

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS

Owing to The Standard going to press on Thursday this week, these quotations are up to Wednesday evening:

After a steady gain of 8 or 9 cents in the past week the wheat broke this forenoon, and the price quoted in Calgary today is \$1.13 3/8, 2 7/8 lower than yesterday. Oats is up 1-8 here, following a stronger market in Winnipeg, though Chicago closed the same. In Chicago there was a surprising range in price on oats, the opening being at a new high figure of 45 3/8, but there were sharp breaks, and about noon it was hammered down to 40 3/8, though it closed at yesterday's price, 42 1/8, the range during the session being 5 1/4.

While the wheat market fluctuates each day during the week the latest available returns on Wednesday were:

	DEC.	MAY	JULY
Wheat—	114 1/4	116 1/4	118 1/4
Winnipeg	114 1/4	116 1/4	118 1/4
Minneapolis	117 1/4	118 1/4	120 1/4
Chicago	121 1/4	122 1/4	123 1/4
Oats—	40 1/4	43 1/4	45 1/4
Winnipeg	40 1/4	43 1/4	45 1/4
Chicago	42 1/4	45 1/4	48 1/4

RANGE OF PRICES
WINNIPEG

	Open	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—	117 1/4	117 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
Dec.	121	121	116 1/4	116 1/4
May	120 1/4	120 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
July	120 1/4	120 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Flax—	188 1/4	188 1/4	188	188
Dec.	196 1/4	197 1/4	195 1/4	195 1/4
May	196 1/4	197 1/4	195 1/4	195 1/4
Oats—	41	41	40 1/4	40 1/4
Dec.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
May	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4

MINNEAPOLIS

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Wheat—	120 1/4	120 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
Dec.	121	121	118 1/4	118 1/4
May	120	120	117 1/4	117 1/4
July	120	120	117 1/4	117 1/4

CHICAGO

	Open	High	Low	Closing
Wheat—	124	124 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4
Dec.	125 1/4	125 1/4	123	123
May	116	116	113 1/4	113 1/4
July	116	116	113 1/4	113 1/4
Corn—	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Oats—	45 1/4	45 1/4	40 1/4	42 1/4
Dec.	45 1/4	45 1/4	40 1/4	42 1/4

CLOSING CASH PRICES
CALGARY—EAST

	Today	Year ago	Winnipeg
No. 1 northern	112 1/4	112 1/4	113 1/4
No. 2 northern	109 1/4	109 1/4	110 1/4
No. 3 northern	104 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
No. 4	100 1/4	100 1/4	101 1/4
No. 5	101 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4
No. 6	101 1/4	101 1/4	102 1/4
Feed	97 1/4	97 1/4	98 1/4
Barley—	64	62 1/4	65
2 barley	64	62 1/4	65
4 barley	64	62 1/4	65

1 Canada west

2 Canada west

Ex. 1 feed

No. 1 feed

No. 2 feed

No. 1 northwest

GRAIN RECEIPTS

Today Last week Year ago

Spring wheat

Oats

Barley

Flax

Total

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

LIVESTOCK

The early week's receipts were 93 horses, 125 cattle, 465 hogs and 160 sheep.

Shipments—A car of hogs and a car of cattle to New Westminster, and one car of hogs to Toronto. The hog market shows further strength this week, and it looks like an advance in prices.

Stiers—

Extra choice heavy—\$6.00 to \$6.25

Common to choice

butcher

5.50 to 6.00

Heifers—

Common to choice heavy

butcher

5.00 to 5.50

Cows—

Choice

4.75 to 5.20

Common

4.00 to 4.75

Canner

2.50 to 3.00

Stage

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Oxen—

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3.75 to 5.00

Bulls

3.00 to 4.50

Veal calves—

200-300 lbs.

6.00 to 6.25

400 lbs.

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Light feeding steers

6.50 to 6.75

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Springers—

Choice

8.00 to 75.00

Common

55.00 to 60.00

Hogs—\$3.75 to \$3.50 for select, weighed off cars.

BISHOP McNALLY'S MESSAGE

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conclusion at whatever sacrifice, the same as any work of danger and difficulty which it has been given into our hands to do, still, is there a genuinely Christian heart among us that does not regret its grim necessity, and, regretting and deploring it, can any one be accused of cowardly motives if he wishes and prays for peace?

I then, for my part, since you ask me for a Christmas message, desire to subscribe most heartily to the humane appeal of the Vicar of Christ, and pray the Prince of Peace, in this recurring anniversary of His sacred birth as man, to look mercifully upon the brothers He redeemed by His precious blood, and, bringing to an end this shedding of so much innocent blood, to renew among men the Christian spirit of peace and good will, not "in our days" alone, but to be perfect and enduring.

And may men, on their part, strive in this Christmas season, to ponder seriously the true character of the Man-God of Bethlehem, and the purpose of His coming, and renew in their hearts the adoring homage He calls for them all. Let them tolerate no trivial and blasphemous juggling with His sacred name from those who would drag Him down into the trenches "in khaki," or parade Him in "evening dress," or in sporting costume, as we have here in Him lately described with applause—"be-

There was nothing to particularly account for the decline in wheat prices except that it had been going up too rapidly and steadily recently. Whether this is only a temporary break or not is, of course, impossible to say. The Liverpool reports are still strong and there is a steady demand for wheat from this side. In Winnipeg the bulls started in to boost May wheat, which was advanced 1 1/4 on the opening to \$1.21, but it followed the slide and closed at \$1.16 3/8. Winnipeg December lost 3 cents, closing at \$1.14 3/8; Chicago lost 2 3/8, closing at \$1.21 5/8, with Minneapolis down to \$1.17 3/4, a loss of 2 1/2. Other features showed similar decrease.

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of us to be with Him and share His glory.

Look at the little infant in His cradle. He stretches out to each of us His little hands, those hands which rule the world; that, by His meekness and gentleness, we may be reconciled, and be at peace one with another. He calls to us to lay aside pride and scorn and hatred, and become in heart and feeling and impulse, as a little child.

Look at the helplessness of infancy, the manger and the swaddling clothes—the first steps to the Cross on which He died for us; and the grave clothes, that by His Cross and Passion we may see things as they really are, and may pass from sin and pain and sorrow to the glory of His resurrection, and to our eternity with Him.

With the infant Saviour before you pleading, appealing: Is there any sacrifice too great; is there any labor too insignificant?

"Art thou the Christ? the Son? the Father's image bright?"

And see we Him whose arm upholds earth and the starry height?"

"Yea, faith can pierce the cloud which veils Thy glory now;

We hail Thee God before whose Throne the angels prostrate bow."

A silent teacher, Lord,

Thou bidd'st us not refuse

To bear what flesh would have us shun,

To shun what flesh would have us choose.

"Our sinful pride do cure

With that pure love of Thine.

O, be thou born within our hearts,

Most Holy Child Divine."

With all our anxieties and fears, may this Christmas be one of the brightest and happiest we have ever known.

CANON MONTGOMERY'S MESSAGE

HUMBLY desire to say that my sincere and deep heartfelt message is to remind them that far above the noise and din of the world's most awful war Christmas comes just the same with its glorious good tidings, which has given peace

Cronn's Rathskeller CHRISTMAS MENU

:: DINNER ONE DOLLAR ::

Anchovy en Canape	Olives
Celery	Salted Almonds
Mock Turtle, au Madere	B.C. Salmon Cardinal
Escalopes of Sweetbreads with Mushrooms	Salmi