

# NEED ALIEN ENEMIES IN PACKING HOUSES

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## English Butchers So Short That Exemptions Are Sought.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—That big packing companies of the west were dependent almost entirely upon alien enemy butchers, and that it would be a calamity if the few remaining English-speaking butchers were taken away, was the contention of W. R. Ingram, assistant general manager of the Swift Canadian Co., before the exemption appeal court in St. Boniface yesterday.

Mr. Ingram appeared on behalf of John Howard, colored, an employee of his company, and well known as an athlete, having represented Canada at the Olympic games as a sprinter, for whom exemption was sought.