½c. Some very fine calves were also offered, and a lot of five milk-fed animals sold at 8c. per lb., others bringing 5c. to 7c. Ordinary calves sold at \$5 to \$11 each. The supply of hogs continues light, and, as a consequence, the market is strong. Prices scored another rise of ½c. a lb., and quotations are 6c. to 6½c. for selected stock, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Somewhat improved demand last week. Very few heavy animals purchased for local trade, but quite a few taken by contractors and lumbermen for shipment. Some saddle and carriage horses also were disposed of for local use. The offerings on the light side, but equal to demand. Prices: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; good blacks, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$200 to \$225 each; express horses, \$150 to \$225; common plugs, \$50 to \$75; and choice carriage and saddle animals, \$300 to \$500 each.

Provisions and Dressed Hogs.—Owing

to the advance in the price of live hogs dressed stock sold at ½c. a lb. more than the week previous. Abattoir, fresh-killed hogs, 8½c. to 8½c., and country-dressed at 8c. to 8½c. Demand very good indeed. Hams sell at 12½c. to 14c. per lb. for those weighing 25 lbs. and over; 13c. to 14½c. for those weighing 18 to 25 lbs.; 14c. to 15½c. for those of 12 to 18 lbs.; 14½c. to 16c. for those of 8 to 12 lbs. Lard sells at 12½c. to 13½c. for pure, and 10c. to 11½c. for compound.

Potatoes.—Market steady. Dealers paying 80c. to 82c. per 90 lbs. for best white Quebec potatoes, on track, and reselling, bagged, but not delivered, at 85c., in broken lots. They are delivering them into store to grocers at 90c. to 95c. per bag. Of late there has been quite a demand from Cobalt, and from other Western points, and this has absorbed the offerings.

Eggs.—Last week quite a quantity of American eggs came into the market, and prices here experienced a break of a few cents per dozen. No. 1 candled, cold-store eggs could be purchased at 20c., and a choicer grade at 23c. to 24c.; select fall, fresh, about 30c.

Poultry.—The quality of stock this year has not been very fine so far, but last week a number of cases of extra choice were received. These were sold at 14c. per lb. Good average stock sold at 13c.; while ducks brought from 9c. to 11c.; geese from 8c. to 10c.; chickens, 8c. to 10c., and fowl, 6c. to 7c. Trade is fairly active, and very little poultry has, as yet, been put away into cold store.

Butter.—Steady. Receipts exceedingly light. Demand active, owing to the large holiday consumption. Current receipts are changing hands at about 26½c. to 27c., Novembers ranging from 27c. to 28c., and Octobers, 28½c. to 29c.

Cheese.—Market has shown considerable strength of late. Cables from the other side show an advance in price, and holders here are demanding higher figures. Quotations are 12½c. for best Octobers, and 13½c. for best Septembers, although some buyers claim that they can get these prices shaded.

Grain.—Market dull. Trade principally in the lower grades of oats, which are offering here in fairly large quantities, the stock being very largely from Manitoba. No. 2 oats, 53c. to 54c.; No. 3, 52c. to 53c., and No. 4, 50c. to 51c. per bushel; rejected, 47c. to 48c.

Hay.—Demand very light, but has been about sufficient to absorb supplies. Prices steady; dealers paying \$17 to \$17.50 for No. 1 timothy, \$16 to \$16.50 for No. 2, and \$14.50 to \$15 per ton for clover and clover mixture, Montreal.

Hides.—Prices steady at 6c. per lb. for No. 2 calf skins, and 8c. for No. 1. Dealers continue to pay 5c., 6c. and 7c., respectively, for No. 3, 2 and 1 beef hides, and are selling to tanners at ½c. advance. Sheep skins, 80c. to 85c. each, and horse hides, \$1.25 for No. 2, and \$1.75 for No. 1. Tallow, steady, at 1c. to 3½c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. for refined.

Flour and Feed.—The market for flour exceedingly dull at \$5.50 for Manitoba strong bakers', or second patents, and \$6.10 for first patents, Ontario winter wheat patents being \$5.75, and straight rollers, \$5.50 per bbl., in bags. Trade in millfeed fairly active, and prices steady at \$23 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$25 for shorts; Ontario bran being \$23.50 to \$24, and shorts being \$23 to \$24 per ton.

CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Steers, \$3.90 to \$6.25; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.60 to \$1.90; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs.—Choice heavy spring, \$1.40 to \$4.50; butchers', \$1.40 to \$4.50; light, mixed, \$1.35 to \$1.40; choice, light, \$1.40 to \$4.50; packing, \$1 to \$4.40.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$2 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.40 to \$6.15; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.65.

BUFFALO.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$1.65 to \$1.70; Yorkers, \$1.55 to \$1.65; pigs, \$1.40 to \$1.50; roughs, \$1 to \$1.25. Jags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; stags, \$1.50 to \$1.65.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to

\$6.65; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.40; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; Canada lambs, \$6 to \$6.35.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables are firmer, at 11c. to 12½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c. per pound.

Judging Competition, Winter Fair, 1907.

The results of the Judging Competition at the Ontario Winter Fair are given below:

Beef Cattle.—1, A. A. Knight, O. A. C.; Guelph; 2, J. D. Tothill, O. A. C.; 3, R. J. Allen, O. A. C.; 4, P. F. French, O. A. C.; 5, C. A. Whitham, O. A. C.; 6, C. F. McEwen, Byron; 7, N. Foster, O. A. C.; 8, F. R. Martin, O. A. C.; 9, N. M. Ballantyne, O. A. C.; 10, O. C. White, O. A. C.

Dairy Cattle.—1, C. G. McKillican, O. A. C.; 2, N. D. McKenzie, O. A. C.; 3, P. E. Angle, O. A. C.; 4, A. J. Cowie, O. A. C.; 5, J. H. King, O. A. C.; 6, F. H. Rice, O. A. C.; 7, T. O. Clark, O. A. C.; 8, S. H. Culp, O. A. C.; 9, M. S. Middleton, O. A. C.; 10, J. M. Jewson, O. A. C.

Sheep.—1, Jas. A. Telfer, Paris; 2, W. A. Barnett, O. A. C.; 3, C. F. McEwen, Byron; 4, M. S. Middleton, O. A. C.; 5, David O. Bell, Glanford Station; 6, A. M. Shaw, O. A. C.; 7, S. Wilson, O. A. C.; 8, G. H. Culter, O. A. C.; 9, C. M. Learmonth, O. A. C.; 10, D. H. Kelly, Shakespeare.

Swine.—1, J. F. Metcalfe, O. A. C.; 2, A. Snyder, O. A. C.; 3, J. M. Lewis, O. A. C.; 4, D. Johnson, O. A. C.; 5, J. M. Jewson, O. A. C.; 6, W. Irvine, O. A. C.; 7, O. C. White, O. A. C.; 8, C. L. Robertson, O. A. C.; 9, S. Wilson, O. A. C.; 10, P. E. French.

GOSSIP.

Messrs. Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Ont., write: "We have sold to James J. Black, Winchester, Ont., the imported five-year-old Clydesdale stallion, Adam Bede, sired by the renowned Baron's Pride, dam by Macgreggor. Adam Bede won second at the Toronto Industrial at two years old, fourth at the Clydesdale Show, Toronto, in Feb., 1907, in a class of eighteen of the best stallions in Canada. He also won second at Ottawa in the fall of 1907 in a class of twelve stallions. Mr. Black is to be congratulated, and his district is fortunate in securing such a well-bred and excellent horse for the improvement of its horse stock."

Mr. Geo. D. Fletcher, of Green Grove Stock Farm, Binkham, Ont., in ordering a change of advertisement, writes: "I have sold my noted stock bull Imp. Joy of Morning =32070=, to Mr. James Douglas, of Caledonia, Ont. Joy of Morning is classed among the most noted bulls in Ontario. He was bred by Mr. Wm. Duthie, Collynie, Scotland, and was purchased from him by the late Mr. W. S. Marr for service at Uppermill, where he was secured by Hon. M. H. Cochrane, of Hillhurst, Que., at a cost of \$2,000. One of his calves, Good Morning, sold for \$1,800 by auction. Mr. Cochrane stated he could not replace him, and would not part with him till he dispersed his herd. He won first prize at the Dominion Exhibition, Toronto, and has been, for the past four years, of excellent service in my herd. Mr. Douglas has, for some time, been anxious to secure him, and, after coming to Green Grove Stock Farm and examining his calves, purchased him at once, and I can but congratulate him on securing such a bull for service in his noted herd."

The English Royal Show for 1909 will be held at Gloucester.

The attention of veterinary students is directed to the advertisement in this issue of an outfit of veterinary instruments and text books for sale at a very reasonable price.

For the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair prize list, see page 2066 in this issue.

Two young Jersey bulls are advertised for sale in this issue by G. W. A. Deadman, Brussels, Ont.