

## Latest by Telephone.

STIRRING NEWS FROM TORONTO.

"Hello, Central! Switch Charles Robinson & Co., 22 Church Street, Toronto, on to their customers."

"All right. Go ahead!"

"How goes the world, boys?"

"Prosperously jolly. Had dyspepsia, lumbago, rheumatism, sore head, and a dozen other playful complaints, until we mounted one of your Ridges; y'see they run so doocid easy that a fellow straddles it whenever he gets a chance. Result: lots of exercise. Enter fresh air and ozone. Exit all the ills to which flesh is heir. How's business with you?"

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"So much so that we can pronounce it a success in every way. This year was its first year in Canada, and of the number we sold all are giving satisfaction. We can foresee its future as the machine for the around-town business and professional man. Dr. Macdonald, of Simcoe Street, Toronto, uses one in his profession, and he is simply enthusiastic over its practical efficiency. Dr. Goodman, of St. Catherines, ditto. We asked Dr. Ahrens, of Stratford: 'Are you satisfied with your Rudge Safety?' 'More than satisfied,' he at once answered. Mr. Boles, Mr. Brown and Mr. Bosworth, all of Stratford, speak in similar terms. It's a fine little machine. We anticipate a big run on them next spring; indeed, rumors of orders are already in the air."

"Hello, Robinson & Co., still there?"

"Yes."

"We merely wanted to give you warning to lay in a big stock for the spring. Any number of the boys will swoop down on you next April, and they won't be satisfied with anything less than a Rudge Light Roadster."

"All right. Come along. We'll be ready for you and —"

Central—"Are you thro-o-u-u-g-h?"

"Just another word. Come early and avoid the rush."

"Good-bye."

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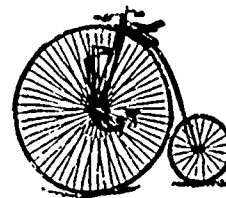
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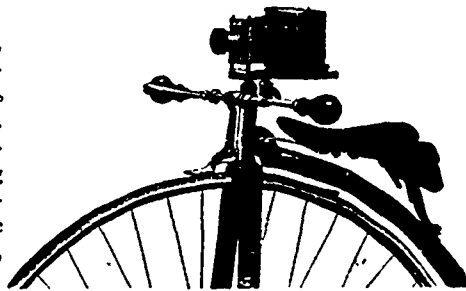
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