

DECLARES THE DAVIES COMPANY HAS NEARLY THREE MILLIONS' WORTH OF FOODSTUFF STORED

McCoig Reads Significant Telegram in the House of Commons—May Get the Government to Take Some Action.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, May 22.—The Government is going to look into the operations of food stores, warehouses, and their handling of food. A. B. McCoig, M.P. for West Kent, who has been campaigning on the trail of the Canadian food hoarders, spurred the prime minister to his declaration.

At the opening of the sitting today, on orders of the day being called, Mr. McCoig said that he desired again to refer to the high cost of living, and to the request that the Government should take over the food stores and warehouses for the purpose of operating them on a just and fair basis and in the interest of the people of the country. Mr. McCoig stated that he had received significant communications from many parts of the country on this question. One of them was a telegram which came to him this morning and was of such a nature that he believed its contents should be communicated to Parliament.

"The Davies Company, of which Flavelle is the principal shareholder, are holding in cold storage, Toronto, which can be accepted by any independent company, also including subsidiary company, going as far as to try the North Western, Stratford, for a bargain of \$2,000."

Mr. McCoig was of the opinion that the situation called for investigation, and again he desired to ask the Government if it proposes to take any action or is taking any steps to remedy the immediate taking over of cold storage plants in Canada in the interest of the consumers of the country.

"I was not at home," said the prime minister in reply, "when my honorable friend brought up the matter before, but I can assure him the Government will look into it."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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Pte. W. H. Reid.
ST. THOMAS.
Pte. A. E. Austin.
OWEN SOUND.
Pte. N. R. Birt.

WOUNDED

WINDSOR.
Pte. J. H. Wakefield.
ESSEX.
Pte. W. C. Reid.

30 CASES QUARANTINED.—Only 17 cases of disease reported to the medical officer of health during last week. Of these 7 were chickenpox, 3 measles, 1 tuberculosis, 1 diphtheria, 1 German measles. There are 44 cases of scarlet fever isolated, 17 of measles, 12 of diphtheria, 1 of whooping cough, 2 of German measles. Ninety cases in all were quarantined.

PIMPLES AND BOILS

ALL OVER FACE AND BODY

When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples and boils will break out all over the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble, they make you appear unsightly both to your friends and yourself.

Burdock Blood Bitters will cleanse the blood of all the impurities and poisons which cause the skin to break out in these eruptions.

Miss Sylvia Swanson, Theodore, Sask., writes: "I am letting you know what great value your B. B. has been to me. A year ago I started to grow pale and weak, the cause being bad blood. I had so many pimples and boils all over my face and body that I would not even appear in public, and I used to avoid company. I tried many remedies, but all seemed a failure. I read about how good your B. B. had been to thousands of people so I got a bottle and after I had finished the second one my pimples and boils had all disappeared. I thought it a miracle how well I looked."

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ROAST ON SUNDAY, COLD ON MONDAY, STEW ON TUESDAY

Then Come "Meatless Days" in City, Says Butcher.

PEOPLE DEMAND QUALITY

One Man in the Market House Howls Over Prospect of Higher Rent.

"People are not buying the same quantity of meat they were six weeks ago, but although they have cut down on a surplus, they still demand the very best quality," said Charles Anderson, one of the firm of Anderson & Co.

"The public now looks at the meat question in the same way it does in buying shoes. When the people had to pay \$3 for footwear they were not so particular, but when it comes to a surplus, they demand the best. Now that the public has to pay a high price for meat it wants the very best."

"It seems to me that the public in general goes without meat at least one day a week. Saturday, as a rule, a good-sized roast is bought for Sunday. Monday it is eaten cold, and if there is any left it is made into Irish stew or something else for Tuesday. However, I think that Tuesday is a meatless day in London."

Rush Before Holiday.
"Business seems to be rushing today," observed the reporter as he watched seven or eight butchers working overtime endeavoring to get out orders.

"That's because it's the day before a holiday," replied Mr. Anderson. "I have talked with number one butchers and they all have the same story, that the concentration of orders has been away off. Maybe, though, it is just a mistake. Stocks are extremely limited and it is a mistake to say that."

Wants to Raise Rent.
"Talking about the high cost of meat," said Dennis, "I have to say that I have to raise my rent. I have to pay for the rent of the market house, and I have to pay for the rent of the market house, and I have to pay for the rent of the market house."

Good Pasture May Help.
Mr. Plummer went on to say that in meat raising the next step is to get a good pasture. He said that he had been through the country, but that if pasture was good the price of meat would be lower. Cattle would be plentiful through the country, but as feed had been scarce the animals had been wintered on roughage, and consequently would need about six weeks of good pasture before they were ready for market.

63RD BATTERY WILL GO TO PETAWAWA

The members of the 63rd Battery will not spend the summer in London at the camp at Carling Heights, but will go to Petawawa, about 100 miles from here, where they will be stationed for the summer.

It was at first planned to have the battery stationed here, as it was thought that recruiting could be carried on so well if the unit left the district, but it has now been decided to send it to Petawawa, No. 3 Section, Divisional Ammunition Column.

The 63rd Battery was formed on May 22, 1917, and its members are now being trained in the various duties of the battery. The battery will be stationed at Petawawa, Ontario, for the summer.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)
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