

ALIENS NOT STARVING: ARE WELL TO DO

Charity Pouring into Foreigners' Homes Till Truth Became Known

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—The reports regarding the starving conditions of the kin of the Transcona rioters of Austrian nationality, were exploded Friday night at the meeting of the Social Welfare commission, Mrs. Armstrong, who had called attention to their alleged condition, expressing herself satisfied with the result of the investigation made.

The alleged cases of direct poverty among the men's wives and families—children starving until their legs were as "thin as candlesticks"—naturally called forth sympathy, whatever the offences of their husbands and fathers might have been. A concert was given in their aid; food and clothes poured into their homes, and English-speaking members of the various unions to which the men belonged came to their aid.

It was proved, however, at the meeting of the commission Friday night that in many cases the families were much better off than those who were worrying on their behalf.

Several of the families, it was proved, had banking accounts of quite respectable size, others owned their houses and all were in such good standing with local tradesmen that they had no difficulty in obtaining unlimited credit.