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AUGUST 7, 1913

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up - - 11,560,000
Reserve Funds - - 13,000,000
Total Assets - - - 180,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province
of the Dominion of Canada.

Accounts of Farmers
invited.

Sale Notes collected.

Savings Department at all
Branches.

Markets.

Toronto.

At West Toronto, on Monday Aug. 4, receipts at Union Yards were 65 cars, 1,310 cattle, 320 hogs, 247 sheep and lambs and 41 calves; no sales. At the city yards there were seven cars, 114 cattle, 83 hogs, 152 sheep and lambs and 42 calves. Butchers' cattle sold at \$4.75 to \$5.75, cows at \$2.75 to \$4.50. Stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.75; milkers at \$5.50 to \$6.75 each; hogs, \$10.20 to \$10.35; fed and watered calves, \$5 to \$8.50; sheep, \$3 to \$5; lambs, \$7 to \$7.50.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	23	339	362
Cattle	325	5,221	5,546
Hogs	75	5,485	5,560
Sheep	788	3,257	4,045
Calves	133	990	1,123
Horses		1	1

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1912 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	180	282	382
Cattle	1,154	4,088	5,242
Hogs	2,249	4,729	6,978
Sheep	1,621	2,871	4,492
Calves	461	469	930
Horses	1	97	98

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show a decrease of 20 car loads, 418 hogs, 447 sheep and lambs, and 97 horses, but an increase of 304 cattle, and 193 calves, compared with the same week of 1912.

Receipts of live stock were large, especially cattle, of which the supply was greater than the demand, which caused the trade to be dull, and prices to go lower than they have been in many months. Cattle for which \$7 per cwt. was paid in the country sold at \$6.40. Trade was not only dull, but it was practically dead, as there were many cattle on sale for which there was no bid made, and some of the drovers were compelled to ship their consignments back to the country.

Exporters.—The Swift Canadian Company bought for Swift and Company, of Chicago, 300 export steers for the London Market, 1,358 lbs. each, at an average of \$6.75 per cwt.

Butchers.—On Thursday trade was so bad that cattle sold at the following prices: Best butchers', \$6.25 to \$6.50; good, at \$6 to \$6.25; medium, \$5 to \$5.50; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$5; canners, at \$2 to \$2.75; bulls, at \$1 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders.—Prices for stockers and feeders declined in sympathy with the fat cattle. Choice feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75; good feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$5; eastern stockers, at \$3 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers.—There was little change in the trade for milkers and springers, and prices ruled about steady. The highest price paid was \$75, and only one at that, the bulk of sales being made at \$45 to \$65.

Veal Calves.—Prices for choice quality calves were firm all week, but common, rough eastern calves were lower in price. Choice veals sold at \$8 to \$9; good, \$7.50 to \$8; medium calves, at \$6 to \$6.75; common, \$5 to \$5.50; inferior, rough eastern calves sold at \$3.75 to \$4.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of lambs were large, and prices for these were lower, but sheep remained firm. Light ewes sold at \$4 to \$5.50; heavy ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; rams and cull sheep, at \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, at \$7 to \$8 for the bulk of sales; cull lambs, at \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs.—Receipts of hogs were fair, and prices very firm. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$10.25 to \$10.80, and \$9.90 to \$10 was paid for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Receipts at the different sale stables were exceedingly light for the past week. Prices were unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario. No. 2 red, white or mixed, 98c. to \$1.00, outside; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.01; No. 3, northern, 97c., track, lake ports. Oats.—Ontario, No. 2, 34c. to 35c., outside; 36c. to 37c., track, Toronto; Manitoba No. 2, 38½c.; No. 3, 37½c., lake ports. Rye.—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside. Peas.—No. 2, 90c. to 95c., outside. Buckwheat.—No. 2, 52c. to 53c., outside. Corn.—American, No. 2 yellow, 68½c., midland; 37½c., track, Toronto. Flour.—Ontario, winter-wheat flour, \$4.10 to \$4.15, sea-board, in bulk; new flour, \$3.75; Manitoba flour.—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5.00, in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers; \$4.80, in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2, \$11 to \$12 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$9.00.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$18, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$20; Ontario bran, \$18, in bags; shorts, \$20; middlings, \$21 to \$23.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; city hides, flat, 13c. to 13½c.; country hides, cured, 13c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 20c. to 45c., each; sheep skins, \$1.50 to \$1.85 each; horse hair, 35c. to 37c. per lb.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.

WOOL.

Coarse, unwashed, 15c.; coarse, washed, 24c.; fine, unwashed, 17c.; fine, washed, 26c. per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts, were liberal and prices easier. Creamery pound rolls, 27c. to 28c.; creamery solids, 24c. to 26c.; separator dairy, 23c. to 24c.; store lots, 20c. to 21c.

Cheese.—Market unchanged; old, 15c. for large, and 15½c. for twins; new, 14c. for large, and 14½c. for twins.

Eggs.—Market steady, at 23c. to 24c. for case lots.

Honey.—Extracted, 13½c. per lb. Potatoes.—American potatoes, \$3.50 per bbl.; Canadian, \$1.40 per bushel.

Poultry.—Spring chickens dressed, 25c. to 26c.; alive, 18c. to 20c.; spring ducks, dressed, 18c. to 20c.; ducks, alive, 14c. to 15c.; hens, dressed, 18c. to 20c.; alive, 15c. to 16c.

Beans.—Hand-picked, \$2.00; primes, \$1.70 to \$1.90, ranging down to \$1.65 for poor quality.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of north fruits and vegetables were more liberal than hitherto this season, and prices were more reasonable.

Canadian cucumbers, 30c. to 35c. per basket; blackberries, 12c. to 13c. per quart; red currants per basket, 80c. to \$1.00; black currants, basket, \$1.75 to \$2.00; raspberries, 12c. to 15c., blueberries, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Canadian cherries, common, 75c. per basket; Montmorency cherries, \$1.00; Canadian cabbage, 60c. per dozen; beets per basket, 30c. to 35c.; beans, per basket, 35c. to 40c.; tomatoes, per basket, \$1.35 to \$1.50; watermelons, 40c. to 60c. each.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Market easy; prices about the same as the previous week. Choice butchers' steers brought 6½c. to 7c.; good cattle sold at 6½c. to 6¾c., and poorer grades, from 5½c. to 6c.; old sheep brought 4c. to 4½c., while the best grades of spring lambs brought as high as 8c.; Select live hogs sold at 11c., heavies and fats being 10c. and stags, 5½c. Veals sold for from \$3 to \$11 each, according to size and quality.

Horses.—There is not much doing in the horse market. Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; broken-down old horses, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Poultry.—Ducks, 20c. to 22c.; chickens 18c. to 19c.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs showed an advance as high as 15c. per lb., being paid for abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock.

Potatoes.—Prices declined. Quotations, 50c. to 60c. per bag, car lots; smaller lots, 25c. to 30c. per bag in advance of this price.

Syrup and Honey.—Maple syrup in tins, per lb., 9c. to 10c.; maple syrup, in wood, per lb., 7c. to 8c.; maple sugar, per lb., 11c. to 12c.; clover white honey, 16c. to 17c.; dark, 14c. to 15½c.; white extracted, 11½c. to 12c.; buckwheat honey, 8c. to 9c.

Eggs.—Active. Fresh eggs sold as high as 29c.; selected, at 27c., and lower grades, down to 18c. and 19c.

Butter.—Butter export began last week with less than 1,000 packages, but advanced in price, and there is a good demand. Prices jumped over one cent in townships, selling at 23½c. to 23¾c. and making equivalent of 23½c. to 24c. here.

Cheese.—Prices a little easier, at 13c to 13½c. for colored, and about ½c. less for white.

Grain.—Oats showed an advance in price. Canadian Western No. 2, 40½c. to 41c.; No. 3, 39c. to 39½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 40½c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 51c. to 52c.; malting 62c. to 64c.; buckwheat No. 2, 58c. to 60c.

Flour.—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; do., strong bakers', \$4.90; do., winter patents, choice, \$5.50; do., straight rollers, \$5.10; bags, \$2.40.

Millfeed.—Prices steady. Bran sold at \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21 per ton; middlings, \$24 per ton; pure grain mouille, 80c. to 82c. per ton; lower grades, \$26 to \$28.

Hay.—The market remained practically unchanged. Baled hay in car lots sold at \$14 to \$15, and No. 2 at \$12.50 to \$13 in car lots.

Hides.—Beef hides, 11½c., 12½c. and 13½c. per lb. for Nos. 8, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins, 17c. to 19c. per lb.; horse hides, \$1.75 to \$2.50 each.

NO COMPLAINTS REGISTERED.

The other day a dairy company's complaint clerk was called to the telephone. "This is Mrs. Mixin," she said. "I want to know if your cows are contented?"

"Wha-a-t?" asked the amazed clerk. She repeated her question. "I see that your rivals advertise that their cows are all contented," said she. "I will begin to take their milk unless I am assured that your cows are all happy."

The clerk begged her to hold the 'phone a moment. Then he went away and gnawed a corner off his desk. When he got his voice under control, he returned to the 'phone. "I've just been looking up the books, madam," said he, "and I'm happy to say that we have not received a complaint from a single one of our cows since the installation of a Mechanical Milker."

Mrs. Mixin did not switch. Culled from "Lull Four Wheeler" by C. L. Patterson.—T. S.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$6.90 to \$9.10; Texas steers, \$6.75 to \$7.80; Western steers, \$6.40 to \$7.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.30 to \$7.80; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$8.00; calves, \$8.00 to \$10.75.

Hogs.—Market fairly active; light, \$6.90 to \$9.40; mixed, \$8.40 to \$9.40; heavy, \$8.25 to \$9.20; rough, \$8.25 to \$9.45; pigs, \$6.00 to \$8.85; bulk of sales, \$8.70 to \$9.15.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$4.10 to \$5.10; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25; lambs, native, \$5.40 to \$7.00; western, \$5.85 to \$7.25.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$8.90 to \$9.00; shipping, \$8.25 to \$8.75; butchers', \$7 to \$8.50; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; cows, \$8.75 to \$7.00; heifers, \$6.50 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers, \$85.00 to \$85.00.

Veals.—\$6.00 to \$12.50.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.60; mixed, \$9.60 to \$9.70; yorkers, \$8.90 to \$8.95; stags, \$7 to \$8; dairies, \$9.25 to \$9.75. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$4 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.65; awes, \$2.50 to \$4.75; mixed, \$5 to \$5.25.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., 13c. to 13 1-16c.; Stirling, Ont., 13 1-16c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 12 11-16c.; Brockville, Ont., 13c.; Kingston, Ont., 12½c.; Alexandria, Ont., 12½c.; Napanee, Ont., 12c.; Plenton, Ont., 12½c. to 12 15-16c.; Victoriaville, Que., 12 7-16c.; Iroquois, Ont., on board, 12½c., no sales; on curb, 12½c.; Perth, Ont., 12½c., bid, no sales; Cornwall, Ont., white, 12 15-16c., colored, 12 15-16c. to 13c.; Ottawa, Ont., 12½c.; Listowel, Ont., 12 11-16c.

Gossip.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Clydesdale stallions, the property of William Beattie, Athelstan, Que., which appears in this issue too late to be classified under its proper head. These are three choice horses from noted prize-winning dams, and should be taken readily at the reasonable prices asked for them. See the advertisement, and get in touch with Mr. Beattie.

F. J. Sullivan, importer and dealer in Percheron stallions and mares, Windsor, Ontario, changes his advertisement in this issue. Look up the new ad., as he is offering matched pairs of mares, grays and blacks, also single mares which are good enough to win at any show. These are big growthy mares, breeders and workers, writes Mr. Sullivan, and see his exhibit at London Fair early in September.

The management of the Western Fair London, Ontario, will present a programme of attractions this year that will commend itself to all right thinking people. While keeping away from the sensational, the programme will provide all kinds of amusements and educational features. There will be something for everybody, with music by several bands at every performance. There will be two speed events daily, which will provide the best programme for this department ever seen at the Western Fair. More money has been appropriated for fireworks this year than ever before, and there is no doubt results will justify the expenditure. The price for the grand stand will be the same as usual, on Monday afternoon 15 cents, and the remainder of the week covered stand 25 cents, with a reserved section 50 cents, open stand 15 cents. The programme will be given twice daily.

Programmes, prize lists, entry forms, and information of all kinds regarding the Exhibition will be given on application to the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, room 302 Dominion Savings Building, London, Ontario. Don't forget the dates, Sept. 5th to 13th.