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BRANCHES OF THIS BANK
in every Canadian Province, and
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Boston, Chicago and New York.

Exchange, Union Stock-yards, were liberal, 102 being on sale. Trade was slow and market dull, as fully one-half were still unsold at the close of the week. One dealer bought and shipped a carload to St. John's, New Brunswick, and a few were taken by the local city trade. Prices were easy, as follows: Drafters, \$175 to \$225, and as high as \$250; general-purpose, \$160 to \$200; expressers, \$160 to \$200; drivers, \$100 to \$180; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$75.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, 99c. to \$1, outside; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 94c., track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 92c., bay ports.

Oats.—Ontario, new, white, No. 2, 40c. to 41c.; outside, 43c. to 44c.; track, Toronto; Manitoba, No. 2, 43c.; No. 3, 43c., lake ports.

Rye.—Outside, 63c. to 64c.

Peas.—No. 2, 98c. to \$1.03, outside.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 88c. to 90c., outside.

Corn.—American, No. 2 yellow, 75c., all rail, track, Port Colborne.

Barley.—For malting, 57c. to 59c., outside. Manitoba barley for feed, 51c., track, bay ports.

Roller Oats.—\$2.25½ per bag of 90 pounds.

Flour.—Ontario, 90-per-cent, winter-wheat patents, \$3.85 to \$3.90, bulk, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.80, in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$14 to \$15; No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, \$8 to \$8.50.

Brans.—Manitoba, \$23, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$23, in bags; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$26 to \$27.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Butter.—Receipts were liberal and prices easy. Creamery pound rolls, 24c. to 26c.; creamery solids, 23c. to 24c.; separator dairy, 22c. to 23c.; store lots, 20c. to 21c.

Eggs.—New-laid, firm, at 23c.

Cheese.—Old, twins, 15½c.; large, 16c.; new, twins, 14½c.; large, 14c.

Beans.—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.40; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.40; primes, \$2.25 per bushel.

Poultry.—Receipts principally cold-storage, which were quoted as follows: Turkeys, 21c. to 25c.; geese, 14c. to 15c.; ducks, 13c. to 20c.; chickens, 17c. to 23c.; hens, 14c. to 17c. Spring chickens, of which there were a larger supply, sold at 40c. to 45c. per lb., dressed.

Potatoes.—Car lots of New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.25 per bag.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 14c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; city hides, flat 14c.; country hides, cured, 14½c.; calf skins, per lb., 17c.; lamb skins and pelts, 35c. to 50c.; horse hair, 37c. to 39c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Canadian-grown fruits and vegetables are becoming more plentiful and cheaper as the season advances. Cherries, Canadian, 75c. to \$1.50 per basket; gooseberries, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; cantaloupes, American, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case; grape fruit, \$4 to \$4.75 per box; oranges, Valencia, \$3.50 per box; navel, \$3.25; pineapples, \$3 per box; plums, American, \$1.50 to \$2 per box; strawberries, 10c. to 13c. per quart, by the case; watermelons, 45c. to 75c. each. Asparagus, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; beets, 25c. to 30c. per dozen, in bunches; beans, wax, \$2 per hamper; beans, green, \$1.75; cabbage, \$2 per crate; cucumbers, \$1.75 per hamper; spinach, 30c. per bushel; tomatoes, \$1.65 per case.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Prices of cattle were very steady during last week, practically, no change taking place. The warm weather, however, is having the effect of reducing the demand. This was evidently anticipated by shippers throughout the country, as the quantity of stock coming forward at the present time shows a considerable falling off. On the other hand, purchases, for the most part, were only to fill immediate wants. The best quality of steers on the market sold at 8½c. per lb., while less desirable quality brought 7c. to 8c. Commoner grades sold at 6½c. to 7c. per lb. Butchers' cows ranged all the way from 4c. to 7½c., while bulls ranged from about 5c. to 7½c. The supply of spring lambs was moderately large and demand was good. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$3 each, while the price of calves ranged from \$3 to \$5 for ordinary, and up to \$10 for the best. Live hogs showed very little change, although a firmer tone was noticeable in outside markets. Ontario selects sold at 8½c. to a fraction higher.

Horses.—Prices of horses continued unchanged. Demand was on the dull side. Horses weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$275 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., sold at \$225 to \$275 each; broken-down, old animals, \$75 to \$127 each, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Dressed hogs were steady in price last week, and there was a good demand for everything offered. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs were 12c. to 12½c. per lb.

Potatoes.—The end of the season for old stock is drawing near, and stock was quite scarce, with prices higher. Green Mountains, in car lots, were quoted at \$1.15 to \$1.25 in bags, of 90 lbs., while Quebec stock was quoted at 90c. to 95c., and Reds at 85c. to 90c. In a smaller way, prices ranged from 15c. to 20c. above these figures.

Honey and Syrup.—Maple syrup in tins was 60c. to 65c. in small tins, and up to 85c. in 11-lb. tins. Sugar was 8½c. to 10c. per lb. White-clover comb honey was 13c. to 14c. per lb.; extracted, 10c. to 11c.; dark comb, 12c. to 13c., and strained, 6c. to 8c. per lb.

Eggs.—The market for eggs was steady, and the hot weather is affecting quality in a marked manner. Prices were 22½c. to 23c. for wholesale lots of straight-gathered eggs, and 26c. for single cases of selected stock, with No. 1 at 23c., and No. 2 at 21c. to 21½c.

Butter.—Stocks of creamery were still light, but receipts were fairly large. The tone of the market was slightly easier. Choice quality creamery sold at 24½c. to 24¾c. per lb.; fine at 23½c. to 24c., while seconds were 23½c. to 23¾c. Ontario dairy was 21c. to 22c., and Manitoba, 19c. to 20c.

Cheese.—The price of cheese showed little change. Western cheese was 13c. to 13½c. per lb., and white, 12½c. to 13c. Eastern cheese was 12½c. to 12¾c. for colored, and 12½c. to 12¾c. for white.

Grain.—The market for oats was on the firm side. No. 2 Western Canada oats were quoted at 44c. to 44½c. per bushel, ex store, in car lots, and No. 3 at 43½c. No. 2 feed oats sold at 42c. per bushel.

Flour.—Manitoba first-patent flour was unchanged, at \$5.60 per barrel, in bags; seconds being \$5.10, and strong bakers' \$4.90. Ontario winter-wheat flour was firmer, at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for patents, and \$4.70 to \$4.90 per barrel for straight rollers, in wood.

Millfeed.—Millfeed showed no change. 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.—There have been rains at intervals, and the crop is well spoken of. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, track, was \$16.50 to \$17 per ton, while extra good was \$15.50 to \$16, and No. 2, \$14.50 to \$15.

Hides.—Lamb skins were again 5c. higher, but the market was otherwise steady. Prices were: Beef hides, 14c., 15c. and 16c., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins were 16c. and 18c., for Nos. 2 and 1, and sheep skins were \$1.35 to \$1.40 each. Lamb skins were 30c. to 35c. each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c., and 5c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Good cattle trade the past week on strictly dry-feds. Grassers, especially the very green and slippery grades, ruled from a dime to a quarter lower. First crop of grassers invariably show a marked decline and wide spread, as compared with grain-feds. Around fifteen to twenty loads of Canadians the past week, best steers ranging up to \$8.90, with some distillers bringing from \$8.65 to \$8.70. Prime native steers out of Ohio, averaging around 1,500 lbs., sold at \$9.35, with an odd bunch of very prime steers reaching \$9.40. Quite a few of the better-weight steers ranged from \$9.20 to \$9.35. In the handy or dry-fed steers, best sold from \$8.50 to \$8.70, yearlings ranging from \$8.75 to \$9, and there were eight or ten loads the past week of these. Anything in the strictly dry-fed line sold readily, the twenty-five loads of shipping steers finding outlet during the first hours of the market.

Big end of the week's receipts ran to grassy grades, and mostly medium cows and plain, half-fat, ten-to-eleven-hundred-pound steers, and these proved the weakest sale, most transactions showing a 15c. to 25c. decline. Medium kinds of bulls, bought for sausage, sold mostly a quarter lower, loads of these grades, which included ups and downs, but some pretty decent killing bulls, selling below \$6. Lighter Holstein bulls ranged from \$5.50 to \$5.60 towards the close of the week, and demand was light. Stocker and feeder end of the trade showed very few of the better kinds of feeders, being mostly a common, light stocker supply, and trade ruled slow and dull, prices being weak and lower, demand being light, and dealers taking plenty of time before they did much buying. Indications are that strictly dry-fed cattle will continue to bring good, strong prices right along for the next few weeks, as they are coming none too plentifully, and that grass cattle will show at least a 25c. to 50c. lower level. Usually the second crop of grassers show better finish, on account of matured grass and real fat grass cattle will no doubt be selling to better advantage than the half-fat, slippery grades. Other markets contributed to the receipts here the past week, St. Louis, Chicago and Indianapolis having some thin, plain, light steers, and some pretty good kinds of handy heifers. Quotations:

Choice to prime shipping steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs., \$9.10 to \$9.40; fair to good shipping steers, \$8.60 to \$8.90; plain and coarse, \$8.25 to \$8.40; choice to prime, handy steers, \$8.50 to \$8.70; fair to good, \$8.15 to \$8.25; light, common, \$7.50 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$8.25 to \$9; prime, fat heifers, \$8.25 to \$8.40; good butchering heifers, \$8 to \$8.15; light butchering heifers, \$7 to \$7.75; best heavy, fat cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$7; canners and cutters, \$3.90 to \$5.25; best feeders,

\$7.75 to \$8; good feeders, \$7.35 to \$7.65; best stockers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6.25 to \$7; best bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good killing bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; stock and medium bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50; best milkers and springers, \$75 to \$90; good milkers and springers, \$55 to \$65.

Hogs.—Receipts fell off the past week compared with the previous week, and showed an increase compared with the corresponding week last year, offerings the past week being 33,280 head, as compared with 40,000 for the week before, and 29,600 a year ago. Prices for the fore part of the week were but little changed, and the latter part, under light receipts, values were considerably higher. Monday's market was generally \$8.60; Tuesday, \$8.55; Wednesday, \$8.65; Thursday, \$8.65, and Friday, \$8.75. Very few Canadian roughs sold Monday at \$6.90; Wednesday, a load of good Canadian brought \$8.50, and Friday, a load of light ones that were common, reached \$8.50. Pigs the past week were mostly \$8.50; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.50, and stags, \$6 to \$7.

Sheep.—Another light supply the past week, 5,400, as against 5,400 the previous week, and 9,600 a year ago. Top spring lambs the past week were \$9.50 to \$10, culls down to \$7.50, and best yearling lambs \$8.75. Choice wether sheep, \$6.40 to \$6.75, and ewes \$5.50 down, heavy ones underselling handy-weights by from \$1 to \$1.25 per cwt.

Calves.—Mostly a \$10.50 to \$10.75 market for top veals the first three days last week. Thursday they reached \$11, and Friday prices were jumped to \$11.50, culls mostly \$9.50 down. Some good throwouts on Friday brought up to \$10. Feds, mostly \$6.50 down. Canada calves sell in the same notch now as natives. Receipts, 2,500 the past week; 3,150 week before; 3,050 a year ago.

Cheese Markets.

Perth, 12½c.; Belleville, 12 1/16c., and 12½c., 12½c. refused for balance; London, 12½c. Bidding from 12c. to 12½c.; Watertown, N. Y., 14c.; Listowel, 12½c.; Utica, N. Y., 14c., butter, 27½c.; Madoc, 12 9/16c.; Lindsay, 12½c.; Campbellford, 12 9/16c.; Stirling, 12½c.; Montreal, Que., finest westerns, 13c. to 13½c.; finest easterns, 12½c. to 12¾c.; Woodstock bid 12½c., and Trois Pistoles, Que., butter, 28½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.55 to \$9.40; Texas steers, \$6.90 to \$8.20; stockers and feeders, \$6.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$8.90; calves, \$7 to \$9.65.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.10 to \$8.40; mixed, \$8.05 to \$8.42½; heavy, \$7.95 to \$8.40; rough, \$7.95 to \$8.10; pigs, \$7.25 to \$8.20; bulk of sales, \$8.25 to \$8.40.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$5.40 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$6.40 to \$7.50. Lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$8.30; springs, \$6.75 to \$9.45.

Trade Topic.

Stock raisers will be pleased to read the announcement in this issue that the management of the Central Canada Fair, at Ottawa, Canada, will again this year pay all freight charges upon entries going and coming from any station in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec to the Ottawa Fair. The prize list for this year's show is \$20,000, and this, coupled with the above important announcement, coming after a most successful trial last year, shows the management of the Ottawa Fair to be most progressive. The large number of extra entries received for last season's show, indicated how quickly the owners of prize cattle throughout the different provinces are to take up with any new idea, especially one so advantageous and important to breeders and others. This year the Central Canada Fair will be held from September 11th to 19th, and all entries must be in not later than Sept. 4th, 1914. Accommodation for 2,500 head is assured, and exhibitors will find the stabling, attention, supervising and judging, to be the best possible. We would advise our readers to immediately get in touch with the Secretary and Manager, E. McMahon, 26 Sparks street, Ottawa, Canada, and he will be pleased to send information, prize lists, sheep blanks, etc.