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PREMIER BRIAND RESIGNS TODAY

RECEIVED A BARE MAJORITY OF SIXTEEN IN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Paris, Feb.. 26—Premier. Briand and the members of his cabinet will resign on Monday. They reached this decision yesterday afternoon at a conference in the Premier's office when the political situation was thoroughly canvassed.

The bare majority of sixteen which the government received last night in a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies following the premier's arraignment by the radical Socialists, Louis Malvey and Paul Meunier, was a sore blow to the Premier and his associates, who had been sustained many times in previous crisis by much larger votes. In the end, M. Briand declared that he was "sick of it all."

The only reason for waiting until Monday to present their resignations to the President is that the Ministers wish to show their respect for the memory of their late colelague, Gen. Brun, whose funeral will take place Monday.

Successor to Premier.

The political situation had practically no new developments today. Nothing has been done towards the solution of the difficult problem of selecting a successor to Premier Briand, and there were no meetings of the various parties. There is a tacit understanding of a truce until after the funeral of the late minister of war, Gen. Brun, which takes place tomorrow morning.

The duration of the ministry crisis which begins officially at 1.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon may be long drawn out as it is understood President Fallieres would probably desire prolonged consultations with the presidents of the senate and the chamber of deputies, who are his customary advisers on such occasions. Both of these officials are believed to favor members of the senate for the premiership, as most likely to succeed in re-uniting the Republican groups, to hold which must be the policy of the new cabinet.

Want a Radical.

It is stated tonight that the powerful socialist radical group of Republicans which voted against the Government on Friday has decided not to accept a ministry not presided over by a member of the Radical or Socialist-Radical group.

THREW PIE AGAINST WALL.

Cups and Saucers Hurled About—Wife Secures Alimony.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 27.—In an action before Mr. Justice Teetzel in High Court on Tuesday morning, Mrs. Mina Hanes, of Bridgeburg, was given alimony of $30 a month against her husband, Charles Hanes, a Buffalo car inspector.

The court laughed frequently as Mrs. Hanes recited a number of things which her husband had done and which did not please her. She alleged cruelty and non-support.

In examination by her attorney, G. H. Pettit, Mrs. Hanes stated that she had been married eight years and had been quarreling with her husband all that time, and that she had been beaten by him many times. H. R. Morwood, attorney for the defendant, who was not present, stated that his client was not worth a cent, as he had given everything to his wife. He was earning $75 a month.

Mrs. Hanes, on the stand, said she knew of no reason for the abuse heaped upon her, although she had been accused of wrong-doing by her husband. On one occasion when she had prepared a chamber for guests he tore everything in the room to pieces.

"What else did he do?" inquired the judge.

"He threw pie against the wall when it didn't suit him. If the tea was hot he would throw cup and all against the wall of a neighbor's house.

"Real good pie, too, I suppose?" said the judge with a smile.

"Anything else?" asked her attorney.

"Yes. He wanted to kill the baby or throw it in the river."

Mr. Justice Teetzel: "The man must be out of his mind. Did you ever jaw back?"

"No. I was afraid. I found a revolver in his pocket one night."

"Why did you leave him?"

"Because he gave me only thirty dollars in three years, beat me three times, cursed me terribly and stopped my credit at the stores."

Mrs. Hanes denied, when asked by the defendant's attorney, that she had fixed up the "guest chamber" for a star boarder.

Reuben Sherk, one of the boarders, testified that Hanes woud often kick his dinner pail to pieces when it didn't please him.

A Tragedy of the Sea.

London, Feb. 27.—A news despatch from Odessa says a tragedy of the sea was revealed in the discovery in the Caspian sea, a few miles off Astrakhan, of a derelict vessel, the whole crew of which, to the number of thirty, had been frozen to death. She was a mass of ice.

SUING MAGRATH'S MAYOR.

Real Estate Men of Southern Town Are After Their Chief Magistrate.

Magrath, Feb. 25—Suit has been instituted by the real estate men of Magrath against Mayor Orsen A. Woolley. This is a rather unique case, as Mayor Woolley has been pressing the real estate men for their licenses for some time past and now in return the land men are bringing suit against him for dealing in land and real estate without a license.

It is alleged that Mr. Woolley is the agent for the Mormon church lands in Magrath and has transacted many land deals in that capacity. This will likely be the principal point upon which the real estate men will base their case. The case is in the hands of Justice Stacey, and the trial will probably be held about Friday.

JAPAN VIEWS TREATY AS EVENT IN HISTORY

Statesmen, Bankers and All Newspapers Express Highest Approbation of New Agreement—Declared to Strengthen Position of Japanese Government.

Tokio, Feb. 26. — Ambassador O'Brien and the Count Komura, the Japanese foreign secretary, have exchanged congratulations on the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Japan. There are not lacking evidences that the highest officials and the entire press of this country, as well as the general public, are deeply stirred by the early acceptance by the American government of Japan's assurances that she desires a continuation of the friendly relations which have always existed and by the confidence shown by the administration at Washington in the sincerity of Japan's undertakings regarding emigration.

All the newspapers printed editorials expressing the opinions of statesmen, bankers and leaders of thought, who are unanimous in regarding the ratification as one of the greatest events in the history of the country and declaring that it has undoubtedly strengthened the position of Count Katsura, the premier, Count Komura and the government generally.

PEACE OVERTURES MADE.

To Dr. Gomez by President Diaz, of Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Dr. Gomez, of the Mexican revolutionists, tonight announced that he had indirectly received overtures for peace from the Federal Government.

Dr. Gomez said that the confidential agent here had been advised by its Junta, in El Paso, Texas, that delegates of the Diaz government wished to meet Gomez on the border and arrange for the termination of hostilities. Gomez, who was for a long time the family physician of President Diaz, and who was in the last election candidate for the vice-presidency of Mexico on the same ticket as Francisco I. Madero, the candidate for president, declared that the provisional government would not "undertake any negotiations of peace except under the condition that the delegates shall be legally and fully authorized with written powers."

Dr. Gomez asserted that the revolutionists would insist on the abdication of the presidency by Diaz.

THINKS JAPAN READY IN WAR.

Says Tokio Government Has Financial Provision Available.

Washington, Feb. 26.—In an interview today, Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson said:

"I base my belief on an early war with Japan upon the motives which lead her to seek it and upon her preparedness to engage in it. The world does not keep up with Japan and does not know her condition with reference to war. Japan financed her fight with Russia while she fought and realized then that these conditions placed her under a vast disadvantage. She determined never to fight that way again.

Immediately after the conclusion of her war with Russia, Japan promptly seized upon the credit which her victory had given her with foreign nations and executed a loan of one billion a year, or five hundred million dollars, which she now has unexpended in her strong boxes, and can have for one purpose only under the sun."

A Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Feb. 28—Fire which broke out at half past one o'clock in the iron bed and stove foundry of Messrs H. R. Ives and Company, Queen street, gave the fire fighters a hard hour's work before being placed under control. Many thousand brass and iron bed frames, together with valuable stoves, were rendered worthless by the great heat. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—Edward T. Pollock, real estate agent of North Vancouver, was cut to pieces by a freight train near the ferry wharf at midnight. He probably tried to climb under the train to catch a steamer.

PASSENGERS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

SIXTY PASSENGERS GET A BAD FRIGHT IN COLLISION AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 27—Sixty passengers had a narrow escape from death in a railway accident at noon today at the overhead bridge diamond near Davis' Tannery, when the Grand Trunk suburban train collided with the Kingston and Pembroke express.

The latter was on time and had the right of way at the diamond. The engine and mail car had cleared the diamond when the suburban crashed into the rear coach, scaring the majority of passengers. The coach turned ouver on its side, but all the occupants managed to get out safely.

One side of the coach was smashed in while the cylinder of the engine was also damaged. The passengers in the smoker went to the assistance of the imprisoned ones and there was great excitement until it was found that none were missing.

HUNGARIAN BARON DEAD.

Was Former Premier. Later Founded New Party.

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 26—Baron Desidirous Banfy, former Premier of Hungary, and a leader of the new party, died today.

Toward the end of 1898, Baron Banfy, as premier, had to fight a strong apposition arrayed against the Government by the Independent and the National parties. The latter was under the leadership of Count Apponyi and had united with the Independents. During this campaign and as a result of a fierce personal attack in the chamber, Banfy fought a pistol duel with Ferdinand Koranszky, formerly minister of commerce in the Szell cabinet. Neither was wounded.

Banfy resigned as premier on February 23, 1899, and was succeeded by Koloman Szell. In 1890, Banfy fought another duel. After his retirement from the premiership, Banfy withdrew for some time from political life. He then founded the so-called new party, the platform of which is based on the Hungarian demands of 1887.

STORMONT MAN SUICIDES.

Deed Supposed to Have Been Brought On by Ill-Health.

Cornwall, Feb. 28.—F. Stata, a well-to-do farmer living near Farran's Point, ended his life yesterday by hanging himself in the barn with the rope of a horse-fork. He had not been well lately. Yesterday he started with his son to attend a neighbor's auction sale, but turned back. A couple of hours later he was found hanging in the barn. Life was extinct. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and son.

FRENCH WATCHES AEROPLANES.

Says When Perfected it Will Make An End of Existing War Apparatus.

London, Feb. 28—General French told Wm. T. Stead a few days ago that he was following with keen interest the American experiments with aeroplanes which arise from the water.

He admits fully that the aeroplanes when perfected will make an end of all existing apparatus of war, but he puts the date of such perfected aeroplanes thirty years hence.

Mr. Stead says the British Government is building a submarine that by consuming solidified oil, will be able to cross the Atlantic without touching or refilling bunkers.

HIS CONDITION SERIOUS.

Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec Suffering From Paralysis.

Quebec, Feb. 27—The condition of Sir Alphonse Pelletier, lieutenant governor, who is now recuperating at Atlantic City, is causing much anxiety to his friends. It is feared that the paralysis by which he was attacked some weeks ago, is making further inroads on his constitution. Press despatches from Atlantic City today state that he was recovering and that he expected to be out in a few days, but members of the family here say that these ascertions are exaggerated.

17 GRAIN CARS DITCHED.

Heavily Laden G.T.R. Train Wrecked Near Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—Seven G.T.R. freight cars heavily laden were thrown down the embankment west of the Humber river yesterday morning and piled in a heap. most of the cars were reduced to kindling wood and their contents, consisting almost wholly of grain, was scattered broadcast. Alex. Patton, a section man, had his leg broken. The freight was bound for Port Huron to Portland. It was ten o'clock last night before the line was cleared. The monitary loss will reach $25,000.

Washington State Favors Reciprocity

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 23—At a session of senate last night a resolution was adopted memorializing congress to ratify the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

NINTH BLACK HAND BOMB.

Deadly Missile Thrown Down Tenement Airshaft.

New York, Feb. 26.—The ninth Black Hand bomb explosion in New York within a week occurred early today in a block of tenement houses on East Sixty-second street.

The bomb, equipped with a fast burning fuse, was thrown from the roof of a five-storey tenment down a narrow airshaft, exploding in the air between the second and third floors.

The force of the blast in the narrow shaft was terrific, throwing the walls on both sides out of plumb, and hurling fragments of brick and plaster upward in a shower over the adjoining roofs. The building rocked as though about to collapse, and the tenants, fifty in number, were thrown from their beds as if shaken out of a hammock. Nine persons were injured, but none seriously.

RECIPROCITY FAVORED BY CALGARY PEOPLE

Resolution is Passed by Vote of 26 to 10 Favoring the Tariff Agreement—Naturalized Americans, If Poll Were Taken, Would Oppose Annexation.

Calgary, Feb. 27—The Calgary board of trade this afternoon, after a debate of two hours by a vote of 26 to 10 endorsed the reciprocity agreement in its entirety, most of the speaking being in favor of the agreement. The opposition to the agreement was divided. A. E. Cross, president of the Calgary Brewing Company favored reciprocity in natural products, but opposed the reduction in the tariff on manufactured goods.

W. Georgeson favored any reduction in manufactured goows but spoke guardedly upon the agreement. The question of loyalty was not urged by the opposition.

O. E. Devenish, a naturalized American, introduced a motion and said that if a poll was taken today among the naturalized Americans upon the question of annexation, ninety per cent or more would oppose annexation because they are doing well in Canada, are contented, like British institutions, and the way that the law is respected. The resolution that carried was seconded by W. T. Tregillus, vice-president of the Alberta farmers' union.

VANCOUVER LIBERALS SAY JUDGE MUST PROVE

Statements of Judge Grant Are Taken Exception to and Said to Be Entirely Unfounded—Minister of Justice Will Be Asked to Investigate.

Vancouver, Feb. 26—Demanding that Judge Grant prove his graft charges to the hilt the executive of the Vancouver Liberal Association passed a resolution yesterday that the Minister of Justice be asked to make a full investigation of the statements contained in a letter written by the Judge and produced before the royal commission on Chinese immigration in which it was asserted that gratifying methods prevailed among prominent Liberals of Vancouver.

Following the lead set by the east end Liberal Association the central executive deprecated the action of Judge Grant and gave expression to the opinion that his remarks were entirely unfounded. It was recalled last night that when on the witness stand before the Commission. Judge Grant was not able to substantiate his assertions and members of the executive announced that they proposed to court the fullest investigation into the manner in which the business of the association, particularly of the patronage committee is carried out. Seen today, prominent Liberals declared that the Judge would be called on to make good the statements contained in the communication he was said to have addressed to Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, or take the fullest consequences.

To Investigate Quebec Combine.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—Judge Cannon rendered judgment on Saturday last on the application of Mayor Gouin and other Quebecers, for an order directing an investigation under the Combines Investigation Act, into an alleged combine of the Shoe Manufacture company, with regard to the manufacture and sale of machinery for manufacturing boots and shoes. His Lordship granted the application ordering an investigation to be held and dismissed the company's plea to the application. Judge Canon wrote to the registrar of the labor board at Ottawa informing the latter of his decision. Hon. T. C. Casgrain, on behalf of the company, immediately inscribed an appeal from the decision and the case will be heard in April next.

Sheffield Choir Coming.

Montreal, Feb. 28—"The Sheffield Choir," Sir Edward Elgar, Dr. Henry Coward, Lady Norah Noel, Lord Campden and festival artists numbering in all two hundred and twenty-five in the party sail from Liverpool on the steamship Victorian, March 17, for Canada to take part in Dr. Charles Harris' musical festival of the empire.

EXTRA SESSION OF SENATE APR. 4

FORMIDABLE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM IN BADLY CONGESTED CONDITION.

Washington, Feb. 26—Day and night sessions probably will be held in both branches of Congress beginning tomorrow for only five and a half days remain to conclude a formidable legislative program which is in an unprecedented and a most helpless condition. Without taking into consideration the situation in the Senate where there is a filibuster against taking votes on the Canadian reciprocity agreement ,the permanent tariff board bill and the Lorimer case to say nothing of the propositions to raise the rates for carrying the advertising sections of magazines through the mails, there is a congestion of appropriations that to some seems irremediable. The urgent deficiency bill is the only one of the fourteen general supply measures that has become a law.

There remain to be passed by the Senate, therefore, the pensions, fortification, diplomatic and consular, as well as sundry civil and general deficiency bills. Not in the memory of any Senator has there been such a congestion of supply measures.

Intense Feeling Displayed.

Intense feeling was displayed during the last week between the opposing factions in the Lorimer case and that is certain to create a deal of bitterness when a vote is taken.

The McCall bill to carry out the provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement is on the calendar and Senator Hale and others opposed to the agreement have made it clear that they do not intend that any prior rights shall be given to it because of the interest of President Taft on the subject or for any other reasons.

It is perfectly clear that a vote can be prevented on the McCall bill without resorting to a filibuster. The only way a vote could be obtained on the measure would be the giving of assurances by a poll which could not be doubted, that there were votes enough to defeat it. The informal polls that have been taken have disclosed that a majority of the Senate would vote to enact the McCall bill. There are several Democrats who oppose the measure and an effort was made yesterday to obtain promises from seven others of the minority to stand with the Republican majority against the measure. This effort failed, but it may be renewed at any time.

Bill Has No Champion.

The Canadian bill has no champion in the Senate and this fact seems to preclude any possibility of bringing it to a vote. The Senate and House leaders have become reconciled to the idea of an extra session and there is little doubt that one will be called by the President and that it will be convened on April 4.

RUSSIAN COUNTESS DISAPPEARS

Following the Conviction of Her Husband for Murder.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The police are making a searching investigation of the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the Countess De Lassy, following the conviction of her husband, Count Patrick O'Brien De Lassy, of the murder of Count Vassilli Bourtourlin.

The Countess was discovered on Saturday and a subsequent inquiry by physicians was said to have disclosed that she had lost her mind. It now appears that during the trial the Count received letter from parties who offered to organize a plan through which De Lassy might escape his sentence to penal servitude for life. This has given a new turn to the temporary absence of the Countess from her home, and she is being further interrogated to determine whether she is really insane, as at first thought.

Great Storm on Atlantic Ocean.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—Twenty-four hourse overdue, with one of the crew suffering from a fractured arm, the Allan line steamer, Corsican, arrived yesterday after the roughest passage since she was launched. A heavy sea struck one of the seamen, and flung him against an iron, rendering him unconscious and fracturing his arm. The railing was carried away and the forecastle filled with water destroying the sailors effects. The doors were broken and other damage done. The Manchester Trader, three days overdue, arrived from Manchester today, also reporting terrific storms, with several plates stayed.

Asked An Adjournment.

Ottawa, Feb. 28—In the Supreme Court this morning a motion was made by Ewart, K.C., to postpone the hearing of a motion now before the full court of Saskatchewan being disposed of. The hearing was ordered to stand.

Hebrew Charities Concentrate.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26—The Hebrew charities of Winnipeg were concentrated in one organization at a large gathering this afternoon, when a fund of over $1,000 was collected for a beginning. The plan in effect in Minneapolis was adopted and the name is the United Hebrew Charities of the City of Winnipeg.

FERRY THIEVES SENTENCED.

Windsor Magistrate Gives Ringleader One Year in Prison.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.—Although they might have been given the maximum penalty of fourteen years each, the seven Canadian Pacific freight-car robbers escaped comparatively easily when they came up before Police Magistrate Legett for sentence.

Michael Hayes, Stonewall Jackson, and Philip Deneault, who took the most active part in the car robbery, were given one year each in the Central Prison. Edward Taylor, Philip Rose and William Harwood were sentenced to six months, while Alex. Meyers was let off with three months' in the Sandwich Jail.

In imposing the sentences the Magistrate stated that the railway company was partly to blame for having by its loose methods made the work of stealing a comparatively easy matter for the employees.

ACCUSED OF STEALING GRAIN FROM ELEVATOR

Two Employees of the Empire Elevator Co. at Fort William Were Arrested — Grain was Found Stored in a House by the Manager.

Fort William, Feb. 26.—Two employees of the Empire elevator and two other men were arrested Saturday night on a charge of stealing grain from the elevator. The men implicated are night watchman Alf. Wake, fireman Alf. constable, a teamster named E. T. Nevinson, and J. Payce.

Wake, when he obtained his position at the elevator was recommended by a minister. Manger Jones, of the elevator, became suspicious, as grain was being offered to local poultry men and a local milling concern, and posted two men to keep a watch. One of the watchmen saw a loaded sleigh coming from the direction of the elevator. He halted the rig and ordered the driver, Nevinson, to drive to the coal dock.

The police, accompanied by the manager, then proceeded to the elevator and there the three other men were arrested. A search for the storing place of the grain was instituted, and in the basement of a house at 331 Ogden street, occupied by Payce, and owned by Nevinson, twelve hundred bushels of wheat were discovered. All the men are due to come before Magistrate Palling tomorrow morning.

Ottawa, Feb. 25—After a brief illess from pneumonia, death occurred last night of J. J. Gormully, K.C., aged 66, one of the best known legal men in Canada and a foremost citizen of the capital. He was born and educated in England. He is survived by a son and two daughters.

TAFT MUST HAVE AN HONEST VOTE

WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH SNAP VERDICT ON RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Washington, Feb. 27—President Taft made it plain tonight that he will not be deferred from his determination to call an extra session of Congress to secure action on the consideration of the Canadian reciprocity agreement by any vote which the Senate may take on the question unless it is plain to him that such vote is a real test on the merits of the agreement and not merely an attempt to avoid an extra session.

Intimations were made today that the President might be kept from convening the Congress in extra session if some sort of a vote could be secured, whether direct or not, tending to show the strong opposition to the measure. Efforts were being made, it was said, to secure the votes of a number of members who were in favor of reciprocity but opposed to an extra session, the intimation being that the President would be satisfied with a test vote showed that the opposition against reciprocity would not be overcome even in an extra session. The President emphatically tonight declared that nothing would satisfy him but an absolutely honest vote on the merits of the bill.

This was after a conference at the White House which Representatives Payne, Weeks and Gillett were present. The President also had summoned a number of Senators but owing to the night session, they could not go and will see the President tomorrow.

THE KAISER ON SUICIDE.

Person Who Attempts It Responsible Only to God.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The finding of the military tribunal condemning Count Hanspfell to dismissal from the army for attempting to commit suicide recently has been set aside by the Kaiser, who, in his memorandum in the case, says that the Count is attempting to kill himself is responsible only to God and his own conscience. If act is not the subject for any tribunal to pass on and consequently His Majesty orders the setting aside of the judgment.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

EDMONTON LOCAL MARKET.

Edmonton, Feb. 24. — All kinds of changes in prices have been forecasted, but none of importance have as yet materialized in Edmonton. Farm produce is in great demand but still hovers around the same figure. A large amount of hay is being sold; the Grand Trunk is buying it in large quantities for their freighters; none but the best is bought for this market, as high as $22 per ton being paid for hay in the bale.

Oats are not so plentiful as last week; and when sold on the open market fetch about 33 cents per busnel. On the other hand one man was heard to say that he had purchased a load for 31 cents. This, however, is unusual, as even the milling companies are paying that much.

A downward movement of flour and wheat is the latest propincy from Winnipeg, but nothing has been heard of it here. Wheat has been on the downward trend for the past week, but unless the market becomes very unsteady there is not likely to be any change in flour, according to local millers.

The continued high prices of butter and eggs is worrying some people. In fact, one produce firm has gone so far as to issue a circular to its customers warning them against too heavy buying in those lines. The company in question gives as its reasons the following arguments:

First. "The United States were buyers of most of the dairy butter produced in Canada last season which was available for export, especially from Manitoba and Ontario points. It now turns out that this buying was purely speculative.

Second. "There also seems to be a surplus of dairy butter in all the large centres in Canada, principally Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and the Coast cities.

Eggs—"The same conditions apply to the egg market in the United States as apply to the butter situation. In Canada, however, stocks have gone well into consumption and we look for a healthy market from now on regulated by supply and demand."

The local market calls for some comment. Beef and pork have been more or less plentiful during the past week or two since the weather moderated, but the range of meat has been narrow. Today a sensation was sprung in the way of a small load of turkeys and chickens brought in by a farmer from St. Pierre. He must have had nearly 200 pounds of smooth, clean fowl. He offered them for 20 cents for chicken, 25 cents for turkeys; every one predicted failure for him; no one they said, would buy at that figure; he would surely have to drop the price. At 6 o'clock, however, his load was gone and frequenters of the market informed the reporter, that he had stuck to his figure to the last. Which all goes to show that when people want a thing they will have it no matter what the cost.

Potatoes are rather flaky. In the stores if you ask for potatoes 75 cents is the price mentioned; on the market, however, the farmer seems quite content if he gets 45 cents per bushel, by the load.

Fresh eggs are now being offered, even at the stores. They are at present quoted at 50 cents. Everyone is hoping they will come down.

Following are the prices:—

HAY—	
Slough, ton	$ 9 to $12
Upland, ton	14 to 18
Timothy, ton	18 to 22
Green feed, ton	10 to 12
VEGETABLES—	
Potatoes, bush	75c
Carrots	5c
Beets	5c
Turnips	5c
Onions, lb	5c
Cabbage, lb	2c
GRAIN—	
Wheat, 1 Northern	75c
Wheat, 2 Northern	42c
Oats, bus	32c
Barley	42c
FISH—	
Lake Trout lb	10c
White fish, lb	8 1-3c
Jack fish, lb	15c
Salmon, lb	25c
Halibut, lb	20c
Butter, dairy, lb	35c
Butter, Creamery	40c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	40c
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DRESSED POULTRY—	
Fowl	15-16c
Chicken, lb	18-22c
Turkeys,	25c
Geese	25c
DRESSED BEEF—	
Hinds, lb	11c
Fronts, lb	8 1-2c
Dressed Hogs, lb	11 to 12c
Dressed Mutton, lb	14c

Swift's Circular.

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

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	5 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	4 to 4 1-2
Med. quality fat heifers of 900 to 1,500 lbs.	3 1-4 to 3 3-4
Extra fat cows 1100 lbs. and up	4 to 4 1-2
Med quality fat cows 900 lbs. and up	3 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
LAMBS—	
Choice killing lambs	5 1-2 to 6

The wholesale price of butter and eggs quoted by produce firms to retailers is:

Eggs—	
Eggs, dozen	32c
Butter—	
Creamery, lb	32c
Dairy, lb	26-28c

Winnipeg Grain Markets.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The close of the month found the market again on the decline. Weakness on the Liverpool exchange, closing cables being 1-2 to 5-8d lower, resulting in weakness of the local markets. Chicago was closed on account of primary elections but declines took place on both Winnipeg and Minneapolis. Selling was of a healthy nature, gossip was slim. Export bids were again in line at slightly lower prices, but equal spreads to yesterday and fair quantities were worked. At the close of the market. Winnipeg showed a decline of 5-8 for May, 1-2 to 5-8 for July, and 3-8 for October, while Minneapolis decline was 2-8 for May, 3-4 for July and 3-8 for September. Oats were weak and took another decline of 1 1-2 cents for May and July. May flax advanced 3 cents while July declined 3 cents.

A decline of 5 and 10 cents per sack according to grade in store prices is reported by the Ogilvie and Lake of the Woods milling companies.

Winnipeg Markets—