

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - \$ 25,000,000
 Capital Paid up - - - 11,785,000
 Reserve Funds - - - 13,236,000
 Total Assets - - - 214,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province of the Dominion of Canada.

Accounts of Farmers Invited
 Sale Notes Collected

Savings Department at all Branches

country hides, green, 14c. to 15c.; calf skins, per lb., 20c.; kip skins, per lb., 18c.; horse hair, per lb., 37c. to 40c. horse hides, No. 1, \$4 to \$5; horse hides, No. 2, \$3 to \$4; tallow, No. 1, 6½c. to 7½c.; wool, washed, 40c. to 44c.; wool, rejections, 33c. to 35c.; wool, unwashed, 28c. to 32c.

Wholesale Seeds.

Red clover, No. 1, cwt., \$25.75 to \$27.50; red clover, No. 2, cwt., \$25 to \$25.50; alsike, No. 1, cwt., \$19.50 to \$22; alsike, No. 2, cwt., \$17.50 to \$18; alfalfa, No. 1, cwt., \$24.50 to \$27; alfalfa, No. 2, cwt., \$22 to \$22.50; timothy, No. 1, cwt., \$12 to \$14; timothy, No. 2, cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 1 commercial, \$1.03 to \$1.05; No. 2, commercial, \$1.01 to \$1.03; No. 3 commercial, 98c. to \$1.00; feed wheat, 86c. to 88c. Manitoba (Track, Bay Ports)—No. 1 northern, \$1.27; No. 2 northern, \$1.24¼; No. 3 northern, \$1.20¼.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 3 white, 45½c. to 46½c.; commercial, 44½c. to 45½c. Manitoba oats (Track, Bay Ports), No. 2 C. W., 54c.; No. 3 C. W., 52c.; extra No. 1 feed, 52c.; No. 1 feed, 51c.

Peas.—According to freights outside, No. 2, \$1.60; according to sample, \$1.20 to \$1.50.

Barley.—According to freights outside, malting barley, 64c. to 65c.; feed barley, 60c. to 63c.

Buckwheat.—According to freights outside, nominal, 69c. to 70c.

Rye.—According to freights outside, No. 1 commercial, 91c. to 92c.; rejected, according to sample, 87c. to 89c.

Corn.—American (track, Toronto), No. 3 yellow, 87c.; Canadian (track, Toronto), feed, nominal, 75c. to 77c.

Flour.—Manitoba first patents, in jute bags, \$6.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$6; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$5.80. Ontario, winter according to sample, \$4.30 to \$4.40, track, Toronto; \$4.35 to \$4.45, bulk, seaboard.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—No. 1, per ton, best grade, \$20 to \$22; No. 2, per ton, low grade, \$15 to \$18.

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7, track, Toronto.

Bran.—Per ton, \$24.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$26.

Middlings.—Per ton, \$26 to \$27.

Good Feed Flour.—Per bag, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Canadian asparagus made its first appearance, for this season this week, and sold at from \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen bunches. The California variety bringing \$4.50 to \$5 per dozen large bunches.

New vegetables (imported) are coming in quite freely; four car loads arriving on Thursday, selling as follows: Spinach at \$1 to \$1.35 per bushel; beets, \$2 to \$2.25; carrots \$2; green onions, \$1 to \$1.25; radishes, \$2; turnips, \$1.75 (per hamper).

New cabbage has advanced, and is likely to go still higher; and is now selling at \$3.75 per case.

Canadian outside grown Rhubarb is of poor quality as yet, selling at 25c. to 50c. per dozen bunches.

Potatoes have again declined, the New Brunswick Delawares bringing \$1.80 to \$1.85 per bag, the Ontarios \$1.90 per bag, (car lots are generally 15c. per bag lower).

Pineapples are beginning to come in freely, the Porto Ricos selling at \$3.50 per case.

Strawberries are not of extra good quality selling at 18c. to 20c. per box.

Montreal.

Supplies of cattle on the local market continue limited and prices are gradually creeping higher. The quality of the stock offered is seldom choicest, but best steers and heifers brought as high as 9c. per lb. Even the lower grades brought 6¾c. while medium grades ranged all the way from 7½c. to 8½c. per lb. Butchers' cows sold from 6½c. to 8c. and bulls from 7c. to 8½c., according to quality. There were liberal offerings of calves and these were taken by local butchers and for export to American markets. Choicest animals sold at 7½c. to 8c. and lower grades at 5c. to 6½c. per lb. Spring lambs were traded in more freely and the price ranged from \$5 to \$8 each, according to size and quality. Yearlings continued in good demand and sold freely around 11½c. to 12c. per lb., while sheep were firm at 7½c. to 8½c. Hogs were even higher than a week ago and sold at 12c. to 12½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—There has been no demand whatever for horses recently, this being attributed in part to the strike among the drivers of some of the larger cartage companies. Occasional sales were made for shipment to the country. Prices were generally steady, as follows: heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light draft horses, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each; small horses, \$100 to \$125 each, and culls, \$50 to \$75 each. Fine saddle and carriage animals were quoted at \$200 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The supply of dressed hogs continued on the light side and shippers were able to demand advancing prices. The price last week for abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock, was 16½c. to 16¾c. per lb.

Poultry.—Dealers quoted 24c. to 27c. per lb. for turkeys; 22c. to 24c. for chickens; 17c. to 19c. for geese and fowl, and 19c. to 20c. for ducks.

Potatoes.—Receipts were moderately large and the quality was fair. Prices were steady at \$1.70 to \$1.72½ per bag of 90 lbs. ex-track, in car loads, and 15c. to 20c. more in a smaller way.

Honey and Maple Syrup.—Demand for new syrup was good and prices 85c. to 90c. for 8 lb. tins; \$1 to \$1.10 for 10 lb. tins, and \$1.25 for 13 lb. tins, with 20c. extra for extra choice. Sugar ranges from 12c. to 14c. Honey was fractionally firmer at 15c. for white clover comb, and 12c. to 13c. for extracted. Brown comb was about 12c. per lb. and extracted 10c. Buckwheat honey was 9c. to 10c.

Eggs.—Packers are putting away all the stock they can get their hands on around present prices so that there is unlikely to be any further lowering of price for some time to come. Select fresh laid were 27c. and straight gathered 25c., with No. 1 and No. 2, ranging from 24c. to 23c. Consumption is large.

Butter.—Supplies are constantly increasing and the quality of the fresh offerings is better. Choicest new milk creamery was 29½c. to 30c., with a discount of ½c. for fine. Held creamery could be had at 26c. to 26½c. for the finest and dairy butter was 22c. to 23c.

Cheese.—The tone of the market was slightly firmer and finest Western was quoted at 19½c. to 20c. per lb., fine goods being about ¼c. under this figure. Finest Eastern cheese sold at 18½c. to 18¾c.

Grain.—The market for wheat has been showing quite a strong tone but later experienced somewhat of a decline. Dealers quoted No. 1 commercial white winter wheat, in car lots, at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bushel. Oats were firm. No. 2 Canadian Western sold, in car lots, at 55c.; No. 3, at 53½c. and extra No. 1 feed at 53½c.; No. 1 feed at 53c. and No. 2 feed at 52c. Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white oats sold at 52c.; No. 3 at 51c. and No. 4, at 50c. per bushel, ex-store.

Flour.—The market was very steady and there was very little going on. Manitoba first patents spring wheat flour was \$6.60 per barrel, in bags; seconds, \$6.10, and strong bakers' \$5.90. Ontario winter wheat patents were \$6 and straight rollers \$5.30 to \$5.40 per barrel, in wood, the latter being \$2.50 per bag.

Hay.—Baled hay was unchanged in

price at \$21.50 to \$22 for car lots of No. 1 hay, ex-track; \$21 for No. 2 extra good; \$20.50 for No. 2 hay; \$19 to \$20 for No. 3 and \$18 for clover mixed.

Seeds.—The market was active and about steady at \$10 to \$15 per 100 lbs. for timothy; \$22 to \$27 for red clover and \$17 to \$24 for alsike, Montreal.

Hides.—Calf skins advanced 2c. per lb., to 32c. for No. 1, and 30c. for No. 2. Beef hides, steady, at 21c., 20c. and 19c. for No's. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Sheep skins were \$2.50 each and horse hides \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. Rough tallow was 1½c. to 2½c. per lb., and rendered 7c. to 7½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Supply of cattle at Buffalo last week was liberal, resulting in shipping steers, of which there were around forty cars, selling a dime to fifteen cents lower, while choice, toppy yearlings and handy butchering steers brought steady prices, some fairish and medium kinds of butchering steers, running from \$8 to \$8.50, sold a dime to fifteen cents, and in some cases as much as a quarter lower. Canada supplied the best load of yearlings ever offered from the Dominion. They were blacks, including some rather weighty heifers, but the load averaged up to 952 lbs., and sold at \$9.10, considered a good price. They were bought by a local packer. Canadians could do no better than to get more extensively into the finishing of "baby bees." They are always saleable at a good price, and the demand appears broader than for the heavier steers, taking the entire year into consideration. Of late years young cattle and especially yearlings have become very popular, for the reason that the cuts are family size, handy, and retail butchers have no trouble in selling them. Native yearlings the past week sold from \$9.40 to \$9.50, being of harder finish than the Canadians. Best weighty steers sold at \$9.60, and the eastern killers were able to locate very few steers under \$9.15. Mixed lots, cows and heifers with light steers in, sold at about steady prices, and bulls brought firm prices. Stockers and feeders are in light supply these days and more are wanted, especially the good, roan kinds, such as Canada raises. These toppy feeders are selling at \$8, and real fancy kinds might bring more. Milchers and springers are about like they have been for the past two or three weeks, but not enough of the real good kinds are coming. Receipts figured 4,700 head last week, as against 3,800 for the previous week, and 3,100 for the corresponding week last year.

Quotations: Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime natives, \$9.40 to \$9.60; fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9.15; plain, \$8.40 to \$8.60; very coarse and common, \$8 to \$8.25; best Canadians, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.50; common and plain, \$7.75 to \$8.10.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$8.75 to \$9; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.50; best handy, \$8.85 to \$9.25; common to good, \$8 to \$8.75; light, thin, \$7.50 to \$7.85; yearlings, prime, \$8.75 to \$9.40; yearlings, common to good, \$8.25 to \$8.65.

Cows and Heifers.—Prime weighty heifers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; best handy butcher heifers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common to good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; best heavy, fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7.50; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium to fair, \$5 to \$5.75; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$3.25 to \$4.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good butchering, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; best stockers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common to good, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$75 to \$90; in carloads, \$60 to \$70; medium to fair, in small lots, \$45 to \$55; in carloads, \$45 to \$50; common, \$30 to \$40.

Hogs.—Last week started with lower prices, but after Tuesday the market reacted, and before the week was out Monday's and Tuesday's decline was fully regained. On the opening day of the week the bulk sold at \$10.15, few \$10.20 and \$10.25, and pigs landed mostly at \$9, and Tuesday prices dropped to \$10.10 and \$10.15. Wednesday values were up five to ten cents; Thursday's market was strong to five higher, and Friday sellers witnessed another jump of a nickel, bulk

of the sales being made at \$10.25, with a few selling at \$10.30, and pigs reached up to \$9.25 and \$9.35. Roughs, \$9 to \$9.25, and stags \$7.50 down. Receipts last week were 24,400 head, being against 28,072 head for the week previous, and 29,100 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Market got a good start last week and closed weaker. Monday top lambs sold at \$10.25, with some reaching \$10.40. Tuesday bulk went at \$10.40, Wednesday one deck reached \$10.50; Tuesday the tops sold from \$10.25 to \$10.50, and Friday buyers got the most desirable ones at \$10.25 and \$10.35. Weighty lambs were again neglected, kinds weighing around 95 pounds and better ranging from \$8.50 to \$9, and they were slow at that. Cull lambs sold from \$9 down. Sheep were strong all week, wethers selling up to \$8.25, with ewes \$7.50 down. Receipts last week were 21,800, as against 22,531 head for the week before, and 16,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Market last week opened with top veals selling generally at \$9.50. Tuesday's and Wednesday's trade was steady, Thursday tops brought up to \$10.00, and Friday, under a red-hot demand, best veals were jumped to \$11. Culls the fore part of the week sold mostly from \$8 down, and before the week was out best desirable culls reached up to \$9.50. Receipts last week were 4,625 head, as compared with 4,495 head for the week previous, and 4,250 head for the same week a year ago.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beef, \$7.90 to \$9.95; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$9.40; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$9.35 to \$9.90; mixed, \$9.50 to \$9.90; heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.90; rough, \$9.40 to \$9.55; pigs, \$7.25 to \$9.

Sheep.—Native, \$6.90 to \$9.30; lambs, native, \$7.75 to \$11.85.

Gossip.

Craigielen-Wood Stock Farm has for sale about forty head of Berkshire swine all ages, of both sexes, from imported stock, also an Ayrshire cow and a bull calf three weeks old. For full particulars write R. I. Dawson, Science Hill, Ont.

Shorthorns and Tamworths.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of Tamworths and Shorthorns, the property of Chas. Currie, Morriston, Ont. In the Tamworth herd there are 150 from which anyone should be able to make a suitable choice. For sale from the Shorthorn herd are three choice bull calves, and some of the deep-milking cows and heifers. If interested in good stock of these breeds look up the advertisement and get in touch with Mr. Currie.

Real Dual-Purpose Shorthorns.

S. A. Moore, the well-known breeder of dual-purpose Shorthorns, Caledonia Ont., recently sold to the Wm. Weld Company, for Weldwood Farm, the four-months-old red bull calf Dominator. This calf is out of the heavy milking cow Burnfoot Lady with an official record of 10,689 lbs. of milk in one year, testing 3.88 per cent. fat. His sire is the two-year-old son of Dairymaid, the cow which holds the Canadian record for milk production in the Shorthorn breed with 13,535 lbs. of milk in one year, testing 3.99 per cent. fat. Dairymaid is a good individual herself but her calf Burnfoot Chieftain, sire of Dominator, is a wonder. He is straight, smooth and thick and with his conformation backed by such official records he is one of the best sires in Canada. Dominator has milk behind him on both sides of his pedigree and is a big, sappy calf. He would be hard to duplicate in Canada and is to be developed for herd header at Weldwood to take the place of College Duke the present herd sire which was bred at Macdonald College and whose heifers are now coming to breeding age. Mr. Moore may well feel proud of his herd which combines meat and milk to a remarkable degree and the Wm. Weld Company feel sure that they have the calf which will do a great deal of good at Weldwood.