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**A DEMORALIZED COUNTRY.**

During the course of a recent debate ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, gave some startling figures regarding the financial standing of United States farmers, which certainly proves that the farmers on the other side are retrograding with serious speed. Mr. St. John fears that in a few years they will be a nation of tenants ruled by a few money kings, and says, "We have more farm tenants in twenty-four states in this union than there are in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales combined." The country's indebtedness has of late been increasing three times faster than the wealth has increased, and six times faster than the population. Nine per cent of the families of the United States own 71 of the wealth, according to the census report, while 61 per cent of the families own but 9 per cent of the wealth. In 35 states and territories, including the district of Columbia, the amount of private mortgage indebtedness resting upon the homes and property of the people equals \$1,500,000,000, more than the face value of all the gold coin in the world. This is a terrible showing and certainly accounts for the unrest and demoralization so rampant on the other side just now. To show the extreme speed with which matters have been going to the bad, Mr. St. John gives the following comparison: In 1880 only twenty farmers in 100 were tenants; in 1890 it was 32 per 100, and in the last ten years the ratio has increased over 50 per cent. There is no doubt whatever that the farmer bears the brunt of this disastrous state of affairs and is the greatest sufferer. To illustrate the sad position in which he is placed the following is related:

"In 1873, when the Republican party demoralized silver by sneaking a bill through Congress so adroitly that even the President did not know that there was a clause in it demoralizing silver when he signed it, and two years elapsed before our country came to a full realization of the trick, wheat in the United States brought an average price in the home market of \$1.15 per bushel, while in 1894 the average price is 45 cents per bushel. I was out in the state of Nebraska recently, and while on one of the railway trains a gentleman came through and said: "Dinner is now ready in the dining car." A farmer who sat across from me said: "How much do you charge for a dinner?" and the man said: "One dollar." "Holy Smoke!" said the farmer, "three bushels of wheat for dinner!" In 1884 Nebraska wheat was worth only about thirty five cents per bushel, and Kansas wheat the same; and it is the same still. Three bushels of wheat for a dinner, three bushels more for breakfast, and supper, three bushels. Nine bushels of wheat for three square meals. And if an old farmer stays over night on a Pullman car it takes six bushels more; fifteen bushels of wheat to sleep an old farmer on a pullman car over night, and get three meals."

We hear precious little now-a-days about Canadians expatriating themselves to the United States, and it is not probable that this will be made a cry in the next election. According to the facts and figures adduced by Mr. St. John our own country is a little paradise compared to the United States at the present moment, and our people have much cause to rejoice that they do not live under the stars and stripes.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR—I hear that a report has been raised and circulated by a certain farmer living near the "Morey House" corners that the affairs of the late Robert Park were crookedly manipulated by his agent, the late Joseph Legard. As my wife is the sole legatee, I pronounce the report a base slander without the least foundation to act upon. Mr. Legard accounted for all moneys and other property left in his charge to my entire satisfaction and I am entirely satisfied with the manner in which he conducted the affair. By the will of Robert Park my wife was left sole legatee, and as I am perfectly satisfied with everything Mr. Legard did in the matter I cannot understand why such a slanderous lie should be circulated against his honorable name.

Yours truly,  
WM. HUTCHESON.

Heathcote, May 1st, '94.

**Eugenia.**

From our own correspondent.

The Methodist Sunday school opened last Sunday with a good attendance. Major Rorke, M. P. P., and Mr. Campbell, P. S. I., favored our village with a short visit last week.

Mr. Aikins, a prominent citizen of Tottenham, has been visiting at his brother's, Mr. Thos. Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. H. Williams'.

Mr. J. W. Armstrong shot a four eared rabbit lately. The fact illustrates one of the funny freaks of nature. The same gentleman has been blessed with a big boy.

Flesherton visitors lately are as follows: W. H. Thurston, Banker Mitchell, D. Clayton, J. Smith and R. Henderson. Picturesque scenery and speckled beauties are the chief attractions.

The Methodists are to have a lawn social and teaparty here on the Queen's birthday. Arrangements are being perfected and the best accommodation as well as a pleasurable time is insured.

It is expected that the Thornbury F. B. C. will try the metal of the Eugenia boys here on the 24th. As these are two of the best football teams of the North the public may expect an excellent exhibition of football. The Eugenia boys will probably have a game with the Feverisham team this week.

Some ladies went fishing last week and caught a number of trout, beginning with one, and it wasn't one million. How a proper and fair division was made has not been divulged.

**Honor Roll.**

The following is the report of the standing of the pupils of S.S. No. 6, Osprey, for the month of April. The names are arranged in order of merit.

IV. Class, sr.—Ada Kaitting, Bertie Kaitting, Jennie Crawford.

IV. Class, jr.—Elizabeth Hodgson, Jane Hodgson.

III. Class.—Guy Kaitting, Benjamin Barber, Manuel Moore.

II. Class.—Mabel Buckingham, Menetta Smith, Harry Toplin, Willie Smith.

Pt II Class—Jane Suggitt, Almer Barber, Christena McKenzie, Charles Hodgson.

Pt. I Class, sr.—Maud Buckingham, Harry Buckingham, Artie Suggitt, Chas. Suggitt, George Ottewell, Alice Ottewell.

Pt. I jr.—Maggie Toplin, John Dann, H. JICKLING, Teacher.

Honor roll S. S. No. 10.

IV Class, sr.—E. Rutledge, M. Cook, S. Whittaker, W. McFarlane.

IV Class, jr.—C. Cook, W. Melia, A. McFarlane.

III Classes—C. Melia, A. Ashdown, W. Rutledge.

II Class sr.—G. McMullen, W. Ylira, M. Williamson.

Pt. II Class—W. McMullen, S. Adams, K. Hemphill.

Jr. II—C. Thompson, E. Ross, L. Rutledge.

Int. Classes—E. Wansboro, E. Ylira, W. Williamson, A. Ross, T. McMullen, T. Legate. M. JOHNSTON, Teacher.

**Record Breakers.**

FRANK BROWN SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GIVE UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION—THE REASON IS THEY NEVER FAIL TO CURE.

SHELBURNE, MAY 14—Frank Brown, the well-known druggist here, says: "In the past eighteen months, I have sold 119 dozen of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Considering the quantity I have sold, I have had an opportunity of ascertaining whether the pills give satisfaction or not. I can say, that during my fifteen years' experience in the drug business, I never sold a medicine that gives the universal

satisfaction that Dodd's Kidney Pills do. I am satisfied any person suffering with kidney trouble only requires to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial, and he will be convinced of their wonderful, curative properties.

**County and District.**

Messrs. C. W. Hartman and Pye sailed out on the war-path on Tuesday morning last behind a team of fiery horses. They took with them two valises, each containing 1 clean collar, 1 tooth brush, 1 hair brush, 1 night robe, 1 indestructible election smile, 1 tin insect powder and a large quantity of soft soap.—Reflector.

Dr. Rogers will take a course in the Old Country hospitals, London or Edinburgh. He intends sailing from New York about the 1st of June and will be several months away.—Chronicle.

W. Shand, recently mentioned as being arrested at Hopeville for an agrivate assault on John Gerrie, near Fergus, was last week sentenced to three months in the Central Prison.

The following from an exchange is only too true: It is strange how closely men read the papers. We never say anything that anybody doesn't like but we soon hear of it. If, however, we once in a while happen to say a good thing we never hear of that; nobody seems to notice it. We pay a man a hundred compliments and give him a hundred puffs, and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness, and never thinks it does him any good. But if we should happen to say something this man doesn't like, or something he imagines a reflection on his character see how quickly he flares up and gets mad about it. All kinds of evil are charged to us, but we never, apparently, get any credit for what good we do.

A number of farmers of the townships of Derby, Sullivan, Keppel and Sydenham, have entered into an agreement with Mr. W. K. Harkness, of Leith, to ship cattle for them to the old country, and the first shipment of 250 head will leave in a few days for Glasgow. Mr. Harkness guarantees the owners \$3.50 per hundred pounds, and they pay the ocean freight and \$2 per head to Mr. Harkness for his services. Mr. Harkness has made arrangements for space at 40 shillings per head on the steamer Amarantha, which sails from Montreal on the 15 inst., and the shipment will leave here on the 11th. The cattle will be insured for \$70 per head at a cost of 75c. each. The result of the venture will be looked for with much interest among farmers both in and outside the county. The highest price obtainable here from the buyers is, we understand, from 4 to 4 1/2 cents per pound, and the cattle will have to strike a very poor market indeed on reaching Glasgow if the net results to the owners do not exceed that amount.—Advertiser.

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16 pairs " blk cotton hose \$1.  
7 yds. double figured cashmere \$1.  
20 " striped flannellette \$1.  
20 " fast color dress prints \$1.  
20 " towelling \$1.  
1 box new raisins \$1.  
7 lbs. japan tea \$1.  
20 lbs. good currants \$1.  
80 lbs. raw sugar \$1.  
40 bars electric soap \$1.

One Dollar and Fifty Cents will buy as much drygoods, groceries and other merchandise in our stores to-day as

**FIFTY BUSHELS OF OATS** would purchase in any store in Grey when we came here. We are prepared to prove this statement. The above quotations are only a few samples taken at random and might be extended tenfold.

**Boys' Clothing**

Will have special attention and special discounts this month. Get the boys rigged out before the Queen's birthday. We will give you special terms for purchases before the 24th. Give the girls some of the eggs this month—they want hats June will bring us midsummer. Let them get their dress and millinery before Summer is half over. You can get a large choice here and goods as cheap as anywhere in the province. Our ordered clothing department is keeping ahead. We have nobby summer suitings in worsteds, chevists, serges and tweeds. Headquarters for fine millinery.

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**COURT OF REVISION**

**TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA.**

Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Township of Artemesia, for the year 1894, will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Monday, June 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m. All parties interested will take notice accordingly.  
Dated at Flesherton this 17th day of May 1894.  
W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

**COURT OF REVISION**

**TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY.**

Notice IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll for the year 1894 of the Township of Osprey will be held in the Orange Hall, in the Village of Maxwell, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 15, 1894. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.  
THOMAS SCOTT, Clerk.

**The Markets.**

Carefully Corrected Each Week		
Flour.....	\$ 3 20 to	\$ 3 20
Fall Wheat ..	65 to	68
Spring Wheat ..	65 to	65
Barley.....	31 to	31
Oats .....	32 to	32
Peas .....	52 to	52
Butter .....	15 to	15
Eggs, fresh ..	9 to	9
Potatoes bag ..	50 to	50
Pork .....	5 00 to	5 00
Hay per ton ..	6 00 to	6 00
Hides .....	3 00 to	3 00
Sheepskins ..	25 to	25
Geese .....	6 to	7
Turkeys .....	9 to	10
Chickens per pair...	25 to	30
Ducks per pair ..	50 to	65
Wool .....	15 to	10

**Farm Property.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by Michael Dalton, default having been made in payment thereof, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at

**Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton**

—ON—  
**TUESDAY 22nd MAY, 1894**

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following property: Lots Nos. 19 and 20 in the 1st concession north of the Durham Road in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, said to contain 100 acres, more or less.  
Good clay soil; about three-quarters cleared; good buildings; well situated as to roads and markets.

TERMS—The purchaser shall pay a deposit of 10 per cent. at the time of sale, the balance of one third of the purchase money in three weeks thereafter; the remaining two-thirds in cash, or secured by a mortgage payable in from one to five years at the option of the purchaser.  
For further particulars apply to  
CHERRAR & BANKIER,  
Vendors' Solicitors, Hamilton.  
Hamilton, May 1, '94.

**AUCTION SALE**

OF  
**Farm Property**  
—IN THE—  
**TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA**

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Edward Patterson to the vendors now in default and to be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the village of Priceville, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1894, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular lots Nos. 8 and 9 in the first concession south of the Durham road, in the township of Artemesia, containing about 100 acres. The property is eligibly situated on the main road from Flesherton to Priceville, being about one-half mile from Priceville and three miles from Flesherton Station on C. P. R.

Upon the property is said to be a rough cast dwelling, 30x35, with kitchen attached, also a fine barn and stables. There is also a small orchard containing about 40 young fruit trees. The property, of which about 65 acres are cleared, is well watered by the river Sauguee which is said to be capable of being converted into an excellent trout preserve.

The property will be offered subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS: 10 per cent. of the purchase money will require to be paid at time of sale and the balance according to favorable terms and conditions to be then made known.

For further particulars apply to  
BEATTY, BLACKBURN, NESBITT & CHADWICK,  
35 Wellington Street, Toronto,  
Solicitors for Vendors;  
or to J. W. ARMSTRONG,  
Flesherton, Ont.

Dated at Toronto this 27th day of April, 1894.

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