

REPORT

On the Desirability

Of Establishing Throughout the Dominion

A Complete System of

Meat Chilling, Packing and Exporting

The following report is the outcome of a strong and very general feeling existing amongst ranchers and farmers throughout Canada, particularly in the Western portions of the Dominion, that radical measures are necessary in order to improve the position of the stock raising industry, by providing a stable and remunerative market for the surplus stock of the country, and so stimulating the production of cattle and hogs in greater numbers and of better quality, with direct benefit to all engaged in ranching and farming, (the principal industries of the country) and indirectly with advantage to the whole community. This feeling which exists, and has existed for some time past, took definite shape by the appointment, during the Dominion Fair at Calgary, of a Committee formed for the purpose of approaching the Dominion Government, and urging the establishment of a thoroughly organized system of meat chilling, meat packing, and meat exporting throughout the Dominion, as a means of securing a share of a valuable export trade, which has proved a source of immense wealth to other meat producing countries, and also with the object of building up within the Dominion a valuable industry, the far reaching benefits and immense importance of which it is difficult to over estimate.

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