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W. H. THURSTON,
Editor and Proprietor

GIVE US GOOD ROADS.

The communication which appeared in these columns a couple of weeks ago from a Eugenia correspondent deserves attention at the hands of Artemesia ratepayers. The subject of roads is one which can be profitably discussed, and should be discussed freely until every resident of the township becomes familiar with the pros and cons of the subject. The scheme which F. T. C. brings forward was suggested by us about a year ago, but no move was made. We believe with him and many others that $20,000 invested in the manner he mentions would pay the township tenfold. It would enhance the value of property to a very great extent; it would save wear and tear on vehicles, and bring trade to our markets which we do not now enjoy. In fact the benefits which would accrue can scarcely be enumerated. It would not raise taxation above what we have been paying for the last number of years, and the burden would therefore not be felt by those who would enjoy the benefits. Two good gravel roads crossing the township at right angles about the centre, with the ones already existing *made gravel roads*, would be an inestimable boon indeed. With the other roads tapping these put into good condition, we believe the enhanced value of farming property would more than amount to the actual outlay and bring an era of prosperity to this township greater than is even dreamed of. We are now about to receive in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred dollars as a refund from the land improvement tax; and our representative is in Ottawa conferring with the government re a refund of railway bonuses. Should this latter scheme prove successful, as it ought, then this township will have a very respectable sum to its credit even without raising more. But we would like to see the sum which may accrue in that manner supplemented by sufficient to make every road in the township a highway of which the older townships might not be ashamed. Give every resident a decent highway on which to team his grain to market. It is time this section of country got out of its quagmires and rough corduroy into something like respectability. Let the ratepayers think it over, talk it over, and send in their ideas on the question for publication. We invite a free discussion on this important matter, and would like to hear from some of the ratepayers.

CANADA'S CHAMPION.

The second and final instalment of Principal Grant's criticism on Prof. Goldwin Smith's book, "Canada and the Canadian Question," appeared in the last issue of The Week. Dr. Grant believes in Imperial Federation. He also emphatically expresses the belief that commercial or any other union with the United States will never become an accomplished fact, because that country is desirous of driving the British flag from this continent, and because the war of factions would prevent. Dr. Grant's review is a critical, incisive exposure of the hollow pretences urged by Goldwin Smith that Canada's natural destiny lies that way. The eloquent and clever writer is a Canadian and believes in Canada for the Canadians. He believes in her future and recognizes the great advances she has made since federation. The great majority of Canadians, and Dr. Grant among the number, have the happy faculty of turning a deaf ear to the pessimist, and are made of the good sound material which is slow to acknowledge defeat. The following quotation from the article referred to will give a very good idea of the eloquently sarcastic manner in which Dr. Grant handles the professor:

In 1867, anti-confederates pointed out that the proposed Dominion consisted of four divisions that could not be united together by railways and each of which was intended by nature to be a mere appendage to a corresponding State or section to the South. There was a measure of truth in this. But the people would not listen. Instinctively they understood that every nation must be ready to pay a price, must be willing to transcend difficulties in order to realize itself, to maintain its independence, to secure for itself a distinctive future. They said, let us rise up and build. So, they added to their unequalled system of internal navigation from the Straits of Belleisle up into the centre of the continent, an unparalleled railway system along lines where engineers and scientific men had declared that railways could not be built. And now, when the difficulties have been overcome, when every part of our confederacy is linked together by bands of the best steel, when magnificent dry docks have been built at Halifax and Vancouver, when our coasts and rivers and lakes have been lighted with hundreds of lighthouses: now, when—after incredible toil and expense and faith on the part of, comparatively speaking, a handful of people scattered over half a continent—we have succeded in building our nation's house, it is cooly proposed that we should break it into fragments as if it were a card castle and as if the putting of it together had been merely a bit of childs play on the part of grown babies! How can any one fancy that such a thing is possible!

Dr. Grant is a champion of which Canada should be proud. May his powerful arm prevail!

The township of Osprey will receive from the Ontario government as its share of the land improvement refund the handsome sum of $2,178.66. We would respectively suggest that the ratepayers of that township devote a few hundred of this amount to the building of a township hall. Though the chicken is not quite hatched, the shell is pipped, and it will not be premature to talk the matter over now.

Barking up the Wrong Tree.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR.—Allow me space in your paper to make a few remarks upon Dr. Christoe's reply to Mr. Fair Play.

I have borne with Dr. C's. slander and abuse from the early part of December up to the time his reply to Fair Play appeared in The Advance. But patience has ceased being a virtue and I am forced to defend myself. It is a fundamental principal of debased humanity when an individual wilfully or ignorantly so far forgets the golden rule, which is "Do unto others as you would they should do to you," and without provocation resorts to calumny and slander in order to injure his fellow man, he that moment becomes the inveterate foe of the person he has tried to injure. Such is Dr. Christoe's attitude towards myself, and by the free and unlimited use of those favorite weapons of his he elected his man at the late election and sacrificed his principles of truthfulness and honesty, if he ever possessed any, as far as I am concerned. When I allowed my name to be used as a candidate for the reeveship I expected to share the same fate as other worthy gentlemen who had the audacity to aspire to the reeveship in opposition to the Dr. In this I have not been mistaken, for just so soon as the fact became known "Meaford Road" inserted two letters in The Advance as a blind to the ratepayers. But it acted like a boomerang and fell at his own feet, short of the mark. Then the thunder storm burst on my rouge head, in the office, on the street, and at the polling booth where he made the most unscrupulous statements to the ratepayers in order to secure my defeat. But in securing the election of his man he cannot fail to see that his popularity is on the wane. He accuses me in his letter, re the election of the deputy reeves, of securing the position of deputy reeve last year by cunning. That statement is false and I can prove it by two members of the council at that time. In his reply to Fair Play he accuses me of being a traitor. I am not a traitor, and my denying the charge proves Dr. Christoe a registered traitor by his own letter. It is singular that this Elijah of the nineteenth century would accuse a person of being a traitor and the very next sentence record himself a traitor. He also accuses me of showing a desire at the council board to draw more money than I was entitled to. That is a criminal, wilful, premeditated falsehood, and is a malicious attempt to injure my reputation. But he cannot do that for I am too long and favorably known in this county, for any moral sycophant to injure. In conclusion I would recommend this great leader of men and moulder of public morals to carefully peruse the 18th chapter of first Corinthians and try and carry a little more of his professed religion into his daily walks through life.

JOHN BOLAND,
Ex Councillor.

Moosomin, N. W. T.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Since I wrote you last fall I have had letters from acquaintances appreciating my letter very much, and asking me to write again giving my opinions of the country, kind of weather, and hoping it may be interesting I shall endeavor to do so in as short an article as I possibly can. We had no rain from the middle of October until 21st May. Beautiful Indian summer weather all the fall until the end of December. Frost set in on the night of the 5th Nov. and farmers had to lay past their plows, which got a rest until the beginning of April. The winter has been most remarkably fine. There was no real winter weather until the last day of January, when the thermometer began to run down, and on the second day of Feb. it reached 42 below zero, that being the lowest point reached during the whole of Feb., and a good part of March the weather was cold but not severe, with only a few cloudy days, nearly all the time the sun shining bright by day, and when the moon is full on a clear night a person with fairly good eyesight can read a newspaper by the light of the moon. We had excellent sleighing on the prairie about the middle of Jan., while on the trails, or roads, as you would call them in Ont., was equally as good wheeling. The deepest snow we had during the winter did not exceed fifteen inches. We had no blizzards, and I must say I never saw a finer winter in all my life. Why sir, dozens of cattle, horses and sheep never saw the inside of a stable, nor were they fed a mouthful of grain during the whole winter! Out on the prairie, hunting their own living, and strange as it may seem, yet it is a fact, I saw horses which had run out all winter, brought in this spring rolling fat, indeed very much fatter than some which had been stabled and cared for. So much for the winter.

Now some person may be ready to ask how do farmers employ themselves during the winter; there is no sawlogging or work of that kind to be done? Well, it takes the majority of farmers all winter, from the time the ground freezes up until spring, to haul out their grain and get up a little firewood. There are plenty of farmers in this country who have from two to six thousand bushels of grain, mostly wheat, to market, and it takes some hauling to move that quantity of grain, and many of them haul with oxen for a distance of from 20 to 40 miles. I may just here say there is a good deal of grain to be brought to market yet. Quite a number have held for better price.

Spring opened up 1st of April, and by the 7th seeding was general all over. Nearly all finished seeding in April. And such beautiful weather, fine and warm. Grass about 5 inches high. Horses and cattle that were housed turned out to roam at will. The melodious song of the lark; the quack of the wild duck; the screech of thousands of wild geese and the peculiar guttural sounds of wild turkey and prairie chicken, all remind one that summer is at hand, besides the beautiful flowers which stand thick over the broad prairie. All these things tend to make this a charming country, and really helps man to look up to the great giver of all these mercies and say surely the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places, and we have a goodly heritage.

Our privileges are good. We attend church twice every Sunday, and our young folks S. S. We have a most excellent preacher, Rev. J. M. Douglass, whom I had the pleasure of knowing in my younger days.

The emmigration to this part of N. W. T. this spring has been large, and generally speaking, a good class of settlers, mostly from Ont., a goodly number being from the county of Bruce.

The acreage under crop this year will be considerably in advance of last year, and all seem hopeful for good crops, should the weather continue as favorable for growth as it has been for seeding. The lateness of the harvest last year prevented as much fall plowing being done as many wished to, so that instead of plowing the ground this spring farmers scatter straw over the stubble and burn it off, then harrow the ground and sow the seed. Farming in this country is much easier work than it is in Ontario. There are no stones or stumps, hills or hollows, the ground nice and level. Can hitch three horses or oxen on to a sulky plow and sit there from morning till night.

I would like to give your readers an idea of the amount of grain taken in at Moosomin elevator for the past season, but I cannot get the information at present. Possibly at some future time I may be able to do so.

So far I like this country fine. One thing I don't like, and it is this, there is no trout fishing. We all enjoy most excellent health, and as yet have no reason to regret our removal from Ontario. We have met quite a number of old acquaintances, and even some of my old school mates. It is cheering to again renew acquaintances and talk over matters and things that occured many years since.

This is a good country for stock raising. It costs a mere trifle to raise an animal. Cattle can be put into the herd and pastured for 25cts. per month; horses or colts for 50cts. per month. The grass is abundant and rich. Any amount of hay can be had for the cutting. A good deal of land is changing hands, and in the near future is likely to advance in price. Implement agents do an immense business in this country. All the manufactures are represented.

I have just received a letter from my son, at Rat Portage, in which he says they have finished seeding 900 acres of wheat, and about to commence seeding 80 acres of oats.

I must close, as I fear I have already trespassed too much on your valuable space. J. R. ANDERSON.

Moosomin, May 5, 1891.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife on or after this date, she having left my bed and board without just cause.

HECTOR BOLTON.

Flesherton, May 13, 1891.

CAME ASTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 159, 3rd range east, T. & S. R., Artemesia, one horse, came about the 10th of May, 1891. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. JOHNSTON CULLEN.

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the township of Artemesia, 1891, will be held on Monday, June 1st, 1891, at ten o'clock a. m., in the Town Hall-Flesherton. All persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. W. J. BELLAMY,
Clerk of said Court.

Flesherton, May 18, 1891.

Flesherton Cemetery.

Notice to Plotholders!

Holders of plots in Flesherton cemetery are notified to attend on the 25th of May, inst., for the purpose of improving their plots or the grounds. The annual assessment of 50 cents for full plot and 25 cents part plots, will be registered against all plots for which the annual half day's labor has not been performed. By order of Trustee Board. W. CLAYTON.

Flesherton, May 14, 1891. Sec.-Treas.

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