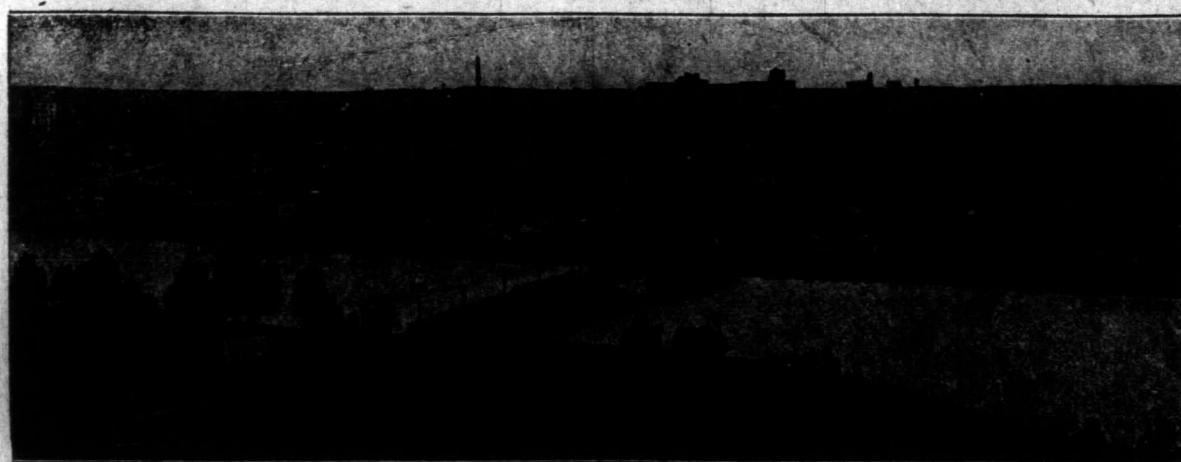


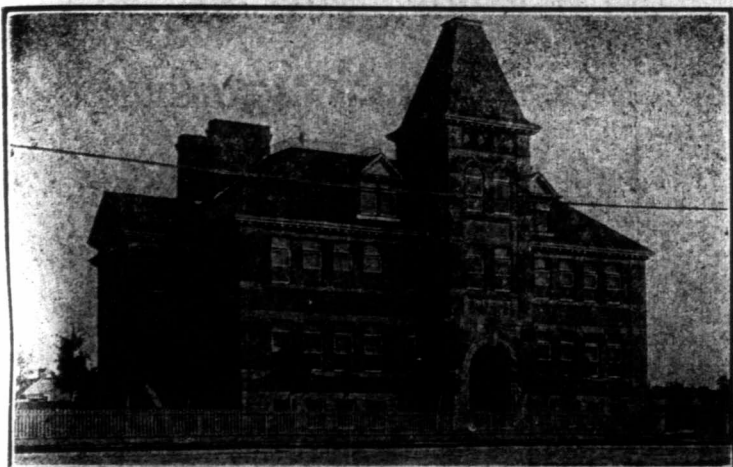
CALGARY A GREAT HOME CITY

Calgary's favorable position in the top notch of municipalities of Canada is due primarily to the fact that it is a good home town and educational center. This fact attracts wage earners because they realize that the city with good educational facilities is a good town to own your home in. Such attractions as Calgary has to offer are sufficient inducements to attract home builders, and make them eager to own their own homes here. Calgary is in the lead in the onward march of progress and its position as the greatest metropolis of the Canadian Northwest is assured.



INFINITE VARIETY TO INDUSTRIES

The reason that Calgary is bound to be a great manufacturing center some day is the fact that we have the manufacturing requisites—good, intelligent labor, with fair fuel charges and raw material within easy access. Our industrial life is not built upon any one industry but there is an infinite variety to our manufactures. Industries come to Calgary because of the opportunities that it offers. No bonuses are used as bait to attract the wily manufacturer. Calgary is growing industrially great because it is a natural center for manufacturing progress and distribution.



PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

	1915	1914
Total number of volumes, Dec. 31st.....	25,977	22,957
Total number of registered borrowers.....	15,230	18,571
Percentage of population registered as borrowers.....	23.6	24.7
Total number of volumes issued for home use....	239,123	221,616
Circulation per capita.....	3.5	2.9
Average cost per volume circulated.....	9.4	10.5
Circulation per volume.....	9.2	9
Expenditure for salaries.....	\$11,308.73	\$13,750.32
Expenditure for books (capital).....	1,665.36	4,459.75
Total maintenance expenditure.....	15,186.33	18,415.34
Total expenditure.....	17,326.79	23,251.91
Per capita tax levy.....	.29	.33
Attendance at meetings.....	19,794	20,524

STATISTICS

Population	
1910.....	50,000
1912.....	60,000
1914 (estimated).....	90,000
1915.....	80,000
1916.....	70,000
Building	
1910.....	\$ 5,589,594
1911.....	12,907,638
1912.....	20,394,220
1913.....	8,619,653
1914.....	3,425,350
1915.....	150,550

Bank Clearings	
1909.....	\$ 98,754,389
1910.....	150,677,031
1911.....	218,681,921
1912.....	275,492,308
1913.....	247,882,928
1914.....	201,669,873
1915.....	169,758,599
1916.....	233,097,671

Births, Marriages and Deaths			Population, 1916
Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths	per 1,000
1910	1,085	762	700
1911	1,316	970	755
1912	1,786	1,286	710
1913	2,368	1,399	776
1914	2,362	1,128	794
1915	2,216	976	712

Death rate, 1915—8.2	per 1,000.
Altitude—3,389 feet.	
Civic employes, January, 1916—	
Approximately 1,100.	
Wages paid, 1915—\$1,340,107.	
Wages paid, 1914—\$2,083,591.86.	
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Customs Returns	
1910.....	\$1,005,555.53
1911.....	1,740,567.03
1912.....	2,642,732.77
1913.....	2,481,680.94
1914.....	1,336,052.70
1915.....	878,886.40
Inland Revenue	
1909-1910.....	\$ 350,445.05
1910-1911.....	425,008.29
1911-1912.....	528,880.59
1912-1913.....	1,026,472.71
1913-1914.....	683,518.35
1914-1915.....	694,543.83
1915-1916—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.....	589,498.56

CALGARY INDEBTEDNESS

Rate of taxation, 1915—1914.....	113.807,735.00
Debt, December 31, 1915—	
General.....	\$5,122,645.97
Electric light.....	2,285,495.62
Street railway.....	2,280,210.61
Waterworks.....	3,491,542.49
Total.....	\$13,179,894.69
Local improvement.....	\$5,389,107.04

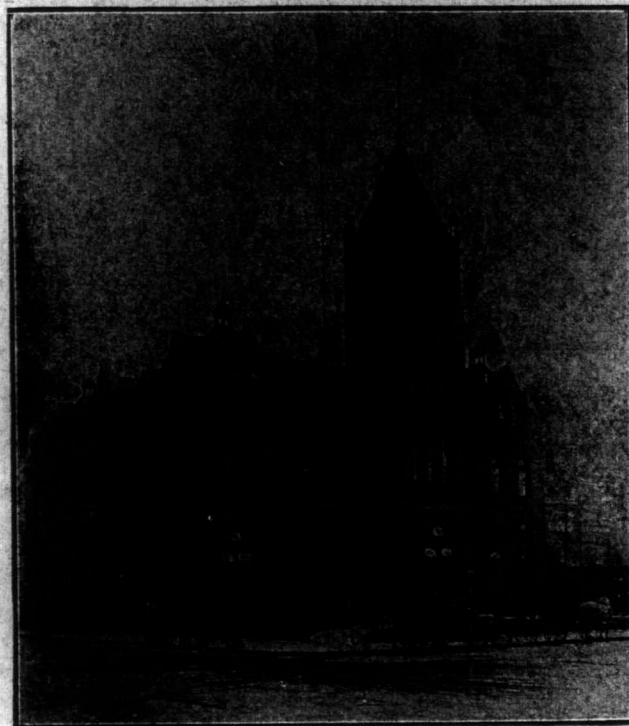
IMPRESSIVE STATISTICS

Area of city.....	207 1/2 square miles.
Population 1916—Estimated.....	70,000.
(Population of province of Alberta, estimated December, 1913—600,000.)	
Birth rate, 1915; per 1,000 of population.....	31.6.
Death rate, 1915—8.2 per 1,000.	
Altitude—3,389 feet.	
Civic employees, January, 1916—	Approximately 1,100.
Wages paid, 1915—\$1,340,107.	
Wages paid, 1914—\$2,088,591.86.	

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Calgary owns and operates—	
Electric light and power system.	
Waterworks system.	
Street railway system.	
Sewage system.	
Parks system.	
Asphalt paving plant.	
Municipal public market.	
Industrial sites (for sale at cost).	
Stores and purchasing department.	
Incinerators. All of the usual executive departments.	

CITY HALL, CALGARY



An imposing structure where is housed the officers of the municipality of Calgary, governing upwards of 70,000 people.

Educational Facilities of Calgary

PROVINCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL
Fourth avenue and Sixth street west, Calgary, Alta.
Principal—E. W. Coffin, Ph.D.
Telephones—M1533, M3307, M2812.
Established on the formation of the province of Alberta in 1905 for the training of teachers for the public schools.
Length of course—Four months.
Educational standing required for

admission—For first class, Grade XII, or equivalent from abroad, or at least two years in university; for second class, Grade XI, or equivalent from abroad.
Fees—For first class, \$15.00; for second class, \$10.00.

On the completion of this course candidates receive a first class or a second class interim certificate, valid for one year. After a year's satisfactory teaching, or on receiving two satisfactory reports from inspectors, the holder of an interim certificate receives a professional certificate of the same grade valid for life unless cancelled for cause by the minister of education. The candidate must, however, have fully satisfied all the requirements of the Normal training course, both in practice teaching and in the written examinations, before being eligible for a professional certificate.

The Normal school is controlled directly by the provincial department of education. The sessions extend respectively from January to May and from August to December. Application for admission must be made to the deputy minister of education, Edmonton. Attendance, 1915; first session, 155; second session, 171. Total, 326.
Further particulars on application from Dr. Coffin.

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ART

The joint efforts of the Calgary city council and school board in negotiating with the Alberta provincial government resulted in the establishment, by said government, in February of 1916, of the above institution in Calgary.

In order to facilitate the initial organization of the institute the public school board of Calgary agreed to

CITY OF CALGARY

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live work through standing committees in the usual way.

The Board of Commissioners is the executive body and as such regulates and supervises expenditures, directs and controls departments, nominates all heads of departments, Comptroller excepted, prepares specifications and estimates, advertises for tenders for work, materials and supplies required, inspects and reports to the Council on the municipal work being carried on or in progress within the City; administers the affairs of the City, except as to schools and hospitals, the latter being under the control of the respective boards.

The Aldermen receive no remuneration for their service, but the Mayor and Commissioners receive a salary of \$4,000.00 and \$3,000.00 per annum respectively.

Calgary's form of Municipal Govern-

ment (Commission) has proved in this City of large municipally-owned utilities and undertakings to be a safe and sane method of administering the community's affairs.

Financial

Rate of taxation, 1916—21.50 mills.	
Assessment, 1916—\$85,055,825.00.	
Debt, Dec. 31st, 1915:—	
General.....	\$5,122,645.97
Electric Light.....	2,285,495.62
Street Railway.....	2,280,210.61
Waterworks.....	3,491,542.49
Total.....	\$13,179,894.69

Local improvement.....	\$5,389,107.04
Amount of insurance carried by City, 1917, about \$1,023,000.00.	
Street Railway—1916	
Cars, Passenger—79.	
Passengers carried—12,976,293.	
Railway Track—71 1/2 miles.	
Gross Earnings, 1915—\$561,626.60.	

leading features of a school of trades and a school of technology, and it is expected, will undertake a certain amount of vocational training for partially disabled soldiers.
The institute will be entirely maintained by the provincial government. Further particulars from Dr. J. C. Miller, provincial director of technical education, Edmonton, Alberta.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Second floor, 337 Eighth avenue west.
Chairman—Dr. G. W. Kerby.
Phone—M2191.
Superintendent—Dr. A. Melville.
Scott. Phone M4651.
Secretary-treasurer—A. T. Jewitt.
Phone M4651.
Director of technical education—C. W. Fairn. Phone M4651.
Public School Statistics

Year	Teachers	Attendance
1906.....	34	1,911

Schools and School Sites

There are 56 public schools and school sites owned by the Calgary public school board.

Public school debenture debt Dec. 31, 1915.....\$2,675,799.66

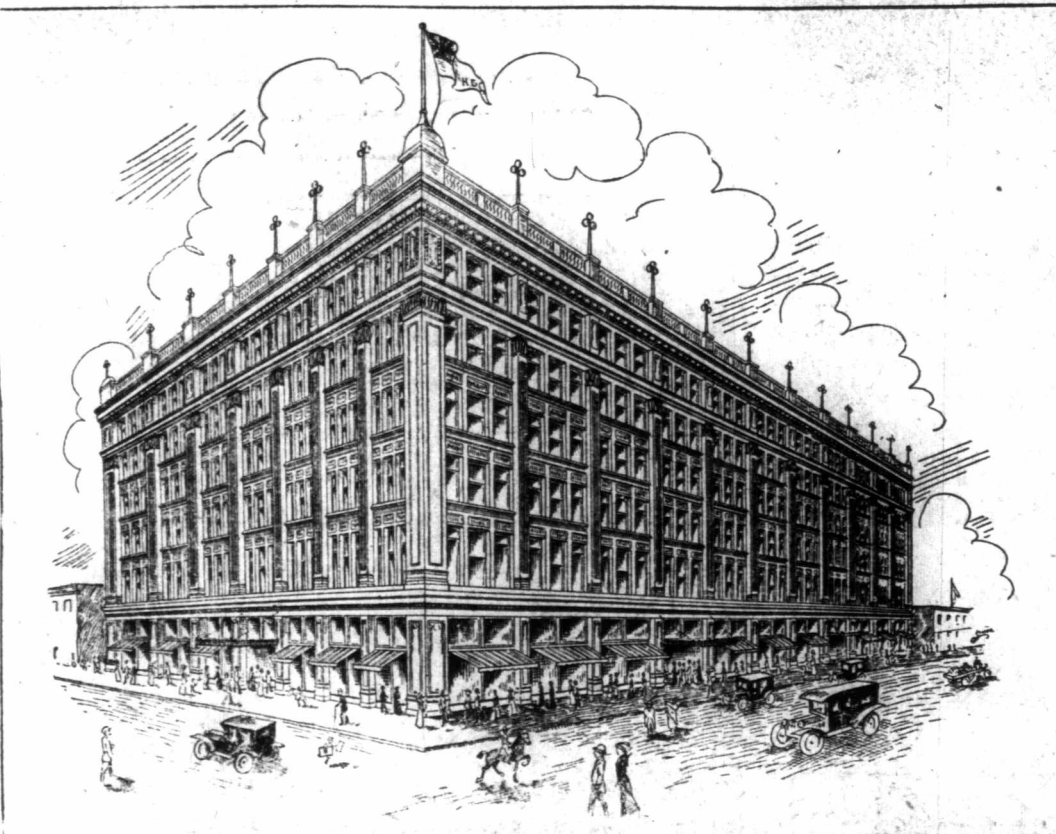
SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

A. Bernard MacDonald, secretary-treasurer.
Room 214 P. Burns building.
Phone—M3684.
Residence—St. Mary's rectory.
Phone M2526.



CENTRAL PARK, SHOWING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This scene was taken on the unveiling of the monument to the South African heroes. This park is located in the heart of Calgary and adjoins the Library. It is one of the beauty spots of the city—and a credit to the progressiveness of the people.



HUDSON'S BAY STORE—ERECTED IN 1914

Erected a few years ago at a cost of over \$2,000,000 it illustrates in a substantial manner the confidence this company has in Calgary's future business growth. It is the most up-to-date dry goods establishment in Western Canada.

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Alberta

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hope it will not be long before

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Exchange Building
Alberta

ELMAN, Mgr.
ercantile Exchange
MISSION STORE
Calgary, Alberta
thinking of you.