### THE GREAT TORONTO FAIR.

as there seems to be a feeling of general prosperity suggested the courty this year, the attendance of tors at the Toronto Exhibition, which opened the 18th ultim promises to exceed that of previous year. Tany who have never been to this at fair before are talking of going, and those who going again. The entries in all ariments, especially that of live stock, are the largest its history, and this is a pretty good indication that exhibition will were another great success. Alegh some of the manufacturers of reapers and mowers ne decided not to exhibit at any fair in future, there all still be a good exhibit of other farming implements at this exhibition. The special attractions, which will to a great extent be of a patriotic character and up to date, promise to be most interesting, including, among other things, a representation of the siege and rehef of Mafeking, in the present South African war. Many interesting trophies, brought back by the returned members of the Canadian contingent, will be on exhibition. It is astonishing the great interest that is taken in the Toronto Fair throughout the country, and the present one is no exception. The usual cheap excursions are given on all the railways.

An interesting case has just been decided in one of the United States law courts. The owners of a saw mill in

Illinois, which was burned last May, sued an insurance company under the following somewhat novel circumstance. The case hinged upon a fine point, as to whether certain parties were agents of the mill owners or of the insurance company. The mill burned upon the date that the polic,, which was sent for cancellation, was received through the mails by the agents who had procured the insurance for the mill owners. These agents were insurance agents, but, as they could not place that particular insurance, they had obtained it through other agents. The agents have now decided that agents No. 1 were the agents of the mill owners and not of the insurance company, and hence the policy was still in the hands of the owners when the mill burned. Insurance and Finance Characteristics

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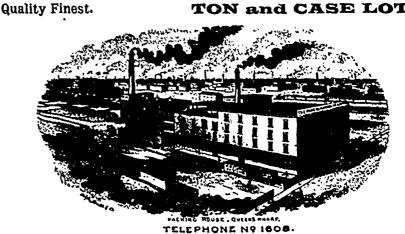
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