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The Bank of Nova Scotia

BRANCHES OF THIS BANK
in every Canadian Province, and
in Newfoundland, West Indies,
Boston, Chicago and New York

city hides, flat 13c.; country hides, cured, 18c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 75c. to \$1.25; horse hair, 38c. to 40c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, No. 1 Spies, \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel; No. 2 Spies, \$3.50; Greenings, \$3.50 to \$4; Baldwins, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Canadian yellow onions, 100-lb. sacks, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Canadian red onions, per sack, \$2.50 to \$2.75; beets, \$1 per bag; carrots, per bag, \$1; parsnips, per bag, \$1 to \$1.25; cauliflower, per case, \$2.75 to \$3; Florida strawberries, 45c. to 50c. per quart; turnips, per bag, 40c. to 50c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The live-stock market held firm last week at the recent advance. Offerings continued light, and the scarcity of choice stock was a feature of the market. The best animals offered sold at 8c. to 8c. per lb., while fine sold around 8c. and good at 7c.; medium, 7c. to 7c., and lower grades of steers down to 6c. Cows and bulls sold as low as 4c. for common, the best bringing about 6c. Receipts of sheep and lambs were not large, and the market was firm, at 5c. to 6c. for sheep, and 8c. to 8c. for lambs. Calves sold from \$3 to \$5 for common, and up to \$12 for good, while selected Ontario hogs brought 10c. to 10c., and occasionally 10c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Heavy draft horses showed no change, those 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.—The market held steady. Turkeys were 19c. to 21c. per lb.; ducks and chickens, 15c. to 17c.; fowl, 12c. to 14c., and geese, 14c. to 16c.

Dressed Hogs.—The market advanced slightly. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock, sold at 14c. to 14c. per lb., while country-dressed sold at 13c. to 13c. per lb., according to quality.

Potatoes.—The market was firmer, and stock scarcer. Green Mountains, 80c. to 85c. per bag, ex track, in car lots; Quebec varieties, 75c. per bag. In a jobbing way, prices were 15c. to 20c. higher ex store. Bags weigh 90 lbs.

Honey and Syrup.—White-clover comb was 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 10c. to 11c.; dark comb, 13c. to 14c., and strained, 7c. to 8c. 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.—The prices of eggs held firm. Strictly fresh stock was 36c. to 37c. per dozen, selected eggs being lower, at 33c. to 34c.; No. 1 candled at 30c. to 31c., and No. 2 candled at 24c. to 25c.

Butter.—On the whole, the market for butter showed a slight decline. Choice makes were 27c. to 28c. per lb., whole-sale; fine butter was 26c. to 27c., and second grades were 25c. to 26c. Dairy butter was firm, at 23c. to 24c. per lb. for Ontarios, and 22c. to 23c. for Manitobas.

Grain.—No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted firm, being 43c. to 43c. per bushel, ex store, in car lots; No. 3, 42c. to 42c., and No. 2 feed, 40c. to 42c.; 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 \$5 for patents, and \$4.45 to \$4.50 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 middlings 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, while No. 2 extra good was \$15 to \$15.50, and No. 2 was \$13.50 to \$14.

Seeds.—Timothy seed was steady. Dealers were bidding 5c. to 6c. 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 were \$1.10 each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1c. to 8c. for rough, and 5c. to 6c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Receipts last week were a few cars in excess of the previous week, Monday showing 130 cars, as against 120 for the preceding week, and during the week there were more fresh cattle offered. Demand has been good throughout the week, resulting in values remaining full steady to a shade higher on some real choice kinds. Shipping steers, which generally did not come up to the previous week in quality and finish, sold from \$8.85 to \$9.15, with good kinds ranging from \$8.40 to \$8.65, some very plain and commonish kinds of weighty steers selling from \$7.75 to \$8.25. A load of Canadian shipping steers brought \$8.50. Buyers maintain that Canadian shipping steers, as a rule, have not shown as hard flesh as American-fed cattle, and make a discrimination against them, but where they are in hard flesh and finished in prime order, sellers say they should and would bring up to American steers, but they must be on the strictly choice to prime order, grain-fed, and of excellent quality. Butchering cattle of all kinds were selling high, and few Canadians were included. There is no doubt but that the good kinds of handy Canadian cattle, such as ten-hundred-pound butchering steers, well finished and handy, fat heifers, would find ready sale. Fat heifers from other markets last week ranged from \$6.90 to \$7.60 in loads, and heifers sold up to \$8 to \$8.50, along with steers, and are not fancy at that. Fat cows sold high, best ranging up to \$7 to \$7.25, with best bulls bringing about these prices, nothing in the sausage line selling below \$6.50 to speak of. Fresh cows and springers are not selling as well as sellers would like, very cold weather of late putting a ban on these, and where they are medium and common kinds they are only salable for beef cattle. Good stockers and feeders would sell readily, and Canadians would find at this time especially satisfactory sale, as there are orders in for all kinds, but the better quality ones are most desired. Receipts for the week totaled 3,825, as against 3,775 for the week before, and 3,150 for the like week 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 \$8.25; good cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25; cutter cows, \$4.50 to \$5; 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 \$65; common, \$40 to \$50.

Hogs.—Hog receipts at Buffalo the past week totaled 32,640 head, as against 28,800 for the previous week, and 38,400 for the same week last year. Trade last week was active, all grades selling above \$9 for the entire week, the high day being Tuesday, when \$9.35 was paid for the bulk. Roughs, \$8.25 to \$8.40; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Range on top lambs first five days last week, \$8.15 to \$8.25; bulk, \$8.25; cull lambs, \$7.50 down, and best yearling wethers reached up to \$7.30. Sheep were scarce and firm, \$6.50 being paid for choice, handy wethers. Ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.85, and cull sheep a nickel down. Runs the past week reached 33,400, as against 39,400 head for the previous week, and 31,400 a year ago.

Calves.—Mostly a \$13 market for top veals the past week, some selling on Friday at \$13.50, equaling the record price of the yards. Cull grades, \$10.50 down, and feds \$5 to \$6.50. No Canadians offered. Supply did not fill the demand. Receipts for week 1,475, as against 1,375 the week before, and 2,225 for the corresponding week a year ago.

Butter.—Demand good; firm. Creamery prints, 33c.; creamery prints, firsts, 30c. to 31c.; creamery extra, tubs, 32c.; dairy, choice to fancy, 29c. to 30c.; dairy, fair to good, 25c. to 26c.

Cheese.—Trade slow; steady. Cheese, fancy, new, 18c. to 19c.; good to choice, 17c. to 18c.

Eggs.—Trade fair; firm. White, fancy, 33c. to 34c.; State, fancy, mixed, 31c. to 32c.

Dressed Poultry.—Supply light; firm. Turkeys, per lb., 24c. to 26c.; chickens, fancy, 19c. to 20c.; chickens, fair to good, 16c. to 17c.

Live Poultry.—Firm; demand good. Turkeys, per lb., 20c. to 22c.; chickens, per lb., 19c. to 20c.; ducks, per lb., 18c. to 20c.; geese, per lb., 15c. to 16c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.10 to \$9.65; Texas steers, \$6.90 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$8.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.50 to \$8.72; mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.70; rough, \$8.35 to \$8.45; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8.65; bulk of sales, \$8.60 to \$8.70; heavy, \$8.55 to \$8.70.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$4.90 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.90 to \$7.25; lambs, native, \$6.90 to \$7.90.

Gossip.

At a sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Newton, Iowa, February 11th, by W. J. Miller, Jr., and J. H. Hildreth, Sask., the top price realized was \$1,000, for the three-year-old bull, Rose Gay 6th, to J. W. McCluny, Nebraska. The next highest was \$300 for a four-year-old cow. The average for the 45 sold was \$147.

At an auction sale of Shires at Peterborough, England, the last week in January, the highest price reached was 300 guineas, for R. H. Keene's two-year-old stallion, Dewstow Forest King 3rd. A two-year-old filly realized 220 guineas, and seven other mares went into three figures. A two-year-old filly sold for 220 guineas, to G. Fenwick, and fifteen others in the offering brought from 100 to 180 guineas each.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the auction sale on Thursday, March 12th, of richly-bred Shorthorn cattle, the property of George McKee, Winthrop, Ont., near Seaford, G. T. R., Huron Co., Ont., including, besides cows and heifers representatives of popular families, the grandly-bred, prize-winning two-year-old bull, Meadow Signet, from imported sire and dam. See the advertisement and note the date, as this advertisement will not appear again.

Jno. Elder & Son, Hensall, Ont., write that their herd is in first-class condition and they have some choice animals to dispose of. These may be selected from fifty first-class individuals. They have twenty-six breeding females, headed by a fine roan first-prize and sweepstakes bull. There are three young bulls fit for service, all of high quality, and priced to sell. The dual-purpose character is emphasized in this herd, and no buyer will be sorry that he has added to his stock from this farm. Write Mr. Elder.

H. F. Patterson, of Paris, Ont., whose sale is advertised elsewhere in this issue, requested that a small change be made in this advertisement regarding trains on day of sale, but the request came too late, as the advertisement was already running. Those attending the sale are advised to take the main line train to Brantford, and all trains leaving Brantford for Harrisburg will stop at Alford Junction. Trains leave Brantford at 8.55 and 11.15 a. m. Mr. Patterson reports that he has just tested a senior two-year-old, Hulda's De Kol Princess 2nd, with an R. O. M. average test of 3.3 per cent. fat; butter in seven days, 17.84; fat, 14.297; milk, 430.2. Peninsula Alice Aggie, average test 3.6; butter in seven days, 14.69; fat, 11.75; milk, 324.7. Peninsula Butter Maid's average test, 3.4; butter in seven days, 15.39; fat, 12.31; milk, 354.2. These last two are junior two-year-olds.

STOCK SALE DATES CLAIMED.

March 4th.—Annual Provincial sale of pure-bred cattle, at Guelph; beef breeds.

March 5th.—R. Nichol & Son, Hagersville, Ont.; Shorthorns and Clydesdales.

March 5th.—Mulock Bros., Edgeley, Ont.; Clydesdales, Jerseys, Yorkshires.

March 12th.—Geo. McKee, Winthrop, Ont.; Shorthorns.

March 12th.—A. Watson & Son and C. F. Jackson, at St. Thomas, Ont.; Holsteins, Percherons, and Clydesdales.

March 17th and 18th.—Oak Park Stock Farm, Brantford, Ont.; Clydesdales, Hackneys, and Shorthorns.

March 11th.—Norfolk Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club, at Simcoe, Ont.; Holsteins.

March 10th.—Walter Pullen, R. No. 1, Beachville, Ont.; milking strain Shorthorns.

March 11th.—G. H. McKenzie, Thornhill, Ont.; Holsteins.

March 12th.—H. F. Patterson, Paris, Ont.; Holsteins.

March 24th.—Bales Bros., Lansing, Ont.; Holsteins.

April 9th.—P. J. Sally, Lachine Rapids, Que.; dispersion sale of Holsteins.

THE SPRUCEDALE STOCK FARM SALE.

The Sprucedale Stock Farm sale appearing in our columns promises to be a drawing card on account of the variety, as well as the quality of the stock offered. Fifteen registered Holsteins, all good milkers, four of which will freshen about the time of sale, are offered. If you don't prefer Holsteins, there are five Jersey cows on sale, and twelve Shorthorn cows due to calve in March and April. This affords an opportunity to replenish the herd with Shorthorn stock which will raise a calf and give a good flow of milk next summer. In addition, there are 10 two-year-old steers and heifers, and 10 yearlings, 20 good Shropshires, 20 Longwools, 6 Oxford lambs, and 22 registered Leicesters will also be disposed of.

The horses are all well bred, of which there are three registered Clydesdale mares, eleven Percherons, and several colts. Two horses deserve special mention; one, the five-year-old Thoroughbred mare sired by Chateau, and one Hackney gelding sired by Brigham Radiant. The last mentioned horse does justice to his breed and sire in his conformation and good action.

As for the farm (which is for sale) and surroundings, the community speaks for itself. It is within four miles of the city of St. Thomas, which affords a good market for the products of the field and dairy. The proprietors will meet all visitors at St. Thomas on the day of the sale and convey them to the farm. Remember the date, March 12th, 1914, and for more particulars write A. Watson or C. F. Jackson, St. Thomas.