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THE
**TRADERS BANK
OF CANADA**

Capital and Surplus,
\$6,350,000.

Total Assets,
\$34,000,000.

Now is the time to open a Savings Account. Make a good beginning, add to it as the proceeds of the year's work come in, and you will have a comfortable reserve, ready for likely-looking investments or unexpected expenses. \$1 opens an account.

**THE BANK
FOR THE
PEOPLE.**

One of the 80 branches of this Bank is convenient to you. Your account is invited.

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, January 25, receipts numbered 52 carloads, consisting of 1,071 cattle; finished cattle scarce; trade good. Export steers, \$5.15 to \$5.60; better cattle would have brought more; bulls, \$4 to \$4.25; prime picked butchers', \$4.85 to \$5.15; good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$3.80 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50; milkers, \$30 to \$55, one at \$60; calves, \$3 to \$6.50; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt. Hogs higher; \$6.65, fed and watered; \$6.40, f. o. b. cars, country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

Receipts of stock at the City and Union Yards last week were 371 carloads, comprising 6,067 cattle, 5,267 hogs, 3,581 sheep, 269 calves, and 83 horses.

The bulk of the cattle on sale last week were of medium quality, the prices paid being such as to cause farmers to dispose of them before they were in a finished condition. Trade at the beginning of the week was brisk, but at the close, the market was much easier, with prices a little lower for the common and medium grades, but finished cattle were scarce, at firm prices.

Exporters.—There was a strong market all week for good to choice shipping cattle of heavy weights, which were scarce. Export steers sold at \$5 to \$5.60; bulls, \$4 to \$4.75, with a very few of prime quality at \$5.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$4.90 to \$5.25; loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.80; medium, \$3.80 to \$4.30; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$3 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Receipts light, and readily bought up, as many farmers were on the market each day. Prices ranged as follows: Feeders, 950 to 1,100 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.60; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.90; stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Deliveries were moderately large, with prices about steady, at \$30 to \$55 each, and \$60 for two or three of extra quality.

Veal Calves.—Deliveries light, with prices firm, at \$3 to \$6.50, and \$7 for new-milk-fed, per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—The run of sheep and lambs was moderate, but prices were easier at the latter end of the week, especially for lambs. Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; rams, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.35 per cwt.

Hogs.—The market for hogs was very strong all week. Packers quote selects at \$6.50, fed and watered at the market, and \$6.25 to drovers, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—The number of horses offered for sale at the Union Horse Exchange was not large, but there was a fair trade for those offered at about steady prices. There were several dealers from the Northwest, as well as some from Montreal and Ottawa in the East. J. Herbert Smith, manager, reports that more horses would have sold readily, but dealers report them hard to buy. Mr. Smith sold three carloads to go to the Northwest, and could have sold more for the same market, could he have got them. Prices ranged as follows: Drafters, \$160 to \$185; general-purpose and farm chunks, \$140 to \$160; wagon horses, \$125 to \$170; drivers, \$100 to \$160; serviceably sound, \$30 to \$50 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Very little Ontario wheat is being offered, and prices are advancing. Wheat—No. 2 white, 96c. to 97c.; No. 2 red, 96c. to 97c.; No. 2 mixed, 95c. to 96c. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.09 to \$1.09½; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 to \$1.06½, at Georgian Bay ports. Rye—No. 2, 71c., sellers. Peas—No. 2, 85c. bid. Oats—No. 2 white, 38½c. bid; No. 2 mixed, 38c. bid. Barley—No. 2, sellers 57c.; No. 3X, 53c. bid; No. 3, sellers 51c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c. bid. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent. patent, \$3.70 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.20. Bran—\$21 to \$22, in bulk, at outside points. Shorts—\$24, in bulk, at outside points. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66½c., at Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts have been liberal for several weeks, which has in turn caused the market to be easy. Commission dealers seem to be inclined to try to hold prices up, many of them having stocks in cold storage. Prices were easy, as follows: Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 29c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; store lots, 23c. to 24c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 30c. to 31c.; cold storage, 27c.

Cheese.—Market quiet. Prices unchanged; large, 13½c.; twins, 14c.

Honey.—Extracted, 10½c. to 11c.; combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen sections.

Potatoes.—Ontarios, in car lots, on track at Toronto, are easy, at about 63c. per bag.

Apples.—Prices are gradually creeping up. The range of prices for the best varieties being from \$2.50 to \$4.50, and sometimes \$5 per bbl.

Beans.—Market steady. Primes, \$1.70 to \$1.75; hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Poultry.—Receipts were a little larger, but prices held about steady. Turkeys, 18c. to 20c.; geese, 12c. to 14c.; ducks, 15c. to 17c.; chickens, 15c. to 16c.; fowl, 11c. to 12c.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, on track at Toronto, \$10.50 to \$11.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, on track at Toronto, \$7.50.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front street East, Toronto, have been paying for No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. and up, 11c.; No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. and up, 10c.; No. 1 inspected cows, 10½c.; No. 2 inspected cows, 9½c.; country hides, 9c.; calf skins, city, 12c.; calf skins, country, 10c. to 12c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 29c. to 30c.; tallow, 5½c. to 6½c.; lamb skins, 80c. raw furs, prices on application.

GRAIN MARKETS.

The local grain remains unchanged. American No. 3 yellow corn 50½c. Peas—No. 2, 94c. to 95c. Oats—Western No. 2, 47c. carloads, track extra No. 1, feed, 46½c.; No. 1 feed 45½c.; No. 2 white, 44½c.; 45½c.; No. 3, 44c.; No. 4, 43½c.; No. 2 barley, 63c. to 64c.; Manitoba 60c. to 61c.; 57c. to 58c. for extra.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments from St. John, N. B., and Portland, Me., up to January 16th, this year, amounted to 9,944 head of cattle. Exporters, both here and in the United States, have ample room to fill all requirements for ocean freight space across the Atlantic, the result being a rather easy feeling in freights, Liverpool and Glasgow space being probably available at 35s. per space, and London at 30s.

In the local market, tone for cattle was quite firm, and advances were registered. On the whole, the offerings on the local market were light, although the proportion of choice animals was rather larger. This occasioned a good demand, and some purchases were made for export, as well as for outside places, such as Quebec. Choice stock sold at 5½c. to 5½c. per lb., fine at 4½c. to 5c., good at 4c. to 4½c., medium at 3½c. to 4c., common down to 2½c. or 2½c., and inferior down to 2c. per lb. There was a good, brisk demand for sheep and lambs, and prices ruled firm, choice sheep bringing 3½c. to 4c. per lb., culls 3½c. to 3½c., and choice lambs 5½c. to 6c., and fair 5½c. to 5½c. Very few calves offering; prices \$2 to \$10 each. In hogs, the situation was firmer and prices advanced fractionally, at 7½c. to 7½c. per lb. for select lots, weighed off cars.

Horses.—The demand last week was from local carters; supply was on the light side. Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$185 to \$240 each; good blocks, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$175 to \$200 each; small or inferior animals, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$75 each, and choice saddle or carriage animals, \$300 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Good demand for dressed hogs. Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed, were selling at 9½c. to 10½c. per lb., while country-dressed were 8½c. to 9½c. per lb. A good demand for all sorts of provisions, bacon being particularly wanted, at around 14c. to 15c. per lb. for smoked. Lard sold at 12½c. to 13c. for pure, and 8½c. to 9½c. for compound, per lb.

Poultry.—Supply in the city was exceedingly light and demand good. Under the circumstances, it is not surprising that the exceptionally high prices which developed during the holidays were preserved. Fresh-killed turkeys, choicest, being freely taken at 19c. to 20c., frozen bringing 17c. to 19c. per lb., inferior available at less. Finest fresh-killed spring chickens 14c. to 15c. per lb., frozen 12c. to 14c., fowl 10c. to 11c., and geese 10c. to 11c. Ducks scarce, at 10c. to 12c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Market dull and steady, 75c. to 80c. per 90 lbs., for Quebec whites, carloads, on track; Green Mountains, 80c. to 85c. Jobbing prices about 5c. more.

Eggs.—Notwithstanding talk about importing fresh-laid stock from Chicago, prices held firm. To do a profitable business in Chicago eggs, prices would have to be about 10c. below quotations here. No. 1 limed or cold-store eggs were quoted at 26c. to 27c. per dozen, selects being 29c., and fresh 35c. to 40c.

Butter.—Market very firm. Fresh makes showed a considerable range, the lower grades being poor and the best none too good. The range was about 24c. to 25½c. Fall creamery, 27c. to 28c. per lb., and dairy rolls, 23c. to 24c. per lb. Dairy tubs were of all qualities, and sold from 22c. to 24c., while Manitoba dairies ranged from 21c. to 22c.

Cheese.—Market across the Atlantic exceedingly firm. Reports circulated recently, to the effect that prices had been forced down here by arrivals of New Zealand cheese in England, were without foundation in fact, so far as we have been able to learn. Quotations were: 12½c. to 12½c. per lb. for Quebecs, 12½c. to 12½c. for Townships, and 12½c. to 12½c. for Ontarios. Sales of the latter were made at the outside price, colored being preferred.

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Flour.—Market dull and tone a little easy. Manitoba spring wheat, first patents, \$5.90 per bbl., in bags; seconds, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.20 to \$5.30. Ontario winter wheat patents were \$5 to \$5.25, and ninety-per-cents., \$4.20 to \$4.30.

Feed.—Prices held about steady, at \$21 per ton for bran; \$24 for shorts, in bags; \$32 for oil cake, and \$33 for cotton seed.

Hay.—Market steady, at \$12 to \$13 per ton for No. 1 timothy; \$10 to \$11 for No. 2; \$8.50 to \$9.50 for No. 3; \$8 to \$8.50 for clover mixed, and \$7.50 to \$8 for clover.

Hides.—Market fairly active, and quality of stock excellent, dealers paying 9c., 10c. and 11c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides, respectively, for city take-off, and a cent more for country hides, and 11c. for No. 2 calfskins, and 13c. per lb. for No. 2, and selling to tanners at ½c. advance. Lamb skins, 75c. each; horse hides, \$2 for No. 1, and \$1.50 each for No. 2. Rough tallow, 1½c. to 2c. per lb., and rendered 4½c. to 6c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Steers, \$4.60 to \$7.15; cows, \$3 to \$5.50; heifers, \$3 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.40 to \$3.90; calves, \$3.50 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.15.

Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$6.35 to \$6.45; butchers', \$6.30 to \$6.45; light mixed, \$5.85 to \$6; choice light, \$6 to \$6.15; packing, \$5.90 to \$6.35; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.60; bulk of sales, \$4.95.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Hogs.—Heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.65; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.65; Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$6.40; pigs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.65; dairies, \$5.90 to \$6.40.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.35; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.40; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.

British Cattle Market.

London cables cattle at 13c. to 13½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10½c. to 10½c. per lb.

GOSSIP.

HOLSTEIN COWS SELL HIGH.

Brown Bros., Lyn, Ont., report the sale from their herd last week, to F. F. Field, of Brockton, Mass., of two Holstein cows for \$4,000. These are Sarah Jewel Hengerveld, record in milk 1 day, 101.14 lbs.; 30 days' milk record, 2,740 pounds; and Sarah Hengerveld 3rd, a daughter of the foregoing, butter record, 39.39 pounds in 7 days, and 121 pounds in 30 days.

A CORRECTION.

Too late for making a change in the advertisement of the joint sale of Ayrshires and Yorkshires, to take place at West Toronto on February 5th, our attention has been called to an error in assigning the 30 Yorkshires to R. E. Gunn. These are the contribution of Donlands Farm. Mr. Gunn's contribution is an extra choice lot of young boars. The contribution of F. M. Chapman is high-class young sows in pig.

CLYDESDALES AND HACKNEYS BY AUCTION.

At the village of Winchester, Dundas County, Ont., on Wednesday, February 10th, Messrs J. J. Black & Son will sell by auction several imported Clydesdale stallions and mares, two imported Hackney stallions, and one Standard-bred stallion. These animals are all high-class representatives of their respective breeds, are all guaranteed right in every particular, are all insured, and, if desired, the policies will be turned over to the purchaser. Fuller particulars of the offering will appear in next week's issue. Winchester is on the main line of the C. P. R., a few miles east of Smith's Falls. The terms will be: For the horses—two notes of six and twelve months, bearing 4 per cent. interest, 6 per cent. off for cash. Animals will be loaded on board cars free.