

THE GREAT TORONTO FAIR.

As there seems to be a feeling of general prosperity throughout the country this year, the attendance of visitors at the Toronto Exhibition, which opened on the 28th ultimo, promises to exceed that of any previous year. Many who have never been to this great fair before are talking of going, and those who have been before are going again. The entries in all departments, especially that of live stock, are the largest in its history, and this is a pretty good indication that the exhibition will score another great success. Although some of the manufacturers of reapers and mowers have decided not to exhibit at any fair in future, there will 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 relief 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 policy, 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 Chronicle.

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