

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up - - - 11,500,000
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

Solids, 30c. to 31c.; separator dairy, 29c. to 30c.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs sold at 40c. to 45c. by the case; cold-storage, 30c.; selects, 32c. to 34c.

Cheese.—New, large, 16c.; twins, 16½c. Honey.—Extracted, 12c.; comb, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen sections.

Beans.—Hand-picked, per bushel, \$3; primes, \$2.75.

Potatoes.—Per bag, 55c. to 60c. for car lots of Canadians, track, Toronto; New Brunswick, 60c. to 65c., track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Turkeys, per lb., 16c.; spring ducks, 12c. to 14c.; hens, 10c. to 13c.; spring chickens, live weight, 12c. to 13c.; squabs, per dozen, \$4; geese, 10c. to 12c. per lb.

HIDES AND SKINS.

City hides, flat 18c.; country hides, cured, 15½c. to 16½c.; country hides, part cured, 15c. to 16c.; calf skins, per lb., 19c.; kip skins, per lb., 17c.; horse hair, per lb., 40c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.50; wool, unwashed, coarse, 17½c.; wool, unwashed, fine, 20c.; wool, washed, coarse, 26c.; wool, washed, fine, 28c.; lamb skins and pelts, 90c. to \$1.25; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Prices for apples have advanced on account of a demand for the English market. Apples—Spy, \$1.25 per box, and \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel; Russets, \$3 per barrel; Tolman Sweet, 75c. per box, \$2.75 per barrel; Baldwin, 90c. per box, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per barrel; Ben Davis, 75c. per box, \$2.25 per barrel; Snows, \$2 to \$3.50 per barrel. Bananas, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bunch; cranberries, \$5.50 to \$7.50 per barrel; Malaga grapes, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per keg; grape fruit, \$2.25 to \$3 per case; limes, \$1.25 per hundred; lemons, California, \$1.25 per box; Messina, \$2.75 to \$3.25; oranges, Florida, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per case; California navel, \$2.25 to \$3 per case; Mexicans, \$2 per case; pine-apples, \$3 to \$3.25 per case; Azores, \$3 to \$4 per case; strawberries, 40c. to 45c. per box; beans, \$5 per hamper; beets, 60c. per bag, \$4.50 per barrel; Brussel's sprouts, Canadian, 35c. per 11-quart basket; cabbages, 25c. to 40c. per dozen, \$1 to \$1.15 per barrel; carrots, 50c. per bag; celery, California, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per case; cauliflower, new, \$3.75 per case; endive, 50c. per dozen; onions, Spanish, \$4.25 per crate; Canadian, \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bag; mushrooms, 65c. to 75c. per lb.; parsnips, 60c. per bag; turnips, 30c. to 35c. per bag.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Demand for cattle was moderately active during last week. The weather was favorable, the temperature being below freezing point, but not very cold. Offerings of stock were moderately large, and demand absorbed practically everything on the market. The quality of cattle was not very good. Practically no choice cattle were available. Good to fine animals sold at 6½c. per lb., while medium quality brought around 5½c. to 6½c., and common sold around 5½c. Common cows and bulls sold down to 5c. per lb. There was a moderately good trade in culling cattle, and prices held fairly steady at 3½c. to 4½c. No particular change took place in the price of sheep or lambs.

Sheep sold at 4½c. to 5c. per lb., and lambs at 7½c. to 8c. per lb. Calves continued scarce, and prices ranged all the way from \$5 to \$15 each. Hogs sold at 8½c. to 9½c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market for horses held very steady. Heavy draft horses weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., were quoted at \$275 to \$300 each, and light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., at \$150 to \$200 each. Broken-down, old animals, were quoted at \$75 to \$100 each, and fancy saddle and carriage animals sold at \$300 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Dressed hogs were a little higher. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs were quoted at 11½c. to 12c. per lb., while country-dressed ranged from 10½c. to 10½c. per lb. for light, and 9½c. to 9½c. for heavy.

Poultry.—Poultry was only in fair demand. Frozen and fresh turkeys were quoted at from 17c. to 20c. per lb., wholesale, while chickens and ducks were 13c. to 15c. Geese and fowl ranged from 11c. to 13c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Supplies of potatoes continued large, and prices low, at 58c. to 60c. for Green Mountains, in car lots, ex track, per bag of 90 lbs. Single bags were 70c. to 75c.

Honey and Syrup.—Maple syrup was higher in price, being 80c. in small tins, up to \$1.20 in 13-lb. tins. Sugar was 10c. per lb. White-clover comb honey was 16½c. to 17½c. per lb.; extracted, 12c. to 13c.; dark comb, 14½c. to 15c., and strained, 7c. to 8c. per lb.

Eggs.—The market for eggs was no firmer, and it was said that fresh stock could be had at 45c. to 50c. per dozen. Selected cold-storage were steady, at 32c. per dozen. No. 1 cold-storage stock was 28c. to 29c., and No. 2, 25c. to 26c. per dozen.

Butter.—The butter market was firmer. Choice September creamery was up to 30c. and fractionally more, while fine was about 29c. Seconds were 28c. to 28½c. Ontario dairy was 24c., and Manitoba was 23c. per lb., some quoting a fraction more.

Cheese.—September Ontario cheese was 15½c. per lb. for either white or colored, and October makes ½c. below this figure. Eastern cheese was ½c. to ½c. below Western.

Grain.—Ontario No. 2 white oats were higher, at 56½c.; No. 3 at 55½c., and No. 4 at 54c. per bushel, ex store. Canadian Western were much dearer, being 62c.; No. 1 feed were 61c., and No. 2 feed 60c.

Flour.—The market for Manitoba flour again advanced, being 20c. higher. Manitoba first patents were \$7.40; seconds being \$6.90, and strong bakers', \$6.70 in jute. Ontario patents were still \$6.50 per barrel in wood, and straight rollers were \$5.90 to \$6, bags being \$2.80.

Millfeed.—Bran was still \$25 per ton in bags; shorts, \$27; middlings, \$30 including bags. Mouille sold at \$35 to \$36 per ton for pure, and \$33 to \$34 for mixed.

Hay.—No. 1 pressed hay, Montreal, ex track, was \$20.50 to \$21 per ton; No. 2 extra was \$19.50 to \$20, and No. 2, \$18.50 to \$19.

Hides.—Beef hides were unchanged. Prices were 17c., 18c. and 19c. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively. Calf skins were 16c. and 18c. for Nos. 2 and 1, respectively. Sheep skins were steady, at \$1.50 each. Horse hides were quoted at \$1.50 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow was 6c. per lb. for refined, and 2 to 2½c. for crude.

Seeds.—Last year seems to have been an off year in Canada for timothy and red clover, and each is very scarce. Dealers offered \$7 to \$8 for timothy, but were getting little or none. They bid \$7.50 to \$9.50 per bushel of 60 pounds for red clover, and \$7.50 to \$9 for alsike, at shipping points.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Receipts were again excessive at Buffalo and Western marketing points last week, and trade here was on a quarter lower basis generally, with some sales on a medium class of cows, selling from \$5 to \$5.50, as much as 35 cents lower. Bulls and canners, and cullers showed about a steady level. In the neighborhood of thirty-five cars of shipping kinds of steers, best of which sold from \$8.50 to \$9. Best handy butchers' steers sold from \$7.75 to \$8.25, with

best heavy fat heifers showing a range of from \$7.50 to \$7.60, good butchering grades from \$7 to \$7.25. Canners landed generally around \$4. Bulls of the best grades ranged up to \$7 to \$7.25. Market ruled slow throughout the week. With the quarantine regulations, where counties are being released, there seems to be an inclination to rush to market with cattle, with the result that supplies have been excessive, and buyers were given an opportunity to hammer prices. Shipping kinds of steers are off a full seventy-five cents from the range two or three weeks past. It will require equable marketing to regain these losses. Some authorities are of the opinion that the prime kinds of shipping steers will not be so plentiful during the next six weeks, and that with corn selling high, that the well-finished grades will sell to considerably better advantage than a half-fat, warmed-up kind, which are coming in ample numbers and which are not very strong demand. Very few choice handy steers or heifers are moving marketward, these kinds finding much better sale than the plain and commoner ones, which can be bought cheap in the West. There were not exceeding a dozen loads of Canadian cattle the past week, and included were no high-class steers, but a medium-weight and medium-finished kind, with most of the offerings from the Dominion running to female stuff. Receipts the past week were 4,750 head, as against 5,050 for the previous week, and 5,150 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Persistent rumors that the Buffalo market has again been quarantined and closed are without any foundation whatever, and some Buffalo sellers are inclined to the belief that these rumors are being circulated to divert stuff from this market. There is no prospect that the yards will be closed, as the general conditions of the foot-and-mouth disease appear to be improving, and quite a few counties are being released every week. It is thought that within a few weeks that practically all the States will be released, with the possible exception of Illinois, where the disease appears to have a stronghold—it being reported that there are in the neighborhood of six hundred cases—partly as the result of the State and Federal authorities not working in accord.

Quotations: Choice to prime native shipping steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs., \$8.50 to \$9; fair to good native shipping steers, \$8 to \$8.35; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., \$8 to \$8.50; Canadian steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8; yearlings, \$8 to \$8.75; prime fat heavy heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.60; good butchering heifers, \$7 to \$7.35; light butchering heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; good butchering cows, \$5.50 to \$6; canners, \$3.50 to \$4; best bulls, \$7 to \$7.25; light bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.50.

Hogs.—Prices, under heavy receipts, were forced considerably lower again last week. Monday's run alone figured close to 25,000 head, and while pigs reached up to \$7.40 and Yorkers \$7.25, packers' weights sold generally at \$7. Tuesday's market was steady, and the next three days values were 5c. to 10c. lower, packers grades Thursday and Friday moving mostly at \$6.90, good weights in the modified section selling mostly at \$7, and Yorkers brought from \$7.10 to \$7.25, those in the modified outselling the same weights in the certified by 10c. per hundred pounds. Wednesday's receipts included thirteen decks of Canadian pigs, and buyers got these from \$7 to \$7.25. Roughts last week brought from \$6.15 to \$6.25, and stags mostly \$5.75 down. Receipts last week numbered 48,560 head, being against 60,550 head the previous week, and 48,000 head the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs were lower every day last week, while sheep were held steady. On the opening day, top handy lambs sold at \$8.75 and \$8.85. Few in the modified division brought \$9, and before the week was out buyers got top handy lambs down to \$8.50 and \$8.60. Weighty lambs were very dull, and kinds weighing from 85 to 90 pounds were hard to place even at prices twenty-five to fifty cents per cwt. under the desirable kinds, buyers getting heavy lambs, kinds averaging 100 pounds and better, down to \$7 and \$7.25. Handy wether sheep showed a top quotation of \$6.50, load of handy mixed sheep selling Friday at \$6.25, and the ewe range was from \$5 to \$5.75, as to weight. Re-

ceipts last week totalled 32,575 head, being against 41,630 head the week before, and 35,200 head a year ago.

Calves.—Marketing last week showed 1,630 head, as compared with 2,160 head the previous week, and 1,375 head a year ago. Market was erratic. Monday tops reached \$12, Tuesday nothing brought above \$11.50, Wednesday and Thursday tops moved at \$11, and Friday, under a moderate supply, top kinds were jumped up to \$12. Culls mostly \$8.50 down, and common fed calves as low as \$4 and \$4.50.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beef, \$5.65 to \$9.40; Western steers, \$4.85 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$8.10; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50. Hogs.—Light, \$6.60 to \$6.95; mixed, \$6.60 to \$6.95; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.95; rough, \$6.45 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.70 to \$6.90.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$5.50 to \$6; yearlings, \$6.40 to \$7.15; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$8.15.

Gossip.

The name of Capt. T. E. Robson, London, Ont., has been added to the list of consignors to the big Shorthorn sale advertised in these columns, to take place at the Union Stock-yards, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915. Capt. Robson's cattle will strengthen the sale.

WESTERN NEW YORK HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Western New York Horticultural Society will be held in Rochester, N. Y., on January 27th, 28th and 29th, 1915. An exhibit of fruits is held in conjunction with this annual meeting, and all kinds of machinery and requirements for orcharding are on exhibition. The addresses will be particularly interesting this year, as experienced men with wide reputations will address the convention. Programs may be procured from the Secretary, John Hall, Rochester, N. Y.

EVENTS TO KEEP IN MIND.

Feb. 1st to 5th.—Live Stock Association meeting at Toronto.

Feb. 2 and 3.—Annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, Canadian Foresters' Hall, Toronto.

Feb. 4.—Annual meeting of the Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Feb. 5.—Annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, Canadian Foresters' Hall, Toronto.

Feb. 9, 10, 11 and 12.—Ontario Corn Growers' Association Corn Show, Chatham, Ont.

LIST OF SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Jan. 26, 1915.—Victoria Pure-bred Stock Association, A. A. Knight, Lindsay, Ont., Secretary.

Jan. 27, 1915.—Brant District Holstein-breeders' Club, N. P. Sager, St. George, Ont., Sec.-Treas.

Feb. 3, 1915.—The great Canadian Shorthorn sale, Union Stock-yards, Toronto, Robt. Miller, Stouffville, Ont., Manager.

Feb. 5, 1915.—W. F. Elliott Box 54, Unionville, Ont.; Holsteins.

Feb. 9, 1915.—Southern Ontario Consignment sale, 80 head of Holsteins, at Tillsonburg, R. J. Kelly, Culloden, Ont., Secretary.

Feb. 10, 1915.—East Elgin Holstein-breeders' Consignment sale, at Aylmer, Gordon Newell, Springfield, Secretary.

Feb. 11, 1915.—Annual Norfolk Holstein-breeders' Club sale, W. H. Cherry, Hagersville, Secretary.

Feb. 12.—P. D. McArthur, North Georgetown, Que.; Ayrshires.

Feb. 17, 1915.—Estate of the late Otto Suchring, Sebringville, Ont.

Feb. 17, 1915.—Annual sale of Holsteins, at Bronte, T. A. Dawson, Mtn. Bronte, Ont.

Feb. 25, 1915.—McConkey's Holstein Sale, Stratfordville, Ont.

March 3, 1915.—Annual Provincial Sale of pure-bred stock (beef breeds), at the Winter Fair Buildings, Guelph, J. M. Duff, Guelph, Secretary.

March 24, 1915.—Oxford District Holstein-breeders' Club, W. E. Thomson, Sec.-Treas., Woodstock, Ont.