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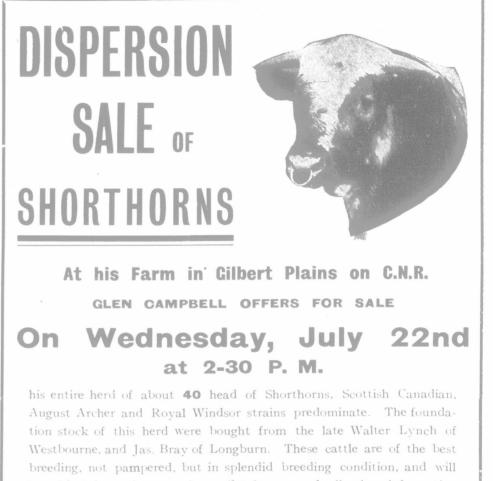
IF EMBARGO IS REMOVED

"This possibility should, I think, be taken into consideration in planning our own course. Should this occur as I have suggested, what effect would it have on the dead meat trade if it were in operation? It is impossible with entire accuracy to forecast the result, which would no doubt be different under ever-changing circumstances, but generally it would not effect materially the trade in mature beef. It is not clear, should the embargo be removed, whether the finished animal would not still be slaughtered at the port of landing, especially so if the conveniences were more complete than at present. It would largely resolve itself into a question of freight and convenience in slaughtering by the dealer. The advantage would be felt most by the fact that an animal not ready for slaughter on account of age or condition could be purchased by the feeder and not by the butcher or dealer. In other words, he would command a higher price from the intelligent feeder than from the butcher. Such a course commends itself at once to every thoughtful person as decidedly more desirable than to compel the slaughter of the animal in what is manifestly an unfit condition.

WOULD TRUST THE FARMER

"I have always pleaded for the utmost liberty of action by the farmer, and if I could have my way I would put in operation a trade in dead meat; I would remove the present embargo and would also continue the present system. I would trust the farmer to make a wise choice of his course under the circumstances. There are those who think that he needs guidance in such matters, as to what is best for himself, but I am not of that number, and I may be permitted to say that liberty is as good a word for the farmer in Great Britain as in Canada.

'So far as this report extends, the embargo and the present live cattle trade do not require further discussion; the first we cannot control, and the second is in active operation, and only requires some improvement to secure or our farmers the best rocults direction. So far as, the dead meat trade is concerned, the most pressing necessity will be in the far west, assuming I am right in my contention as to loss sustained in shipping alive for so long a distance the ordinary range cattle. It would be most unwise to commence operations at too many points; such an operation is best suited to large centres of population. If it is to cover the whole country, three or four points naturally suggest themselves-namely, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal or Quebec. I name these points because they are present centres of this trade, and in future the most likely to prove of greatest convenience and satisfaction to the majority.



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