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### The Bank of Toronto

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Assets, 39,000,000

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, CANADA

## MARKETS.

### Toronto.

#### LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, February 1st, cattle receipts were 1,596; quality fair; trade generally good; light cattle a shade easier for butchers'; exporters firm; steers, \$5.25 to \$5.70; bulls, \$4 to \$4.75; prime picked butchers', \$5 to \$5.25; good, \$4.60 to \$5; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$3.50 to \$3.90; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; milkers, \$35 to \$65; calves, \$3 to \$6.50. Sheep, \$4 to \$4.25; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Hogs, \$6.65, f. o. b. cars at country points, and \$6.90, fed and watered.

#### REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

Total receipts of live stock last week at the City and West Toronto Stockyards were 278 carloads, consisting of 4,441 cattle, 4,073 hogs, 1,350 sheep, 189 calves, and 104 horses.

Few finished cattle, either butchers' or exporters, are coming on the markets; in fact, not enough to supply the demand, more would find ready sale, especially exporters.

Trade was brisk on each successive market day, with prices about steady, with a tendency upward.

Exporters.—Prices ranged from \$5 to \$5.65 per cwt. for steers, and \$4 to \$4.75 for bulls, with an occasional one or two of extra choice quality at \$5.

Butchers'.—Prime quality picked lots sold at \$4.80 to \$5.15; good, \$4.40 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.30; common, \$3.65 to \$3.90; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Receipts of feeders have been light. A few short-keep feeders, 1,200 to 1,250 lbs., sold at \$5, and even \$5.25 per cwt.; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, \$3.80 to \$4.25, and \$4.50; best stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$3.80; medium stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., \$3 to \$3.50.

Milkers and Springers.—A moderate supply of milkers and springers found a ready market at a little firmer prices, as there was a better Montreal demand. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60, the bulk selling at \$40 to \$55.

Veal Calves.—Receipts light, but prices have been easier, at \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were not large. Sheep sold at about steady prices, while lambs were easier. Ewes, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs.—Packers reported selects at \$6.65, fed and watered, and \$6.40, f. o. b. cars at country points. Drivers report \$6.50 as what they were receiving at country points, and \$6.75, fed and watered at the market. One driver stated that he was paying \$6.75 at Chatham, and was receiving \$6.85, f. o. b. cars at Chatham. These hogs were being bought for the Montreal market.

Horses.—The Horse Exchange at the Union Stock-yards last week did a fairly good business. On Monday about 100 horses were offered two-thirds of which were sold, at steady prices. J. Herbert Smith, manager, received orders from three different parties—100 for one,

80 for another, and 20 for a third party—to be filled at his earliest convenience. Mr. Smith stated, that had he had the right kind to suit these parties, he could have sold them on the spot. The Exchange is becoming very popular as a market, dealers being present from British Columbia in the West, and from the Maritime Provinces in the East. Prices were as follows: Drafters, \$160 to \$195; general-purpose, \$130 to \$165; expressers and farm chunks, \$100 to \$150; drivers, \$80 to \$140; serviceably sound, \$30 to \$60.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, 95c. sellers; No. 2 red, 97c. bid; No. 2 mixed, 96c. bid, 96½c. sellers; all quotations for outside points. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.09½ to \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.06½, at Georgian Bay ports; all-rail prices, 4c. to 5c. higher. Rye—No. 2, 69c. sellers. Peas—No. 2, 85c. to 86½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40½c. bid, 41c. sellers; No. 2 mixed, 39c. bid. Barley—No. 2, sellers 58c.; No. 3X, 57c. sellers; No. 3, 51c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c. at Toronto. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent. patent, \$3.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30. Bran—Scarce and higher, at \$22, in bags, at outside points; shorts, \$24, in bags, outside.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts large; prices easier. Creamery pound rolls, 27c. to 28c., with Locust Hill brand one to two cents more; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 25c. to 26c.; store lots, 23c. to 24c.

Eggs.—Receipts moderate; prices easy, at 32c. to 33c.; cold storage, 26c. to 27c.

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

Honey.—Market steady; prices unchanged, and likely to be, as last season's crop is nearly all in the hands of dealers. Extracted, 10½c. to 11c.; combs, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen sections.

Potatoes.—Car lots of Ontarios, on track at Toronto, 60c. to 64c. per bag.

Beans.—Market a little firmer; primes, \$1.75 to \$1.80; hand-picked, \$1.85 to \$1.90.

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

Straw.—Baled, on track, in car lots, at Toronto, \$7 to \$7.50.

Poultry.—Receipts moderate, but equal to demand. Turkeys, 18c. to 20c.; geese, 13c. to 14c.; ducks, 16c. to 17c.; chickens, 14c. to 15c.; fowl, 10c. to 11c. Apples.—Prices firmer, at \$2.50 to \$5 per bbl.

#### HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., wholesale dealers in wool, hides, etc., quote prices as follows: Hides—No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up, 11c.; No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up, 10c.; No. 1 inspected cows, 10½c.; No. 2 inspected cows, 9½c.; No. 3 inspected cows and bulls, 9½c.; country hides, 9c.; calf skins, 12c. to 14c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 32c.; tallow, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; lamb skins, 90c. to \$1. Raw furs, prices on application.

#### SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Co. report the seed market about steady, with trade quiet. Prices: Alsike, fancy, \$7.25 to \$7.60, No. 1, \$6.90 to \$7.20; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.50; red clover, \$4.50 to \$5.75; timothy, \$1.30 to \$2.

### Chicago.

Cattle.—Steers, \$1.60 to \$7; cows, \$3 to \$5.50; heifers, \$3 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.40 to \$3.90; calves, \$3.50 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.40. Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$6.50 to \$6.60; butchers', \$6.40 to \$6.55; light mixed, \$6 to \$6.15; choice light, \$6.15 to \$6.25; packing, \$6.20 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.75 to \$5.60; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.15. Sheep.—\$4.25 to \$5.60; lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.85.

### Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6 to \$6.50. Veals.—\$7 to \$10. Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.65; Yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.65 to \$5.75; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.65. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.40.

### Montreal.

Live Stock.—Supply of cattle was rather lighter last week than the week before, and the quality was somewhat better, on the average. Demand was fairly active, so that, notwithstanding milder weather, prices were pretty well maintained; some purchases for Ottawa and Quebec, but none for export. Choicest cattle sold at 5½c. to 5½c. per lb., fine 5c., good 4½c. to 4½c., medium 3½c. to 4½c., common 3c. to 3½c. per lb., and inferior down to 2c. per lb. The supplies of sheep and lambs, also, were smaller, demand good, and prices firm, at 3½c. to 4c. per lb. for choice, and 3½c. to 3½c. for culls; lambs, 5½c. to 6c. per lb. for choice lots, and 5½c. to 5½c. for good. Calves are exceedingly scarce and prices were about steady, at \$3 to \$12 each, according to quality. The market for hogs continued very firm; the market is advancing slowly from week to week. Advices on Canadian bacon, from the other side of the Atlantic last week, were firm. Receipts of hogs here were light, both live and country-killed. The market for live, accordingly, moved up a fraction, at 7½c. to 7½c. per lb., for select lots, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Demand showed a slight falling off, though purchases of carters were made for local account, and some horses were taken for railway construction work at points along the Transcontinental, between Montreal and Quebec. Considerable shipments have been made to Manitoba and the West for farming purposes. The general quality of the horses purchased has been good, Winnipeg having taken a few of the best—worth, say, \$300 each—for use in that city. 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.—9½c. to 10½c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed; country-dressed, 8½c. to 9½c. per lb. Demand good.

Poultry.—Supplies continued very light and demand good. Choicest fresh-killed turkeys sold at 19c. to 20c. per lb.; frozen, 17c. to 19c. This for best. Choicest fresh-killed chickens, 14c. to 15c. per lb., and frozen 12c. to 14c., fowl being 10c. to 11c., and geese 10c. to 11c. Ducks were 10c. to 12c. per lb.

Potatoes.—75c. per 90 lbs., carloads, on track, for the best stock. The top figure for Green Mountains seemed to be 80c., and from this the market ranged down to 77½c. Jobbing prices 5 cents higher.

Eggs.—Prices kept up, at about 35c. to 40c. per dozen; 26c. to 27c. per dozen for No. 1 lined or cold-store, and 29c. to 30c. per dozen for selects, wholesale.

Butter.—Market showed evidence of greater activity. Wholesale prices were: 24c. to 25½c. per lb. for fresh makes, 27c. to 28c. for fall makes, 23c. to 24c. for dairy rolls, 22c. to 21c. for dairy tubs, and 21c. to 22c. for Manitoba dairies. On Monday, February 1st, however, an over-supply of dairy butter depressed prices ½c. to 1c. all around.

Cheese.—Last week the market was very strong, and prices advanced fractionally. Considerable demand from England, and a little business put through. Quebecs and Townships, 12½c. to 12½c.; Ontario white cheese, 12½c. to 12½c., and colored, 12½c. to 12½c. per lb.

Grain.—No. 3 American corn, yellow, quoted at 70½c. per bushel, carloads, in store; No. 2 peas, 94c. to 95c.; Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 47c.; No. 1 extra feed, 46½c.; No. 1 feed, 45½c.; Ontarios, No. 2, 46c.; No. 3, 45c.; No. 4, 44c.; No. 2 barley, 63½c. to 65c.; Manitoba feed barley, 55½c. to 56c.; buckwheat, 55½c. to 56c.

Flour.—Market has taken a tumble. Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$5.60 per bbl., in bags, seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90. Ontario patents, \$5, and straight rollers, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Feed.—Bran is quoted at \$21 to \$22 per ton, and shorts at \$21 to \$25, in bags, oil cake being \$32, and cotton-seed \$33.

Hay.—\$12 to \$13 per ton, for No. 1 hay; \$9.50 to \$10.50 for No. 2, \$8 to \$9 for No. 3; clover mixed, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

Seeds.—Quotations, \$13 to \$14 per 100 lbs. for red clover, \$16 to \$18 for

alsike, and \$5.25 to \$6.50 for timothy. Hides.—Demand and quality good. Dealers paid 9c., 10c. and 11c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 city hides, respectively, and a cent more for country hides, 11c. for No. 2 calf, and 13c. for No. 1, and selling to tanners at ½c. more. Lamb skins were higher, at 80c. each, horse hides being steady at \$1.50 for No. 2, and \$2 for No. 1. Rough tallow, 1½c. to 3c. per lb., and rendered, 5½c. to 6c.

### British Cattle Market.

London cables steady at 13c. to 13½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10½c. to 11½c. per lb.

#### TRADE TOPIC.

GARDEN SEEDS, plants and bulbs of the most up-to-date varieties and quality, are advertised in this paper, by the old and reliable seed house of Wm. Ewing & Co., 142-146 McGill street, Montreal, post-office box 376, whose handsomely illustrated catalogue of nearly 100 pages will be sent free to those who apply for it. See the advertisement and send for the catalogue early.

#### GOSSIP.

At Ridgeway, Ont., on February 9th, as advertised in this issue, there will be sold by auction 35 head of richly-bred Shorthorns, from the herds of T. Barrett & Sons, E. Brien & Sons, and others. Contributed by T. Barrett & Sons is Jean, three years old, a large, smooth, red heifer, got by the noted stock bull, Diamond Chief—39110—, a prizewinner at the Western and many other fairs. Others are eleven yearling and two-year-old heifers, got by the beautiful bull, Roan Champion, bred by Mr. Davis, and got by his great stock bull, Bapton Chancellor, and his dam is of the Jewel family; he is full brother to the champion heifer at the Western Fair, 1907. These heifers are in good breeding condition, and several will make show-yard stuff. Six heifer calves are of beautiful Short-horn character, and several of them would make show calves. They are the low-down, thick, beefy kind, all sired by the present stock bull, Aberdeen Prince (imp.), by the famous Sittytton Choice, bred by Mr. Duthie. They are in nice growing condition. The bulls are: Aberdeen Prince (imp.)—60830—, red, three years old, of the Scotch Princess tribe, and got by Sittytton Choice. He is a smooth, low-down, thick-fleshed kind, very quiet, sure and active, and has proved himself a first-class stock bull. The other bulls are five, all got by Aberdeen Prince (imp.), and are three reds and two roans. They are from ten to twelve months old; good, sappy, growthy fellows, from good milking dams. Others in the sale are Gipsy Queen, two years old, an exceptionally well-bred Missie, by a son of Imp. Joy of Morning; Woodburn Mina, an exceptionally well-bred Mina; Abbotsford Lady, a deep-fleshed, heavy-bodied young cow, sired by the grand old show bull, Abbotsford. This is a promising show cow, with a beautiful heifer calf at foot. There is also in the sale, the grand red four-year-old stock bull, Royal Mysie, by Royal Prince, of the Kibblean Beauty tribe; dam a richly-bred Mysie. Note the date, Feb. 9th, and the place, Ridgeway, on the Michigan Central Railroad, in Kent Co., Ont.

Bobby had been so very lonesome for a while that he had begun praying that the Lord would send him a little brother. Every night before jumping into bed he had got down on his knees and reverently offered up his petition, and latterly, without departing in any way from his reverential attitude, he had ventured to suggest that he had been waiting a long while, and hoped that the Lord might hurry matters along a little.

Whether it was in response to this suggestion or not is not known, but sure enough, in about three days, the little brother arrived, an eight-pounder, and to all other eyes than Bobby's, a rather perfect specimen. Roby looked at him with a critical air.

"Gee!" he ejaculated. "He's a great-lookin' thing, ain't he? Ain't got any hair, an' he ain't got any teeth! Why, pa, he ain't finished! I prayed the Lord to hurry him along, but I wasn't in any such hurry as that!"