



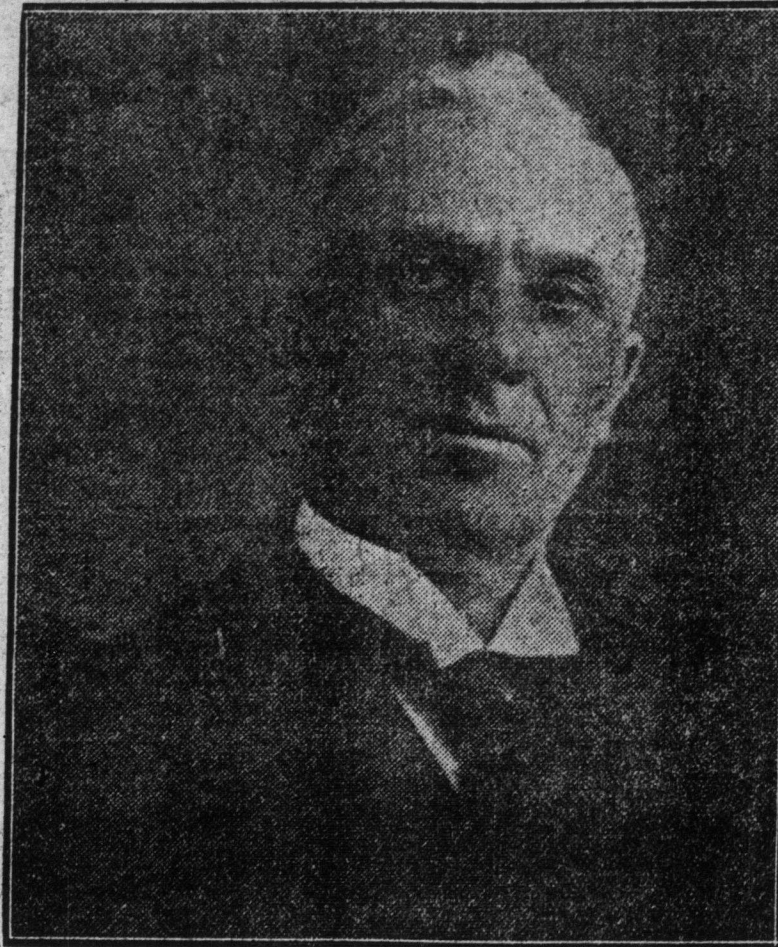
Fred Armstrong

One of the most sociable members of the live stock market is Fred Armstrong, who, with his father, James A. Armstrong, conducts a business specialty in purchasing milch cows for eastern Canada, as well as for the farmers of the districts immediately tributary to Toronto. Fred is recognized as an authority in the cow trade, and has apparently an intuitive instinct along these lines. As a boy of 14 he started, and his record since that time has been one of steady and rapid progress. He is the representative of one of the largest firms in the Province of Quebec, Messrs. Ryno, Cousineau and Desjardins of Montreal. During the last year he has handled close to 6000 milch cows and springers at the Toronto market. He is a worthy son of a worthy sire, and will undoubtedly be a recognized authority on cattle on the local live stock markets.

Zeagman & Sons

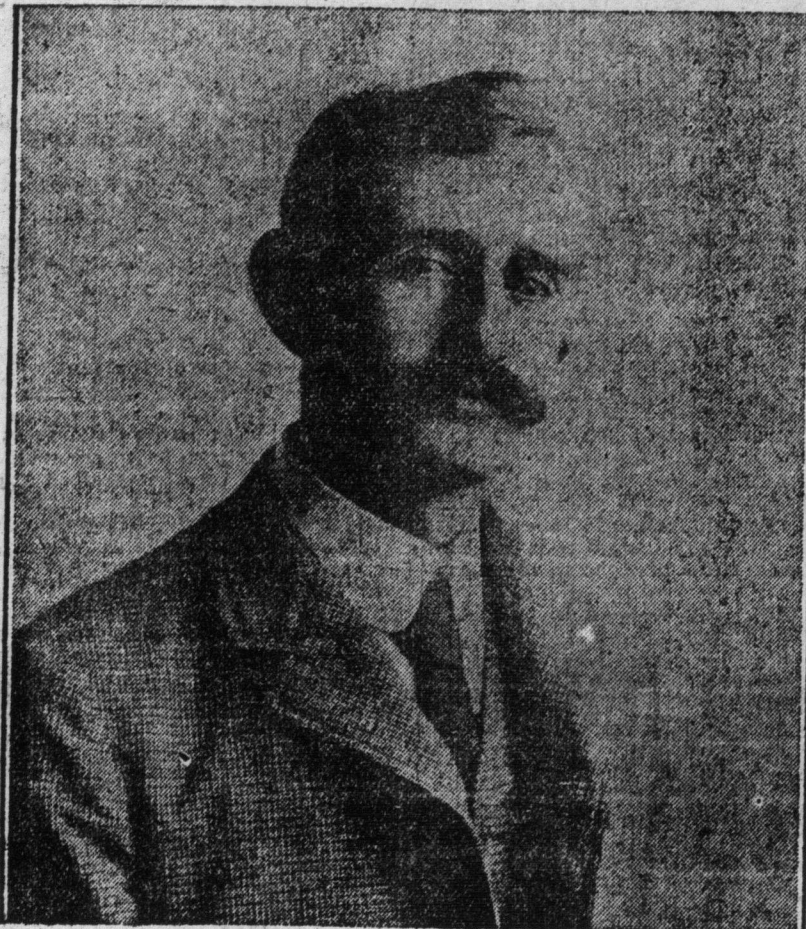


No mention of the Toronto live stock markets would be complete without the inclusion of the firm of Charles Zeagman & Sons. This firm is well-known to every drover, commission man and visitor at the Toronto market, and has been ever since its inception, as Mr. Zeagman was one of the first to do business at the old yards where the St. Lawrence market now stands. Messrs. Zeagman and Sons have a large commission business, and Charles Zeagman, the senior member of the firm, is ably assisted by his sons, Joseph, as salesman, and Edward as bookkeeper. They have a wide connection throughout the province with farmers, drovers and other consignees to the Toronto markets, and the record of the firm is an honorable one and such as might well be emulated.



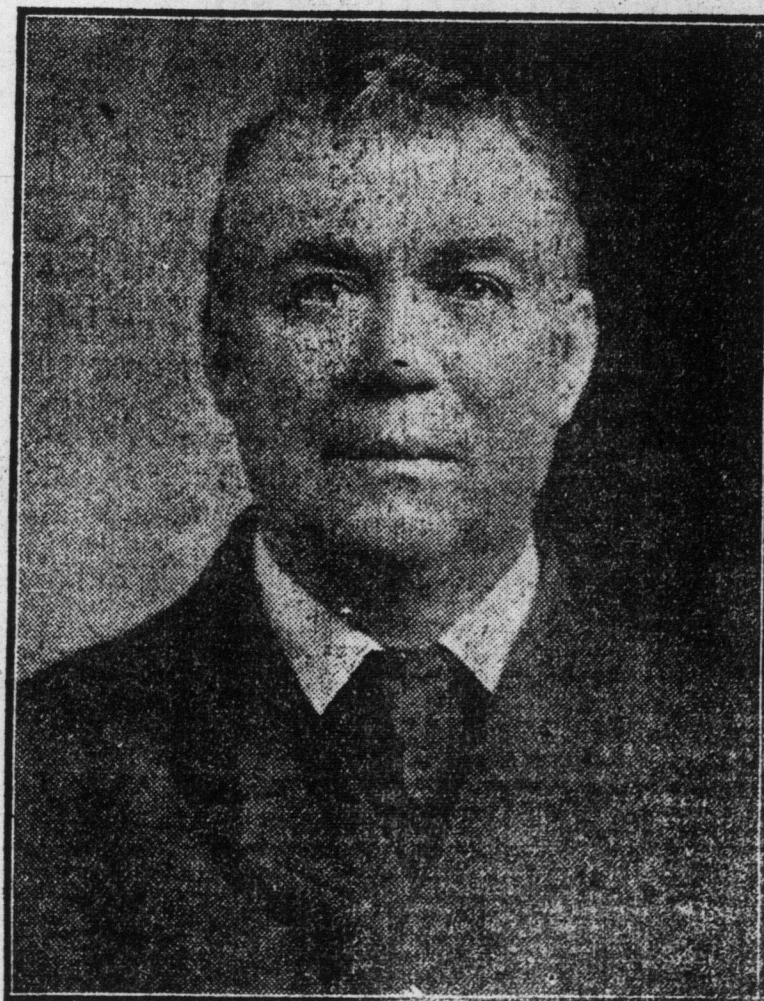
Charles McCurdy

As an individual operator on the Toronto live stock markets, Mr. Charles McCurdy has gained a position which anyone might envy. His experience of the markets commenced nearly twenty-five years ago, his first transactions having been made in 1886. He is a Toronto boy, and has remained in this city through his business career. He is a most unassuming man, and is the strongest of friends, while he has won the estimation of all the business men on the Toronto market. Mr. McCurdy's particular business consists of picking up special bunches of cattle to ship to outside points, and as occasions present themselves shipments are made to the British markets. He is an excellent judge of all classes of cattle and is a recognized authority on their market value.



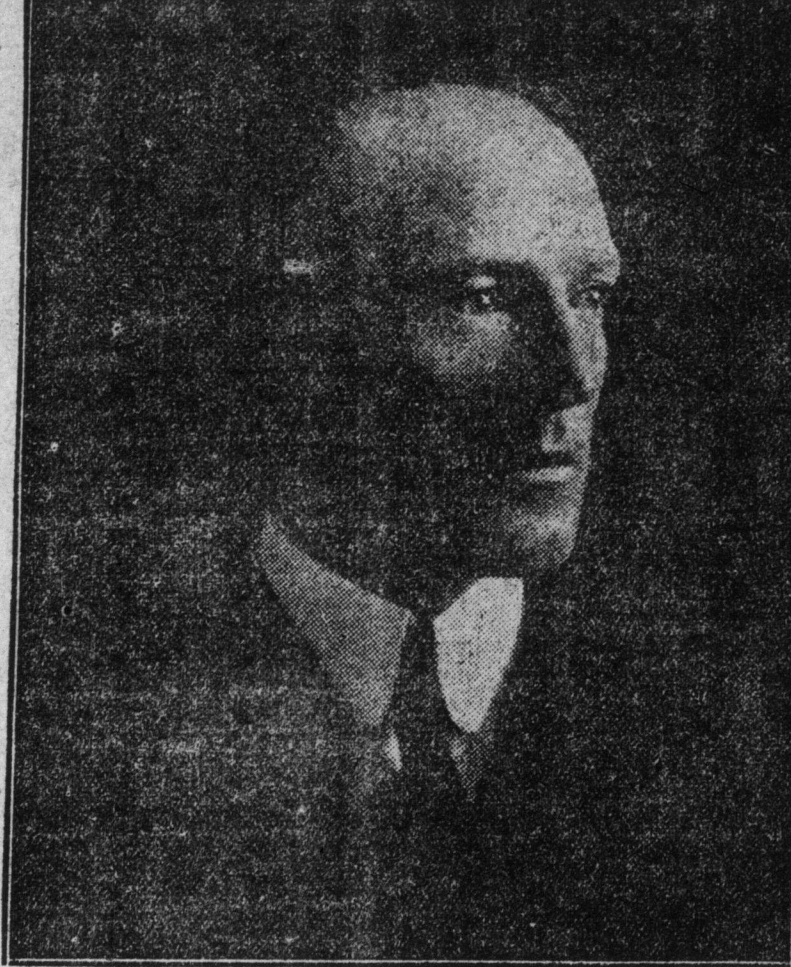
Geo. Rowntree

One of the best known traders in live stock on the local markets is Geo. Rowntree, the buyer for the Harris Abattoir Co. for the past seven or eight years. The position which he holds is sufficient indication to stamp him as one of the best judges and buyers of cattle in Canada. His knowledge of live stock he has been practically acquiring since birth, and his forefathers have been in the same business for generations. The weekly purchases of the Harris Abattoir amount to between 1000 and 1500 cattle, and the whole of these come under the supervision of Mr. Rowntree, and for which he is entirely responsible. A careful student of human nature, he has most acceptable and social acquaintanceship with all those with whom he does business, and he carries the respect of the cattlemen throughout all Canada.



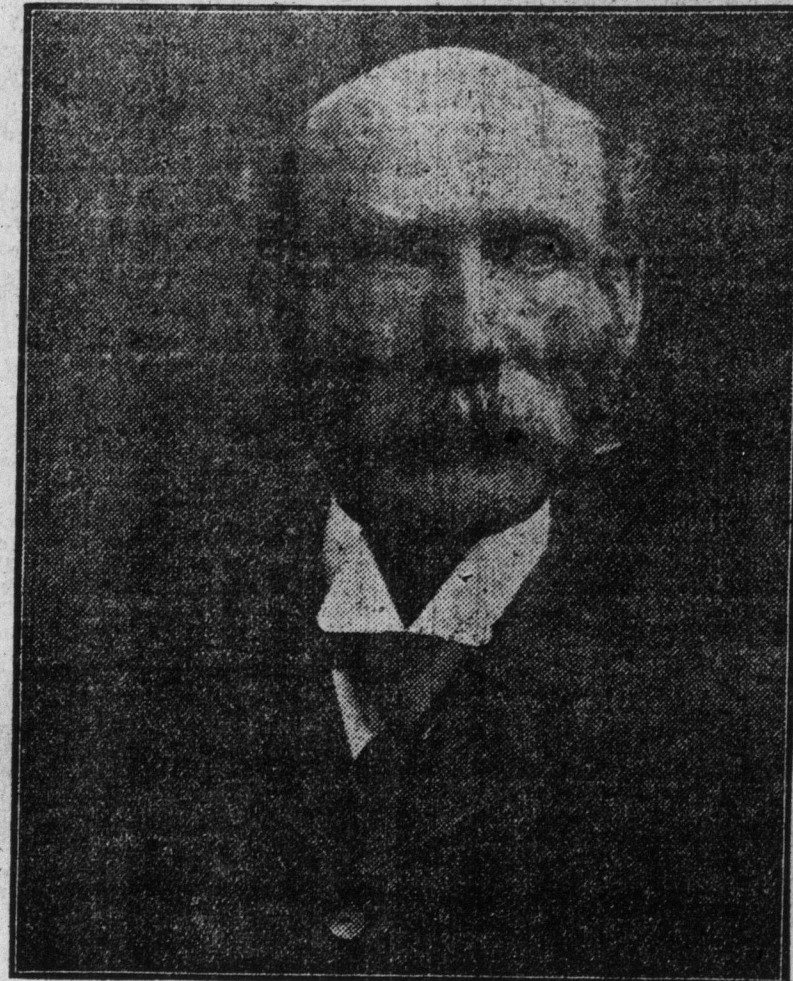
Wm. Clelland

Among the prominent dealers in live stock at the Toronto Market is Wm. J. McClelland, who has been in this business for over forty years. As early as 1870 he was an exporter of Canadian cattle to the United States, and in the early history of the export trade to Britain he was associated with the firm of Rogers, Lambert and Hallam. Mr. McClelland at the present time is confining his operations to purchasing stock as expert buyer for the firm of Moffitt & Co. Mr. McClelland, known to his friends on the market as "Billy," is continuously increasing his circle of acquaintances. His market affiliations show a continuous growth and this will necessarily tend to increase his value as a general live stock buyer.



Charles Zeagman, Jr.

An important position with the Harris Abattoir Company is that held by Mr. Charles Zeagman, Jr., who has been the assistant buyer for that firm for some time. Mr. Zeagman has been highly trained for his profession, and has undoubtedly made good in the position which he holds. He is the son of John H. Taylor of Toronto, whose family history makes a prominent niche in the records of York Township and Muddy York. Mr. Taylor has since the establishment of the Harris Abattoir been given charge of the dressed cattle department of the business and will undoubtedly maintain the high standard of his ancestors.



Geo. Dunn

At the present time Mr. George Dunn is engaged in the wholesale commission trade. He has been in the live stock business for upwards of twenty years, half of which was as drover in the County of Bruce, and the remainder in connection with the Toronto markets. His business connections extend to all parts of the Dominion, his largest dealings being with houses in Montreal, with whom he has a large and lucrative trade.



Dan McDougall

Associated with the firm of McDonald and Halligan is Mr. Dan McDougall who, if anything, is perhaps as well or better known than even the members of the firm. He is always hailed as "Dan" from cattle boy to the largest dealer and has always a warm handshake and a cheery word for everyone who approaches him either for his advice or in a business way. Dan was born in the township of Lobo, near London, Ontario, and has spent the whole of his life in the business in which he is now engaged. As a judge of cattle he is regarded as one of the keenest men in the business. At one time he occupied the premier position of buyer for a large meat packing firm in Montreal. Tempting offers have frequently been made to Mr. McDougall, but he has always remained true to the firm with which he is associated.

A. E. ROSEVEAR.
A. E. Rosevear, drover and live stock dealer has been a regular attendant at the Toronto Live Stock Market.



Market. He is one of the largest buyers in and around Shelbourne, Ont. Mr. Rosevear is highly respected as a respectable business man by both drovers and the trade generally.



J. R. BATES.
Mr. Bates has for the past thirteen years been engaged as drover, and live stock dealer in the vicinity of Shelbourne, Ont., his principal supplying point. He is doing a prosperous trade, honorable in all his business transactions, he is well liked by the farmers, as well as the dealers on the two Toronto markets, where he is a regular weekly visitor, with large consignments of live stock.

Of a stock which holds a high place in the history of York Township comes J. H. Taylor, manager of the beef department of Gurne, Limited. Mr. Taylor is a son of John H. Taylor of Tadmorden, whose family history makes a prominent niche in the records of York Township and Muddy York. Mr. Taylor has since the establishment of the Harris Abattoir been given charge of the dressed cattle department of the business and will undoubtedly maintain the high standard of his ancestors.

GUARDING CROWN JEWELS.

The Tower of London is where the crown jewels are kept. At a cost of thousands of dollars it has been made absolutely impregnable against all the assaults of the modern burglar.

Immediately the alarm is given all the gates and doors in the tower are instantly closed by pressing a button. There are several of these buttons—the governor's room, at Scotland Yard and in places known only to a few responsible officials.

Even the massive gates of the middle tower, thru which visitors have a pass, weighing several tons, can be closed by electricity and prevent the escape of anyone within. At the same time an alarm bell rings to warn warders, police and soldiers to prepare themselves for any emergency.

As may be expected, in the portion of the tower where Britain's crown jewels are shown to an admiring public, the precautions for their safety are carried out on a most elaborate scale. Should any visitor be daring enough to show an inclination to appropriate Queen Alexandra's latest treasure, the Cullinan diamond, one of the beefeaters on duty in the room has merely to press a button, whereupon the heavy door closes, the alarm bell rings below, the outer gates slam and look and every person within the tower is instantly cut off from the outer world.—Brooklyn Eagle.

DARK DAYS AND FAIR.

Wary of the strife, dear one,
Find it hard to bear?
Not for aye clouds hide the sun,
Soon 'twill burst forth bright and fair.

All the trials of to-day
Shall make future joys to glow
With a brighter, holier ray,
Than you otherwise could know.

Then thy trials for a time
Gather, gather thick and fast,
Oh, accept them as sublime;
Trusting God while sorrows last.

Every trial hath its gold
Whose hidden wealth, as years go by,
Shall yield the blessings manifold,
Which, days all fair, must needs deny.

At the Turn of the Road,
Where the rough road turns and the
Smiles bright with balm and bloom,
We'll forget the thorns that have
pierced the feet.

And the night with their grief and gloom,
And the sky will smile and the stars
will beam,
And we'll lay us down in the light
and dream.

We shall lay us down in the bloom and
With a prayer and a tear for rest,
As tired children who creep at night
To the love of a mother's breast;
And for all the grief of the storm
Rest shall be sweeter at last, at last.

Sweeter because of the weary way
And the loneliness night and long,
While the darkness drifts to the parting
of day.

With its splendor of light and song—
The light that shall bless us and kindle
us and love us
And sprinkle the roses of heaven about us.
—Frank L. Stanton