

Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, March 5.—The third Canadian domestic war loan is to be launched on Monday, March 12. The prospectus of the loan is to be published in all daily papers throughout Canada on Monday. It is understood that the amount of the loan will be between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 with the interest rate a shade higher than that netted on the last loan. Banks, it is expected, will absorb about 60 per cent of the loan. The proceeds of the loan will carry the Dominion's war expenditures until midsummer.

The decision of the British authorities to prohibit the importation of apples into the United Kingdom in order that the ships can be used for war purposes, will leave 48 per cent of the Canadian apple crop without a market. As a consequence, apples will be sold cheaper in their own country. Produce men are divided in their opinions as to whether they will be able to get their prices up to the level of the crop harvested next year.

The state of trade is still dependent to a large extent on the railway situation, but the milder weather we have had has given the railways an opportunity to make more headway in clearing up the traffic congestion, but which have to take precedence over regular traffic, are doing much to hinder the work of clearing up ordinary commercial shipments.

WHEAT.
Wheat reached the \$2 mark during the week, notwithstanding the transportation situation. Assertions that a fleet of the largest merchant vessels in the world would shortly be sent from this side of the Atlantic by British cruisers helped to carry the wheat market up. Manitoba wheat, track, bu. No. 2, Northern, \$2.03; No. 3, \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.95. All rail wheat delivered. Manitoba freights 4c under above quotations. Ontario wheat, No. 2, according to freights outside, \$1.79 to \$1.81; No. 3, \$1.77 to \$1.79.

COARSE GRAINS.
During the week deliveries of oats came through so plentifully that some dealers of the crop. Both Winnipeg and Chicago markets strengthened. Manitoba oats all N. B. points not embargoed, No. 2 C. W., 70c to 71c; No. 3, 71c to 72c; extra, 70 1/2c to 71c; Ontario oats, according to No. 2, 68c to 69c; American corn, No. 3 No. 2, \$2.45; barley, malting, \$1.21 to \$1.49 to \$1.42. At Montreal, No. 2, 73c to 75c; No. 3, 72c to 74c; barley, malting, \$1.35. Canadian corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.30 to \$1.32.

MILL FEEDS.
There is a strong demand for mill feeds even at the extremely high prices, owing to the fact that the supply is very light on account of mills being practically at a standstill. Carrots, delivered, Montreal freight, shorts, \$42; long, \$40. Good feed flour, bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80. At Montreal, bran, \$28; middling, \$40; middling, \$42; mouline, \$46 to \$50.

HAY AND STRAW.
Hay, truck, here, extra No. 2, \$12; mixed, \$9 to \$11; straw, carload, \$8. At Montreal, hay, No. 2, carload, \$12.60 to \$14 a ton.

POTATOES AND BEANS.
Potatoes are slightly easier. Consumption was so small with \$4.75 as the wholesale price that this condition lasted only one day. Fairly good shipments of Ontario where supplies are coming from points further west were believed to be exhausted, and dealers are looking for higher quotations for the small lots.
Beans, Japanese, hand-picked, bushel, \$5.25; 4770s, \$5.15; Canadian, hand-picked, \$7.25; prime, \$8.75.

EGGS AND POULTRY.
Eggs have taken a drop owing to increased prices in Chicago on account of increased production. Canadian supplies are still small, but are expected to increase materially within a short time. Eggs, new-laid, in cartons, 50c to 55c; ex-cartons, 45c to 50c.

There is a good demand for live poultry. Quotations are: Dressing, 24c; chickens, lb., 23c to 26c; old fowl, lb., 20c to 21c; 25c. Poultry, live, Chickens, fat, 24c; 25c; fowl, fat, 24c to 26c; ordinary, ordinary, 23c to 25c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
An active trade with fair sales is reported in butter, and it is anticipated that the demand will be brisk during the Lenten season. Several cars of creamery butter from the best of Michigan, and several cars of dairy butter

from Manitoba, have recently arrived in Montreal. Quotations on the market are: Creamery points, fresh made, 45c to 46c; creamery points, average 45c to 44c; solids, 43c to 43c; choice dairy points, 34c to 36c; butter, fat, 32c.

Business in cheese is practically at a

Coming Dairy Stock Sales

The annual winter sale of Holsteins by the Oxford District Holstein Breeders' Club, will be held this year on March 28th, at Woodstock, Ont. Mr. W. E. Thomson, Woodstock, is the secretary.

Ellis Snyder, Burgessville, will sell 19 head of choice registered Holsteins at public auction on March 15th.

The Menie District Ayrshire Breeders' Club will hold a sale of 50 head of pure bred Ayrshires in Campbellton on March 14th. Mr. W. E. Thomson, Crookston, Ont., is the secretary.

On March 13th Messrs. L. Summerfield & Son, of the Elms Stock Farm, Unionville, Ont., will sell by public auction their entire herd of pure bred Holsteins, Clydesdales, mares, and all farm implements and equipment.

Mr. W. B. Poole, Ingersoll, R. R. No. 5, will sell by public auction 50 head of registered Holsteins, at his farm on March 14, 1917.

Mr. M. Martin, Norwich, Ont., will sell by Public Auction his 19 head of pure-bred Holsteins on Friday, 16th March, 1917.

Breeders will kindly note that owing to Mr. B. Poole's departure has changed the date to Friday, March 16th.

The Belleville District Holstein Club will hold their annual sale of high class pure-bred Holsteins on April 4, at the Albion Hotel Stables, Belleville, F. Mallory, Sec.

The Brockville Holstein Breeders' Club will hold their annual sale of registered animals at Brockville on April 23rd. Further announcements will be given later. Mr. G. A. Gilroy, of Glen Buel, Ont., is the secretary.

Complete dispersion sale of 18 head of registered Holsteins, owned by Mr. A. M. Martin, at St. Jacobs, Ont., will be held on Thursday, March 22nd, 1917.

On Wednesday, March 21st, 1917, will be held the complete dispersion sale of the herd pure bred Holsteins belonging to Messrs. Jacob Sauer and Son, R. R. No. 1, Bright, Ont.

standstill on account of lack of ocean tonnage. Even if ocean space were available, consignments are unable to transport to the seaboard. June, large, 27 1/2c; twine, 27c to 27 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK.

Good cattle are scarce and prices have been steady while runs have been light. Stockers and feeders were steady, offerings rather light and with a good demand for promising steers and heifers of the right weight. Packers bought readily all finished stock. Quotations are about as follows: Choice weights, \$18.00 to \$20.00; choice, hands, \$17.00 to \$19.00; butchers' cows, choice, \$16.00 to \$18.00; good, \$15.00 to \$17.00; \$16.00 to \$17.00; to good, \$14.00 to \$16.00; \$15.00 to \$17.00; feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$13.00 to \$15.00; 700 to 800 lbs., \$12.00 to \$14.00; stock, light to \$14.75; canners and cutters, \$8 to \$10.75.

Milkers, good to choice, \$85 to \$100; com. and med., \$60 to \$70; springers, \$55 to \$115. The large shipment of \$55 caused a pronounced weakness in that part of the market. Choice, \$12.50 to \$13.00; med., \$9 to \$11; cull, \$7 to \$9.

Sheep and lambs were steady, with choice springers, \$13.50 to \$16; culls, \$9 to \$11.50; ewes, light, \$10.50 to \$12.50; and bucks, \$8.50 to \$9.50; culls, \$4 to \$7.

The market for hogs has been steady, with fairly heavy runs, and packers are buying on a liberal scale. Prices show an advance over quotations of last week. Now, weighed off cars, \$12.25 to \$12.50; fed and watered, \$10 to \$11.50; f.o.b. country, \$11.50 to \$12.50.

STOP LOOK READ

A 33-lb. SHOW BULL at Auction

One of the choicest offerings of the season of Holstein cattle, at Public Auction, will be held at FRITH FARM, 3 miles south of

INGERSOLL, CNT., on

Wednesday, March 14th, 1917

at 1 o'clock p.m.

consisting of 22 females, 7 service bulls, and 5 bull calves. Our herd TER COLANATHA FAYNE BUTTER BARON, whose dam QUEEN BUTTER BARONESS (ex-Canadian champion) made 33.17 butter in 7 days, is included in the sale, also 6 of his sons, ready for service, from R. O. P. dams. 12 daughters of FRANCY KING ORMSBY, whose dam made 29.10 butter in 7 days. 2 cows sired by a half-brother to 2-year-old; a 23 lb. 3-year-old, and others of equal merit. Lunch served to those from distance.

Sale under cover.

T. MERRIT MOORE,
Auctioneer.



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R. R. No. 5, Ingersoll,
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OF REGISTERED

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22 HEAD

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at
NORWICH
ONT.



on
Friday
March 16
1917

I am selling 22 cows, 2 years old or over. Nearly all are grand-daughters of CORNELIA'S POSCH or BUTTER BARON. My present herd sire is a grandson of QUEEN BUTTER BARONESS, whose record is over 33 lbs. They are a very uniform lot, both for type and production. Farm is 1 mile from station. Morning and noon trains will be met.

Catalogues ready March 1st.

P. LONGWORTH,
Auctioneer.

M. HARTLEY,
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at Public Auction at

Richmond Hill, Tues., March 20

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Catalogues are Ready.

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