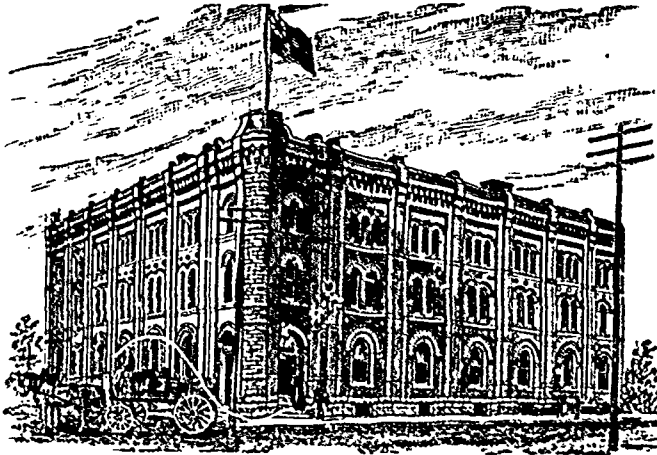


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Mr. Hutchings has always prided himself upon having a fine establishment, and now that

he has secured premises of his own, it may readily be imagined that he will have everything fitted up in fine style. The internal improvements are not fully completed yet, but they are so far advanced that the building has now been occupied. Entering on the ground floor on Main street, is the retail department. This is handsomely furnished. This floor is divided by an archway, into two divisions, the front part for fine goods, and the rear for heavier goods. The floor is covered with linoleum, and the lighting is excellent, there being windows on both the front and Market street side. A handsome walnut show case extends the full length of the front division, on one side, and another fine case in the rear. There are two rows of drawers under the cases. Another smaller case is filled with the finest English racing appointments, in silk, white cord riding gear, plated goods, ladies round bridles, etc. The other cases contain single and double harness, fine lap rugs, elegantly embroidered moccasin dusters, turf goods in great variety, English, Mexican and home makes, while the drawers are filled with smaller articles of the trade. The window display is fine, one window exhibiting a large number of valises, of which a very large stock is carried, from the finest kid and alligator to the commonest articles. The Main St. window is rendered attractive by a handsome Shetland pony, while a fine dapple grey occupies a position on the

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floor inside, and does service for exhibition purposes. In the retail department everything in the horse line can be obtained, from the finest to the commonest, in home and imported goods. There are some relics on exhibition in this department, including an artillery saddle, brought out by Lord Selkirk, an old raw hide harness, of the kind made and used by the Red River settlers; also a pack saddle, a large number of which were made during the construction of the C.P.R. through the mountains, but which are now seldom called for. At the rear of the ground floor is an elevator platform, where goods are received or shipped via the lane at the back of the building. The elevator reaches all the floors, and affords great convenience for loading or unloading direct from wagons. In the centre of the building is a small parcel elevator, by which light packages can readily be passed from one floor to another. There is also a stairway from the ground floor to the top, in the rear. This is closed in and the walls hung with bundles of whips all the way up.

The basement is filled with trunks, horse blankets, hames, stirrups, saddle trees, whip lashes, brushes, harness oils and dressings, leather, etc.

The first floor above is taken up with the saddlery hardware department. This floor is divided into two rooms, and about six hands are kept busy receiving and packing goods. On the front portion of this floor are located Mr. Hutchings' private office and the business office and sample room, the latter being arranged to afford every convenience for displaying goods. These rooms were not completed yet, but they will be fitted up to match the rest of the building.

Going up to the next floor, we find it packed with leather goods. A collar rack in the centre contains 2,500 collars, and then it does