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PARADISE VALLEY HOMESTEADER TRIED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

Young Irishman, Who Attacked Neighbor With Pitchfork, Arraigned in Supreme Court—Insanity Through Isolation is Plea Raised by Defence—Twelve Prisoners to Stand Trial at Criminal Assizes, Opened Today.

Alfred Carson, a young homesteader of the Paradise Valley, thirty miles south of Lloydminster, charged with the attempted murder of William Aitkin, a neighbor, on the night of November 23rd last, was the first of twelve prisoners arraigned at the opening of the Criminal Assizes before Chief Justice Hardley yesterday to come up for trial.

Carson, between one and two o'clock at night on November 23rd, entered the shack of Wm. Aitkin, who was asleep, and attacked him in bed with a pitchfork. Aitkin was severely injured by the prongs of the fork, but, with the aid of his companion, John McLean, succeeded in ejecting Carson from the shack. In the defence of Carson, conducted by W. G. Elmsile, no attempt was made to discredit the story of the attack, but an effort is being made to prove that Carson was at the time suffering from an attack of insanity, brought on through isolation on his homestead. The evidence of the prosecution was all taken in morning, E. B. Cogswell appearing for the Crown, and at the re-opening of the court in the afternoon Carson was placed in the box to give evidence in his own behalf as the first witness for the defence.

Story of Attack.

William Aitkin was the first witness called at the morning session. He told of the attack made upon himself by Carson. He woke up to find Carson in the shack shouting "I'll do for you," and immediately he was attacked by the intruder, who hit him over the legs with a pitch fork and thrust the prongs into his body in several places. Getting out of bed, with the aid of his bed-fellow, John McLean, he put Carson out of the shack. He was then driven to Lloydminster, where he spent 23 days in the hospital while his wounds were being treated.

Cross-examined, Aitkin told of suspicions he had entertained as to Carson's sanity. He had known him in Ireland seven years ago. Lately he had observed a marked change in his disposition. He had become sullen and morose, talked against religion and mived little with people. About a year and a half ago Aitkin had begun to think that Carson was not all there. Carson's brother, too, had told him that he was beginning to fear for his brother Alfred's sanity.

John McLean gave an account of the assault similar to the description by Mr. Aitkin.

Thought Carson Crazy.

Robert MacAdam, a neighbor to Carson, who had known the young man in Ireland, was the next witness called. He had thought that Carson was losing his mind and had reported his condition to the police at Lloydminster. He told them that a young Irishman living near him was likely to go crazy and attempt to commit suicidt or kill some one, but the police paid not attention to his complaint.

Dr. Wm. Cassels, of Lloydminster, told of making an examination of Carson to ascertain his mental condition while he was in the barracks at Lloydminster. Carson did not seem to realize the seriousness of his offtnce. Dr. Cassels as a resulnt of his examiation of Carson had serious doubts as to his sanity.

Dr. Aylen, of Fort Saskatchewan, different in his opinion of Carson's condition. He had kept him under observation for a long time at the Fort Saskatchewan barracks and as a result hadn come to the coclusion that he was quite sane though not vtry bright. Dr. Aylen thought that Carson's condition had not been changed in any way by confinement in the barracsk.

Others to Stand Trial.

The charges on which the other prisoners were araigned were as follows:—

Rex vs. R. W. McIntyre, the abduction of a girl under the age of sixteen years at Turnip Lake.

Rex vs. Reid, charge, maiming and wounding a steer belonging to K. Mathison of Mellowdale.

Rex vs. Jacob Gabel; charge, bigamy. The accused was a resident of Stony Plain.

Rex vs. Alfred Burton; charge, the theft of a package of goods addressed to S. R. Rininger by the T. Eaton company, at Wabamun.

Rex vs. T. R. MacDonald; charge, the getting of money under false pretences from a bank in Strathcona. The accused lives at Colmar.

Rex vs. Thos Baker; charge, the converting to his own use of $109 stcured for the Merchants Bank at Vegreville on a cheque which he undertook to cash for Lucien Cole, of Duck Lake.

Rex vs. J. B. Pott; charge, the theft of a time cheque at Prairie Creek.

Rex vs. John Scott, A. Chandler and F. Herne; charges, the forging and attempting to utter at Edson, of cheques raised from $4.50 to $40.50, from $5.20 to $50.20, and from $4.40 to $40.40.

Rex vs. W. Morrow; charge, shooting with intent to kill Jacob Berger, at Innisfree, Oct. 30, 1910.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Arrangements are well under way for the holding of a big Ontario reform convention at Massey Hall, this city, early in March, for the purpose of discussing and deciding upon a new provincial program The promoters expect an attendance of 2500 accredited delegates.

OTTAWA MILITARY MAN UNDER ARREST

Major Arnoldi, Well Known in Militia Circles of the Capital, Accused of Forgery of the Endorsation on a Cheque for $167.20.

Ottawa, Feb. 18—Major Ernest C. Arnoldi, a well known local military officer, was arrested on a warrant, charging him with forgery of an endorsation on a check. It is alleged that Major Arnoldi passed a check at the Bank of Montreal, drawn by Burgess And Company, local contractors, on the Molson's Bank.

He was their agent of the Don Valley Brick Works and it was this endorsation he is alleged to have forged. The check was for $167.20 and was passed on November 25 last. The information was laid by Archibald G. Parker, manager of the Bank of Montreal.

At the police court on Saturday the case was remanded till Friday next on request of Arnoldi's counsel, bail being accepted.

Major Arnoldi is a well known citizen engaged in the brokerage business. He has been long connected with military life. He was in Ottawa and was until recently the adjutant of the 8th Artillery Brigade. He was also at one time major of the 2nd Field Battery.

Great Northern Into Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—Controller Harvey, Alderman Douglas, A. M. Fraser, J. M. Chambers, H. S. Middleton and T. Ryan, senr., returned today from St. Paul, after a conference with J. J. Hill, and announced definitely that the Midland Railway (Great Northern) will begin operations in the spring on the entrance to Winnipeg, and that the company's passenger station will be an independent one on Paulin street, between Ross and Pacific avenues.

Ottawa, Feb. 18. — Canadian seed growers association, which was in session here on Thursday and Friday, shall have full control of works depers. Last night it elected Dr. J. W. Robertson president. John Mooney of Regina, was elected a vice-president, and John Bracken, Saskatoon; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Regina; Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Alberta; Prof. J. W. Black and Geo. Bathe, Winnipeg, were elected to the executive.

Sutton, W. Virginia, Feb. 18—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Mardin in this city early today. Only

DISCUSS THE STRIKE OF MINERS AT FRANK

Investigation of Situation Will Be Made by Board Before An Action Is Authorized—Search for Supposed Japanese Murderer is Still in Progress.

Lethbridge, Feb. 18—The miners' commission assembled here yesterday and discussed the strike situation at Frank. The miners there asked the district to endorse and support them financially in a strike. The convention decided to express no opinion on the matter but requested President Powell and the international board members Rogers and Garner, to go to Frank and investigate the situation thoroughly and report to the district executive board.

It is understood the president will orded the men back pending the negotiations with the company. The convention will ask the government to have established life saving stations equipped with Draeger apparatus at different mines.

The search for Ushyima, the supposed Japanese murderer of Louise Marquise and Jack Erskine, at Taber last Tuesday, continues diligently and it is believed he is still in this district. The victims were buried yesterday at Taber.

Rate Increase Again Postponed.

Washington, February 21.—Freight rate advances on grain, grain products and seeds, filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a few weeks ago by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad and several other lines operating in the Northwest, and subsequently suspended by the commission until March 1, 1911, were further suspended today until July 1. The suspension became necessary on account of the inability of the committee to complete the inquiry into proposed advances by March 1.

Three Killed at Negro Dance.

Crittenden, Ky., Feb. 21.—Three negroes were shot and killed and six others seriously wounded in a fight here early Sunday morning. Ben Robinson and Chapman Coleman engaged in a pistol duel in a dance hall, both being instantly killed as well as a bystander.

PLAGUE CANNOT AFFECT EUROPE

Its Deadly Nature Prevents Victims Travelling and Spreading Infection.

Paris, Feb. 21—Dr. Burnet, of the faculty of Paris university, who has made a special study of the bubonic plague, affirms that the sole means of preventing its spread from Manchuria to Europe is by isolation. Dr. Elie Metchinikoff, of the Pasteur institute, is of the same opinion, and by showing the possibility of successfully isolating the plague, he is prompt to reassure the French public, which has lately been watching the reports from Eastern Asia with considerable apprehension.

He adds that the frightful mortality in Manchuria is, in fact, a safeguard for Europe, for the reason that the plague ceases to advance only when it ceases to find material upon which to feed within its immediate reach.

Dr. Burnet says on this head: "The greater the number of quick deaths from the plague, the smaller the number of perambulating victims of the plague. It is from the latter that the world at large has most to fear. The work of the European physicians who are fighting the plague in Manchuria is more sanitary than medical.

"In spite of the spedy communication by the trans-Siberian railway," ccoluded Dr. Burnet, "Europe will not be infected unless it is done through absolutely criminal carelessness. The very character of the plague, together with other modern sanitary organizations protects us.

China Seeks Foreign Advice.

Peking, Feb. 21—It is reported that many thousands of famine stricken people are sleeping on the ground outside the city walls of Nanking, which is the southern capital, as distinguished from Peking, and that frequent raids are made on the shops within the city.

The gravity of the situation resulting from the famine and the plague has seriously alarmed the government, which is none too secure, and the authorities are now seeking advice from foreigners as they have never done before. The nation is beginning to learn its lesson and effective measures are being promulgated. Troops have been moved to several places, and stricken villages are being cordoned.

Detachments of troops also have been sent to do police duty in the towns which have refused to submit to sanitary measures. A Cornell graduate, Alfred Tse, is head of the anti-plague campaign.

Fifty Dead in One House.

Harbin, Feb. 21—Fifty dead bodies and no living persons have been discovered in a house in the residential section, close to the consulates. The structure and all its contents will be burned.

Amur Frontier Under Guard.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21—The governor of the territory of Amur, which consists of the three provinces of Amur, Transbaikalia and the coast province, inclusive of the Island of Saghalin, has directed that the frontiers shall be closed and guarded by troops, owing to the appearance of suspected plague near the Russian boundary.

Plague Reaches Astrakan.

London, Feb. 21—A despatch from Bucharest states that the Roumanian society at Constantinople reports four fatal cases of pneumonic plague in the government of Astrakhan, Roumania intends to quarantine Russian arrivals. There is no official confirmation of the foregoing.

AREOPPOSED TO THE TARIFF AGREEMENT

Toronto Liberal Manufacturers and Wholesalers Send a Strong Statement to the Government Setting Out Their Opposition to the Proposed Reciprocity Agreement.

Toronto, Feb. 18—Eighteen of Toronto's most prominent Liberals, all substantial and influential financiers, merchants or manufacturers, have signed a strong statement setting forth their opposition to the proposed reciprocity agreement. The list includes: Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Sir Wm. Mortimer Clark, former Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

The others are: John L. Blaikie, financier; W. D. Mathews, grain merchant; W. K. George; manufacturer; A. Lash, K.C.; W. T. White, financier; G. T. Somers, banker, and vice-president of the board of trade; R. S. Gourlay, manufacturer and president of the board of trade; R. J. Christie, manufacturer; H. Blain, wholesale grocer; H. S. Straty, banker; L. Goldman, financier; Geo. A. Somerville, financier; W. Francis, K.C.; Jas. D. Allen, wholesale furrier; E. R. Wood, financier; John C. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton company.

To Entertain Visiting Troops.

London, Feb. 21—For the suitable reception and entertainment of the colonial troops at the coronation, a special committee has been formed, with the Duke of Abercorn as president, and the Duke of Argyle as vice-president. A sum of $3,750 has been already contributed.

ENGLAND SIDES WITH AMERICA

REACHING PARTING OF WAYS WITH RUSSIA AS RESULT OF CHINESE TROUBLE.

London, Feb. 18—England is at the parting of the ways with Russia. This statement was obtained tonight from a reliable, although confidential source very close to the British foreign office.

From a number of other sources it was also learned tonight that the English diplomats construe Russia's Chinese aggression and threat to occupy Kuldja as a definite abandonment by the Czar of England's friendship.

England has long been recognized by the powers as friendly to China and the break with Russia is further emphasized by the obvious fact that Russia is co-operating with Japan.

English diplomats figure that Russia's attitude is plainly calculated to offend America, generally regarded as China's protector, with the object of forcing England to choose between Japan, to whom she is bound by a formal alliance, and the United States, to whom she is bound by blood and kinship.

In the event of a crisis, it is admitted here that English public opinion, despite the temporary flurry over the Canadian annexation incident, would compel Great Britain to side with America, even to the extent of breaking the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

SEES NO REASON FOR DUTIES IN AMERICA

The Country is a World Within Another World—Reciprocity, Says Philadelphia Editor, Would Make This Continent Independent of All Others.

Washington, Feb. 17—E. A. Van Valkburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American, one of the few progressive Republican papers east of the Allegheny mountains, has been supporting the Canadian reciprocity agreement with much vigor, although he believes it does not go far enough.

"I see no reason for any duties between Canada and the United States," he said when here the other day. "To my mind, it is an absurdity to legislate so as to force the lines of commerce to follow the parallels of latitude. The people along the same parallel must produce much the same output, no matter what their line of industry may be. The true lines of commercial activity, it sems to me, ought to be along the meridians of longitude. Let the people who produce that which the people north or south of them cannot produce, exchange their products with those who produce the things they desire but cannot themselves produce.

"My idea is to develop this trade principle with Canada and afterwards gradually with Mexico and then with the other countries of the Western hemisphere as circumstances warrant it.

"In the end, I predict such a course would make the two Americas absolutely independent of the rest of the world; would make the building of battleships in this hemisphere totally unnecessary and superfluous.

"We would be, or at least could be, a world to ourselves, able to supply ourselves with every single thing we might desire."

IS CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Montreal Contractor Alleged to Have Sworn Falsely.

Montreal, Feb. 17—On a warrant sworn out by Mr. Geo. W. Fairbanks, stock broker, James Howeley, contractor, was arrested in his home, Sherbrooke street. Later, he appeared in the arraignment court, charged with perjury and after pleading not guilty, was released on bail.

Knowingly, falsely, wilfully and corruptly swearing are the terms of the accusation ogainst Mr. Howeley. The accusation of perjury is based on actions entered against him for damages in connection with an automobile collision in which Mr. Fairbanks' wife and two friends were injured.

BIG FLOODS IN ILLINOIS.

Loss of Over $100,000 Already Suffered by Rise in River.

Freeport, Illinois, Feb. 17.—Property loss of more than $100,000 already has been caused by the floods down the Preantonica river. Hundreds of families have been compelled to flee from their homes. Electric light and water plants have shut down and all factories using electric power have closed. The flood gauge shows that the water is higher than it has been for forty years and the river is still rising. Northern Illinois, Southwestern Wisconsin and South-eastern Iowa are being menaced by the floods.

New Voting Principle.

Toronto, Feb. 16—At its meeting today the private bills committee of the legislature adopted the principle, while discussing the Peterboro bill, that bylaws fixing assessment would be approved if those bylaws were carried by a three-fifth majority of the vote polled instead of a three-fifths majority of the total vote.

CANADA MADE GOOD BARGAIN

THIS IS OPINION OF PROMINENT ENGLISH BANKER IN DISCUSSING NEW TARIFF.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Feb. 18—The Morning Chronicle says:

Tariff reformers here have rooted the idea that the overseas dominions stand in a relation of dependence to the mother country, whereas Canada claims treaty making as one of the attributes of her nationhood. There is not a man there who would not resent a British ambassador encroaching on that right.

The Daily Telegraph says: It will be most interesting this imperial conference to see whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier is is favorable to the imperial council idea. It is just possible that the all-red route, which Laurier championed in 1907 may be given practical shape.

Ottawa, Feb. 18—That Canada has a good bargain in the reciprocity agreement with the United States and that it will stimulate rather than check the investement of British capital in the Dominion is the opinion of R. A. Grenfell, son-in-law of Earl Grey, the Governor General, and a prominent English banker with large Canadian connections.

In a cable message from London which reached here today, Mr. Grenfell is quoted as giving the following interview on reciprocity:

"From my recent trip to Canada, I am convinced that Canadians fully realize that progress and prosperity have accrued to Canadian manufacturering and agricultural industries from cheap money sent out at a rate of over 30,000,000 pounds per annum by English investors. I am confident that the first thing taken into consideration by the Canadian ministers would be whether this reciprocity agreement with the United States might affect securities against which these large investments have been made.

"I believe it will prove of inestimable advantage to Canada. Great material benefits will be derived by the whole Dominion in both agricultural and manufacturing industries from the opening of the American markets.

"The future prosperity of Canada must be largely based on the soundness of the agricultural industry, and the enhanced value of Western farm lands that will result from reciprocity will mean greater prosperity to English investors. The new markets that reciprocity will open to the farmers of the West will cause greater demands for the products of the factories of the East.

"Canadian statesmen have taken advantage of the situation. It appears to me they have secured splendid terms for Canada in exchange for giving the Americans what the Americans could have taken for themselves at any time by simply lowering their tariff wall without asking permission from Canada."

LONG FILIBUSTER IN CONGRESS SUSPENDED

Agreement to Suspend Hostilities Reached During Intermission of Three Hours Devoted to Memorial Services and Eulogies of Late Senator and Representative.

Washington, Feb. 18—A truce, entered into shortly before four o'clock this afternoon brought the long filibuster in the House against the omnibut war claims bills temporarily to an end. The agreement to suspend hostilities was reached during an intermission of three hours devoted to memorial services and eulogies to the late Senator Clay, of Georgia, and the Legislative Representative Brownlow of Tennessee.

These services occurred at mid-day of Sunday, seemed to put the House combatants in a more peaceable frame of mind. A recess was ordered until ten a.m., tomorrow, when the fighting will be resumed.

When the House convenes tomorrow an effort will be made to adopt a rule shutting off further delay. It will be bitterly fought by a new band of filibusterers, made up of former advocates of the measure as it came from the Senate.

Amendments for Grain Act.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17—Members of the Grain exchange here believe that the new tariff arrangements will have an important effect upon the western grain trade and in order that its benefits be conserved for Canada, amendments to the present Grain act are necessary. A committee has been appointed to study the situation and suggest changes in the legislation.

BRUCE WOMAN TAKES STRYCHNINE WHEN CHILDREN ARE REMOVED

Despondency Over Her Condition Leads Mrs. Mangleman to Make Away With Her Life When the Constable has Driven Away With Her Children—Her Husband Was Found Dead From Strychnine Poisoning Four Years Ago—A Sad Story.

Within an hour of the time when her children had been removed by the Mounted Police, Mrs. Mangleman, of Bruce, committed suicide by taking strychnine and was found by a Galician, writhing in the grip of the dread poison. Constable Bailey, who had charge of the children, hurried back from Bruce, but before his arrival she was already dead and there was nothing to do but call a coroner.

The death of Mrs. Mangleman closes a long and painful story in which the whole family has been involved. Four years ago Mangleman, her husband, was found dead still sitting on a log in the act of eating his noon-day lunch. Evidence of strychnine poisoning was found in the analysis of the stomach contents and Mrs. Mangleman and Karl Paul, a man with whom she was connected, were arrested on a charge of murder. The trial took place at Fort Saskatchewan and dragged out to great length. The evidence was entirely circumstantial and both the accused were acquitted on the charge.

Two months ago, Karl Paul was accused of cattle stealing and sentenced at Edmonton to two years in the Alberta penitentiary. Since then, Mrs. Mangleman has brooded over his long sentence and several times has threatened to take her own life.

The Children's Aid Society decided some time ago that home conditions were such as to warrant the removal of the children—three girls aged 15, 13, and 11 respectively.

On Friday last Constable M. G. Bailey, of Viking, drove out to Mrs. Mangleman's to remove the children. A shot gun stood on ominous guard behind the door and it looked for a time as if trouble were inevitable. The Constable explained the situation however, and persuaded the woman to part with her children without a scene This was done, and the Constable drove off to Bruce to catch the G. T. P. train for Edmonton. Luckily he missed the train; half an hour later, a Galician hurried into town and informed him that Mrs. Mangleman was at her home in great distress. She died in a few minutes and the cause was clearly indicated by the presence of a large bottle of strychnine in the house. It bore the label of a Winnipeg drug firm and indications that it had been buried or hidden for a number of years. Whether the deadly contents were the same that brought death to Mrs. Mangleman's husband, there is nothing to telf.

Constable Bailey brought the children on to Edmonton the following day and they are being cared for by the Children's Aid Society.

A letter was written by Mrs. Mangleman to the Constable, asking him to have care of the children and to administer the property. A will was also left in which disposal was made of her property among her three children. At the time of her death she owned half a section of land a number of horses and cattle, which had been amassed largely by her own careful administration.

The children will be cared for by the Children's Aid Society and their property administered for them until they are of age.

G.N.W. TELEGRAPH CO. FACES THIRD STRIKE

Operators Ask for Fixing of Minimum Scale at $30, and Management Immediately Discharges Committee Handling the Demand—25 Have Been Dismissed.

Toronto, Feb. 18—For the third time in seven years is the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. threatened with a strike of its operators. A new schedule of wages, asking for a minimum salary of $30 per month, was presented to the management on February 2 by a committee holding authority from the great majority of the employees and the committee asked for a conference. The company replied by first discharging the committee and then dismissing eight of those who refused to sign a paper which stated that they were satisfied with present conditions and that the committee was not authorized to act. Approximately 25 employees have been dismissed so far and it is reported that others will follow as rapidly as men can be obtained from the United States to fill their places.

The minimum salary of operators on the G. N. W. is $25 per month with a maximum of $70. They want the same scale as the C. P. R., which is 15 to 20 per cent. higher.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17.—A telegram from United States Senator Thomas H. C. Carter, strongly declaring for reciprocity with Canada, was read to the Senate today. Senatro Strutevant tonight introduced a resolution petitioning Congress to ratify the agreement.

GREAT NORTHERN MAY HAVE MILLION TO PAY

Jury Fixes Responsibility For Great Fire on Nelson and Fort Sheppard Line of G. N. R. in B. C. on the Railway Company Aggregate Over a Million.

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 18.—Responsibility for the great fire on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard line of the great northern last July was fixed upon the railway company by a verdict given yesterday at the close of the four days' trial of the action of E. R. Clarkson vs. Nelson-Fort Sheppard Railway Co., tried here before Justice Morrison and a special jury. The jury was out an hour and a half, following the charge by His Lordship lasting an hour and twenty minutes. The entire morning sitting was taken up with addresses by respective counsel, A. H. MacNeil, for the defendant company, and E. P. Davis for the plaintiff. James O'Shea was associated with MacNeill and C. R. Hamilton with Davis. Liability having been fixed, the case now goes to the spring sittings of the Supreme Court, to fix the damages aggregating claims, in excess of half a million dollars, and other claims agergagting probably over another half million, depend largely upon the result of this action.

Crocket Asks for Papers.

Ottawa, Feb. 17—In the public accounts committee this morning D. S. Crocket moved for the papers in connection with the payment of $2,164,000 to the Grand Trunk Construction company for work done on the eastern section of the G. T. P.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

EDMONTON CITY MARKETS.

Selling is not so keen in Edmonton this week. Hay continues on great demand. A good deal of the baled article is being shipped west freighting along the G.T.P. The demand in that line is almost unlimited. There are rumors that some is being shipped to Southern Alberta, but there are as yet no indications of any great drain on the local supply.

Hogs and beef are not so plentiful. On the market farmers were asking 12 cents for ordinary looking pork. The supply of fish keeps up, Cold Lake sending in a fine lot of lake trout.

Butter and eggs continue at much the same figure last week.

Following are the prices:—

HAY—	
Slough, ton	$10 to $12
Upland, ton	14 to 18
Timothy, ton	18 to 22
Green feed, ton	10 to 13
Straw, ton	4 to 5
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, bush	75c
Carrots	5c
Beets	5c
Turnips	5c
Onions, lb	5c
Cabbage, lb	5c
Green onions, 4 bunches for	25c
GRAIN—	
Wheat, 1 Northern	78c
Wheat, 2 northern	74c
Wheat, 3 Northern	71c
Wheat, 4 Northern	66c
Oats, bus	32c
Barley	42c
FISH—	
Lake Trout lb	10c
White fish, lb	6 1-2c
Jack fish, lb	5 1-2c
Salmon, lb	15c
Halibut, lb	15c
Butter, dairy, lb	30c
Butter, Creamery	35c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	45c
Eggs, Case, doz	40c
DRESSED POULTRY—	
Fowl	15-18c
Chicken	18-22c
Turkeys	22c
Geese	25c
DRESSED BEEF—	
Hinds, lb	10-11c
Fronts, lb	8c
Dressed Hogs, lb	11 to 12c
Dressed Mutton, lb	14c
FRUIT—	
Apples, box	$2.15
Grape fruit	2 for 25c
Bananas, dozen	60c
Coal, ton	$4.00

Swift's Circular.

The Swift Canadian Company quote the following prices to be paid to shippers for stock weighed off the cars at Edmonton from Feb. 20 to Feb. 27.

HOGS—	
Choice quality hogs 150 to 200 lbs	7 1-4
Roughs and heavies	5 1-4, 6 1-4
CATTLE—	
Good fat steers 1200 lbs. to and up	4 3-4 to 5 1-2
Good fat steers 1000 to 1200 lbs.	4 1-4 to 4 3-4
Extra fat heifers, 1050 and up	to 4 1-2
Med. quality fat heifers of 900 to 1,500 lbs.	3 1-4 to 33-4
Extra fat cows 1100 lbs. and up	to 4 1-2
Med quality fat cows 900 lbs. and up	2 3-4 to 3
Bulls and stags	2 1-2 to 3 1-4
CALVES—	
Good calves 125 lbs to 200	4 1-2 to 5
Good calves 200 to 300	3 1-2 to 4
SHEEP—	
Choice killing sheep	4 1-2 to 5
Choice killing lambs	5 1-2 to 6
LAMBS—	

Winnipeg Wheat Markets.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21. — Cables were lower and the market was soft and very unsatisfactory. Some export houses reported that they could have worked No. 3 Northern, but found it impossible to buy it. The amount of export worked could not have been large, as several of the larger houses reported bids out of line. The demand for cash wheat was very moderate. Winnipeg May sold down to 93 3-8 to 1-2 and closed 93 3-4 to 7-8, or 1-4 to 3-8 under yesterday. Oats were fractionally higher.

Americans were stronger, Chicago closed 3-8 to 1-2 higher; Minneapolis May was 3-8, July 1-4 to 3-8 higher, and September 1-8 lower.

Winnipeg Options—

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	93 1-4	93 3-4.
July	94 7-8	94 7-8.
October	closed 90.	
Oats—		
May	33 3-8	33 3-4.
July	34 3-4	34 7-8.
Flax—		
May	closed 25J.	
July	closed 24S.	

American Options—

Chicago—	
May	90 5-8, 91 3-8.
July	88 1-4, 88 7-8.
September	87 5-8, 87 7-8.
Minneapolis—	
May	96 3-4, 97 1-4.
July	97 7-8, 98 3-8.
September	91 1-2, 91 7-8.