

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid up - - - 11,785,000
Reserve Funds - - - 13,236,000
Total Assets - - - 214,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province
of the Dominion of Canada.

Accounts of Farmers
Invited
Sale Notes Collected

Savings Department at all
Branches

18c.; country hides, cured, 16c. to 17c.; country hides, part cured, 15c. to 16c.; country hides, green, 14c. to 15c.; calf skins, per lb., 20c.; kip skins, per lb., 18c.; horse hair, per lb., 37c. to 40c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$4 to \$5; horse hides, No. 2, \$3 to \$4; tallow, No. 1, 6½c. to 7½c.; wool, washed, 40c. to 44c.; wool, rejections, 33c. to 35c.; wool, unwashed, 28c. to 32c.

Wholesale Seeds.

Red clover, No. 1, cwt., \$25.75 to \$27.50; red clover, No. 2, cwt., \$25 to \$25.50; alsike, No. 1, cwt., \$19.50 to \$22; alsike, No. 2, cwt., \$17.50 to \$18; alfalfa, No. 1, cwt., \$24.50 to \$27; alfalfa, No. 2, cwt., \$22 to \$22.50; timothy, No. 1, cwt., \$12 to \$14; timothy, No. 2, cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 1 commercial, \$1 to \$1.02; No. 2 commercial, 98c. to \$1; No. 3 commercial, 95c. to 97c.; feed wheat, 86c. to 88c. Manitoba (in store Fort William)—No. 1 northern, \$1.14½; No. 2 northern, \$1.13½; No. 3 northern, \$1.09½.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 3 white, 44c. to 45c.; commercial, 43c. to 44c. Manitoba (in store Fort William), No. 2 C.W., 46½c.; No. 3 C.W., 44½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 44½c.; No. 1 feed, 43½c., in store, Fort William.

Peas.—According to freights outside, No. 2, \$1.60; according to sample, \$1.20 to \$1.50.

Barley.—According to freights outside, malting barley, 62c. to 63c.; feed barley, 59c. to 62c.

Buckwheat.—According to freights outside, nominal, 69c. to 70c.

Rye.—According to freights outside, No. 1 commercial, 89c. to 90c.; rejected, according to sample, 85c. to 87c.

Corn.—American (track, Toronto), No. 3 yellow, 85c.; Canadian (track, Toronto), feed, 70c. to 71c.

Flour.—Manitoba first patents, in jute bags, \$6.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$6; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.80. Ontario, winter, according to sample, \$1.15 to \$1.25, track, Toronto; \$1.30 to \$1.40, bulk, seaboard.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—No. 1, per ton, best grade, \$19 to \$20; No. 2, per ton, low grade, \$14 to \$17.

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7, track, Toronto.

Bran.—Per ton, \$24.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$25.

Middlings.—Per ton, \$26.

Good Feed Flour.—Per bag, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Turnips are becoming very scarce, and have advanced to 60c. per bag on the wholesales.

The new vegetables are coming in freely, and are selling as follows: Carrots, \$1.10 per dozen large bunches; \$2 per hamper; cabbage, \$2.75 to \$3 per case, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper; beets, \$1 per dozen bunches; celery, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per case; turnips, \$1.75 per bag.

Old cabbage is just about off the market, the small quantity left selling at \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl.

Old carrots remain stationary at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bag, according to quality; parsnips bringing 80c. to 90c. per bag.

The first straight car of Florida strawberries for this season came in Thursday from Tennessee, and are selling at 30c. per quart box.

The second straight car of California

asparagus to enter Toronto came in Thursday; (the first having come in one week ago). It is of choice quality, and sells at \$4.25 to \$6 per dozen bunches, according to quality and size.

Florida tomatoes are showing a firming tendency, and now sell at \$3 to \$3.50 per six-basket crate.

Oranges vary in price, according to size. Small sizes, which are in greater demand, being exceedingly scarce, bring high prices; while the large sizes are low.

The Navels sell at \$2.25 to \$4 per case; Mediterranean Sweets at \$3 to \$3.50 per case.

Montreal.

The principal market for Easter cattle took place in the early part of last week, when dealing was fairly active. The quality of the offerings was fairly good, and quite a large number of fancy animals were available. These sold up to around 9½c. per lb., the range for fancy steers being from 9c. to 9½c., a few animals being reported even higher. Fine stock was 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb., and some fairly good animals sold around 8c. Lower grades ranged down to 7¼c., and butchers' cows and bulls sold generally from 6½c. to 8½c., covering all qualities. Lambs of whatever grade were in active demand. Offerings were small and insufficient to completely supply the demand, and as a consequence prices were firm at 11½c. to 12c. per lb. for yearlings, and \$5 to \$12 each for spring lambs, according to size and quality. The market for sheep was active at 7½c. to 8½c. The supply of calves was liberal, and sales of choice stock took place at 8c. to 9c. per lb., while the lower grades sold at 4½c. to 5½c. per lb. Demand for hogs continued brisk, and offerings were fairly liberal, selected lots selling at 12c. to 12½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Demand for horses has been rather better of late weeks than for a considerable time past. Quite a few of the smaller animals have been shipped back to the country for use by farmers, and carters have bought the larger animals freely. The market was unchanged. Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., have been reported sold at \$200 to \$250 each, while light draft horses, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., were quoted at \$150 to \$250 each. Small horses were \$100 to \$125 each, and culls \$50 to \$75. Occasional sales of fine saddle and carriage animals were made at \$200 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs was very firm, and prices showed slight advance in sympathy with the strength of the market for live. Sales of small lots of abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs were made at 16½c. to 16¾c. per lb., these being among the highest prices on record.

Poultry.—The market was more active last week than for some time past, owing to the Easter holidays. Prices were steady at 24c. to 27c. for turkeys; 22c. to 24c. for chickens; 17c. to 19c. for geese and fowl, and 19c. to 20c. for ducks.

Potatoes.—Trade in potatoes continued fairly active, and prices were steady at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bag of 90 lbs., in car lots for best quality, smaller lots being 15c. per bag additional.

Maple Syrup and Honey.—Indications are that the make of maple syrup will turn out to be about an average. There was a fair demand for new syrup in 8-lb. tins at 85c. to 95c. each. Sugar was quoted at 13c. to 14c. per lb. Honey was in moderate demand at 14½c. to 15c. per lb. for white clover comb, and 12c. to 12½c. for extracted; 12c. to 13c. for brown clover comb, and 10c. to 11c. for extracted. Buckwheat honey was 9c. to 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—Supplies are constantly increasing, and notwithstanding the active demand which developed for Easter, the price was lower. In round lots, 25c. to 25½c. was quoted, but in single cases 26c. was the price.

Butter.—Receipts are increasing, but prices continued steady at 33c. to 33½c. for finest creamery, and 32½c. to 33c. for fine, with seconds at 31½c. to 32c.

Cheese.—Finest cheese was 18½c. to 18¾c., and fine 18c. to 18¼c., with winter made goods at 17½c. to 17¾c.

Grain.—While the wheat markets have fluctuated considerably, no very definite change has taken place, and dealers quoted No. 1 commercial white winter wheat, in car lots, at \$1.05 to \$1.08 per bushel. Oats were decidedly

higher than the previous week; Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white being 50½c. to 51c.; No. 3 being 49½c. to 50c., and No. 4, 48½c. to 49c. per bushel, ex-store. Canada Western oats were up to 54½c. for No. 2; 53c. for No. 3, and extra No. 1 feed; 52½c. for No. 1 feed, and 51½c. for No. 2 feed.

Flour.—Demand was light and prices unchanged at \$6.60 per barrel, in bags, for Manitoba first patents; \$6.10 for seconds, and \$5.90 for strong bakers'. Ontario patents were \$6, and straight rollers \$5.30 to \$5.40 per barrel, in wood, and \$2.50 per bag.

Hay.—The market again advanced, and No. 1 hay was quoted at \$21.50 to \$22 per ton; extra good No. 2 at \$21; No. 2 hay at \$20.50, and No. 3 at \$19. Clover mixed was \$18 per ton.

Seeds.—Demand was active. Quotations per 100 lbs. were \$10 to \$15 for timothy; \$22 to \$27 for red clover, and \$17 to \$24 for alsike, Montreal.

Hides.—The market was steady at 30c. per lb. for No. 1 calf skins, and 28c. for No. 2; 21c., 20c. and 19c. for No. 3, 1, 2 and 3 beef hides, respectively. Sheep skins were \$2.50 each, and horse hides, \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Rough tallow was 1½c. to 2½c. per lb., while rendered was 7c. to 7½c. per lb.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Notwithstanding prices on cattle were declined somewhat last week, values remained very high, ten cent steers being disposed of again in larger numbers than the week before, with Canadians selling at nine cents readily, the Dominion steers bringing the price, weighing less than twelve hundred pounds. Handy butchering steers sold up to \$9.15 to \$9.40, and fancy cows and heifers ranged up to \$8.50 to \$9.10. General market was a dime to fifteen cents lower, with the top kinds of shipping steers ruling about steady. Stockers and feeders sold strong, straight loads, averaging around 750 lbs., selling at \$7.75 to \$8. Little, common stockers are running from \$5.60 to \$6.50, averaging up generally around six cents. Bulls were firm sale, tops bringing \$7.60 to \$7.75. Milcher and springer trade is showing some improvement, the demand being better with the appearance of grass. Outlook is favorable for all classes of steers. Local killers maintain that they are paying higher prices than ever before in the history of the trade at this time of the year. Shipping steers are coming, better than for a while back, and some of the best Canadians ever marketed on the local market have been coming of late weeks, and more of these well-finished kinds were wanted. Receipts last week were 3,975 head, as against 4,650 head the week before, and 3,935 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime natives, \$9.40 to \$10; fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9.15; plain, \$8.40 to \$8.60; very coarse and common, \$8 to \$8.25; best Canadians, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.50; common and plain, \$7.75 to \$8.10.

Butchering Steers.—Choice, heavy, \$8.75 to \$9; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.50; best handy, \$8.85 to \$9.25; common to good, \$8 to \$8.75; light, thin, \$7.50 to \$7.85; yearlings, prime, \$8.75 to \$9.35; yearlings, common to good, \$8.25 to \$8.65.

Cows and Heifers.—Prime, weighty heifers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; best handy butcher heifers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common to good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; best heavy, fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7.50; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium to fair, \$5 to \$5.75; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$3.25 to \$4.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$75 to \$90; in car loads, \$60 to \$70.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common to good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; best stockers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common to good, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Hogs.—Prices showed a downward tendency last week. Monday top was \$10.45, few sold at \$10.40, bulk moved at \$10.35, and pigs landed at \$9.50.

Tuesday there was a little reaction, and the next three days prices were generally lower, best grades on Friday selling at \$10 and \$10.05, with pigs around \$9.25. Roughs the fore part of the week reached up to \$9.35, and during the low time or on Friday they landed mostly at \$9. Stags went from \$8 down.

Receipts last week were approximately 24,000 head, as compared with 27,189 head for the week previous, and 29,400 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Buffalo made a new high mark for wool lambs last week, one double deck selling Monday at \$12.25, and this price was secured for two loads on Tuesday. Bulk of the desirable wool lambs, however, sold at \$12. As the week advanced the market became weaker, and on Friday the best ones could not be placed above \$11.75. Clipped lambs comprised the big end of the crop, and during the entire week the most desirable ones showed a range of from \$10.25 to \$10.50, with culls going from \$9 down. Heavy lambs were very low sale, some choice 95 pounds with wool selling at \$11, and some 100 pound shorn lambs landed down to \$9.10. Sheep were scarce and steady, choice shorn wethers selling from \$8.25 to \$8.50, with ewes \$7.75 down. Receipts last week were 20,500 head, being against 14,129 head for the week before, and 19,100 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—All marketing points showed very heavy receipts last week, and the result was that prices struck the lowest level of the season. Buffalo's run for the week reached close to 6,000 head, as against 4,469 head for the previous week, and 4,200 head for the same week a year ago. Prices were lower as the week advanced. Monday tops sold generally at \$11.25, with some \$11.50; Tuesday it was hard to get above \$10.75; Wednesday nothing brought above \$10.50; Thursday's top was \$10.25, and Friday the bulk moved at \$10. Cull grades during the low time of the week sold from \$9 down.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beef, \$7.85 to \$9; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$4 to \$9.20; calves, \$7 to \$10. Hogs.—Light, \$9.25 to \$9.85; mixed, \$9.40 to \$9.80; heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.85; rough, \$9.25 to \$9.40; pigs, \$7.25 to \$9. Sheep.—Native, \$6.90 to \$9.10; lambs, native, \$7.60 to \$11.65.

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Gossip.

Refer to the advertisement in this issue re C. C. Kettle's sale of Holsteins. It will be held on Tuesday, May 2, when 36 head will be sold. Some of the offering are Toronto and London prize winners. Holstein type and Holstein production are to be had at this sale. Write for catalogue to C. C. Kettle, Wilsonville, Ont.

The entire herd of 75 Holsteins, the property of Sir H. M. Pellatt, on his Lake Marie Farm, 1¼ miles north of King Station, will be sold by auction on Thursday, May 11. The herd is in excellent condition; they have excellent backing, and the females are good producers. See the advertisement and write the manager, R. S. Starr, King, Ont., for a catalogue.

Sale Dates Claimed.

May 2.—C. C. Kettle, Wilsonville, Ont.; Holsteins.
May 11.—Sir H. M. Pellatt, Lake Marie Farm, King, Ont.; Holsteins.