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Dairy Butter... 25c to 32c per lb. Dairy Butter to dealers... 25c Creamery Butter... 25 to 30c per lb. Eggs... 1.50c to 1.60c per dozen. Cheese, local... 12 to 13c per lb. Good Calves, 200 to 300 lbs... 3c Middling... \$1.35 20 cent higher basis.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—Packers again found the hog market beyond their control. The big houses which have been affecting indifference all week declaring that the stuff was not cutting up at a profit were clamorous, amounting to the highest level of the year, a \$1.05 top being made. The presence of a stale stock of over 10,000 did not hurt the market and everything was soon bought up on a 15 to 20 cent higher basis.

Cattle trade was strong and active at the advance scored earlier in the week, which public prices put 5 cents higher for the week.

In the sheep house, \$3.40 was paid for Ohio fed western lambs, a short, which looked even higher than yesterday. Very little stuff was available and the market closed 40 to 75 cents higher for the week. Shorn lambs led.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000. Choice heavy, 10.25 to 11.05; butchers, 10.50 to 11.05; light mixed, 10.60 to 10.75; choice light, 10.75 to 10.85; heavy packing, 10.80 to 10.95; good to choice lambs, 9.50 to 10.30; good to choice withers, 8.00 to 8.50; good to choice yearlings, 7.50 to 8.00; shorn lambs, 8.75 to 9.30.

THE SHORTAGE IN HOGS.

J. Y. Griffin & Co., Ltd., have submitted for publication a series of articles dealing with the shortage of hogs, which is being felt throughout the United States. The articles, believed to be the most beneficial industries the province can have, are being published as a result of its establishment and growth of the farmers of the country will reap an increased benefit as the industry flourishes.

"There is no question but what this is one of the most important subjects for people to get into the hog business. The chances of being able to make quick returns in this line are excellent. Frankly, we do not believe that the high prices that are at present in effect will drop to any material extent for some time to come. If anything, the tendency seems to be that the prices will go even higher."

Following are news stories concerning the hog shortage which have appeared in various American newspapers.

Situation in Minnesota.—The Minneapolis Journal says: "The greatest opportunity to get rich in Minnesota is presented in the production of hogs. According to St. Paul market authorities, who made the estimate today that there will be a decrease of half a million animals in the province in 1939, and that not more than 700,000 will come into the yards, compared with 1,133,492 in 1938."

Farmers, they say, should raise more hogs, as there is a shortage all over the country. They believe that in the next few years will witness a return to larger production, but it is unlikely that there will be any low prices for some time to come. The Minnesota state to get into line and make a place for herself among the hog states.

See Great Opportunity.

E. L. Ogilvie, who has been studying live stock conditions and prices from the environment of a receiving market for a number of years, believes there is great opportunity for the farmer who will get into hog raising in Minnesota.

Professor Andrew Boss, who is in charge of live stock work at the Minnesota school of agriculture, accounts for the greatly decreased marketing of hogs and the consequent rise in pork prices by the fact that there was a decrease of a few years past in which hog raising was not profitable owing to depressed prices. These conditions have changed and another season of low hog prices is not expected.

Reasons for Rise.

D. A. Gaudwitz, assistant instructor in the livestock department of the school, said today: "Food prices advanced and hog prices declined in a season recently past. The combination of circumstances was too much. Farmers sold out their brood stock and secretly have followed."

Of all farm animals, the hog presents the greatest opportunity for a quick return to normal conditions. When cattle on the farms, or sheep fall off in numbers, it is a matter of several years to restore the number. But hogs breed so much faster that a season or two will put Minnesota back again in relation to stock on the farms to what it was a few years ago. Prices of 40 and 49-50 that have been recently quoted are profitable, although it must be remembered that food prices are high and corn at 60 cents a bushel is expensive food. Minnesota farmers have a good opportunity to take up hog raising with an expectation that they will find it very profitable."

Situation in Missouri.

The News Press of St. Joe, Mo., says: "Pork prices are unusually high, but apparently for good and sufficient reasons. Part of the early rains were lost on rather free selling of deferred delivery by large western packers and in sympathy with the break in corn."

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FIRST AID TO INJURED TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Jury in Morris' Inquest Wait on School Board and Advise Inclusion of this Subject in Duties of Medical Inspectors—Week's Holidays at Easter.

"We are here to urge upon this board, that instruction in first aid to the injured be given in the city schools," said W. D. Candy, acting as spokesman of the jury, empaneled in the inquest on the accidental death of Jas. Morris, which waited on the Edmonton public school board in a body Thursday. Mr. Candy stated how in the opinion of physicians, if proper steps had been taken to staunch the flow of blood from the gun-shot wound by which Mr. Morris met his death, he might possibly have been saved.

The jury deplored such ignorance of simple remedial measures, and as a means of enlightening the public advised that a course of lectures on "First Aid to the Injured" should be given in the Edmonton schools, and advised that this work could well be done by the medical inspector about to be appointed by the board.

Board Favours Suggestion.

Chairman Butcher, in replying to the jury, commended them on their public spirit in bringing the matter to the attention of the board and stated that he would be well to embody instruction of the kind suggested in the duties of the new medical officer of the board.

The jury members who waited on the board were: John Fender, W. L. Gillespie, W. Johnston, W. R. Taylor, J. W. C. Candy, and J. W. C. Candy. All the trustees, with the exception of Trustee Cushing, were present at last night's meeting of the board. Mr. Cushing, who has been absent from the city since the first of the year, is expected to return this week.

Superintendent McCaig called the attention of the board to the convention of the Provincial Teachers' Association to be held in Calgary during the week following Easter. A number of teachers from each of the large schools of the city would be attending the convention, and the closing of the schools during their absence would be rendered necessary, though regrettable. The superintendent suggested that the first provincial convention and it was understood that should it prove a success, the department of education was striving for the giving of Easter holidays each year to allow the teachers to attend.

On motion of Trustee Ramsey it was resolved by the board that the week beginning Monday, March 21st, and the secretary of the board was to be required for another room in the school grounds this spring and the building had complained to him of the ill-ventilation of the rooms, which had been the subject of a petition presented to the superintendent. Superintendent McCaig gave it as his opinion that there ought to be little trouble from now on in purchasing the property.

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On motion of Trustee Clark, the board decided to request the city medical health officer to disinfect all the schools of the city during the Easter recess. This action was deemed necessary in view of the sickness which has been prevalent during the last few weeks.

Estimates for repairs to buildings as recommended by the building inspector to the amount of \$2,510 were passed.

Building Inspector Turner reported that he had written the experimental farm at Lac Beauport with regard to securing a supply of trees for planting in school grounds this spring and had been informed that as it was not yet known what demand there would be for trees from farmers this year, no estimate of a tree supply could be made to the Edmonton school board. The matter of tree planting and ground improvement was left in the hands of the committee on buildings and grounds.

Report of the Central Alberta Medical Association was left on the table to be taken up in conjunction with the health officer when appointed.

For the position of health officer, eight applications were received and the board decided to call a special meeting for Monday evening next when they will be taken up in committee of the whole.

Superintendent's Report.

Superintendent McCaig submitted a report showing the attendance for February to have been as follows:

Enrolled	Average
High School	146 131,229
Queen's Avenue	423 377,7
McKay Avenue	341 301,38
Alexander Taylor	340 308,28
Kerwood	455 409,62
Essex Avenue	177 145,91
Westmount	18 11,10
Saskatchewan Ave.	102 87,61
Second Street	24 22,15
Fraser's Place	79 69,73
Syndicate Avenue	88 74,41
Norwood extension	33 30,73

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of 292 over the attendance for the month of February last year and a slight increase over the attendance for last month.

The average by rooms for the schools of more than one room is as follows:

Norwood	46.10
Alexander Taylor	45.00
Queen's Avenue	45.60
McKay Avenue	45.66
Saxevold	45.66
Peace Avenue	44.25
Syndicate Avenue	44.00
Fraser's Place	38.00

Peace Avenue, McKay Avenue and Norwood are the districts where it is expected that there will be some congestion after Easter. Norwood can be relieved by the opening of another room at either Syndicate Avenue or at Norwood extension, accommodation will be required for another room in the McKay Avenue district as some pupils will probably have to be taken from the Saskatchewan Avenue school.

On the superintendent's recommendation a committee was appointed to report on the best means of providing for the accommodation of three or four extra rooms west of First street for use after the midsummer holidays.

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TARIFF REFORM RESOLUTIONS

Passed by Association of Commerce by 51 to 12—Strong Opposition.

London, Mar. 17.—The association of commerce of the United Kingdom in session here marked its jubilee anniversary by adopting resolutions in favor of a system of tariff reform, "in the interests of the British trade, increased employment and colonial preferences."

Encouraged to Attempt the Robbery.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 16.—Resenting the methods of the private Thiel Agency detectives, the jury in the general sessions acquitted Morris Cominsky on a charge of attempted burglary of the Broden Drayman company store. Cominsky claimed he was encouraged by the detectives to attempt the robbery.

Fly in the Ointment.

Montreal, Mar. 16.—Members of the Shipping Federation today decided to abolish the portage charge of 25 cents a ton on goods handled at the local wharves. The Montreal wharvers are delighted. However, the fears entertained that the North Atlantic westbound freight conference will raise the rates of freight dampens the enthusiasm.

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NEWS OF

Bulletin News Service.

A special meeting was held at the home of the Free Masons to come the grand master and the grand master of Alberta to the banquet was given Monday by the fourteen names of the grand master.

Fred Watt visited his home in Edmonton on Sunday found him suffering from a cold. A party was given at the home of Fred Watt and his wife on Monday morning when a close of cards was taken by little Jennie. Fred Watt is a well known figure at that place. Both young Fred and his wife are well and favorably known here. The roads are almost impassable, freezing, as the speaker said, there has made both the land and trails bad at Stucker Creek.

On Monday at Innisfail a Conservative meeting was held at the Orange hall, at which nearly 100 leading members were present. The usual formalities were observed and several members were enrolled thereupon. The meeting was a success and the large number of votes for the office of president was shown. The speaker was the largest and far the most important that has been held for some time. Wm. Geary was re-elected president. Mr. J. P. Curry after a ballot was elected vice-president, defeating F. J. S. P. Fearn was elected secretary. The following were duly elected: Messrs. Gerhold, Oldham, Wilson, West, Fearn, Curry, Spurgin, Archer and Moore.

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On Friday the 10th inst. the dance was held at the home of the piano and M. L. Boogie with violin. The opera house has now converted into a warehouse for the sale of lumber and other building material. The business is increasing and business is prospering.

Weather Prevailing Throughout the West Subject of Widespread Comment—Seeding Under Way in Saskatchewan—Metherell Advises Against It.

Regina, Sask., March 17.—The remarkable summer weather of the past week, the thermometer during the last few days ranging in the neighborhood of 60, is the subject of widespread comment. From all parts of the country reports of seeding are coming in, and if present conditions continue seeding will possibly be fairly general by next week, a state of things which, according to old-timers, has only once been equalled during the last twenty-five years.

Interviewed by the Western Associated Press representative, Minister of Agriculture Metherell stated that his department had received reports of seeding from such widely separated points as Battleford, Humboldt and Indian Head. He was, however, somewhat doubtful of the wisdom of rushing seeding in March, in view of the possible damage from late frosts.

Laverge's Dual Language Bill.

Qu'ebec, Mar. 16.—Announcement will be made in the Official Gazette tomorrow of the completion of the "revised" statutes for 1939. In the legislature, Laverge gave notice of a dual language bill. Dr. Finnie's bill proposing changes in the election of Protestant school commissioners in Montreal, was presented.

Shooting in Union Meeting.

Chicago, March 17.—In a quiet financial meeting of the board of Electrical Workers on 34 tonight, Ronald S. Shields, secretary, was shot and dangerously wounded. Dr. J. B. McHenry, a member of the organization, before the shooting occurred Shields had been into unconsciousness. Dr. Shields was held at a hospital in the city. Shields is a member of the Electrical Workers union.