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Total Assets, 34,000,000.

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of Canada, as well as many from the States.

The reason of the large runs at the Union yards, is that other years the American buyers mentioned above, as well as Gordon & Ironsides, were in the habit of buying thousands of export cattle at local points in Western Ontario that never were shipped to either the City or Union yards. This has all been changed, and the buyers have arranged to buy all these cattle at the Union yards, which has the prospect of becoming the Chicago of Canada as regards a cattle-market center.

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$5.85 to \$6.25, and two extra-quality loads at \$6.40. The bulk of the export steers brought from \$6 to \$6.20; bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; heifers, \$5.60 to \$5.90.

Butchers.—A few prime picked lots brought \$5.60 to \$5.90; loads of good, \$5.30 to \$5.55; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$4.50 to \$4.80; cows, \$3 to \$4.50, and a few at \$4.70; canners, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.—The stocker and feeder business continues light, at unchanged prices. Steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., sell from \$4.25 to \$4.75; stockers sell from \$3 to \$4 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—The market is weak, at unchanged prices. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$55, with \$60 and \$72 each being paid for three very choice Holstein cows.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were liberal, at unchanged prices, at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with a few selling at \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts are becoming larger. Export ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; yearling ewes and wethers, \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Packers tried to get prices down, but the market closed strong, at \$7.75 to \$7.85, for ear lots, f. o. b. at country points, and \$8 to \$8.15 per cwt. was paid on the Toronto market, fed and watered. The prevailing price, as far as could be learned, was \$7.75 per cwt. to farmers.

Horses.—At the regular Monday and Wednesday auction sales last week, about

110 horses were offered, out of which probably 75 or 80 were sold. The demand for horses was not nearly as good as it has been. The quality of many of the horses in each class was of the best, and several of them brought fancy prices, both by private and auction sale. Drafters sold at \$170 to \$220, and some top-notchers brought more; general-purpose horses, \$140 to \$170; expressers and wagon horses, \$150 to \$210; drivers, \$100 to \$175, and horses with speed, \$200; high-class carriage horses brought \$275 each, and serviceably sound, \$30 to \$75 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, red, or mixed, \$1.30 to \$1.32, outside. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.36½; No. 2 northern, \$1.34½; No. 3, \$1.32½. Rye—No. 2, 75c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 92c. Oats—No. 2 white, 57c.; No. 3, 56½c., track, Toronto. Barley—No. 3 extra, 62c. to 63c.; No. 3, 61c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 79½c. to 80c.; No. 3 yellow, 79c., track, Toronto. Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, \$5.50, in buyers' sacks, on track, Toronto; Manitoba first patents, \$6.20 to \$6.40; second patents, \$5.70 to \$6; strong bakers', \$5.50.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, \$12 to \$13. Straw—Baled, in car lots, \$7 to \$7.75. Bran—\$23, in bags. Shorts—\$24, track, Toronto.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front street East, Toronto, have been paying as follows: No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up, 12½c.; No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up, 11½c.; No. 1 inspected cows, 12c.; No. 2 inspected cows, 11c.; No. 3 inspected cows and bulls, 10c.; country hides, cured, 10½c. to 11½c.; calf skins, 14c. to 16c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75; horse hair, per lb., 31c.; lamb skins, 20c. to 30c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 12c. to 13c.; wool, washed, 19c. to 31c.; wool, rejects, per lb., 14c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts large; prices firmer. Creamery pound rolls, 25c.; creamery solids, 23c.; separator dairy, 19c. to 21c.; store lots, 21c.

Eggs.—Receipts moderate, prices firmer, at 20c. to 21c.

Cheese.—Receipts of new, large, 12½c. to 13c. Old is scarce, and is quoted at 14c. to 14½c.

Beans.—Dealers report supplies as being light, and prices are higher. Primes, \$2.20 to \$2.30; hand picked, \$2.35 to \$2.45.

Potatoes.—Car lots of old potatoes, on track, Toronto, are quoted at 65c. to 70c. per bag.

Poultry.—Receipts light; prices easier. Turkeys, 17c. to 20c. per lb.; spring ducks, 20c. to 25c. per lb.; spring chickens, 25c. to 30c. per lb.; fowl, 10c. to 12c. per lb.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit have been large, especially from California and Southern States. Canadian strawberries and cherries have been plentiful and cheap. Strawberries sold at 6c. to 7c. per quart, and some inferior quality at 5c.; red cherries, 75c. to \$1 per basket; black cherries, at \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; green peas, 40c. to 60c. per basket; beans, 75c. per basket. Gooseberries are commencing to come on the market, selling at \$1 to \$1.25 per basket.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$1.80 to \$7.40. Texas steers, \$1.60 to \$6.10. Western steers, \$1.75 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.15; calves, \$6.30 to \$7.20.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.25 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7.45 to \$8.10; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.15; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.70; good to choice, heavy, \$7.70 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.30 to \$7.20; bulk of sales, \$7.75 to \$8.

Sheep and Lambs.—Natives, \$2.75 to \$4.90. Western, \$2.75 to \$4.80; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$6; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$8.75. Western, \$5 to \$8.60.

British Cattle Markets.

London cables for cattle 14c. to 14½c. per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 11½c. per lb.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments from the port of Montreal for the week ending July 3rd, amounted to 2,313 cattle, as against 2,715 the previous week, those for the month of June being 10,243 cattle, 452 sheep and 17 horses; those from the beginning of the season till the end of June being 24,416 cattle, 452 sheep and 39 horses, as against 18,778 cattle, 1,783 sheep and 42 horses, the same period of 1908.

Offerings of cattle on the local market last week were more plentiful in the more common grades, while those of choice cattle were rather lighter. The weather was favorable, as were also advices from England, and the demand being good, prices scored a slight advance. Choice steers sold at 6c. to 6½c. per lb., fine at 5½c. to 6c., good at 5c. to 5½c., medium at 4c. to 4½c., and common at 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Inferior sold as low as 2½c. Trade in sheep and calves shows little change, supplies and demand being moderate. Sheep sold at 3½c. per lb., for local trade, and there was a demand for export at 3½c. Lambs ranged from \$3 to \$6 each, according to size, and common calves brought \$2 to \$4, and good to fine \$5 to \$9 each. Hogs showed as much change as anything else, being almost ½c. more than the week previous. Selects sold at 8½c., although some brought a fraction more.

Horses.—Heavy-draft horses, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$180 to \$240 each; small animals, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150; inferior and broken-down animals, \$75 to \$100 each; and choice saddle or carriage animals, \$300 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Select, fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs sold at 12c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Green Mountains were hardly obtainable, and \$1.10 would have been paid for them, per 90 lbs., on track, in carloads. Quebec whites and Ontarios were in good demand, changing hands between dealers at \$1.05, while P. E. I.'s were about 5c. less.

Eggs.—Dealers are apparently not meeting much success in their efforts to get prices lower in the country, and it would seem as though they were still compelled to pay in the vicinity of 17c. to 17½c. per dozen at country points. These sold here at, probably, 18½c. to 19c., while No. 1 candled brought 19c. to 19½c., and selects 21c. to 22c. per dozen.

Butter.—The market for butter last week was rather firmer, on the whole. Round lots seemed to be changing hands at 22c. to 22½c., according to quality, with a fraction better for the fancy. In a smaller way, the price was 23c. to a fraction more. Dairy tubs were still quoted at 18c. to 20c., according to quality and quantity. On Monday, 12th, creamery sold here at 21½c. to 22½c.

Cheese.—Shipments were 73,000 boxes for the week ending July 3rd, against 94,000 for the corresponding period of last year, while the total shipments since the opening of navigation amounted to 348,000, against 376,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Prices were firmer last week. Ontario cheese could not be had at less than 11½c. or 11½c. to 12c., while Townships brought 11½c. to 11½c., and Quebecs 11½c. to 11½c. A decline in values left prices on Monday, 12th, at 11c. to 11½c. for Quebecs; Townships, 11½c. to 11½c.; Ontarios, 11½c. to 11½c.

Grain.—No. 2 Canadian Western oats were available at 59c. per bushel, No. 1 extra feed being 58½c., No. 1 feed 58½c. and No. 3 Canadian Western 58c. No. 2 barley sells at 72½c. to 71c., Manitoba feed barley at 67½c. to 68c., and buckwheat at 69½c. to 70c. per bushel, carloads, store.

Feed.—Supplies are as light as ever, and prices were almost unchanged. Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23 per ton, in bags, and shorts at \$21 to \$25, while pure meal was \$33 to \$35, and mixed \$28 to \$30.

Flour.—Tone of market firm. Manitoba spring wheat patents sold at \$6.30 per barrel for firsts, and \$5.80 for seconds, strong bakers being \$5.60. Ontarios are very firm, patents being \$6.75, and straight rollers being \$6.50 to \$6.60.

Hay.—No. 1 hay, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton, carloads, Montreal. No. 2 extra, \$13 to \$13.50, and No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.

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Capital Paid Up, 5,000,000.00
Reserve, 5,000,000.00

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while clover mixed was \$10 to \$10.50, and clover, \$8.50 to \$9.

Hides.—Market was firm in tone, but demand a little on the light side. Lambskins advanced 5c. more, selling at 25c. each. Dealers were still quoting previous prices on all other lines.

Cheese Markets.

Madoc, Ont., 11½c. Woodstock, Ont., 11 9-16c. Brockville, Ont., 11½c. Kingston, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c. Belleville, Ont., 11 7-16c. and 11½c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., white, 11 7-16c.; colored, 11½c. Winchester, 11½c. bid. Huntingdon, P. Q., white, 11½c. and 11 5-16c.; colored, 11½c.; butter, 20½c. Napanee, Ont., colored, 11 9-16c.; white, 11½c. Picton, Ont., 11 9-16c. Brantford, Ont., 11 5-16c., 11½c. and 11 7-16c.; twins, 11 9-16c. Cornwall, Ont., white, 11½c.; colored, 11½c. Iroquois, Ont., 11½c. Napanee, Ont., colored, 11 9-16c.; white, 11½c. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. London, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c. Cowansville, P. Q., butter, 21½c., 21½c. and 22c.; cheese, 11½c., 11 5-16c., 11 7-16c., 11½c., 11½c. St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., butter, 21½c. bid; cheese, 11½c. Chicago, Ill., cheese, dairies, 14½c. to 14½c.; twins, 14c. to 14½c.; Young Americans, 14½c. to 14½c.; longhorns, 14c. to 14½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.50 to \$7. Veals—\$6 to \$9.50. Hogs.—Heavy, \$8.35 to \$8.45; mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.40; Yorkers, \$7.90 to \$8.10; pigs, \$7.70 to \$7.75; roughs, \$7 to \$7.20; dairies, \$7.90 to \$8.20. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$9; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5; ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.75.

MEET THEMSELVES GOING TO BED

As one approaches the poles the days become long in summer and short in winter. At any point within the Arctic and Antarctic Circles there is at least one night in summer when the sun does not set, and one day that it does not rise above the horizon. At the poles, there would be daylight six continuous months, and darkness modified only by twilight, for the remaining six months of the year. In all the northern portion of Western Canada, while over most of it the sun sets each night, long summer days, with correspondingly short nights, are the rule. This largely explains the phenomenally rapid growth and early maturity of plants in that region. To a visitor from the South to the Arctic region, it seems strange to watch the sun circling completely around the horizon without dipping below. In less degree, but still interesting, is the novelty of reading without lamplight as late as 11 o'clock at night, as it is possible to do in the Peace River region in June. Sunset, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and sunrise between 2 and 3, makes a short sleeping period. As the wag in a party of colonists who left Eastern Canada for the Peace River district graphically put it: "We are up so late at night, and get up so early in the morning, that we meet ourselves going to bed."

"One half the world does not know how the other half lives."

"Well, it is gratifying to think that one half of the world attends to its own business."