

AGITATION FOR INSPECTION OF MEAT BRINGS UP A SERIOUS SITUATION

Inspector States That There Is a Crying Need for Government Supervision of the Butcher Business in This City.

A NEW COMPANY MAY SERVE THE CITY

An agitation of serious origin is under way to make it compulsory that all the meat sold for public consumption in the city of London be inspected by Government inspectors, who will assure the residents of this city of a pure food supply.

At the present time there is no official inspection of the animals before or during the process of killing.

The results are far from satisfactory, and at the present time a large number of people, prominent in every walk of life, are taking a hand in the agitation to improve conditions.

The erection of an abattoir in Portersburg, where facilities will be provided for preparing all meat used in the city, is considered the psychological moment for action along this line. The city council will take the matter up shortly, it is announced, and definite action is almost certain to follow.

UNFIT MEAT IS SOLD.

Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., is authority for the statement that undoubtedly meat unfit for consumption is sold in the city of London, but the facilities for detecting it are of so limited a character that no good results are obtained.

A peculiar condition prevails in Western Ontario, considered unprecedented in any country. Every year there are thousands of dead hogs shipped from Kent County to Quebec. Every hog must be passed on by a Government inspector, and every fall and winter half a dozen inspectors can be seen at work at Chatham and other points. Scores and scores of hogs are rejected by the inspectors as unfit for human consumption, when from outward appearances they appear perfectly good. Any hog sold for consumption in the Province of Ontario is not inspected, and many hogs totally unfit for use are sold and consumed.

In a few shops in London where meat is sold can the Government stamp be found.

WHERE DANGER LIES.

In conversation with The Advertiser an inspector stated that a considerable percentage of meat sold is diseased. He declares that many diseases very prevalent in Ontario are due altogether to the use of this meat. Government inspection is the only method, he avers, for stopping the spread of this disease. Inspection before and after the animal is slaughtered is required.

In Guelph one year one of the prize animals was examined, and from outward appearance was perfectly sound, he declared. "It was slaughtered under Government inspection and was found to be totally unfit for human use. This animal was a valuable one, and undoubtedly it would have been sold for human consumption. Neither the owner nor the butcher would have had the chance of losing money on it, had not an inspector prevented its sale. That is simply one case out of a thousand. All over the Province, where aorisms and hospitals are being erected, and it is my confident opinion that many of them would be useless if the meat used by the citizens was inspected."

INSPECTION SATISFACTORY.

"The duty of the inspector is to examine the animal before and after killing. There is no possible way to sell bad meat, and as a result greater care is being taken to keep the food supply pure and bright. The benefits of this inspection are untold, as it produces good conditions everywhere."

"I am acquainted with conditions in London, and I must say that a great deal of diseased beef, much more than any person is aware of, is being sold daily on the market. To my mind, it conditions here are appalling, and it is a wonder that the council, or some person in authority, has not taken steps to prevent the sale of this kind of meat. The only way to have a proper food supply is to have a proper inspection maintained. A public abattoir is the right thing, and if an institution of this kind cannot be secured, then the city should enact a bylaw to the effect that all meat for consumption in London should be killed in a Government-inspected abattoir. That is the only way to guarantee a pure food supply."

AN ABATTOIR IN LONDON.

The Dominion Abattoir, Limited, have announced to Mayor Graham that their plant will be available for this purpose. They are erecting in Portersburg one of the most up-to-date plants in Canada, where public slaughtering at a small expense can be carried on. "We are making provision for handling public business," Mr. E. Rehnitz, announced to The Advertiser. "We have to do business with the whole Dominion, and we must have all the meats sold by us bear the Government stamp. This is the only way to insure a satisfactory meat supply. It is impossible to tell in the majority of cases whether a beast is diseased or not, but with inspectors there is no chance whatever of disease being of any benefit to the public. In Denmark and other countries the inspection is rigid, and in Canada the same idea is being worked out in a most satisfactory manner in a large number of institutions. When we open in October we will have Government inspectors, and everything we slaughter will bear the mark of the Government, certifying to its purity and its fitness for consumption."

CHEAPER FOR BUTCHERS.

"It is my firm conviction that all meats offered for sale should be killed under Government inspection. That inspection, which will be able to handle all that sort of business when we open in October. It makes no particular difference to us whether we slaughter the public's supply or not, but when big concerns find it to their interests to supply their customers with the best possible meats, the public should be protected by the city from allowing any butcher to supply other than the best to his customers, no matter what their station in life may be. The cost is not very great. In fact, I think a big abattoir can do the work cheaper than under present conditions, with the added guarantee that it will be absolutely good."

In order to accomplish the purpose of the abattoir in the most satisfactory manner, requests have been made to the Dominion Abattoir Company to come into the city. After considering the question thoroughly Mr. Rehnitz has agreed, and Mayor Graham, and Ald. Spittal, chairman of the manufacturing committee, are considering the advisability of granting this request. This would make it an easy matter for the council to order all butchers to have their animals slaughtered in the city abattoir. A tariff for this work will be arranged, satisfactory to the city and the trade, and from present indications this scheme will be carried out.

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Dr. Noble says the wind charts and weather conditions have shown activity first at one of these points and then at another until the regions about all these three areas indicate that a forthcoming disturbance is about to be manifested.

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Inspect the People's Meat

The agitation for a public abattoir where the meat supply of the city of London could be slaughtered under Government inspection, is growing in intensity.

A number of butchers who have the welfare of their customers at heart, are said to have signified their willingness to co-operate in such a scheme, and would be willing to have all the animals utilized by them slaughtered in such a place.

The fact that a pure meat supply would be assured to all Londoners is solidifying public sentiment in its favor. Arrangements can be made satisfactory not only to the city, but to the butchers and the owners of the abattoir. The question is now being considered by Ald. Spittal and Mayor Graham, and it is likely that within a reasonable time a pure meat supply will be guaranteed to every citizen of London.

Veterinaries and Government inspectors declare that an arrangement with the Dominion Abattoir Company or a similar institution will be one of the best guarantees of good health in London ever made by the city.

VAST ARMY OF MOURNERS FOLLOWS BODY OF BOOTH

Forty Massed Bands Play Dead March as Remains of the Great Salvation Army Leader Are Taken to Last Resting Place Through the Streets of Old London.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 29.—The body of the late General Booth was laid today beside that of Catherine Booth, his wife, in Abney Park Cemetery, amid signs of deep respect from men and women of all classes. The cortege, consisting of a hearse and a caisson, was preceded by a band of the Salvation Army, and followed by a vast army of mourners. The procession was led by a band of the Salvation Army, and followed by a vast army of mourners. The procession was led by a band of the Salvation Army, and followed by a vast army of mourners.

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ONE OF THE OLD GUARD.

Mr. J. M. Kaiser, of Howlett, called at The Advertiser office today to renew his subscription. He was one of the first subscribers, and has been taking the paper since October, 1863.

ALL READY FOR JAIL DELIVERY

Wholesale Escape From Tombs Prison Frustrated by an Accident.

BECKER'S CELL IN OTHER BUILDING

Two Murderers and Long-Term Men in Daring Plot to Break Out.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 29.—A jail delivery from the Tombs prison, where Police Lieutenant Charles Becker is awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was frustrated, it was learned today, by the accidental falling of a steel saw on the floor of a cell. The ring of the metal on the stone flooring reached the ear of a guard in the corridor, who started an investigation, which led to the finding of eight finely-tempered steel saws and a bottle of muriatic acid. The saws were distributed in two cells occupied by four prisoners, neither of which, however, was in the immediate vicinity of the cell occupied by Lieut. Becker.

It was not long after midnight yesterday when the plot was detected. There was the sound of whispering, and movements in a cell, occupied by R. Toubey and A. Fournaby. Toubey is to be sentenced for the part he played in a Brooklyn murder; Fournaby is awaiting trial on a charge of slaying a Greenwich street jeweler.

The prison lights flashed up, other guards were called, and a search of the cell began. Four saws were found stuffed in the prisoners' pillows. In a cell not far away, where Charles Ross and Charles Yates were confined, the guards found four more saws hidden in the same manner, and the bottle of acid. These men are under sentence for stealing \$30,000 in securities from Aaron Bancroft, an aged broker. Ross is facing a term of four years and nine months, and Yates one of twenty-one years.

JOE LAWRENCE, JR. IN ROLE OF HERO

Conductor Recovers Child From in Front of Moving Car.

PEDESTRIANS ALARMED

Trolley Crew Save Life of Baby by Their Prompt Action.

A year-and-a-half-old child wandered onto the car tracks near the corner of Dundas and William streets shortly before noon this morning. The child managed to strayed onto the track as a Dundas car going east in charge of Conductor Joe Lawrence, jun., and Motorman George Colbert came along. The child hesitated for a moment and the swift approach of the car frightened it.

Motorman Colbert rang the bell and then began to apply the brakes. It looked as though the little bunch of humanity would be seriously hurt.

People passing saw the child was in danger, and the air was full of shouts and cries of warning. Conductor Joe Lawrence was collecting fares in the front end of the car and hearing the shouts, and feeling the brakes applied, he looked out and noticed the baby's peril. He was out the front door like a shot, and the next moment a standstill he had grabbed the child and a minute later restored it to its anxious mother who was almost prostrate with shock. The little child belonged to a Dundas street resident, and had strayed out onto the street when the front door had been left open.

CHIEF CARPENTER GOING TO EDMONTON

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Detective Chief Carpenter, of this city, received word from the board of police commissioners of Edmonton this morning that it had decided to appoint him as chief of police of that city at a salary of \$4,000 a year. Chief Carpenter said he would accept the appointment.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND COOL.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—3 a.m. Moderate winds, mostly northerly; fine today and on Friday, and still cool.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	46	Cloudy
Calgary	56	46	Fair
Winnipeg	50	40	Fair
Port Arthur	56	46	Fair
Fort Smith	60	46	Fair
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The weather continues cool and unusually showery in the Western Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada finer conditions now prevail generally.

\$15,000 Masterpiece Loaned Western Fair by Detroit



The above is a reproduction of a famous work by William Adolphe Bouguereau, the French master, and was completed in 1896. Bouguereau was born in 1825 and died in 1905.

"The Sisters," now owned by the Detroit Museum of Art, has been obtained by the directors of the Western Fair Association as a feature attraction for the new Art Building, which is to be opened by Hon. James Duff on Tuesday of exhibition week. The painting is valued at \$15,000, and the Western Fair Association pay an insurance premium of \$4,500. The transportation fees must also be paid by the fair board, while the masterpiece is to be specially guarded at all times while in this city. A large number of famous art works in addition to "The Sisters," are also to be shown at the Western.

C. N. R. SURVEYORS BUSY IN SEVERAL SECTIONS

Route From the West to Run Along North Bank of River Until Opposite the Park—Present Plans May Be Opposed.

The surveyors in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway Company are engaged today in several parts of the city.

One gang is working into London from the north, and have come down Colborne street as far as St. James. They will lay out a line to the north line and will later connect the north line with that coming into the city from the south and west.

The other gangs are working outside the city limits, and will continue their work towards the other terminals.

The surveyors working to the west are engaged in laying out the line along the first concession of London Township.

The route will run along the north bank of the river until the other side of Springbank Park, cutting through the property owned by Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, the late Mr. John Pocock, and other property owners.

The stakes have been placed on Col. Little's property across his front lawn, and branch to the northwest from that point.

Some of the other summer homes in the section which affected the route cut in two, and some of the owners have become quite indignant over the action of the surveyors.

It is stated by the surveyors that it is possible that another route may be selected for coming into the city from the west. It is quite certain that much opposition will be raised to the line laid out at the present time.

DR. M'CRAE WILL NOT RUN FOR ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

He Has Been Approached But Considers First Duty Is to Ministry.

It was stated the other day that Dr. D. L. McCrae, of Westminster, was likely to be offered the nomination as an independent candidate for the Ontario parliamentary vacancy in East Middlesex.

In an interview with The Advertiser Dr. McCrae said there was nothing in it. He did not know who the members of the Liberal executive were, and had no communication from them of any kind. It was a fact well known to those acquainted with him that he had scrupulously avoided touching party politics, in the remotest degree, since he entered the ministry.

Has Been Approached.

Dr. McCrae admitted frankly that he had been approached privately by influential men on both sides of politics and urged to accept a nomination at this time, the assurance being given him that he would receive an overwhelming vote in the riding from temperance men of all parties. His answer had been without hesitation, in every case, that he could not for a single moment think of giving up the ministry.

As a citizen, Dr. McCrae said he was, of course, deeply interested in everything which affected the welfare of the people and the good of the country, as he had a right to be. There were great questions of moral reform that must be dealt with and settled by the Parliament of Ontario in the near future. He was profoundly interested in these and other problems of public policy. There was a work to be done in the Legislature worthy of the best and ablest Christian men of the Province. He did not at all under-estimate the honor his fellow-citizens placed upon any man, in asking him to undertake such work. But he felt he was called to the ministry, the highest office committed to man, and he could not give it up for any other service, however noble.

It is known to many of Dr. McCrae's friends that since coming to Westminster he has declined tempting offers to return to editorial and newspaper work, for the same reason.

THE NEW SERIAL

Commencing Monday, The Advertiser will present to its readers in daily installments a splendid new serial story by Charles Sherman entitled "He Comes Up Smiling." The story is certain to score a hit, as it bristles with clean wit and humor, and is a spicy romance of love and adventure. The story is all together a charming one, and Advertiser readers should not fail to read the opening installment.

MUTINOUS TURKS.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—A demonstration against the Turkish Government by 60 gendarmes, led by two officers, took place early today in the streets of the Galata district. The mutinous men were promptly surrounded by regular troops, arrested and placed in confinement.

SLEEP IN BARN AT 10 CENTS A HEAD

Foreigners Accommodated in Stable at Rear of Hovels.

"THE BIG BOSS" COMES UP IN POLICE COURT

Police Do Not Convict Him on Charge of Selling Liquor—Eleven Taken in Raid.

In police court today Samuel Leff, the big figure in the foreign colony in the southeast end of London, admitted that he had rented his barn for an overflow of Russian guests, charging ten cents a head for the accommodation. The authorities are said to be determined to improve conditions in the locality even if it means the closing up of the houses. Many words of commendation were received by The Advertiser today for bringing the matter to public attention.

An echo of a recent Sunday morning fight at St. Matland street, one of the houses in the foreign colony that is now attracting much attention, was heard in the Carling street court this morning, when Samuel Leff, Jacob Trustlo and Adam Brezek appeared before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd to answer charges of selling liquor without having the necessary license. After hearing the evidence the magistrate discharged Trustlo, but reserved his decision in the cases of Leff and Brezek.

According to the police, Leff, who is the owner of the place, rents sleeping room to as many men as apply at the rate of a dollar a head a week, and the officials furthermore contend that he also supplies liquor to them.

A couple of weeks ago the police were called at an early hour in the morning to break up a fight in progress on the premises, and according to the neighbors the battle raged both in the dwelling and in a stable and other outbuildings in the rear, which were occupied by men. Eleven of the men were taken into custody while others, who were so drunk that they could not be conveniently handled, were allowed to remain, to sleep off their intoxication. Three cases of lacer were confiscated, together with an empty case and a large number of whiskey and gin completed the buffet.

Visitors From Hamilton.

This morning Leff admitted that he rents the place to Adam Brezek, who has six boarders, and that he obtains a flat rate of \$8 per month. He denied the presence of the other men on the premises at the time of the police raid was explained by the same witness, who stated that a number of strangers had come up from Hamilton to spend a holiday, and the liquor was laid in to be supplied gratis for their entertainment.

Brezek, who is supposed to be the lessee of the house, admitted that he did so with money given him by one of his boarders, who was standing the treat.

The evidence did not link Trustlo with the case strongly, so Crown Attorney McKillop acknowledged his willingness to drop that portion of the prosecution.

TO LOOK UP AUTHORITIES.

Mr. McKillop will endeavor to obtain authorities from previous decisions as to the possibility of convicting Leff, who is now the occupant of the house, but in the meantime the court holds that Leff is not responsible for any wrongdoing in the case, if the law has been broken.

No. 66 Matland street has frequently been raided by the police, and on each occasion a large number of men have been taken into custody, consisting the cramped quarters. On the last occasion the overflow of boarders, or visitors, had been turned into the stable at the rear, six men taking advantage of this accommodation.

Leff, who owns the barn, admitted today that he had agreed to allow the men to sleep in the place, providing they pay him ten cents each in the morning. The raid during the night brought the police down, however, and before Samuel received his money, his guests were lodged in the cells.

TWO DEAD, FORTY HURT IN ENGLISH ACCIDENT

Crowded Businessman's Train in Collision at Suburbs of Old London.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 29.—Two lives were lost and 40 persons were seriously injured in a collision between a crowded businessmen's train and another light passenger train early this morning at Vauxhall station, on the South Western Railway. A train proceeding to the city, was standing in Vauxhall station, where tickets are collected, before the train's run into Waterloo terminus, when a light engine pulling a couple of passenger cars fouled the switch and dashed into the rear of the loaded stationary cars.

The force of the impact was so great that several of the cars were telescoped, and the engine, with its tender, were twisted and smashed to pieces. Doctors and ambulances were quickly on the scene, and the dead were removed to the mortuary, while the injured men were transported to St. Thomas' Hospital, nearby.

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London Motorcyclist On 2,000-Mile Journey

Mr. David Murray, of 591 King street, is at present on a 2,000-mile motorcycle trip through various American cities. When he reached Buffalo his machine and himself were so covered with mud that it took some hours to clean. Before he reached New York he was in a similar condition.

Mr. Murray leaves New York today, and will visit many of the larger places on his way back.