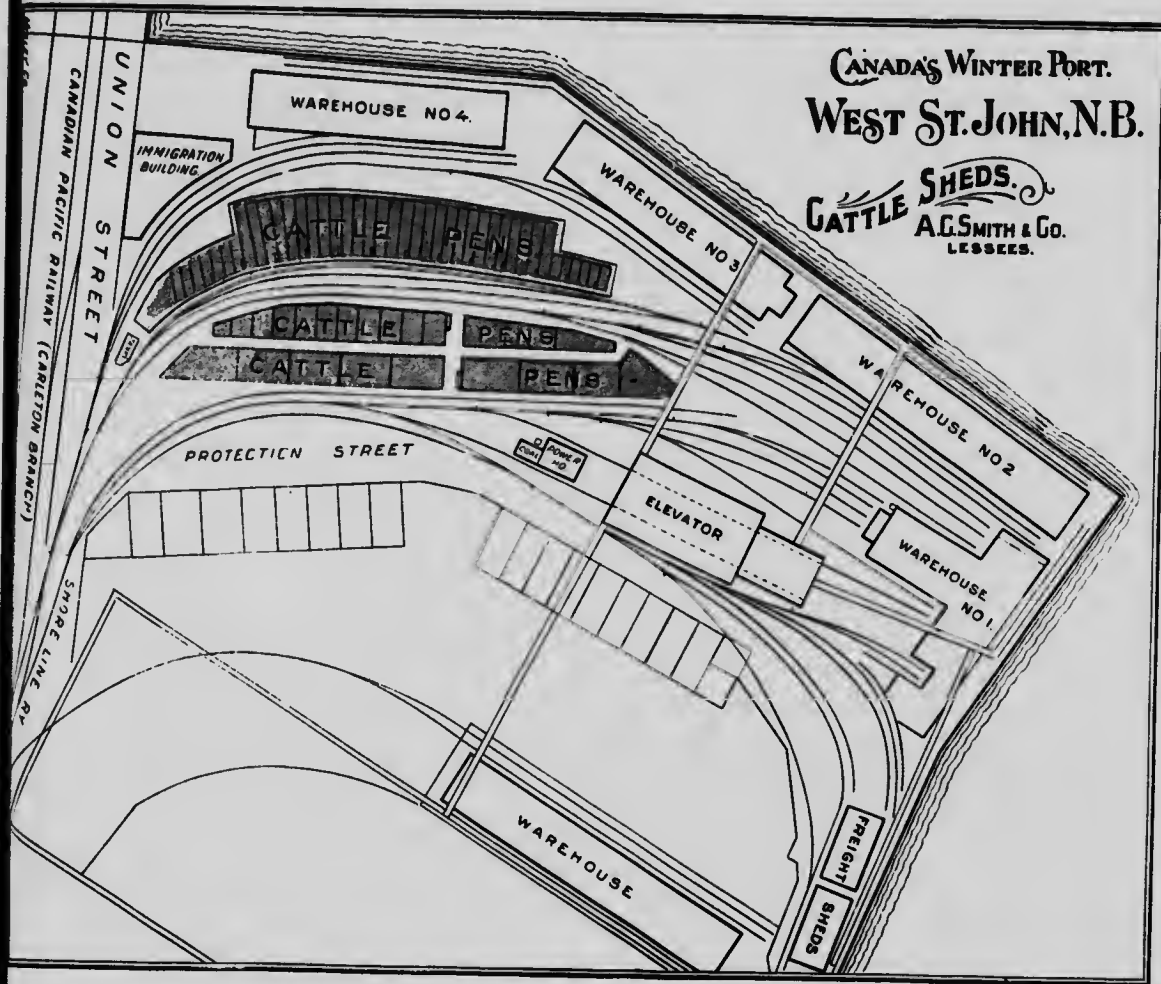


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and stock yard accommodation at West St. John are the best he had seen in Canada, and added that the attention given to live stock, and the low death rate while in transit, warranted him in recommending the war department to make West St. John their port of shipment. And at the time the South African war ceased, Capt. Eden and his staff were on their way from St. Louis to make West St.

John their headquarters for future shipments.

The business carried on by A. C. Smith & Co. is one of great and growing importance. Not only does western produce come to St. John, but the output of New Brunswick farms and butter and cheese factories is steadily increasing. In the further development of the export business this experienced and reliable firm must take an important part.

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