



## CIGARETTES

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unfit for market. Packers prefer to buy their meats on the hoof, and for the reasons set forth above, are able to pay higher prices for the same.

In view, however, of the large trade carried on in some parts of Canada, more particularly during the fall and winter, in dressed pork, as well as in other dressed meats, attention may be directed to one of the requirements of the regulations made under the new Meat Inspection Act, which is likely to have a considerable effect on the business above referred to. The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa having assumed the responsibility of inspecting and practically guaranteeing the health-

fulness of all meats and meat products sent out by the packing houses, must, of necessity, protect itself by making sure that no diseased carcases are permitted to enter these establishments.

The most effective way of preventing the entry of such diseased meat is, of course, the careful ante-mortem inspection provided for by the regulations, but, in view of the large trade carried on in dressed carcases, and of the fact that both farmers and packers have been in the habit of handling meats in this way, the officials in charge of the enforcement of the Act have decided to admit to the establishments under inspection, dressed carcases under such conditions as will enable them to judge with reasonable certainty, as to whether the animal, prior to slaughter, was free from disease. Provision has therefore been made for the admission on inspection of dressed carcases with the head, heart, lungs and liver held by their natural attachments, such carcases to be inspected before entering the establishment, and if found fit for food to be so marked and admitted for packing purposes, while if found to be diseased, to be condemned and tanked.

This being the case it is incumbent upon every farmer bringing dressed hogs or other animals to market to remember that unless the carcases are dressed in accordance with the regulation mentioned above, namely, with these organs left in their proper positions, it will not be possible for the representatives of the packing houses to buy such carcases for use in any of the establishments coming under the operation of the Meat and Canned Foods Act.

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