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**MORE ABOUT ROADS.**

This is the season of year when road making and road mending are pursued with vigor or languor, as the case may be. It all depends upon whether it is statute labor or contract. This being the case, we have decided to follow up our remarks of two weeks ago by a few more observations upon the subject. We have yet to meet the man who is satisfied with our present system. Then if this dissatisfaction exists, why has not some change been made? We assert emphatically that if a change is ever to be made the people will have to make it. They need not depend upon the Council to do it. There is an instance in this township where a man served the people for seventeen years, and who thoroughly understood the iniquity of the system, and worked it to his own advantage, never making the slightest attempt to have it improved, yet so soon as he has retired from the field shouts with stentorian voice that he has "always believed the system of expenditure might be improved," and that "hundreds of dollars are frittered away." Then why, in all conscience, did he not try to improve it when he had the opportunity? Simply because the system gave him power to squander money in order to purchase votes. That is speaking plain, but it is a fact patent to everybody. In it, however, he was no better or worse than others. Another councillor before deciding to offer himself as a candidate, was engaged in circulating a petition to have the ward system done away with. He then decided to offer himself as a candidate, and, although he had a large number of signers to the petition, suppressed it, and instead offered himself for his ward and was elected. It is a pity some man could not be found to take up the subject where he left off. The ward system must be abolished before anything practical can be done.

Year after year there is a large expenditure of money upon our roads without lasting benefit. When an expenditure has been made, in many cases it must be supplemented the following year to do the same work over again. The township does not get value for the money it expends. Taking all these things into consideration, and judging more particularly from the experience of points where the system has been tried, we believe:

(1) That an expenditure of \$25,000 or \$30,000 upon the roads of this township, if properly expended under competent overseers, would be an investment that would leave the people of the township (or for that matter any of the surrounding townships) with money in pocket outside of extra taxation, owing to the very great saving in wear and tear, time saved, and the ability to handle larger loads, with many other advantages.

(2) The time is now opportune to take this matter into consideration, our railway indebtedness having been discharged, and the township finances being in a fair condition. The promise was given four years ago that when the railway indebtedness was wiped out our roads would receive the attention they required. Of course the man who said that is not now "in power," but his successors should recognize the justice of fulfilling that

promise and making some permanent improvements.

(3) Because other townships in this vicinity do not aspire to securing enviable roads is no reason why this township should not. It would surely not only be an honor, but a profit to us had we the name of owning the best highways in the county. There is not a man but would feel a glowing pride in the fact. On the other hand, outsiders who are obliged to travel our roads heap anathemas upon them, an instance of which we have lately given.

We will now leave the matter in the meantime. It is the duty of a newspaper to point out facts as it sees them, but the people are the supreme law. It remains with them to right abuses or make innovations where such are found expedient. This whole matter of road making is a matter of exceeding importance, as it directly affects our pockets to a large degree, and should be studied with a view to obtaining substantial roadways which will not require a continual drainage to maintain. The "penny wise and pound foolish" maxim can have no more dangerous application than in this matter.

**Parks—Pay—Prayer.**

To the Editor of the Advance.

DEAR SIR—I see by your editorial notice in a late issue of the Advance that the Ontario Legislature have set apart a large tract of land in the Nipissing district for a "Park." If the Townships there are as large as they are here, the Park will be about the size of our County of Grey. I hope this is a move in the right direction. Public Parks are a real benefit if properly used, but what if in a few years we hear of some "Land Grabber" going and squatting on this Park, and after clearing some of it, and putting up a shanty and cow stable in real bush fashion and fencing it round, claim the whole Park as his own, and keep possession accordingly! When the government laid out the town plot of Eugenia they reserved several small Parks for public use, but where are they now? They are fenced and occupied by parties who have no right to them, only they "took them." History tells us of a time when might was right, when "they may take who have the power, and they may keep who can," but happily we live in very different times, and it is now a serious crime for one to take what does not belong to him. Such being the case, what can be done with parties who deliberately take and determine to keep possession of lands which belong to the public? Such is the state of the public Parks at Eugenia. There is a nice reserve adjoining our school grounds, but it is fenced in and in crop and held by one of the citizens as if it were his own. If the public had their right this field would be a very pleasant retreat for citizens or visitors and could be used for foot-ball and other games. As things are at present the school play ground is the only place open to the public, and that of course at the option of the trustees. So much for land grabbing. I have not been long in Eugenia, and my intercourse has been a good deal with the young, but I have been here long enough to see that the good folks in and around our "city" are a long-suffering, patient class of people.

I dare say, Mr. Editor, your readers will scarcely believe that at the present moment there are many hundreds of dollars due in wages to working men in Eugenia by a company once supposed to be wealthy; day after day, week after week, and month, payment is promised, but these promises are not kept, and it is a fact that many of the workers are not only unable to pay their just and lawful debts, but can scarcely get as much as will "keep soul and body together." Now and again one who poses as a "real christian man" visits the place and takes a prominent part in protracted and salvation army meetings, professing of course to be leading his hearers on the way to heaven. Such ministrations from such a man don't go far, and it would be well if the next time he takes the position of a leader, he would take his text from Paul's Epistle to the Romans, the 13th chapter, at the 8th verse, where he will find these words: "Owe no man anything." I am sure that to conform to this text practically will do the hard-working men of Eugenia more good than a whole bag full of words.

I see there is to be a large gathering of Christian Endeavorers from all parts of the world, in Montreal shortly. As this organization is comparatively new, and very little is known about it, I think it would be well if you, in your widely circulated paper, were to give us some information as to its working, the rules by which it is governed, and how, and by whom these rules are put in force; there must be some standard, some recognized system and an executive. I hope it is not at all denominational, nor regulated by any "church court." We do not look for perfect on in any organization. The late Mr. Spurgeon said in one of his sermons that "this is the age of sham," and nowhere is "sham" more rampant than in our churches. In what is probably the oldest book in the world we read, "Now there was a day when the Sons of God

came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them," and what took place in the days of patient Job takes place doubtless in the year of grace, 1893, but we hope that all sects and denominations can join in this "Christian Endeavor." Somehow I have not much faith in these conventions. They are expensive affairs, and all the money must come from the sinews of the working man. One may say that the rich give of their abundance, but where do they get their riches? It must be by labor. There are to be 25,000 delegates or representatives at this convention and I believe that one way or another \$50.00 each at an average, will be required to pay travelling expenses and board. If so the question comes, is this the best use from a christian standpoint that a million and a quarter of dollars can be put to? Some of your numerous readers may probably furnish an answer.

C. O. M.  
 Eugenia, May 29, 1893.

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We are just opening a new lot of midsummer Prints in new patterns and colors. The spring goods unsold must now go at clearing prices.

In Carpets and Cretonnes and Art Muslins we have a large range—our Art Muslins at 7 1/2 cents are wonderful value.

We have the new Oxford Ladies Shoes in colors varied shades of Red and Tan all sizes—prices from 75 cents to \$1.25.

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M. Richardson & Co.

**NOTICE.**

A Reform Convention for East and Centre Grey will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, May 31st, at two o'clock P.M., for the transaction of general business.  
 THORP WRIGHT, Pres.  
 May 15th, 1893. C. W. HARTMAN Sec.

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Durham bull for service on lot 146 third range west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road.  
 JAMES McMULLEN, Prop.

**Thoroughbred Durham Bull**

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 For service on Lot 30, con. 7, Artemesia. Monkland Monarch was got by Bristow's famous bull, Burgmaster. He won first prize at Collingwood spring show, first at exhibition as a yearling, and won diploma at the grand exhibit, beating bulls of all ages, proving him to be the best on the ground.  
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 Apr. 29th

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A Good Chance for Wood Dealers.

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See our new spring clothings. Children's, boys' and men's suits, all sizes and prices to suit. Other lines complete for spring trade. Highest price for butter, eggs and wool. Remember a discount for cash is given without asking for it at

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 Undertaking Carried on as Usual.  
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Democrats, Buggies, Carts, Iron Harrows, Trimming, Painting, and Horseshoeing, Lumber, Lath and Shingles and Farm Implements

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**John H. Heard.**

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Buggies, Carts, Sleighs, Cutters, etc., all made in the highest style of the art, and at reasonable prices. Get estimates from me if you wish anything in these lines. Painting and Trimming also attended to.

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Chopping done at any time.

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- Teas, as low as the lowest
- Sugars, ditto.
- Groceries.
- Flour and Feed.
- Fruits in Season.
- Vegetables.
- Canned Goods.
- Confectionery, etc.

All reasonable goods kept in stock. My boot and shoe business will not be neglected, but will be continued same as before.

The Best of Goods. Lowest living prices. Prompt delivery of orders. Call and do business. Eggs taken in exchange.

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