

## DISEASED MEAT DISCOVERED CLEAR CASE OF TUBERCULOSIS

**Animal Killed in London Township—Sold to London  
Retailer—Board of Health On the Warpath—  
Meat Inspector and Abattoir Strongly  
Urged for This City.**

Tuberculosis cattle slaughtered for consumption in London is not a very comfortable thought, and it has often been impressed upon the citizens, but the discovery made yesterday by the board of health is very disquieting.

A prominent member of the board obtained a piece of fat from the internal organs of a beast killed in London Township, and had it diagnosed.

It proved to be one of the worst cases of tuberculosis that has come to the notice of veterinarians in this city.

The chairman of the board of health, Dr. Niven, and Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, were notified, and are now investigating.

The diseased parts are in charge of Dr. Tamlin, V. S., inspector for the board.

### MEAT SOLD IN LONDON.

The beast was slaughtered by a well-known wholesale butcher of London Township, and the carcass was sold to a local butcher.

The official was sold, and out of curiosity was investigated by the man who bought it, with the result that the diseased condition was discovered.

The identity of the butcher has not been made known, nor the butcher to whom it was sold.

The Advertiser was informed that the wholesaler had gone to the butcher to whom he sold the carcass, and had taken it back, but this could not be verified.

### GENERALIZED TUBERCULOSIS.

"The case is a very pronounced one," said Dr. Tamlin this morning, as he showed the diseased parts to The Advertiser reporter. "It is a case of what is termed generalized tuberculosis. No particular organ is affected more than the other, such as the lungs, kidneys or other parts."

"The whole system is literally full of tuberculous germs. See here," and he pointed out a myriad of small lumps of different sizes. "These are the tuberculin deposits. They are filled with a dry puss which in a later stage becomes a fluid substance. There are enough germs there to kill half the people in the city, if they had a chance. Something should be done and done quickly, to inspect the meat the people eat."

### INVESTIGATING THE CASE.

"I am investigating the case," said Dr. Hutchinson. "I have some information, but not enough to satisfy me yet. I will look into this matter very carefully."

"Meat-inspection is something that I have been agitating for for twenty-one years. There should be an inspection of cattle before and after killing, and then it will be known definitely just what sort of meat we are eating."

"It is just the same with milk."

"I have insisted on the tuberculin test being applied to all cows from which our milk supply is drawn. It must come to that."

"Other cities are doing it."

"They are doing it in the United States, and they are doing it in England. It must be done here."

"A rigorous series of tests would soon remove the infection, and reduce tuberculosis to a small matter. It is a serious matter, and we must look well into it."

### DR. NIVEN SPEAKS.

"I was called in to see the stuff yesterday," said Dr. Niven, the chairman, "and it certainly is tubercular."

"It is a very pronounced case."

"It shows what kind of meat we have been getting for a long time."

"An abattoir is absolutely necessary to protect our meat supply."

A deposit of pus was taken by Dr. J. D. Wilson for laboratory purposes, and he will make a report to the board also on his finding.

The case is creating a great deal of talk about the city. The report has caused not a little excitement in many localities, and it is a sensation in other quarters.

The butcher who killed the beast could not be found. He is said to be well-known in the city, and has done a large business here.

### ABATTOIR IS WANTED.

The majority of the citizens interviewed favor an abattoir, although there were quite a few who advocate Government inspection.

"The Dominion Government has appointed inspectors to watch the export meats. That is the correct thing to do," said one man. "Now the Government should go one step farther, and protect the consumers at home. An abattoir for London would protect Londoners, but there is a large portion of the province outside of London, and it should be protected also. Government inspection is the only solution of the problem."

## Mr. H. J. Pettypiece Has Resigned Not a Candidate in East Lambton

**Health Renders Him Unable To  
Devote the Time Necessary  
for a Campaign.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Watford, Feb. 26.—Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, Forest, ex-M. P. P. for East Lambton, and Liberal candidate for the coming election, has tendered his resignation as candidate.

## PRIESTS MARKED FOR MURDER SAYS CHICAGO CLERGYMAN

**Father Dunne Says That Fur-  
ther Assassinations Will  
Take Place.**

Chicago, Feb. 26.—"A murder will be committed in Chicago within a month similar to the Denver assassination, where the Rev. Father Leo Heinrichs was shot down while administering holy communion in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church," asserted Chancellor E. M. Dunne, of the Chicago archdiocese, last night. "I am positive that anarchists, anti-clericals, or whatever they call themselves, have prepared lists of priests and clergy to be killed, and am certain that some Chicago men have been marked," he said. "I am the most logical man for assassination, and although I have thousands of friends in the Italian colony, I also have many bitter enemies."

Father Dunne said if he was not chosen to be murdered, the other candidates would be either Archbishop Quigley, the Very Rev. P. S. Angellucci, of the Church of the Assumption, or the Rev. Father Francis Gordon, provincial of the church of Resurrectionists.

Detectives Bernacchi and Longobardi reported to Chancellor Dunne at the chancery office and told him that they were instructed to serve as his personal bodyguard.



FIGHTING THE SNOWDRIFTS.

The above illustration shows a gang of men at work on the C. P. R., hawing out their way through a great drift one mile east of Blyth, Ont., during the recent snowstorms, which badly crippled all railroads in this section.

## \$43,300 for No. 3 Committee Estimates for the Year Prepared

**Figures Are About \$6,000 More  
Than for 1907—The  
Items.**

The estimates for No. 3 committee have been prepared by City Engineer Craydon, and will be submitted to the committee this evening.

The items for street lighting and street watering are practically the same as last year.

In addition there is the item of \$5,000 for the public convenience and weigh scales building, and an item of \$700 for eight drinking fountains, to be erected throughout the city for the convenience of man and beast.

The market expenses are practically the same as in 1907.

The cost of the new fire halls, amounting to \$13,000, has been provided for by by-law, and does not appear in the estimates.

On the whole the estimates are about \$6,000 greater than last year.

### The Figures.

The estimates for the year are:  
Market expenses ..... \$ 700  
Broken stone for market ..... 600  
Street lighting, 361 lamps at 23 cents for 253 nights, say, 29,590  
Street watering ..... 7,000  
Public convenience and weigh scales building ..... 5,000  
Eight drinking fountains, say, 700  
Total ..... \$43,300

## Isaac Culman Wants Money Back Bought 14 Stolen Chickens

**When He Sold Them in Turn  
the Purchaser Refused  
To Pay.**

Squire Chittick had a caller this morning in the person of Isaac Culman, of 331 Simcoe street.

Mr. Culman, who is a Hebrew, wanted the magistrate to reimburse him for fourteen chickens which he had purchased from Hopper and Borland, the alleged chicken thieves.

The magistrate looked puzzled for a moment, then he referred Mr. Culman to Mr. J. E. Faulds, who is defending Borland and Hopper.

Good Reference.

Mr. Faulds, in turn, advised Mr. Culman to go to High Constable Hughes, who referred him back to Squire Chittick.

At last accounts Culman was still haunting the court house, looking for his money.

### The Story.

His story was a funny one. Hopper had some time ago sold him 14 live chickens. Culman, in turn, disposed of the poultry to a Hebrew named White, at the east end of Bathurst street, who had not paid for his purchases at the time, but had promised to do so the next day.

### No Money.

The money was not forthcoming, however, and Culman arrived at the home of White only to find the constables there ahead of him, and in possession of the chickens he had bought.

Culman was told that he might be possibly arrested on a charge of having received stolen property, but refuses to take the hint, and declares that "He must have the money."

## City Must Say How Much Is Wanted Two Letters Re Niagara Power

**Mr. Beck and Mr. Fryer Lay  
Down the Law—Local  
Aldermen Puzzled.**

The Niagara power question will come up again at the meeting of No. 3 committee this evening, when the two communications from Mr. J. H. Fryer, secretary of the Western Ontario Municipalities League, and Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the hydro-electric commission, will be taken up.

The communication of Mr. Fryer calls attention to the fact that the Galt council has given the hydro-electric commission an approximate estimate of the amount of power that Galt will take, and asks for the commission to forward a contract.

Must Be Done Here.

Mr. Fryer informs the London council that the same must be done here in order that the commission might know how much power will be needed in this district.

The communication from Mr. Beck

informs the council that the Government will not send a form of contract until the amount of power wanted is known, as the Government is anxious to be assured of the fact that the price will come within the range of prices set down by the commission's engineers.

### Aldermen Puzzled.

"The matter will come up at our meeting today," said Ald. Armstrong, a member of No. 3 committee. "I do not see what we can do."

"We cannot enter into any contracts with the users of power, because we cannot quote them a price. We have discussed this matter before, and I do not see what can be done. The commission is in a better position than we are to quote prices, and I do not see why they do not do so."

### No Occasion for Hurry.

So the power matter still stands, and it is not known what action the committee will take regarding the matter. The opinion seems to be prevalent that there is not much occasion to hurry, as it is thought the Government will not do any active work regarding Niagara power for some months.

## Hand Was Badly Crushed in a Press

Harry Perkins, a young man living on the Pipe Line road and employed at McClary's works, met with a very painful accident this morning while operating a press.

Before he could withdraw his hand

the heavy press descend on it and crushed it until the flesh broke.

The injury is of the most painful nature, and many stitches were required to bring the wounds together. Mr. Perkins will be kept up some time.

## Postoffice Employees Raise Objection

The night clerks at the postoffice are opposed to a proposed change of hours by which they will have to go off work at midnight instead of in the morning as heretofore.

The men held a meeting last night, when it was resolved to place the

matter before the authorities at Ottawa and ask that the regulation be reconsidered.

The men say that they will have to come down at all hours if the change takes place, and that it will break up their days and nights so that it will be impossible to do anything.

## ARBITRATION COMES RATHER HIGH

**Cost \$237 75 To Settle the Isolation  
Hospital Matter.**

Mayor Stevely was informed by City Solicitor Meredith this morning that the board of arbitration appointed to deal with the purchase of the land for the isolation hospital had given its award in the Woodward and Slade cases, and that such award could be had on payment of the cost of the arbitration.

The costs amount to \$237 75—\$167 for the Woodward case, and \$70 75 for the Slade case. The council will take up the awards this week.

It is not known what the price of the land is.

## FORMER LONDONER DEAD IN WEST

**Rev. John Nattrass Has Passed Away  
—Left Here Twenty Years Ago.**

The death occurred in St. Paul, Minn., on Feb. 23, of Rev. John Nattrass, a former well-known resident of London.

The late Mr. Nattrass was a retired Methodist minister, and was about 80 years of age.

For many years he conducted an insurance business on Richmond street, in a building which stood on the site of the new Smallman and Ingram departmental store.

About twenty years ago he left for the west, and has since resided in St. Paul.

Rev. Mr. Nattrass was very well known to the older generation in London. He was a brother of the late Rev. Timothy Nattrass, who died in this city some few years ago, and leaves three daughters and two sons, all living in the States.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED IN A LOCAL CASE

McLeod vs. Straith Heard in the Divisional Court at Toronto.

In the Divisional Court, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in the case of McLeod vs. Straith.

J. M. McEvoy (London), for the plaintiff, appeared from the judgment of the county court of Middlesex.

J. B. McKillop (London), for the defendant, appeared.

The action was brought to recover the price of goods sold or damages for conversion of the same, the amount claimed being \$132.62.

Judgment was given for plaintiff for \$34 part of the goods claimed, unless defendant returned them within 30 days, and except as to this the action was dismissed with cost.

Against this judgment plaintiff now appeared. Reserved.

## PARKS COMMISSION RETURNS TO LONDON

Mr. Pearce Delivered Lectures in Wellington County.

Parks Commissioner Pearce has returned from a trip through Wellington County, where he has been delivering a series of lectures to farmers' institutes.

He reports having had a pleasant time.

He found the farmers in that section very progressive and up to date.

"I had a good time, although the work was somewhat heavy," said Mr. Pearce.

## FREIGHTS IN COLLISION.

New York, Feb. 26.—A trainman was killed and the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad were blocked for a time by a rear-end collision between two freight trains near Barlow station early today. The dead man was Charles Decker, a brakeman. The superintendent of the division after a brief investigation declared that it was Decker's carelessness which resulted in the wreck.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—DECIDEDLY COLD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 26—8 a.m.

Today—Strong winds, shifting to north-west and north-east and snow today; clearing during the night and turning much colder.

Thursday—Fair and decidedly cold.

Local Temperatures.

The temperatures recorded at the local observatory up to 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 35°; lowest, 18° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary ..... 20 10 Fair

Winnipeg ..... 16 10 Clear

Port Arthur ..... 16 10 Clear

Parry Sound ..... 32 28 Snow

Toronto ..... 36 32 Rain

Ottawa ..... 26 24 Snow

Montreal ..... 30 28 Snow

Quebec ..... 26 24 Cloudy

Father Point ..... 22 20 Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

The first column in the above table records the temperatures at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centered in the lower lake region, while a pronounced cold wave covers Manitoba.

Snow has fallen heavily in the northern portions of Ontario, and snow and rain in the southern portions.

Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been for the most part fine.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24 below—4; Atlin, 10—25; Port Simpson, 28—40; Victoria, 46—56; Vancouver, 32—41; Barkerville, 20—28; Calgary, 24—38; Prince Albert, 14—28; Regina, 14—30; Winnipeg, 2—8; Port Arthur, 10—32; Parry Sound, 10—32; Toronto, 22—38; Ottawa, zero—24; Montreal, 6—28; Quebec, 4 below—24;

## LEADERS WIND UP DEBATE STRONG SPEECH BY MR. MACKAY

**Opposition Leader in the Legislature Shows Present  
Government Reaped Harvest of Liberal Sowing  
---Is Against Three-fifths Clause.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 26.—The long drawn-out debate on the speech from the throne was concluded yesterday afternoon in the Legislature with able speeches from the two leaders. The galleries were packed to hear the chief gladiators of the House engage in oratorical combat. Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Dominion Parliament, and Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, were interested auditors of the debate.

Mr. Mackay came out definitely on the question of the Opposition's disapproval of the three-fifths clause. He deplored the Government's delay in bringing in a measure of law reform, and advocated some advanced ideas, in the way of doing away with fees and lessening the cost to litigants. He strongly criticized the Government's substitution of normal for model schools, and said that by doing away with examinations in certain grades, teachers were led to neglect elementary subjects, and pay more attention to more difficult but less utilitarian studies. He closed with the statement of his intention to work in harmony with the Government in the interests of the Province, so long as the Government's course commended itself to the judgment of the Opposition. He spoke for one hour and twenty-five minutes.

Mr. Whitney made it clear that no measure of law reform would be brought down this session, as the question was too important and far-reaching to be disposed of without long and careful consideration. He

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## Anniversary of Paardeberg Fight Story of the Battle With the Boers

**In Which the Canadians Took  
Such a Prominent Part—  
Londoners In It.**

Just eight years ago tomorrow the news came over the wires that the battle of Paardeberg had been fought and won, that Cronje had surrendered, and that the Canadian troops had covered themselves with glory.

The news was most welcome, for the whole world had been waiting for the word.

On the morning of Feb. 11 Lord Roberts sent General French from Modder River station with 8,500 horse-

men, and word had come on Feb. 15 that the Boers' position at Magerfontein had been rendered untenable.

Cronje issued orders for a retreat, and that was the beginning of the end.

On the night of Feb. 15, Cronje's force passed Kimberley.

The next day it was attacked by Kitchener's forces, who had advanced in the hope of cutting off the retreat.

Kitchener Too Late.

But so rapidly had it moved that Kitchener's force was too late.

Rear-guard actions followed all day Saturday and on Sunday until Cronje's force crossed the Modder River, and in force crossed the Modder River, and in force crossed the Modder River.

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## Snow Cost G. T. R. Over \$200,000 No Improvements in London Likely

**Superintendent Gilen Talks To  
The Advertiser of Import-  
ant Matters.**

"The Bruce train, due here last evening, did not get in until 8 o'clock this morning."

As To New Works.

"How about new work in this city in the spring?"

"Well, a number of things had been planned, but our losses for the first two weeks in February amounted to over \$200,000. That is a lot of money."

The Bright Side.

"We are still losing, although in a short time it will be the other way, we hope."

"However, it depends entirely on monetary conditions, and I would not care to say yet just what works will be undertaken."

How about the pensions?"

Pensions.

"From what I can learn, the pension committee is decided to show no favors, and although we have some really good men who are just past the age limit but who are good for a number of years yet and are men who would be highly recommended for further service, yet the attitude of the committee is that they must live up to the rules, and it is likely they will be retired."

Major Hays Confirms Resignation

Officers and Men Are Very Sorry

Recognized as a Good Soldier,

Who Always Helped

"The Boys."

"I did not intend saying anything about it, but since it has got into the papers, I might as well tell you that I intend to resign from the Seventh Regiment, just as soon as the books are taken off my hands," said Major Hays to The Advertiser this morning.

"I have been in the regiment for many years now, and I think it is about time I was dropping out."

"I have kept the books for twenty years, and I guess perhaps I have done my duty."

"The regiment is in excellent condition now."

Everything is in first-class shape, and I think it is an opportune time to withdraw.

"I mean it, and I surely will resign just as soon as I am free to do so."

Everyone Is Sorry.

Among the military men generally the retirement of Major Hays is regretted.

He has been conspicuous in regimental affairs for many years, and is looked upon as a most efficient officer. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon him to keep him in the regiment a little longer, but he is determined to resign.

"Major Hays will be missed by the young men learning to shoot," said a member of the Seventh. "He took great care of the boys, and many a good shot owes his success to the major."

MACKENZIE GETS DEVELOPMENT CO.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 26.—Without a dissenting voice, and with \$4,800,000 of the \$6,000,000 common-stock voting in favor and not a single proxy against, the control of the Electrical Development Company this morning passed into the hands of Mr. Wm. MacKenzie and his associates in the Toronto Railway Company. A special meeting of the shareholders was held, presided over by Sir Henry Pellatt. Sir Henry, in addressing the meeting, said the company had been harassed ex-