FINEST ON THE CONTINENT

That is What Judges Say of the Great Winter Fat Stock Show.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE EXHIBITORS

The rink presents a very fine appearance this afternoon. The space has been about all taken up with the animals exhibited in the various classes; and as the visitor enters the rink he is sure to be impressed with the appearance of order and regularity that characterizes everything. You do not remain a minute in doubt as to whether everything has been done that can be done, to economize space and make the animals appear to the best advantage.

As the visitor enters the building, probably the first thing he will notice is that the space down the centre has been devoted to the porkers. The exhibit of swine is sure to attract early attention, as it is a very large one, and all of the animals shown the choicest of their kind.

The space along the left hand side of the rink is devoted to the cattle. There is a double row of them—fine, sleek Shorthorns, drowsy Herefords, and slim, delicate looking Jerseys, besides other kinds. This space, large as it is, however, is not sufficient to accomodate the number of cattle shown, and a consaderable portion of the room on the opposite side has been filled with them also. In the latter number is a fine herd of Galloways and Devonshires, and a particularly fine Shorthorn Grade heifer, shown by Mr. Jas. Yule, of Elder's Mills, and which has been purchased by Tyson Bros. Among the Shorthorns is a couple of choice heifers, belonging to Mr. Robt. Talbot, of Eramosa.

A part of the space on the right hand has been given to the sheep, and the exhibit, though not so large as the swine and the cattle, is a very choice one, particularly some Leicester and Shropshire Grades belonging to Messrs. Orr & Lillico, Galt.

A detailed account of the various exhibits to be found at the rink would doubtless be wearisome. Suffice it to say that not one poor or inferior animal is to be seen within the walls of that large building. That the show is bound to be a huge success is a foregone conclusion.

Although this is the first day and all of the arrangements are not fully completed, quite a number of visitors were present this afternoon, which is a pretty certain indication that the following days will be unprecedentedly successful in the history of shows of this kind in the Smithfield of Canada.

SHORTHORNS.

In Shorthorn cattle, W. & H. Smith, Hay, show the two-year-old steer, "Brampton"; one-year-old steer, "Bruce," and under one year, "Bannockburn." Also heifer, three years old, "Gowan 2nd."

A. & F. Bolton, Armstrong's Mills, steer, under one year, "Barney." Also Shorthorn grade steer, under one year, "Jack."

Jno. Fried, Roseville, steer, under one year, "Clipper." heifer, three years old, "Roseville Fancy," heifer, under two years, "Oxford Rose"; shorthorn grade steer, under one year, "Sandy."

Robt. Talbot, Everton, cow, three years old and over, "Bessie"; heifer, three years old, "Rosa Lee."

Jas. & P. Crerar, Shakespeare, cow or heifer, three years old and over, "Rosabel"; heifer, three years old, "Indian Princess."

R. J. Robinson, Ailsa Craig, cow or heifer, three years old and over, "Constance 4th"; shorthorn grade steer, one year, "Billy."

Jas. Leask, Greenbank, shorthorn grade steer, two years, "Jack" and "Isaac"; shorthorn grade steer under one year, "Jumbo."

James Rennie, Wick, Shorthorn Grade steers, one year, "Captain" and "Pilot."

Wm. Dredge & Sons, Nassagaweya, exhibit the one year old steer, "White Chief."

J. Oke & Sons Alvinston, steer, under one year, "Rob Roy."

W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, heifer, three years old, "Pansy of Mount Coffer."

W. H. Nichols, Hamilton, Shorthorn Grade steer, two years, "Clinker." Also in same class, Thos. Russell & Son, Exeter, "Billy"; James Bowman, Guelph, "Dick."

Samuel Loree, Rockwood, Shorthorn Grade steer, one year, "Roan Prince." Duncan Stewart, Everton, "Everton Lad."

Shorthorn Grade steer, under one year, Andrew Richardson, Peepabun, "Lord Dufferin"; Jno. Campbell, Woodville, "Jack"; Henry Deddels, Kossuth, "Dicky."

HEREFORDS.

Herefords and Polled Angus are well represented, and some very fine animals are shown. The principal exhibitors are Alfred Stone, F. W. Stone estate, and James Bowman, all of this city.

The animals from the F. W. Stone estate in the steer or heifer two years and under three class, are: "Bullion" and "May Day." In this class Jas. Bowman, Guelph, shows "Heather Belle," and Hugh McDougal, Guelph, "Blooming Rose." In the one year and under two class, the F. W. Stone estate, Guelph, show "Royal," and Jas. Bowman, Guelph, "Bowman No. 1." In the under one year class the F. W. Stone estate exhibit "Rupert" and "Spruce," and Jas. Bowman, "Kyma 4th." Three years and over, Alfred Stone shows "E. H.B." and "A.H.R.," and Jas. Bowman, "Mysie 2nd."

GALLOWAYS AND DEVONS.

W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, in the steer or heifer, two years under three class, shows "Victor" and "Look Out"; steer or heifer, one year and under two, "Flora R"; steer or heifer, under one year, "College Dainty."

David McCrae, Guelph, steer or heifer, two years and under three, "Semiramis E," "Duchess Kototo," and "Chicory"; steer or heifer, one year and under two, "College Bright Eyes"; steer, or heifer, under one year, "Cleo," (Galloway); cow or heifer, three years old and over, "Lady Cumloden" and "Good Girl."

GRADE CATTLE.

In the Grade steer, two years and under three, W. H. Nichols, Hamilton, shows "Clinker"; Wm. Rutherford, Roseville, has on exhibition "Roseville Lad"; Jas. Leask, Greenbank, "Jack" and "Isaac"; and Jas. Bowman, Guelph, "Dick."

R. J. Robinson, Ailsa Craig, in the Grade steer, one year and under two, shows "Billy"; Duncan Stewart, Everton, "Everton Lad"; James Rennie, Wick, "Chaplain" and "Pilot"; Wm. Rutherford, Roseville.

The exhibits in the yearling class are: Jno. Campbell, Woodville, "Jack"; Henry Deddels, Kossuth, "Dicky"; James Leask, Greenbank, "Jumbo"; A. & F. Bolton, Armstrong's Mills, "Jack."

R. J. Robinson, Ailsa Craig, has a red heifer, "Maud"; J. Oke & Sons, Alvinston, "Blossom" and "Daisy"; James Leask, Greenbank, "Hookey"; Jas. Bowman, Guelph, "Dinah," in the three year old cow or heifer class.

In the Grade heifer, over two years, and under three, Duncan Stewart, Everton; J. Oke & Sons, Alvinston, "Red Rose"; Jas. Rennie, Wick, "Water Lily"; Peter Stewart, Everton, "Lillie," are the exhibits.

Grade heifer, under two years, Alfred Stone, Guelph, "College Fay"; J. Oke Sons, "Lassie"; and Jas. Rennie, Wick, "Susie"; Jas. Leask, "Rose."

SWINE.

In Berkshires, all the entries save one are made by J. G. Snell, of Snelgrove. He has fourteen altogether, the only remaining entry in this class being that of Jno. Kitching, Corwhin, who exhibits the Berkshire Barrow, "Gold Boy."

In Yorkshires, the principal exhibitors are Messrs. Jos. Featherstone, Streetsville, Henry Deddels, Kossuth, and J. E. Brethour, Burford.

In Chester Whites, Messrs. Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale, have a monopoly of entry tickets.

In Poland Chinas, the names of Messrs. W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, and W. & H. Jones, Mount Elgin, stand out most prominently.

The Suffolks and Essex are well represented, the exhibitors being Messrs. Joseph Featherstone, Streetsville, and Robt. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe.

In Tamworths, the principal exhibitors are Messrs. Andrew Elliott, Galt, H. George & Sons, Compton, and A. C. Hallman, New Dundee.

The names of William Butler & Son Dereham Centre, appear again in the Jersey Reds, in a large number of entries. Tape Bros., Ridgetown, also are showing a number of Jersey Reds.

In Grade swine Messrs. Robt. Agnew, Acton, Jno. Kitching, Corwhin, J. G. Snell, Snelgrove, Samuel Congdon, Everton, W. & H. Jones, Mt. Elgin, and W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, are the chief exhibitors.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, show Gusta and Paulina Hall; N. Dyment, Clappison, exhibits Dandy in the 36 months' old cow class.

Under 36 months the exhibitors are: W. J. Thompson, Rockton, Rose Morton.

Of Holsteins there are the following: A. & G. Rice, Currie's, Calamity Jane, Catholin the 5th and Daisy Lead; A. Hoover, Emery, Edgely Frena.

Jerseys or Guernseys: J. H. Smith & Sons, Highfield, show Signal Rosea, Queen of Highfield, Ida of Highfield and Ellen of Oakdale; B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, exhibit Corinne of Don.

In Grades, A. & G. Rice, J. R. Grieves, Guelph; T. H. Dent, Woodstock; and James Hurley, Guelph, are the exhibitors.

SHEEP.

The principal exhibitors of Cotswolds are Thomas Waters, Rockwood; John Park & Sons, Burgessville; J. G. Snell, Snelgrove; Geo. Weeks, Glanworth; John Rutherford, Roseville; Wm. E. Wright, Glanworth.

In the Lincoln class the principal exhibitors are Gibson & Walker, Denfield; and Wm. Oliver, Avonbank.

Among the exhibitors in the Leicester class are Orr & Lillies, Galt, J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge; John Kelly Shakespeare; A. & W. Whitelaw, Guelph, and John Rutherford, Roseville.

The principal exhibitors in Oxfords are Messrs. Smith Evans, Gourock; Peter Arkell, Teeswater; J. H. Jull, Mount Vernon, John Rutherford, Roseville; and W. E. Wright, Glanworth.

There is a good show of Shropshires exhibited by the following gentlemen: John Campbell, Woodville; D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Mount Vernon; John Rutherford, Roseville; Wm. E. Wright, Glanworth, and H. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove.

In South Downs the exhibitors are A. Simenton & Son, Blackheath; T. C. Douglas, Galt; John Jackson, Abingdon; Geo. Baker & Son, Simcoe; A. Telfer & Son, Paris; Thos. W. Smith, Glanford; Jas. Scott, Aberfoyle; John Rutherford, Roseville; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove.

The exhibit of Dorset Horns and Merinos is a good one as regards quality, though not so large as in some of the other classes. The exhibitors in this class are R. H. Harding, Thorndale, and Jas. Bowman, Guelph.

The exhibitors in the Hampshire and Suffolk class are: W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills; John Kelly, Shakespeare, John Rutherford, Roseville.

BISHOPS MAY SPEAK AGAIN

Mgr. Lafleche Says They May Soon Meet Together

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Mgr. Lafleche, of Three Rivers, who spoke so openly last spring regarding the school question, is in the city and to-day made the following statement: "I have little to say for publication at present. I believe it would not be wise on my part to pronounce on so grave a question without first consulting with my colleagues of the Quebec episcopacy. Mgr. Begin, Mgr. Labrecque, and Mgr. Gravel will soon be back from Rome, and then, in all probability, we will have a meeting, during which we will decide as to the course we shall pursue and as to the advice to be given to the faithful. We will speak with firmness, precision, and clearness, and in a manner so all may understand us. We will speak as clearly as we spoke last spring."

It was here suggested to His Lordship that both Conservatives and Liberals had interpreted the bishops' mandement each to his own liking, and Monsignor replied thus: "Yes, there are people who have eyes, and who will not see, and there are others with ears, and who will not hear. I hope this time," continued Mgr. Lafleche, "that we will be understood. Before there were people who deceived the electorate, yet the collective mandement was very explicit. For my part, I believed it to be my duty to make known the veritable sense of the mandement from the pulpit, as, having taken part in the deliberations of the bishops, I knew in what spirit it should be interpreted. If the occasion should again present itself for me to raise my voice on this question, I will do it in moderate language, but firmly and without ambiguity."

SPORTING NEWS

Linton, the Welshman, and Lumsden, the Scotch champion, apparently did not like the game at New York, as they retired after they had ridden an hour.

The Butler brothers, who went from America to France recently to show the cracks there how to ride, found the French riders hard shelled nuts, and on that account have decided to forego cracking them. They have taken passage for home.

Canada's solitary representative in the six-day continuous performance in New York is the darkest sort of a horse, and his identity is likewise veiled in a profound blackness. Burns W. Pierce has not figured in any races in this country this season, and it looks very much as if he was entered as being from Canada so as to add to the international character of the event.

Stirrups and Saddles

A Chat With Guelph's Leading Saddler and What Came of It.

Mr. Wm. Dyson, a life-long resident of Guelph, well known in business and Masonic circles, talked emphatically to our representative when called on. Here is what he said:

"My experience has proven Doan's Kidney Pills to be a splendid medicine for anyone troubled with backache or urinary troubles. For the past two years I have been afflicted with constant and very bad pains in my back, together with shooting neuralgic pains all over my body, accompanied with dizziness, palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, and sleeplessness at nights.

"The urine was high-colored with a milky sediment, and was vented with difficulty. I became very weak and nervous, felt tired all the time, and was, as a matter of fact, unable to work.

"Hearing of the cures that Doan's Kidney Pills had effected in cases similar to mine, I procured a box at the drug store. I have just finished them, and must say that the effect has been surprising. I have been getting better in every way daily from the time I first commenced taking the pills. All my urinary troubles are entirely gone, and I feel braced up and as young as ever I was.

"The neuralgic pains in my back and body are all gone. These pills are a splendid medicine and I say the same to anyone that I know who complains of backache and urinary troubles. To show how grateful I am for the relief obtained you may publish this for the benefit of others suffering as I did.

Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, etc., yield at once to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the successful Throat and Lung Specific.

Ayer's Pills, being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

THE EDITORS SENTENCED

Two Imprisoned and Two Get Off With Fines.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The trial of the five editors, Baron Von Luetzow and Herren Ploetz, Berger, Foellmar and Leckert for libelling Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, Count August Von Eilenburg and Prince Alexander Von Hohenlohe, was resumed this morning. The court room was crowded with privileged persons expectant that additional sensations were imminent, and in this expectation they were not disappointed. Herr Levysohn, a member of the editorial staff of The Berlin Tageblat, was called to the stand and testified that a certain article published in the Tageblat casting serious reflections upon Baron Marschal Von Bieberstein had been personally inspired by Major Von Tausch, the chief of the political police. Upon the strength of this testimony the judge ordered the arrest of Tausch, who was in court, upon a charge of perjury, and he was taken into custody at once and conveyed to jail.

Count Philip Zu Eulenberg, German Ambassador to Austria, who arrived in Berlin yesterday for the purpose of appearing as a witness, was called to the stand. He said that he had learned to know Major Von Tausch during the visit of the Kaiser to Abazzin, and had afterwards proposed Tausch as deserving of a decoration. Witness said that he had received a letter from Tausch, which, as it was of no importance, he had destroyed. Count Eulenberg said that he had never been connected with any intrigues against Freiherr Marschal Von Bieberstein, and knew absolutely nothing about the existence of any intrigues against him.

A motion was made by the Public Prosecutor that, in view of the confession of Baron Luetzow, in which he stated that Herr Leckert supplied the material for the article against Count Botho Von Eulenberg, Leckert alleging that Baron Marschal Von Bieberstein, Minister of Foreign Affairs inspired the article, Baron Von Luetzow and Herr Leckert be declared guilty and sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment each. The court retired to consider the motion.

When the court returned it announced that a decision had been arrived at in respect of all the prisoners. All but one of them were found guilty. Von Luetzow and Leckert were sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment each. Berger was condemned to be confined for one month. Ploetz was fined 500 marks, and Foellmar 300 marks. Leckert's father was also accused, but nothing was proved against him and he was discharged.

Stuttgart, Dec. 7.—Emil Wolffe, professor of chemistry, died here to-day. He was the author of a number of works on the application of science to agriculture.

TEDDY HALE AHEAD

The Irish Rider's Long Lead in the Six Days' Race at New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—The feature of the first day of the six-day international bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was the battle for the leadership in the 19th and 20th hours between Teddy Hale, the Irish rider, and Reading, of Omoha. Hale retired for about 45 minutes at 12 o'clock, being then in the lead at 230 miles 8 laps. Reading, who has been following close on the Irishman's heels, then assumed the lead and held it until 6.30 o'clock. Hale had been gaining steadily and a desperate sprinting match between the pair set in at 7 o'clock, when Hale was a trifle under two miles behind the Omaha man. The Irishman had the speed of the Yank, and shortly before 8 o'clock he wrestled the lead away from him. Reading distinguished himself during the earlyhours by his endurance ride. He remained in the saddle without change until he had accomplished 260 miles in 14 hours 10 minutes, establishing a world's record for endurance in a bicycle contest of any kind. The value of his contest was further enhanced by the fact that he only dismounted to change his saddle. He divided the honors of leadership with Hale throughout the afternoon and was close up at midnight. All previous records at this style of racing unpaced, six days indoor, were surpassed every hour by the leaders. Waller, who was badly shaken up in a collision with Van Emburg in the early morning, was forced to retire during the afternoon. Van Emburg was unable to ride after the fall, but Weller went on for a time. It is doubtful if the latter will be able to come in again. Champion Bald rode an exhibition mile in the evening, paced by the "black and white" tandem. His time was 2.08 1-5 on the outside of the track, the fastest mile ever ridden in the Garden.

The score of the men remaining in the race at 1 o'clock was as follows: Hale 433.3, Moore 408.4; Reading 406.9, Taylor 398.3, Schock 382.6, Ashinger 382.1; Rice 381.4, Pierce 377.3, Foster 366.5, Elks 358.9, Glick 355.2, Smith 351.1, Conklin 346.3, Maddox 328.6, Gannon 322.6, Cassidy 321, Von Steeg 315.7, Golden 299.6, McLeod 287.

An Insane Youth's Deed.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 7.—Archibald McGowan, Dundas, was brought to the lunatic asylum this evening. He had not been altogether sane for two years. On Saturday he went to a neighbor's named Jonathan Matheson. No one was at home except the housekeeper, Margaret McKenzie. She became frightened and set the dog on him to scare him away. McGowan seized an axe and frightened the dog, then caught Mrs McKenzie and dealt her a blow on the back of the neck, making a gash of the breadth of the axe an inch deep. She was found by neighbors lying in a pool of blood. A doctor was summoned and although she is still alive, there are no hopes of her recovery. McGowan is nineteen years old.

November Fire Losses

New York, Dec. 7.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of November amounts to $5,211,800. The November record is remarkably light, and makes certain a great reduction for the whole year, 1896, as compared with 1895, unless some enormous conflagration takes place this month. The total for 1896 will be about $115,000,000.

WHY SUFFER WITH PILES?

Dr. Chase's Ointment Will Cure Them at a Cost of But 60 Cents.

Piles, scrofula, eczematic eruptions, scald head, salt rheum and all other annoying and painful skin diseases can be easily cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"I had protruding piles for ten years," writes H. H. Sutherland, commercial traveller, of Truro, N.S.; "tried many remedies, and had doctors operate. It was no use. Was completely laid up at times. Chase's Ointment was recommended to me by Mr. Brennan, of the Summerside, P.E.I., Journal. I tried it, and one box completely cured me."

Mr. Statia, the editor of the Streetsville, Ont., Review, gives this unsolicited testimonial under date of Nov. 6, 1895: "Half a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured my daughter of eczema. That was six months ago, and there has since been no reappearance of the disease."

T. Wallace, blacksmith, of Iroquois, Ont., was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years. "I tried every remedy that came out in vain," he writes, "until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. It was a godsend. One box cured me."

All dealers and Edmanson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto. Price 60c.

Linseed and turpentine are every mother's household remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung affections. Dr. Chase has disguised the taste and made the remedy pleasant to take. Large bottle only 25c.

Tobacco Heart.

Much heart and nerve weakness is caused by undue use of tea, coffee, or tobacco; palpitation, nervousness, irritability, excitability, lack of confidence, etc., are sure symptoms. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills bring ready relief by steadying the nerves and regulating the heart. They are a true heart and nerve food.

YOUNG AGAIN.

Do You Wish to Avoid the Infirmities of Old Age?

Paine's Celery Compound An Invigorator and Life-Giver for the Old.

Old people seem to grow weaker as the months go by. They are troubled with constipation, flatulence, drowsiness, rheumatism, indigestion and neuralgia. They have had one or more of these troubles for years. Their diseases are truly all of nervous origin.

Paine's Celery Compound is the world's great specific for all the difficulties that beset old people. Its regulating influence on the liver, bowels and kidneys removes the disorders that old people suffer from. Paine's Celery Compounded is recommended by the best medical practitioners as a grand stimulant to the vital powers, productive of appetite, and a wonderful promoter of digestion.

When you are old, use Paine's Celery Compound; it will strengthen and build you up, and add years of comfort and peace to your life.

In the past, multitudes of people, reduced in vitality and strength, and on the road to becoming life-long invalids, have been made hale and hearty and strong by using nature's great great life giving medicines.

See that you get "Paine's," the kind that makes old people feel young, and that always makes the sick well.

TELEGRAPH TAPS.

Interesting Items from All Parts of the World

The Toronto Week has suspended publication.

Col. Fellowes, United States District Attorney of New York, is dead.

Mr. Oliver Teft, of Hamilton, is reported to have fallen heir to $500,000.

The Hamilton Spectator is planning the erection of a handsome new office.

Mrs. John Foley, of Freelton, died from injuries received in a runaway accident.

Mr. W. G. Raymond has been elected president of the South Brant Reform Association.

West Elgin Conservatives have nominated Mr. A. P. Campbell, of St. Thomas as their candidate for the Legislature.

Woodstock police suspect a young woman of setting fire to Mr. Frederick Coxe's house and barn. The barn was burned.

The tariff commissioners were greatly interested at Petrolea in witnessing the various operations of the oil industry.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Whitby, was caught in the tumbling-rod of his father's cider mill and frightfully mangled. He cannot recover.

The youngest child of Mr. John Neil Wilson, of Ridgetown, was nearly burned to death through his night dress catching on fire from a gas grate.

Frederick Small, the contractor, who pleaded guilty to defrauding the Hamilton House of Refuge out of $100, was sentenced by Magistrate Jelfs to pay a fine of $100, which he at once paid.

Mr. D. C. Worldwide was elected second vice-president of the Toronto Young Conservatives last night. Mr. D. Hind corresponding secretary, and Messrs. J. B. Carlyle, Walter Bruce and R. Rumney the House committee.

The wheat market in Chicago was weak and lower yesterday on free selling, and the price for May broke from the closing price of 82 1-4c. of Saturday to 80c. When the visible supply statement was issued, showing a decrease for the week of 2,602,000 bushels of wheat, the market improved, advancing a cent, and closed at 80 5-8c., a net loss for the day of 1 5-8c.

The customs officers at Windsor suspected for some time that their cash drawer was being robbed. The officers tried various means to detect the culprit but failed, and as a final resort set a muskrat trap in the drawer. In the morning they found the cash untouched, but Bertha Haines, a colored girl, who washes out the office, had her fingers cut and bleeding. She was arrested.

Pleased With Her First Experience.

A wife and mother living in St. John, N.B., says: "I shall ever pleasantly remember my first experience with Diamond Dyes. My husband had a Sunday coat that was getting to be a dingy and faded shade of brown. He needed a new one very badly, but could not afford it. After a day or two of very serious consideration, I suggested that the coat might be dyed a good black, and stated that I would undertake the work. I had never dyed anything before; but having heard how easy it was to dye with the Diamond Dyes, I bought a package of Fast Diamond Dye Black for Wool and proceeded with the operation. I was quite nervous and fearful lest I would completely spoil the coat; but after following closely the directions for dyeing, I was overjoyed with my victory. I was successful beyond all expectations, and my husband was delighted. The coat when dried pressed and finished looked like a new one from a tailoring establishment. Thanks for your magnificent dyes."

Milburn's Beef, Iron and Wine restores strength and vitality, and makes rich red blood.

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We have now received our Christmas stock.

Finest Fruits, Nuts, Peels and Spices that can be bought. Pure and reliable.

Full assortment of Candies cheaper than anyone else.

The largest line of China, staple and fancy, for Xmas presents, ever offered west of Toronto

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The Frank Dowler Co.

Guelph, Monday, Dec. 7.

Cause and Effect.

The effect of our store policy is patent to every citizen of Guelph. Evidences of its success are seen on every hand—

In the quadrupling of our selling space;

In the almost quadrupling of our business;

In the high standard of the stocks shown by us;

In the crowds that're always found around our counters.

Cause:

1st.—Because we have lent all our energies to the furtherance and development of one good business—with the results you see. We do this knowing.

"He rides swiftest and surest who bestrides one good horse."

Clowns sometimes try to ride two, with but indifferent success.

But none but a fool would try to ride three, when one, at least, is known to be going backward.

2nd.—Because we have steered clear of all those boasted peculiar combinations for purchasing goods, being warned by the fate of the grangers and, later, by the Patrons of Industry, who founded buying combines. But where are they to-day? Having on the other hand the examples of such men as the Eatons and Simpsons, of Toronto, the Morgans and Carsleys, of Montreal, the Wannamakers, of Philadelphia, etc., etc.

3rd.—Because we have strictly adhered to the cash system, being the only house on the street who does a cash business. When you see a crowd in our store you can tell that every one of them are paying cash and getting goods at prices that can only be made by cash houses. When you see a few in another store you must consider that most of them are buying on credit, some of which will never be paid, and if you buy there you're undoubtedly paying for those who never pay.

4th—Because we have kept faith with the people, living peaceably amongst them, inspiring them with the confidence that when they wanted a suit they did not get a law suit.

5th.—Because we have faith in ourselves and our methods. Born of this faith is the big stock of Holiday Goods we are now displaying, of which more later on.

THE FRANK DOWLER Co.

...Departmental...

The First of these Monthly Competitions will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

$1,625 IN BICYCLES AND WATCHES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As Follows:

10 First Prizes, $100 Stearns' Bicycle, . . .	$ 1,000.
25 Second " $25 Gold Watch	625
Bicycles and Watches given each mont'l . .	1,625
	12
Total given during year 1897,	$19,500

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many "Sunlight" Soap Wrappers as they can cut out of the top portion of each wrapper—that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent enclosed with a sheet of paper on which the competitor has written his or her full name and address, and the number of coupons sent in, postage paid, to Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, marked on the envelope outside Wrapper (top left-hand corner), with the NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

NO. OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT
1	Western Ontario, consisting of Counties York, Simcoe & all Counties W. and S. of these
2	East'n Ontario, consisting of Counties Ontario, Muskoka & all Counties E. & N. of these
3	Province of Quebec
4	Province of New Brunswick
5	Province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

1. Every month during 1897, in each of the 5 districts, prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 2 competitors who send in the largest numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside, will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Stearns' Bicycle, value $100.

The 5 competitors who send in the next largest numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside, will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Gold Watch, value $25.

2. The competitions will close the last day of each month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of winners in competitor's district will be forwarded to competitors 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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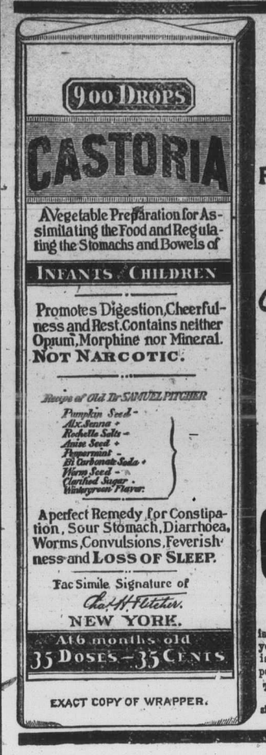

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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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of $20,000 worth of

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Fine Furs for Christmas Gifts.

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Railway Time Tables

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Going West.	Going East.
10.05 a m	6.10 a m
2.50 p m	10.20 a m
7.25 p m	5.45 p m
	9.30 p m

From South.	Going North.
9.45 a m	9.55 a m
1.45 p m	1.50 p m
7.10 p m	7.27 p m
9.15 p m	

From North.	Going South.
10.18 a m	6 25 a m
2.40 a.m	10.30 a m
	3.50 p m
	x3.50 p

xFor Preston Saturdays only.