

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS

This week, owing to The Standard being obliged to go to press a day earlier, the prices are up to Wednesday evening.

Wheat gained a fraction over yesterday and closed at \$1.13 1/2 at the Grain Exchange today. The market generally was a fluctuating one, but Chicago spreads, and Winnipeg reports showed quite a spread in its prices.

While the wheat market fluctuates each day during the week the latest returns this week are, up to Wednesday:

	DEC.	MAY	JULY
Wheat—	115 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Winnipeg	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2
Chicago	122 1/2	124 1/2	116 1/2
Oats—	40 1/2	44 1/2	...
Winnipeg	43 1/2	...	...
Chicago	...	...	...

RANGE OF PRICES

	Open	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—	114 1/2	115 1/2	113 1/2	115 1/2
Dec.	115 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
May	119 1/2	120 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2
July	119 1/2	120 1/2	117 1/2	119 1/2
Flax—	191	191	190 1/2	191
Dec.	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/2
May	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/2
Oats—	41	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May	...	...	...	...

MINNEAPOLIS

	DEC.	MAY	JULY
Wheat—	118 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2
Dec.	119 1/2	120 1/2	118 1/2
May	119 1/2	120 1/2	117 1/2
July	119 1/2	120 1/2	117 1/2

CHICAGO

	DEC.	MAY	JULY
Wheat—	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Dec.	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
May	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
July	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2
Corn—	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Oats—	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Dec.	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2

CLOSING CASH PRICES

	CALGARY	WINNIPEG
Spring wheat—	115 1/2	115 1/2
No. 1 northern	115 1/2	115 1/2
No. 2 northern	115 1/2	115 1/2
No. 3 northern	115 1/2	115 1/2
No. 4	115 1/2	115 1/2
No. 5	115 1/2	115 1/2
No. 6	115 1/2	115 1/2
Feed	115 1/2	115 1/2
Barley—	60	...
2 barley	...	...
2 Canada west	36	46 1/2
3 Canada west	36	46 1/2
Ex. 1 feed	36	46 1/2
No. 1 feed	36	46 1/2
No. 2 feed	36	46 1/2
Flax—	...	...
No. 1 northwest	...	191

GRAIN RECEIPTS

	CALGARY	WINNIPEG
Spring wheat	11	532
Oats	3	182
Barley	2	19
Flax	4	7
Total	16	741

Calgary prices are on the basis of grain in store at Fort William or Port Arthur.

WINNIPEG EXPORT

DEMAND IS GOOD
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Moderate export business from seaboard, a keen demand for anything on track of Fort William and a fairly large trade on the part of the public were the features of the market. Winnipeg closed 1 1/2 to 5-c higher, Minneapolis 3/4 to 1-c higher and Chicago 1 1/2-c lower to 1 1/2-c to 5-c advance. Chicago May closed 2 3/4-c over the December option, while Winnipeg May showed a carrying charge of 3-c.
Minneapolis No. 1 Northern closed 4 5/8-c over Winnipeg No. 1 Northern. Export business was dull at seaboard with a few loads worked for London and Liverpool out of line. Local export buying was moderate.
Spot cash was dull with no interest outside track east of Fort William on No. 2 and 3 in C.P.R. houses. Deliveries through the clearing-house were again heavy.
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CANADA'S PART IN WORLD'S WHEAT PRODUCTION
An agricultural paper gives the following table of the world's estimated wheat production for the current year:

	Bushels
Canada	336,258,000
United States	1,000,000,000
Russia	920,000,000
India	360,000,000
France	280,000,000
Italy	176,250,000
Hungary	168,000,000
Argentina	168,000,000
Germany	152,000,000
Australia	136,800,000
United Kingdom	78,600,000
Austria	61,000,000
Bulgaria	48,000,000
World's Total	4,165,000,000

Canada with a population of less than 8,000,000 has over 336,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 42 bushels per head of population. The United States has 10 bushels per head of population, Russia 5 1/4 bushels per head.

CALGARY PUBLIC MARKET

(Wholesale.)
Following are prices paid to farmers by dealers for articles quoted below. In shipping beef and pork, city regulations require viscera to accompany shipments:

	Per Cwt.
Beef, No. 1 steer, hind quarters	11 1/2 to 12
Beef, No. 1 steer, front quarters	7 1/2 to 8
Beef, No. 1 cow, hindquarters	10 to 11
Beef, No. 1 cow, front quarters	8 to 9
Mutton, wether No. 1	15 to 16
Ewes	12 to 14 1/2
Lamb	17 1/2 to 18
Pork—light weight	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Veal, No. 1 light	12 1/2 to 13
No. 1 heavy	10 to 11
Produce	Per lb.
Butter, creamery (extra)	25 to 26
Dairy No. 1	25 to 26
Dairy No. 2	20 to 22
Eggs—New laid	\$13.50
No. 2	\$9.00 to \$10.00

UNITED FARMERS' CONVENTION WILL BE A LARGE ONE

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Consideration of resolutions.

Evening, 7 p.m.

Public concert and address.

Thursday, January 20

9.30 a.m.—Election of vice-presidents.

Consideration of resolutions.

Afternoon

2 p.m.—Nominations and election of directors by districts. Separate committee room.

3.30 p.m.—Consideration of resolutions.

Evening, 8 p.m.

Banquet at Hotel Palliser.

Friday, January 21

9 a.m.—Consideration of resolutions.

2 p.m.—Consideration of resolutions.

Adjournment.

The Women's Auxiliaries

Tuesday, 9.30—Presenting credentials and assembling with men's union for opening addresses.

Tuesday, 1.30—Roll call of delegates.

President's address.

Greeting from Saskatchewan Women Grain Growers, Mrs. McNaughton.

Greetings from Women's Institute, Mrs. Noble.

Greetings from W.C.T.U., Mrs. McKimney.

Paper—Miss Beynon.

Wednesday, 9.30—Business session, secretary's report, directors' report, delegates' report, discussion.

Wednesday, 1.30—Paper, "Women's Place in the Nation," Mrs. Walter Farby.

Paper—"Aims and Objects of the Women's Auxiliary," Mrs. R. W. Barrett.

Thursday, 9.30—Election of officers.

Thursday, 1.30—Paper—H. E. Spencer.

Discussion of the problems connected with the work of the auxiliaries.

WOMEN LIKE TO STEAL CAR RIDES

SAYS CONDUCTOR

"Talk about riding free on the street cars; do you know that women are the greatest hands to steal rides," said a conductor on the Calgary Municipal Street Railway to The Standard and the other day. "Why, I believe hardly a day goes by that many women do not make an attempt to get a free car ride, and many of them get away with it. These women are not to judge by their appearance, of the poorer classes, either. They are generally the better dressed individuals."

"Three or four women will come into the car together, say at the busy hour when the downtown people are going south or west to dinner. One will throw in a ticket and the others will slip by and go inside. If the conductor follows them up, they will all laugh, and one will say, 'Oh, its too bad; I'm so sorry I thought I put the tickets in' and they make goo-goo eyes at you and pay up. Another scheme is for a woman to go in to the car ahead of a couple of men and say to the conductor, 'My husband, who is behind, will put in my ticket.' The man who comes in turns out to be no relation of the woman at all, and needless to say does not drop an extra ticket in the box. The woman in the meantime has mixed with the crowd and is probably lost inside."

"A couple of years ago many grown up girls and young women got into the habit of travelling on school pupils' tickets, which were sold at a greatly reduced rate. It was hard to deal with this class of offenders as you could not tell whether they were pupils or not. At last the Municipal Street Railway department adopted a system of identification for pupils which makes this form of stealing a ride impossible. Each pupil is supplied with an identification card signed by the teacher or other proper officer and is liable to be asked to produce this at any moment."

According to the conductor quoted above, there are numbers of people, chiefly women, who steal car rides every day and think they are smart if they can only cheat the city out of five cents. These people are liable, however, to run up against the law, which provides a good stiff penalty for this sort of thing. Each conductor is a special constable with authority to arrest an offender on sight, and some day the would-be free car rider will run up against a snag.

This is a hard matter to control and Calgary street railway officials are doing their duty, probably, as in any city in America, and the offenders here are probably smaller in proportion to the population than they are in most places.

REGIMENT A MONTH

St. John, N.B., Dec. 23.—New Brunswick is now enlisting men at the rate of a battalion each month. Captain Tilley, special recruiting officer for the province, announces that from September 4 to December 19, a total of 3,685 men have signed on, an average of almost 1,100 a month.

Recruiting fell off during the week before Christmas, but the figures for the week ending December 25, showed a total of 186 men for the province, which was regarded as fairly satisfactory under the circumstances.

Preparations are being made for a big campaign in St. John, beginning with the new year, to fill the ranks for the St. John and River counties battalion, the 115th.

In preparation for the opening of the campaign a lively advertising display is to be undertaken at once.

In order to assist the military authorities the city district commissioners, who cover the city securing data for the tax assessors at the beginning of the year, will at the same time take a census of all men of military age with information regarding their eligibility.

WHAT MAY BE DONE

It is conceivable that means can be devised for the transmission through space of a sufficient amount of energy in electrical form to exterminate an army of men or to destroy battleships on the high seas. Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, of Pittsburgh, declared here last night in an address before the American association for the advancement of science.



REV. D. R. SHARPE, M.A., B.D.
Pastor of Olivet Baptist church, who has accepted a call to Moose Jaw and will leave at the end of the month.

POPULAR BAPTIST CLERGYMAN WILL GO TO MOOSE JAW CHURCH

Rev. D. R. Sharpe, pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, has resigned to accept a call to the First Baptist church at Moose Jaw. Mr. Sharpe came to Calgary about three years ago, and after having been engaged in educational work for a year, became pastor of the Olivet church about two years ago. He has been very successful in his church and social work, and has gained considerable of a reputation as a preacher.

About a year ago The Standard challenged any clergyman in Calgary to come in and run this paper for a week. Rev. Mr. Sharpe took up the gamut and produced a good all-round paper, although he shied a little at our theatre and beer ads.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe is a New Brunswick man and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, which institution has provided the west with many leading men in professional and business lines.

WHY A PHONOGRAPH NEEDLE CANNOT BE USED TWICE

The phonograph makers urge the public never to use a needle more than once. The reason for this is shown by microscopic examinations made for the Scientific American by J. B. Taylor.

These show that after once playing a twelve-inch record the point of the needle is like an engraving tool. No serious harm will be done if it be swung back and used again on the same record, as is often done in dancing. But a record can be ruined forever by playing it with a needle that has been used before on another record, for the sharp shoulders of the

Greetings From The Mayor

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALGARY—

As the year 1915 is fast drawing to its close, and we are about to enter upon the year 1916, I feel it behoves me, as Mayor and Chief Magistrate of your City, to extend to each and all of you, both to those at home and abroad, Greetings for the New Year.

The present year is one that has indeed been most eventful and will long remain within the memory of all of us. Many and varied have been our experiences, chief amongst which is the great war at present being waged on the Continent of Europe, and concerning which we, as British subjects, fighting for the Motherland, are so vitally interested. History has indeed been made this year.

With the advent of 1916 I am sure that we all earnestly hope that during the year peace may once again be restored, conditions may have righted themselves, and that Calgary, with your united assistance, together with the unexcelled influence of the Press of the city, may once again enjoy the prosperity it so rightly deserves.

Permit me, therefore, at this time, to extend to you my very best wishes for a Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

M. C. COSTELLO, Mayor.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN CLUB EXTEND HEARTY GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES TO THE CITIZENS OF CALGARY FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

(Signed) A. S. NIMMO, President

News of Calgary Oil Fields

Directory of Active Oil Stocks

The quotations this week are up to Wednesday.

Furnished by Robinson and Winsor, Stock Brokers, Calgary.

Name of Company	Capital Authorized	Capital Issued	Par Value of Stock	Depth of Market	Bid	Asked
Acme	300,000	150,000	\$.25	1700	—	—
Alberta Assoc.	1,000,000	500,100	5.00	1725	.03	—
A. P. Con. No. 1	20,000,000	12,354,734	1.00	2960	.00 1/2	.00 3/4
Blk. Diamond No. 1	750,000	325,000	1.00	2500	—	.02
Blk. Diamond No. 2	1,000,000	600,000	1.00	1208	—	—
Beaver	1,250,000	189,900	.25	2065	.00 1/2	.00 3/4
British Canadian	1,000,000	449,600	.10	600	.00 1/2	.00 3/4
Calgary Alberta	500,000	150,000	1.00	232	.01	.01 1/2
Cal. Pet. Prod.	1,500,000	1,500,000	1.00	3170	.11	.13
Dome	500,000	410,000	1.00	2875	.01	.03 1/2
Federal	1,000,000	430,000	1.00	2225	.00 1/2	.01 1/2
Fidelity	1,000,000	800,000	1.00	1434	—	—
Monarch	200,000	200,000	1.00	3652	.03	.06
Moose Mountain	600,000	200,000	1.00	700	.12	.17 1/2
Mount Stephen	500,000	100,000	1.00	1700	.04	.06
National	1,000,000	1,000,000	1.00	1300	.00 1/2	.00 3/4
N. W. Pacific	750,000	85,000	1.00	3000	.06 1/2	.07 1/2
Piedmont	2,500,000	1,608,000	1.00	2000	.07	.10
Progress	1,000,000	2,130,690	.25	850	—	.00 1/2
Purity	1,000,000	42,245	1.00	1260	—	—
Stokes-Steph's No. 1	1,500,000	1,000,000	1.00	1200	.01 1/2	.02
Southern Alberta	100,000	84,000	1.00	3527	1.90	2.25
Sugar	1,000,000	600,000	1.00	2130	—	—
Union Pacific Con.	12,000,000	1,000,000	1.00	1821	—	.00 1/2
United No. 3	2,500,000	1,156,400	10.00	2345	1.30	—
Western Pacific	250,000	108,000	1.00	2950	.05	.07 1/2

A. P. CONSOLIDATED SENDS OUT NOTICES

The Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oil Company is sending out the following notice to stockholders:

December 20th, 1915.

Dear Sir or Madam,—

At a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of the Alberta Pacific Oil Co., Limited, held in Nolan's Hall, at the City of Calgary, on March 30th, 1915, a resolution in favor of consolidation with Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), was adopted.

As a Shareholder of the Pacific Oil Co., Ltd., you should have your certificates exchanged without delay for certificates in Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils, Ltd., and will receive share for share of Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils, Ltd., stock for the shares you hold of Alberta Pacific Oil Co., Ltd., stock. There is no charge in connection with this exchange, unless a change of name is desired.

This Company is desirous of having every Shareholder's name recorded on the stock ledger before the Annual Shareholders' Meeting. Kindly forward your certificate to this office, and a new certificate will be sent you promptly. The Company's address is: 204 Southern Chambers, Corner 7th Ave. and 1st St. West, Calgary, Alta.

Yours truly,

Alberta Pacific Consolidated Oils, Ltd. (Non-Personal Liability).

A. P. C. SHAREHOLDERS TO SEND COMMITTEE TO THE DIRECTORS

Over 100 shareholders in the Alberta Petroleum Consolidated Oil Co., Ltd., gathered in the stock exchange building Saturday night, in response to a call which has been issued at a small meeting held earlier in the week. Mr. Rogers was in the chair.

After considerable discussion a resolution was passed that a committee be appointed to ascertain the policy of the company with regard to future development. President Cunningham, having resigned, Manager Stevenson is



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION EDMONTON

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The Department of Education has established a Teachers' Bureau with the object of assisting teachers to obtain schools with as little expense and loss of time as possible.

Teachers requiring schools are invited to communicate with the Department, stating their requirements and class of Alberta Certificate held.

Teachers who have not yet obtained definite advice regarding the standing to which they are entitled in this Province, should write to the Department for a certificate of standing, together with recent testimonials as to teaching ability and moral character.

Address all communications to:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER,