MOVEMENT OF THE CANADIAN CROPS

(Week ended November 19th, 1915.)

The following figures indicate how the grades of wheat, oats, barley and flax in store at terminal elevators, interior terminal elevators, and at public elevators in the East have graded for the week:—

Grades	Totals
Wheat—	Bushels
No. 1 Hard	353,682
No. 1 Northern	9,422,418
No. 2 "	3,478,182
No. 3 "	3,575,398
No. 4 Wheat	1,824,310
No. 5 "	69,523
No. 6 "	2,741
Other	4,582,048
Totals, Wheat	23 408,302
Oats—	
No. 1 C.W.	51,325
No. 2 "	2,273,623
No. 3 "	1,420,464
Ex. No. 1 Feed	165,424
No. 1 Feed	2,772
No. 2 "	293,792
Other	2,466,535
Totals, Oats	6,673,935
Barley—	
No. 3 Extra C.W.	.....
No. 3 C.W.	251,476
No. 4 C.W.	183,116
Feed	28,486
Rejected	39,664
Other	258,639
Totals, Barley	761,381
Flax—	
No. 1 N.W.C.	454,512
No. 2 C.W.	41,361
No. 3 C.W.	14,995
Rejected	37
Other	32,825
Totals, Flax	543,730
Corn	947
Total quantity in store	31,388,295

CANADIAN GRAIN STATISTICS

The following figures show the quantity of grain in store at terminal elevators, interior terminal elevators, and at public elevators in the east.

—	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Totals
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Total terminal elevators	17,932,173	3,903,262	557,764	529,985	22,923,184
Total interior term'l elevators	237,390	51,557	1,916	4,825	295,688
Total public elevators	5,238,739	2,719,116	201,701	*947 8,920	8,169,423
Total quantity in store	23,408,302	6,673,935	761,381	*947 543,730	31,388,295

* Corn.

IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD

The Imperial munitions board has been appointed in the place of the Dominion shell committee. The board is directly responsible to the British ministry of munitions. The reconstructed board has at its head Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, who will act as chairman, with executive and administrative powers. General A. Bertram will hold the position of deputy chairman, with the following others comprising the board: Hon. Col. David Carnegie (member of former committee), G. H. Dawson, C. B. Gordon, J. A. Vaillancourt and E. R. Wood, the four last named are new members. Sir Sam Hughes is honorary president of the board.

In addition to the forming of the above board, a commission has been established to make inquiry into the supply and sufficiency of raw materials in Canada required for the production of munitions of war, and as to the best methods of conserving the same. The following are the members of the commission: Col. Thomas Cantley, New Glasgow; E. Carnegie, Welland; G. W. Watts, Toronto; R. Hobson, Hamilton; Senator William C. Edwards, Ottawa; and Mr. Geo. G. Mackenzie, B.Sc., Ottawa. Messrs. Cantley, Carnegie and Watts were members of the former shell committee.

MUNICIPAL BOND MARKET

The Monetary Times' Weekly Register of Municipal Activities and Financing

The Pas, Man.—Bids are being sought for an issue of $130,000 bonds. H. H. Elliot, town clerk.

London, Ont.—By-laws for hydro-radial proposal and the Port Stanley Railway extension were given second readings by the council, and the Port Stanley Railway by-law calling for the expenditure of $60,000 was passed.

Point Grey, B.C.—Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company, Toronto, have written the council, advising them not to place any municipal bonds on the market at the present time. A sale of $176,000 of 1915 school board bonds had been proposed.

Regina, Sask.—The local government board will receive bids up to Friday, December 10th, 1915, for the following debentures: St. Eutrope, No. 3582, $1,200, 10 years, annuity; Mellmore, No. 3568, $1,300, 10 years, annuity; Yellow Cactus, No. 3541, $1,600, 10 years, annuity; Dry Gully, No. 3588, $1,200, 10 years, annuity; Coleville, No. 3645, $1,600, 10 years, annuity.

Chatham, Ont.—The by-law providing for granting assistance to the Dominion Sugar Company in erecting a plant on the site selected will be submitted to the ratepayers at the January elections, and by-laws granting fixed assessments to the American Wells Works Company, Gray Dort Automobile Company, and one providing for an expenditure of $15,000 for new equipment to the fire hall are to be voted upon on the same date.

Saskatchewan.—The following is a list of debenture applications granted by the local government board:—

School Districts.—Yellow Cactus, $1,600. H. Johnson, Fairdale. Granville, $1,200. R. R. McLachlin, Tessier. Dry Gully, $1,200. T. Johannson, Maidstone. Coleville, $1,600. A. D. Budger, Coleville.

Rural Telephone Companies.—Castleton-Pennock, $200. A. Meade, Saltcoats. Burdick, $8,000. A. W. Brooke, Moose Jaw.

Villages.—Hague, $300. C. P. Unruh, Hague. Turtleford, $2,000. Percy Quinney, Turtleford.

North Vancouver, B.C.—In connection with the city's subscription of $50,000 to the war loan it was shown that there was to the credit of the city in the bank of British North America $232,000, including $56,000 collected this year. Next year debentures to the amount of $70,000 fall due, and together with the $50,000 war bond purchase, there would be a balance of $112,000. In 1918 there was a further amount in debentures falling due of $180,000, which would leave the city some $68,000 short. However, it was a low estimate, he considered, to collect this amount in the next two years. Under ordinary conditions the city placed to the credit of its sinking fund accounts something like $96,000 every year.

Fergus, Ont.—Mr. J. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee, received twelve bids for an issue of $25,000 6 per cent. 20-instalment bonds, Mr. J. Beattie receiving the award:—

Graham, MacDonald and Company	$24,752
A. H. Martens and Company	24,657
C. H. Burgess and Company	24,513
James Beattie	25,060
R. C. Matthews and Company	24,225
Imperial Bank of Canada	24,505
Canada Bond Corporation	23,885
Kerr, Bell and Fleming	24,457
Goldman and Company	24,180
A. E. Ames and Company	24,768
W. A. Mackenzie and Company	24,700
Wood, Gundy and Company	24,505

The National Trust Company this week declared the usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. The dividend is payable January 3rd, 1916.