

Public Abattoir Needed in London Veterinary Speaks of Meat Inspection

Impossible To Go to the Market and Properly Inspect the Carcasses.

The proposal to appoint a meat inspector for London is causing considerable discussion.

Dr. Niven suggested that an inspector be appointed, but a local veterinary surgeon informed The Advertiser this morning that such a step would not be advisable unless an abattoir were established in the city.

Inspecting meat on the market is of little use, in the mind of this veterinary, as it is done in the Chicago stock yards and packing houses.

"I think Dr. Niven is correct in saying that an inspector is needed," he said, "but I think it is an impossibility for meat inspection to be carried out without a public abattoir. You see, that in order to make a proper inspection of an animal it is necessary to make an ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection. That means an inspection of the animal that is to be slaughtered while it is alive on foot, and also at the time of slaughtering. Now, by the way the interview reads, it looks to me as if Dr. Tamlin

is to take a walk over the market on market days and look over the carcasses that are offered for consumption.

An Impossibility.

Any person that is in the least acquainted with practical meat inspection knows that it is an impossibility for any man, no matter how clever he may be, to go up to a butcher's wagon and tell whether a carcass has one or fifty diseases after it is dressed. The article also speaks of the doctor going to Chicago to fit himself for the position by taking a course on the subject. To do this the doctor would have to go over there in the fall and study at the McKillop or Chicago Veterinary Colleges until spring, and also see the practical work in the Chicago stock yards and packing houses.

Abattoir.

If the city intends to adopt meat inspection, and not make a farce of it, it is up to the city to build a public abattoir and appoint a duly qualified man, and give him a good salary, so that he will have no chance for grafting or dirty work.

It was rumored on the street today that Dr. J. H. Wilson is also after the position of meat inspector, provided that Dr. Niven's suggestions are carried out.

Interesting Case in Division Court Oil Firm Sues Five Local Merchants

Wide Difference of Opinion Is Shown By the Evidence Given.

The case of the National Oil Company and the Liberty Oil and Chemical Company vs. The City Parcel Express Company was begun this morning at the division court before Judge Macbeth and a jury of five.

The action is for \$50, for goods delivered on approval.

The evidence in the case was very interesting, especially as this action is but one of five which the same firms have entered against well-known local businesses.

The other defendants are: James Ferguson, grocer; F. L. Reesor, grocer; Thomas Shaw, grocer; Darch & Hunter, florists and seed merchants.

The evidence given by the defense, a Mr. James Powers paid a visit to Mr. George A. Franklin, manager of the City Parcel Express Company last April and asked for an order for some axle grease and harness oil.

"You can try a little of it, and if not satisfactory, I will send a man around to take it again," Mr. Powers is alleged to have said.

Mr. Franklin then signed an order without reading the wording. At the top of the order were the words: Liberty Drug, Oil and Chemical Company, of New York.

The order blank further stated, it is said, that if the goods were not satisfactory within 40 days they would be returned upon due notification.

Mr. Franklin alleges he tried the goods when they came and found that the harness oil, which was warranted to make a harness "black and shiny" would not dry, and made the leather look brown instead of black.

Franklin then gave a sample to a gentleman having the contract for Smallman & Ingram's delivery.

This gentleman also found the oil unsatisfactory, it is alleged.

The axle grease was found to gum up and make the wagons run harder than without it.

Notified the Agent.

Mr. Franklin then notified Mr. Powers, whom he happened to see passing his office a week later, that the goods were not as represented, and that he wanted them removed.

Mr. Powers was alleged to have replied that he would send for them shortly. He did not do so.

Later, one of Mr. Franklin's employees saw Mr. Powers on two other occasions, and, on behalf of Mr. Franklin, asked for the removal of the goods.

Mr. Powers was informed that one of the barrels was leaking. The goods are still at Mr. Franklin's stable.

Mr. Powers' Evidence.

Mr. Powers took the stand and swore that he himself was the "Liberty Drug and Oil Company, of New York City," of Montreal and Quebec, and the "National Oil Company" of Montreal and Quebec.

The defense attempted to prove by Mr. Fred Darch, who was present as a witness, that there was no such concern in Montreal, and that a registered letter which he had sent to Montreal had been returned.

This evidence was not allowed, however, and the defense was compelled to rest its case on the fact that a verbal notice of dissatisfaction had been received from the company, or companies, in question, through Mr. Powers.

Plaintiffs' Case.

The plaintiffs urged that no written notice of dissatisfaction had been received by the companies at either their Montreal or Quebec offices, within the time specified, and that the goods therefore should be considered as sold.

An adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock until 2 o'clock, this afternoon, when added testimony will be taken.

The other four cases in which the "Liberty" companies are interested are based on similar grounds.

Heyd & Heyd, Toronto, are acting for the plaintiffs, and Meredith, Judd & Meredith, for the defense.

Effect of New Law On Shipping Lines

The agents of the various shipping lines are greatly interested in the new immigration regulations, and are trying to figure out among themselves just what the effect will be on the movement of settlers to this country, and on the business of those carrying them to their destinations after they arrive here.

"As far as Atlantic shipping is concerned," said one agent this morning, "I do not see that the new regulations will make any appreciable difference. I believe the Government by no means insists that the immigrant must come directly from his own country, but allows him to come by any way he chooses as long as he has a through ticket. But he must ship from his native land."

"An Italian, for instance, with a through ticket, may come, if he wishes from Antwerp or Havre, and is by no means obliged to come direct from Italy, which would effectually debar him from entering this country, as there is no line of steamers plying directly between Italy and Canada."

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Thistle Curlers Defeated Petrolea

The final match of the successful Thistle Club bonspiel was played this morning, when Dr. McDonald's Thistle Club curlers defeated J. C. Waddell's Petrolea rink by the narrow margin of one up, in the deciding contest for the Bank of Toronto trophy. The score was 12 to 11.

The match was a splendid one from every standpoint, and each team was confident of victory until the last stone had been shot.

The rinks lined up as follows: Thistle. H. Walker, W. F. Boughner, W. J. Harvey, B. W. Glover, R. Jackson, Dr. McDonald. 12 J. C. Waddell. 11

President Thomson, in making the presentation, delivered a short address, in which he spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. McDougall was held.

Mr. McDougall skipped the team which won the famous Labatt trophy at the big W. O. B. A. bowling tournament last year, and as a bowler he is famous all over the United States and Canada.

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Local Items

—Toronto Globe: Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, formerly of London, Ont., are now settled in their new home at No. 13 Rusholme road, and will receive on Friday afternoon and evening, Jan. 24, and afterwards on the first and third Wednesdays. Mrs. Nathaniel Mills, of London, will receive with Mrs. Ross.

—Mr. Wm. Pearce, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his parents. Mr. Pearce is on his way to La Junta, Col., where he has been transferred by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mayor Stevely's Banquet. Mayor Stevely will entertain the heads of committees, aldermen and civic officials at a banquet at the Tecumseh House this evening. It promises to be a brilliant affair.

Webb Remanded. William Webb, of Westminster Township, appeared before Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon on a charge of insanity. Webb was remanded until he can be examined by the jail physician.

Mr. White There. At the meeting of representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held in Hamilton, yesterday, Mr. A. W. White, of this city, chairman of the threshing machine section of the organization, was in attendance.

Banquet to Dr. McCallum. A number of the medical men of the city will give a banquet to Dr. McCallum, of the London Asylum, at the Tecumseh Hotel this evening. Dr. McCallum leaves early next week for his new position at Pentanguishene.

Trades and Labor Meeting. The members of the Trades and Labor Council wish to correct the statement that their meeting was held in the City Hotel on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Trades and Labor Council.

Rifled the Desk. Mayor Stevely took fifteen minutes off at noon today and went through the drawers of his desk in the city hall. He found all sorts of literature there from days of long ago. It included everything from passes to shows to treatises on consumption.

Shadows Appearments. The appointments at Huron College for Sunday are as follows: Christ Church, morning, S. S. Hardy, evening, C. C. Waller; Merlin, H. Hutton; Holmesville, H. Miller; Kerwood, W. B. Hawkins; Morpeth, T. Harding; Agred People's Church, W. H. Roberts; Orphans' Home, N. Ward.

A Question of Venue. In the high court, Toronto, in the case of Morkin vs. Preston Springs Racing Association, J. E. Jones, for defendants, moved for order changing venue from London to Berlin. H. S. White, for plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed, without prejudice, to renew, after discovery had been had. Costs in cause.

Midget Line-Up. The line-up of the Midget Basketball team that goes to Windsor Saturday to play the Twenty-First Regiment team of that place is as follows: C. Glen and H. Platt, forwards; C. Duffell, center; N. Glen and Mel Brock, defense. Mr. Wicket, of Mel Brock, defense. Mr. Wicket, of Mel Brock, defense.

Officers Installed. At the last regular meeting of Court Orient, No. 231, C. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term, by Bro. W. Baskerville, D. D. H. C. R., assisted by Bro. Chas. Giffert, P. C. R., as high marshal: C. R. Hart, V. C. R. E. E. Beaumont, financial secretary; E. W. Boyle; R. S. A. Isaac; treasurer; G. A. Shaw; chaplain, Bro. Metcalf; S. W. G. H. Graham; J. W. D. Hough; S. B. Bro. Singleton; J. B. Bro. Bailey. A vote of thanks was tendered the installing officers for their services. A game of carpetball was inaugurated, after which refreshments were served, and a very social time was enjoyed.

Sold Tobacco to Minors. A lady who keeps a small store pleaded guilty to selling tobacco to minors, and was fined \$10 and \$15 costs.

William Miller pleaded guilty to being drunk and was assessed \$3.

In the justice court three boys were charged with stealing a ham. They denied the charge, and said they had bought the ham for 75 cents, and were simply trying to sell it for \$1. The case was adjourned for a week.

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BOY IN THE CAR BRANDY MISSING

Lad Told a Good Story, But Magistrate Love Was Hard To Convince.

Frank Mowry, alias Wilson, who gave his age as 18 years, related an interesting story of his wanderings in the court this morning.

Mowry was arrested last night in a Grand Trunk freight car in the East End yards, and was helplessly drunk. The boy says his home is in Detroit, and that he left there last summer to go to Montreal.

About three weeks ago he lost his job there, and has been beating his way ever since.

Last Sunday morning he arrived in Toronto, and stayed in that city until Tuesday night, when he boarded No. 99, the fast through freight for this city.

He rode as far as Burlington between the cars, and when the engine stopped to take water, he got off to run around and get warm.

In one of the cars he saw a man who invited him to come in, as it was nice and warm there.

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Miss Wright has opened her dressmaking department for the spring season. Leave orders as early as possible.

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THAW AS BABY ACTED ODDLY

Continued from Page One. His talk usually was too incoherent to follow. His eyes looked without seeing, apparently.

His examination Miss Fletcher said that although a frequent guest at the Thaw's she had never known Harry to be placed under restraint in any way.

Mr. Jerome wanted to know if the witness in question of Thaw was only a nervous, eccentric man, or a person of unusual mind. "He impressed me always as a person who was not rational," declared Miss Fletcher. "He often acted oddly, and would leave his meals untouched. As to whether the defendant's senses as to taste, distinguishing of colors, etc., were affected, the witness said she had never made any tests."

"Did you observe that his sense of perception differed from the normal person?" "I had no way of determining that."

"Then you did not notice any difference?" Miss Fletcher was not willing to admit this. District Attorney Jerome asked the witness, who dressed in black, and with gray hair, did not appear at first glance unlike the prisoner's mother.

"Did you ever counsel with his mother as to Thaw's mental condition?" asked the prosecutor.

"I remember his mother's anxiety and her speaking to me about it."

"Do you remember anybody you ever discussed the matter with?" "I never discussed Harry Thaw with anybody."

Mr. Jerome started to inquire as to whether the witness had ever before observed a young man very much in love with a chorus girl, when Justice interrupted to say there was nothing in the evidence so far as to any chorus girl.

"Well," said the prosecutor, "had you ever before observed a young man who told you of a beautiful young woman who had been greatly wronged?"

Miss Fletcher insisted that Thaw's talk constantly was incoherent, with a frequent shifting of subjects. She could not recall any particular occasion on which there had been a violent outbreak of intelligibility.

Tells of Babyhood. The next witness, Catherine O'Neill, an elderly woman, who was a nurse in