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Capital and Surplus, \$ 6,350,000.
Total Assets, - 34,000,000.

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MARKETS.

Toronto. LIVE STOCK.

On Monday, September 20th, receipts at West Toronto totalled 104 cars, consisting of 2,168 cattle, 642 sheep, 41 calves; quality generally good; trade steady for common cattle. Good firm. Exporters waiting for Tuesday. Prime picked butchers', \$5.60 to \$5.75; one choice heifer, \$6; loads of good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.80 to \$5.15; common, \$4 to \$4.75; cows, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.25; milkers, \$45 to \$65; calves, \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt. Sheep—Ewes, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, \$2.50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$5.75 per cwt. Hogs—Market steady, at \$8.65, fed and watered at market, and \$8.40, f. o. b. cars, country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.
Receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards last week were as follows:

| | City. | Union. | Total. |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Cattle..... | 218 | 184 | 402 |
| Cattle..... | 2,798 | 2,769 | 5,567 |
| Hogs..... | 3,732 | 1,395 | 5,127 |
| Sheep..... | 5,918 | 2,793 | 8,711 |
| Calves..... | 436 | 105 | 541 |
| Horses..... | — | 147 | 147 |

The quality of fat cattle at the Union yards was much better than for the previous week, while at the City yards the percentage of good cattle was smaller. Trade was good, with prices higher for butchers' cattle, especially the best grades, which sold from 20c. to 30c. per cwt. higher than in our last report. The top price for exporters was 20c. less than in our last letter. Export buyers gave as a reason for this, that drovers have been bringing their cattle to the market on Saturday evening, feeding them meal and hay during Sunday and Monday, the meal causing the cattle to drink more water than they ordinarily would. On Tuesday, the market day for exporters, the cattle were so filled up, that in many instances they weighed more than they did when taken from the grass in the country. The export dealers also stated that they have suffered heavy shrinkage in many of their late shipments, due solely

to this excessive feeding, and that they were determined to put a stop to it by paying from 15c. to 20c. per cwt. less than for cattle that came on the market on the day of sale. One of the heaviest shippers showed us the shrinkage of several shipments, which ranged from 75 to 100 lbs. per head, when landed in England. Two of the heaviest American buyers informed us that they would quit buying on the Toronto market if this system of overfeeding of cattle was persisted in by the drovers.

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$5.20 to \$6.20 per cwt.; heifers, \$5.40 to \$5.75; bulls, \$4 to \$5.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots sold from \$5.60 to \$5.80; loads of good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$4.50 to \$5; inferior Eastern Ontario cattle, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.

Stockers and Feeders.—The demand, while not great, is steadily growing for feeders and stockers, and all of good quality are selling from 15c. to 25c. per cwt. higher. Steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., sold from \$4 to \$4.50; steers 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.25; good stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.75; common stockers, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Little or no change has taken place in the trade for milkers and springers, and prices range from \$35 to \$65 each, with a few as high as \$68 each.

Veal Calves.—Prices steady, at \$3 to \$6.50, and \$7 per cwt. for choice.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts large, prices for lambs easier, while sheep were steady. Lambs sold from \$5.25 to \$5.75, with a few lots of prime quality at \$6 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts light, prices higher. Selects sold at \$8.65, fed and watered at the market, and \$8.35 to \$8.40, f. o. b. cars at country points. At several points we heard of \$8.25 being paid direct to farmers.

Horses.—At the Union Horse Exchange last week, about one hundred horses were offered, the bulk of which sold at fair to good prices. Three carloads of choice heavy drafters were bought and shipped for lumbering purposes that averaged about 1,650 lbs. each. These sold at \$190 to \$220 each; general-purpose horses sold at \$150 to \$180; expressers, at \$175 to \$200; drivers, at \$100 to \$140, for good young horses; serviceably sound horses sold at \$30 to \$85 each. Manager Smith stated that he would have several loads of choice heavy drafters, regardless of price, to offer at the regular sales this week.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Market firmer. No. 2 new winter wheat, 97c. to 98c., at outside points. Rye—66c. to 67c. Peas—New No. 2, 75c., outside. Barley—No. 2, 53c. to 54c.; No. 3 extra, 52c.; No. 3, 48c. to 49c. Oats—New No. 2, 36c. to 36½c., outside. Buckwheat—New, 55c. to 56c., outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.06; No. 2 northern, \$1.01, on track, lake ports. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 76½c. to 77c., Toronto freights. Flour—New winter wheat, Ontario patents, \$4 to \$4.10, in buyers' bags, on track, Toronto. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.80; second patents, \$5.30; strong bakers, \$5.10.

HAY AND MILFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots on track, Toronto, No. 1, \$15.50 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50.

Straw—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$9 to \$9.50.

Brans.—\$22, car lots, on track, Toronto.

Shorts.—\$24, car lots, on track, Toronto, bags included.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front street East, Toronto, have been paying as follows: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11½c.; country hides, cured, 12c. to 12½c.; calf skins, 14c. to 16c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 32c.; tallow, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; lamb skins, 60c. to 70c.; wool, washed, 22c. to 24c. per lb.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 12½c. to 14c.; wool, rejects, per lb., 17c. Raw furs, prices on application.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Trade about steady, with creamery firm. Creamery pound rolls,

25c.; creamery solids, 24c.; separator dairy, 22c. to 23c.; store lots, 18c. to 19c.

Eggs.—Case lots, 25c., with market firm.

Cheese.—Trade about steady, large, 13c., and twins, 13½c.

Honey.—Market easy. Extracted, 10c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.25 to \$3.

Potatoes.—Receipts of car lots liberal. New Brunswick Delawares, 90c. per bag; Ontarios, 80c. per bag, track, Toronto.

Beans.—Market steady, at \$2.20 to \$2.30; hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.40.

Poultry Alive.—Receipts have been large; prices easier. Turkeys, 16c. to 18c.; geese, 9c. to 11c.; ducks, 9c. to 11c.; chickens, 12c. to 13c.; fowl, 9c. to 10c. per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of fruit, especially apples, peaches, pears and plums, have been large. The following are the prices per basket: Apples, 20c. to 40c.; crab apples, 20c. to 30c.; blueberries, case, \$2 to \$2.25; elderberries, 25c.; Lawton berries, 10x, 5c. to 6c.; peaches, Crawford, 60c. to \$1.25; peaches, St. Johns, 60c. to 90c.; pears, 25c. to 50c.; plums, 20c. to 35c.; tomatoes, 15c. to 25c.; grapes, 25c. to 50c.; beans, 25c. to 30c.; cauliflower, dozen, \$1.25 to \$1.50; celery, dozen, 25c. to 30c.; corn, green, dozen, 6c. to 9c.; cucumbers, 20c. to 25c.; egg plant, basket, 40c. to 50c.; vegetable marrow, basket, 15c. to 25c.

SEEDS.

The William Rennie Co. report the following prices for seeds at country points: Alsike, fancy, per bushel, \$6.25 to \$6.60; alsike, No. 1, per bushel, \$5.60 to \$6; red clover, \$6.75 to \$7.25; timothy, \$1.40 to \$1.60.

Montreal.

Exports of cattle from the port of Montreal for the week ending September 11th, amounted to 3,308 head, as against 3,717 the previous week.

In the local market, choice steers sold at 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb., fine at 4½c., good at 4c. to 4¼c., medium at 3½c. to 3¾c., and common as low as 2½c., with canners as low as 1½c. Bulls sold at 2½c. to 2¾c. and a fraction over. Sheep sold at 3½c. to 4c. per lb., and lambs at 6c. to 6½c. per lb., according to quality. Common calves sold at \$2 to \$5, and choice at \$6 to \$15 each. Hogs, deliveries light, and prices higher, at 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb., for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$180 to \$240 each; small animals, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150 each; inferior and broken-down animals, \$75 to \$100 each, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Dressed hogs strong, at 13c. to 13½c. per lb. Smoked meats were in good demand. Hams, 13½c. per lb. for hams weighing 25 lbs. and over; 14½c. for those weighing 18 to 25 lbs.; 16½c. for 12 to 18 lb. weights, rolled boneless hams, 16c. to 16½c. per lb., and inferior hams, 14c. per lb. Windsor bacon, backs sold at 18c., and Wiltshire sides at 17c.; breakfast bacon at 16½c. to 17c., and speed roll, boneless, short, 15c. Lard, 9½c. to 10½c. for compound, and 15½c. to 16c. for pure, while barrelled pork ranged from \$26 to \$29 per barrel.

Potatoes.—Per bag of 90 lbs., on track, 60c. to 65c.; single bag lots delivered, 70c. to 75c.

Eggs.—Eggs sold at 21c. to 22c. for straight - gathered, country points, and 24c. for No. 1 candied, here, and 27c. for selects.

Butter.—In the Townships, 23½c. was paid for choice creamery; September creamery, 21c. or 24½c., here; August make, 23½c. to 23¾c. per lb.; Ontario dairies about 19c. to 20c., here.

Monday advices stated that the butter market in the Townships had jumped 1c. amid much excitement, as high as 24½c. being paid. The impulse is probably a hope of United States requiring butter from us. Prices here ran up to 24½c. to 25c. for choice September.

Cheese.—Ontarios cost in the vicinity of 11½c. to 11¾c. in the country, and prices ranged from 11½c. to 11¾c. here. Town-

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

CHARTERED 1875.

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

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

\$1.00 opens an account. Interest paid at highest current rate from date of deposit.

Farmers' sale notes discounted. Branches throughout the Dominion of Canada.

ships, 11½c. to 11¾c., and Quebecs, 10½c. to 11c. Monday's advices quoted ½c. above these figures.

Grain.—Oats were quoted at 44c. to 44½c. for No. 2 Canadian Western, and 1c. less for No. 3, carloads, in store. No. 2 barley sold at 66c. to 67c. per bushel; Manitoba feed barley, 64c. to 65c. Flour.—Manitoba spring wheat, first patents, sold at \$5.90 per barrel; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.20. Ontario winter wheat patents, \$5.50, and straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25.

Hay.—No. 1 hay, \$12 to \$12.50 per ton; No. 2 extra, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11; clover mixed, \$9.50 to \$10; clover, \$9 to \$9.50, carloads, track, Montreal.

Millfeed.—Bran, \$22 to \$23 per ton for Ontario bran, and \$22 for Manitoban shorts, \$24 for Manitoban, \$23.50 to \$24.50 for Ontario middlings, and \$33 to \$34 for pure grain mouille, and \$25 to \$27 for mixed.

Hides.—Sheep skins, 50c. to 60c. each. Dealers paid 12c., 13c. and 14c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides, and 14c. to 16c. for country calf skins, and 1c. more for city. Horse hides, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Ont., 11½c. bid. Madoc, Ont., 11 5-16c. and 11½c. Brockville, Ont., 11½c. Belleville, Ont., 11½c. and 11 5-16c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 11½c. Winchester, Ont., 11½c. Brantford, Ont., 11 5-16c. twins, 11 9-16c. Victoriaville, Que., 10½c. Napanee, Ont., 11 5-16c. Perth, Ont., 11½c. Picton, Ont., 11 5-16c. Alexandria, Ont., 11½c. Iroquois, Ont., 11½c. Kingston, Ont., 11 5-16c. Chicago, Ill., daisies, 15½c. to 15¾c. twins, 14½c. to 15c.; Young Americas, 16c.; longhorns, 16c. Peterboro, Ont., 11½c. and 11 7-16c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 10½c. Watertown, N. Y., large and twins, 14½c.; dairy twins, 15½c. London, Ont., 11½c. and 11½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5.60 to \$8.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.50 to \$6; bulls, \$3 to \$1.85; calves, \$3 to \$9; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.25.

Hogs.—Choice heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.45; butchers', \$8.30 to \$8.45; light mixed, \$8 to \$8.25; choice light, \$8.30 to \$8.40; packing, \$7.85 to \$8.20; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.70; bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$8.30.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.25; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.60; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.60.

Buffalo.

Veals.—\$6 to \$9.75.
Hogs.—Heavy, \$8.65 to \$8.75; mixed, \$8.60 to \$8.75; pigs, \$7.70 to \$7.80; dairies and grassers, \$8 to \$8.40.
Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.75; Canada lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

British Cattle Markets.

London cables for cattle 12½c. to 13½c. per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c. to 11c. per lb.

By desiring what is perfectly good, . . . we are part of the power against evil, widening the skirts of light and making the struggle with darkness narrower.

—George Eliot.