

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Austrian's Suicide Indicated — Said He Might as Well be Dead.

The body which was found in the ditch near the C.N.R. tracks in St. James on Friday morning, Jan. 21, has at last been identified. It is that of Alec Pawlyszyn, an Austrian, and was identified about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Nicholas Os-pasjszuk, of 458 Arlington street, with whom he stayed.

Deceased had been sick for some time, and had been advised by Dr. Ashman to go to his homestead, which was situated near Hudson, Man., and for which he had taken out his papers on Oct. 1, 1914. This he did, but returned to Winnipeg after about a month, and was admitted to the General hospital on Dec. 29. On Jan. 8 he left the hospital and returned to the house on Arlington street, still complaining, however, of his illness.

"I might as well be dead as the way I am," he said, to his friend about this time. He left the house on Jan. 20 about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was not seen alive after that.

Pawlyszyn was 27 years old, unmarried, and worked on and off with a steam shovel gang. Last summer, under the name of Alec Pallson, he took a course at the Moler Barber college. He had resided in Manitoba for the past 7 or 8 years, and has a brother, Jurko Pawlyszyn, who formerly resided at Canora, Sask., who is now believed to be interned as an alien at Brandon. Alec Pawlyszyn had his identification card of registration.

It is not likely that an inquest will be held.