

# Splendid Facilities for Marketing Ontario's Unsurpassed Horses and Cattle

## TORONTO JUNCTION FIRMS GETTING LIVE STOCK TRADE

### Growth of an Enterprise and the Results Thereof—Advantages of Concentrating Cattle Trade at One Point Generally Recognized—Economy of the System.

#### UNION STOCK YARDS.

It is no exaggeration to say that the Union Stock Yards at Toronto Junction challenge comparison with any other on the continent, not even excepting Chicago. The Chicago yards may be larger, but they are inferior in equipment.

Mr. W. W. Hodgson, the superintendent, designed the Union Stock Yards from the time the first sod was turned, and his plans have been followed in every detail. His program extends into the future, and not a month passes that something is not done to that end.

There is nothing more certain than that the Union Stock Yards are bound to grow. The directors believe this implicitly, and have provided for expansion. The area already occupied comprises thirty-two acres. Besides this, ten acres have been set apart for the horse exchange, and 70 acres lie to the north. These 70 acres are for kindred industries, and before many months a large abattoir and packing house will be established, with others to follow.

The Exchange Building is the first object that attracts the eye. It is a handsome red brick structure, containing forty-one rooms, and is as useful as it is ornamental. In the basement one finds kitchen, dining-room, and reading-room. Bank offices and business offices cover the ground floor, and

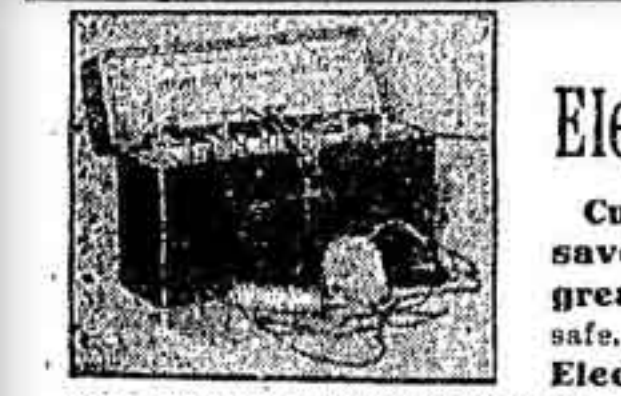


W. W. Hodgson, Superintendent.

Inviting dormitories, with their white-counterpane beds, are reached above. As many as seventy-five drovers have been accommodated over night, and it will not be long before a hotel will be built. A site has been selected, and in fact, an hotel has been contemplated from the first. With the growth of the yards and their associate interests, increased accommodation will be absolutely necessary.

The Union Stock Yards slope from the north to the south, with a depression of six feet. As a result, the natural drainage is effective. Half an hour after a rain every vestige has disappeared, and the sun shines on dry tiles. The brick tiling, by the way, proves satisfactory in the matter of cleanliness.

The sheds are certainly rain-proof, and the sanitation that prevails is truly surprising. Part of D Alley is covered with glass, a fact that has a little history. The desirability of a covered avenue for winter use impressed Mr. Hodgson, and, eventually, he decided



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benefit of a ripe business experience which has extended over a long and successful period. The constantly increasing number of those who consign cattle to them for sale from all parts of Canada is testimony to the popularity of their fair, open and well looked after. Besides their large consignment business, this firm is expert to Great Britain, and have an order trade extending from the ranches of the North-West to the Maritime Provinces, and all parts of the West Indies and Bermuda. Their turnover in the live stock trade amounts to upwards of two million dollars annually. A specialty is made of handling range cattle from Manitoba and the Territories, and the business is still on the increase.

The volume of trade now speaks volumes for the position occupied by Maybee, Wilson, and Hall, and is a guarantee of their ability as commission agents in their clients' interests. A weekly circular letter is issued to any address on request.

Speaking personally, Messrs. Maybee, Wilson, and Hall say to the trade: "Our clients can get in touch with us by telephone any hour of the day or night. The office telephone number is 'Park 1019'. After office hours Mr. Wilson may be called up at his residence, 'Park 1114'. Our connection with the foreign markets and all the steamship lines has grown to such proportions that we are now in a position to serve our clients in any way they desire. We might call the attention of gentlemen to the fact that we can provide steamship space and forward their shipments to any port desired, making liberal advances on same. Don't hesitate to wire, telephone, or write us at any time you desire information, and you may rest assured that any consignment you may favor us with will have the most prompt and careful attention."

Toronto, it may be added, has become the distributing center of Canada in the live stock trade, and Messrs. Maybee, Wilson, and Hall have watched its growth as it has multiplied from small beginnings.

#### THE DOMINION LIVELY CO.

One of the foremost features of the summer tourist traffic which Toronto has developed to such a remarkable extent during the past six or seven years is the tally-ho trip around the city. Toronto has many snow places, and visitors are not slow to appreciate their beauty when the points of vantage are properly displayed. The satisfaction of a tourist is not confined to a panorama of architectural and natural beauty is from a tally-ho. The handsome Ascot coaches of the Dominion Livery Co., which make daily trips around the city, leaving the downtown hotel district at 8, and returning at 4, make a most beautiful spot in the city in a journey that is both interesting and educating to the stranger in the Queen City.

Indeed, the same trip had been taken by all the princes of old and new of Great Britain who have visited the city of Toronto during the past twenty years. The coaches of the Dominion Livery Co. were built especially for this tourist traffic, and are the handsomest in the country. The horses that are utilized are animals that have won ribbons at the grandest shows. In fact, the coaches of the Dominion Livery Co. were built especially for this tourist traffic, and are the handsomest in the country. The horses that are utilized are animals that have won ribbons at the grandest shows. In fact, the coaches of the Dominion Livery Co. were built especially for this tourist traffic, and are the handsomest in the country.

#### MAYBEE, WILSON, & HALL.

Maybee, Wilson, and Hall, with offices at Western Cattle Market, Toronto, and Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction, rank high among Canadian stock commission dealers. The firm members are Mr. Maybee, Joseph Wilson, and A. T. Hall, and associated with them as salesman or buyer is William Crealock. In Winnipeg they are represented by H. A. Mullins, M.L.A.

All of these gentlemen have been actively identified with the trade for a great number of years in all its branches, and their customers have the

#### STONE AND WELLINGTON.

Stone and Wellington, the well-known Canadian nurserymen, with offices at 40 Wellington street east, Toronto, already employ from 300 to 500 canvassers the year round, but they want more. They prefer agents to the mail order system, mainly because the result is more satisfactory to their patrons. Their agents start in early in the season, and take orders for growing stock. Consequently, Messrs. Stone and Wellington know that they have sold, and can always supply what is ordered. No customer is ever disappointed.

Good, reliable men are assured of employment the entire year, without a day's loss of time, and can earn from \$30 to \$150 a month, according to ability. In fact, 75% of a few men earn \$500 to \$1,000 a year, and the percentage has been increasing. The best men prefer commission to salary.

The nurseries occupy an area of 500 acres; the staff is never less than 100 men, and during the busy season it is increased to 250. Unlike many others, Stone and Wellington do not confine themselves to a few special lines. On the contrary, they grow everything, trees, shrubs, roses and ornamentals. They have extensive greenhouses for propagating purposes, and for the benefit of their customers, as well as for their own information, they have a large testing orchard. As soon as a new fruit is heard of, a section for grafting is procured, and an experiment follows. For example, they have from 500 to 700 distinct varieties of apples alone, and at the Toronto Industrial Mr. W. E. Wellington has exhibited as many as 400 kinds. It is an undoubted fact that no other firm on the continent carries its tests to such a conclusive issue. Special attention is paid to results of experimental work on Government testing farms, and this enables Stone and Wellington to give sound advice as to the best varieties for specific sections. They grow fruits tested at the Brandon Experimental Farm, and at the present time millions of ornamental seedlings are in course of growth for the West. Mr. Wellington takes a personal interest in the North-West, and he is confident that at no very

#### THE NOBLE DETECTIVE AGENCY.

The Noble Detective Agency, with head offices in the James Building, Yonge street, certainly merits its success. Mr. Noble's own record is a creditable one, and he has surrounded himself with the very best men in the profession.

The Noble agency is prepared to undertake the investigation of all classes of crime committed against persons and property for corporations, companies, banks, mercantile houses, legal firms, or individuals. Another specialty is the investigation of corrupt practices in municipal and Parliamentary elections, irrespective of party.

Detectives are also supplied who are mechanics, clerks, or laborers, to work in factories, warehouses, stores, mines, lumber camps, etc. In order to learn all going on in regard to unions present or prospective; contemplated strikes; grievances, thefts, or leaks of any kind, and all general information of value to the employer.

With a branch office at Hamilton, the Noble agency has connections with London, Paris, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Louisville, Helena, Pittsburg, Toledo, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Harrisburg, Boston, and Philadelphia. There are correspondents in the leading cities of the world, completing a cordon of enquiry that encircles the globe.

#### THE GRAHAM DERMATOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The Graham Dermatological Institute, 502 Church street, Toronto, was established thirteen years ago, and in that time has successfully treated more than forty thousand cases.

A dermatologist is one who treats the skin and its diseases, and the specialists at the Graham Institute have made a life-long study of their profession. Every woman desires beauty, and this Institute, by assisting nature, does not differ as to what beauty is, but no woman, however regular her features, or effective her coloring, can afford to ignore the advantages of sweetness, brightness, good grooming, delicate toilet habits, or correct carriage. Graham's Institute bestows these gifts, together with a beautiful complexion, fine, clear eyes, graceful hands, and a bountiful measure of health. Miracles are not claimed, but efficacious remedies, proper instruments, and scientific treatment do produce satisfactory results. By co-operating with nature, or by removing some blemish or disfigurement, life is made more attractive, and a sensitive sufferer finds her happiness restored.

The treatment is not confined to women, but is open to men as well. In fact, a large number of young men have been treated, and with success. Personal treatment is given, and every facility is provided, amidst congenial surroundings. Home treatment, too, has become an important branch, and in this department are patients

distant date it will be covered with trees. Stone and Wellington have achieved a reputation that is in keeping with their large business connections, and each successive year sees an expansion of both. Export trade is done with Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia, and even now a large shipment of nursery stock is en route to Manchuria. Catalogues and all information the firm can give to fruit-growers free on application to head office, 40 Wellington street east, Toronto.

#### CHAS. A. BURNS and T. H. SHEPPARD

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PURCHASERS have the advantage of large numbers of horses of all classes, bought direct from farmers and breeders, to select from, and the advantage of the actual cash market value. All horses are returned by twice a week on the day following sale, if not so warranted.

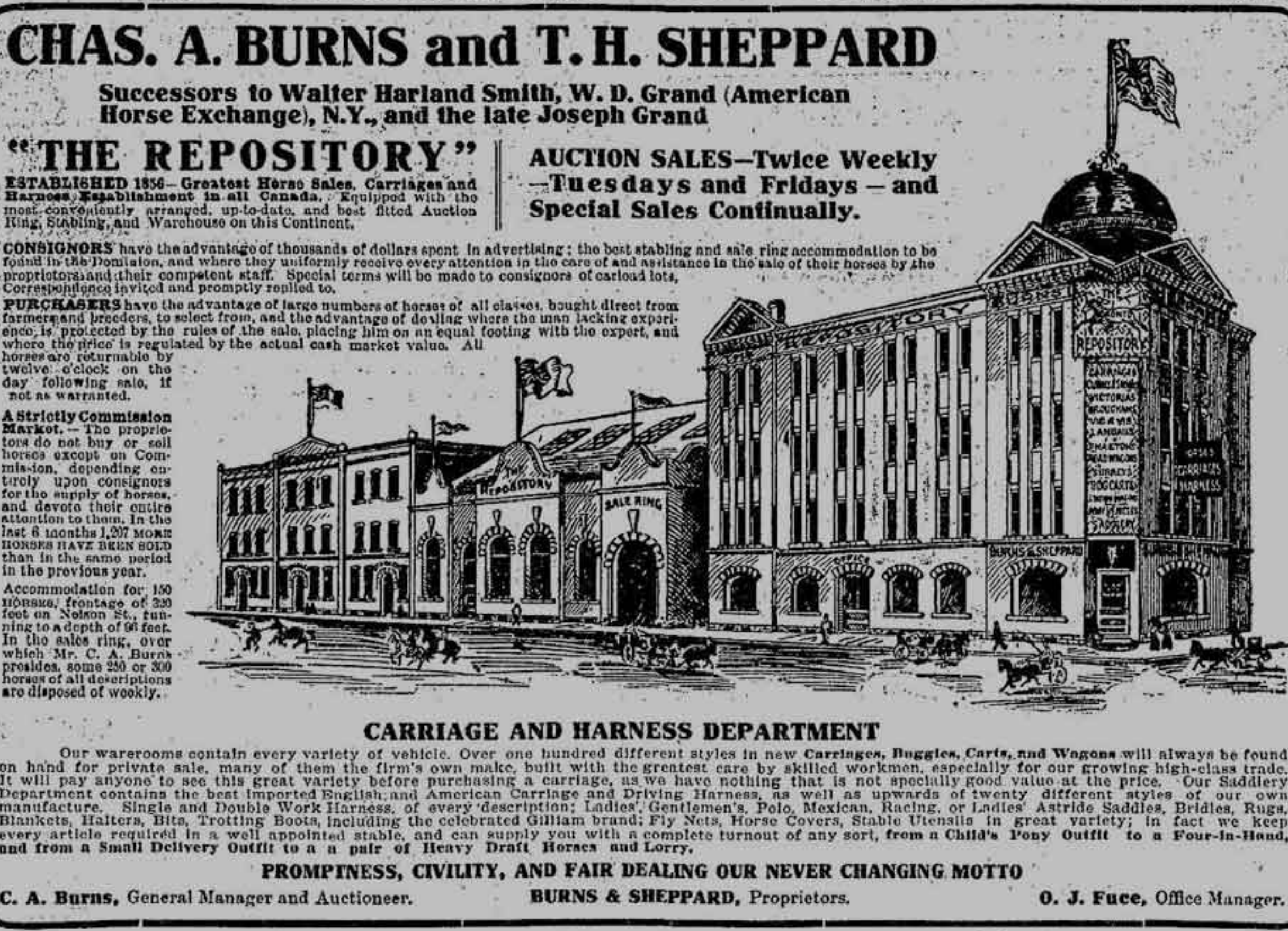
A Strictly Commission Market.—The proprietors do not buy or sell horses except on Commission, depending entirely upon consignors for the supply of horses, and devote their entire attention to them. In the last six months 1,237 mares, 1,237 horses, and 1,237 colts were sold, more than in the same period in the previous year.

Accommodation for 150 horses, in stalls, 200 feet long, and 10 feet wide, running to a depth of 90 feet. In the sales ring, over 100 horses can be accommodated. Special provisions, some 250 or 300 horses of all descriptions are disposed of weekly.

Our warehouses contain every variety of vehicle. Over one hundred different styles in new Carriages, Buggies, Carts, and Wagons will always be found on hand for private sale. Many of them the firm's own make, built with the greatest care by skilled workmen, especially for our growing high-class trade. It will pay anyone to see this great variety before purchasing a carriage, as we have nothing that is not specially good value at the price. Our Saddlery Department contains the best imported American Carriages and Driving Harness, as well as upwards of twenty different styles of our own manufacture. Single and Double Work Harness, of every description; Ladies', Gentlemen's, Polo, Mexican, Racing, or Ladies' Astride Saddles, Bridles, Rugs, Blankets, Halters, Bits, Trotting Boots, including the celebrated Gilliam brand; Fly Nets, Horse Covers, Stable Utensils in great variety; in fact we keep every article required in a well appointed stable, and can supply you with a complete turnout of any sort, from a Child's Pony Outfit to a Four-in-Hand, and from a Small Delivery Outfit to a pair of Heavy Draft Horses and Lorry.

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