

BANISH DANGER OF POOR MEATS

Bill to Require Animals to be Killed at Public Abattoir

REMOVE OLD OBJECTIONS

Several years ago the city of Ottawa voted \$200,000 for the construction of a municipal abattoir, which was never gone on with when it was found that there was no provision in the Public Health Act to compel vendors to have their animals killed at the approved public institution, and thus protect the citizens from diseased meat. To meet the condition, H. P. Hill, Conservative member for West Ottawa, has introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of meat slaughtered elsewhere than in a public abattoir, with certain exceptions.

Three Exceptions.

These exceptions are an animal which has been inspected and approved under the provisions of the Meat and Canned Foods Act, which has been imported into Canada and passed Federal regulations, or which has been slaughtered outside the city or town, providing such meat or carcass, together with the head, heart, lungs and liver of such animal held by their natural attachments, have been inspected and approved at such abattoir or at any place approved of in the by-law.

Objection Removed.

A similar bill, sponsored by Mr. Hill, was killed in committee last year because Farmer members feared it unnecessarily would inconvenience farmers bringing in their carcasses. Mr. Hill will point out this year that Inspectors would be at every market place attended by the farmers, and thus obviate any possibility of their having to travel to the other side of the city or town to have their carcasses inspected.
