

The above photograph shows a part of the many tons of onions stored in Vancouver which were seized upon order of the Food Controller when he learned that they were being allowed to spoil. The onions were in very bad condition and a considerable quantity will be a total loss. The seizure was made in order to prevent further waste and the onions were sold at a heavy loss to the owners.

EMBARGO EXPORTATION.

Licenses Required for Shipment of Feed, Seeds, etc., out of Canada.

In future no exportation from Canada of sugar, farm or garden seeds, or bran, shorts or middlings from grains will be permitted except under license from the Food Controller. Revised instructions have been issued by the Commissioner of Customs to collectors at all ports of exit that shipments of small value must not be licensed by endorsement on the usual shipper's export entry when such shipments include any of the commodities enumerated. In the case of bran and shorts, this action was taken as a result of information that at certain points on the frontier persons, were taking food into the United States on farmers' vehicles or sleighs, securing large profits on their operations.

GROCERS WILLING TO ASSIST.

Mr. P. B. Tustin, representing the Food Controller addressed a meeting of wholesale a retail grocers in Calgary recently. A resolution was adopted unanimously pledging the grocers to do all in their power to assist the Food Controller and to comply with his regulations.

RETAIN ALL BREEDING SOWS.

Demand for Pork Ensures Profitable Market—Greater Production Needed.

The demand from overseas for bacon and other pork products is such as to ensure a profitable market for many months and farmers are urged to retain all breeding sows. The keep-a-pig campaign is meeting with a large measure of success. The response indicates not only that the farmers are preparing to keep more pigs but that many people living in suburban areas are also planning to buy one or more and feed them on household garbage. It is certain, therefore, that young pigs will be in strong demand in the spring. To kill sows under present conditions, is, therefore, not only unpatriotic but is likely to prove distinctly unprofitable.

URGES THEM TO KEEP PIGS.

Mr. J. B. Long, President of the Ottawa Valley Milk Producers' Association, addressing a general meeting of that organization appealed to each milk producer to aid in the campaign for increased production of hogs by keeping one pig or more. The members endorsed the President's suggestion and promised co-operation.