

# 800 BICYCLES

## What They are Like

We have in stock some 800 bicycles of such leading makes as Clevelands, Crescents, Stearns, Columbias and other high grade wheels; many are new, but a large majority have been used, some but very little, others a few months, all are in good condition and ready for immediate use. Will sell these bicycles at the very lowest prices, probably lower than any other house in Canada, as we are determined to close out our present stock, even if done at a sacrifice. Those as low in price as \$15 (we have them cheaper) are mostly 1898 Crescents with Dunlop tires—we also have Clevelands running in price from \$15 to \$20. The above have all been used, yet the \$20 Clevelands have been newly enamelled and have new tires, making them look and really are about as good as new. Many of the Crescents are newly enamelled and are otherwise in first class order. Both Ladies' and Gents' Wheels at above prices. Also have new Clevelands, Crescents, and Stearns that we can afford to sell at low prices, or will exchange for your old bicycle that we take in part payment, allowing full value for your old wheel.

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## New and Second-Hand

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## How we Deal with You

If you give description of such bicycle as you wish, we will, on receipt of \$1, send a bicycle (as near as possible to what you describe) to any C.O.D. office in Ontario, and on its arrival you can give it a thorough examination, and if not perfectly satisfactory you can return it to us, while if you keep it the dollar sent will apply as part payment. We truly believe that we shall send such wheels and at such low prices as to induce every customer to inform prospective buyers of our low prices, thereby enabling us to get other orders from same locality, and with this object in view we ask your assistance to help us dispose of more wheels in your vicinity.

We shall do our utmost to give satisfaction and full value in any wheel shipped by us.

If you visit our city during the Fair or any other time, do not fail to call at our store, as we feel sure such prices and quality will be shown as to make a customer of you if you want a good bicycle.

We have also a few Gents' Dayton, Cleveland, Stearns and Antelope Tandems—\$20 to \$25.

This is an opportunity that may not occur again.

## ELLSWORTH CYCLE CO.

209, 209½ and 211 Yonge St., Toronto

"There," said the horse dealer, "you see no one wants them. Tell me who owns them. He will be glad to take my offer."

"Dey long to my young missus, an' ain't gwine to sell 'cept she git \$500 for 'em," said Cato.

"Humph!" said the horse dealer. "A young girl owns them, does she? Well, if you will swear that one of them went lame, I'll give you \$50. You never had so much money in all your life, did you, now?"

Cato gave such a start that the ponies started too. Then, looking up, he said:

"Rec'n yer t'ink dat 'cause de Lord done give Cato a black skin. He give him a black heart, too. Tain't so, an' he ain't gwine blacken it dat way, nuther."

"Cato," said a gentleman, standing by, who had overheard the conversation, "why does your young mistress want to sell her ponies?"

"De plantation, it bound to be sold nex' week," he said, "if me and Miss Helen can't raise de money. Marses, he got all but \$500, an' he took sick an' de barn burn down. Dat how come Miss Helen sell de ponies?"

"Well," said the gentleman, "you take them back and tell her they are sold for \$500. My man will go with you and take the money. Tell her I am going to Europe for a year, and I would consider it a favour if she would

use them while I am away. If she can buy them back when I return, I shall be very glad to sell them to her."

"Ef Cato ever kin serve, you, sir, he jes' boun'ter do dat t'ing."

"You have done it already, Cato."

"What, sah, I ain't never seen yo' befo'."

"True, but you have given me an opportunity to help another in trouble. You gave it to me just now when I overheard you refuse to blacken your heart for that man's money."

### THE FIRST WATER-CLOCK.

There was once an old mathematician living in Alexandria, 135 years before the birth of Christ, who invented a clepsydra; and this was certainly the first water-clock of which we know anything at all. It was a curious instrument. Water was let to drop on wheels which were turned round by its continual droppings. These wheels communicated their regular motion to a small wooden image of a man which held a stick in its hand. By a gradual rise, this stick was lifted and pointed to the proper hours and months which were engraved on a column close by. A cumbersome, but very ingenious contrivance, and one that was thought a great deal of at the time. This inventor's name was Ctesibus.

—There is nothing better worth learning than the joy there is in the simple rhythm of life. When a man has once learned the great fourth commandment, the duty of leisure, when he has emancipated himself from the greatest of all slavery, the slavery of hurry—every day and every season and

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