

...ative, who now says: "I look forward to seeing Lambton the greatest county in the greatest province, in the greatest nation, in the greatest Empire the world has ever seen."

Again, the *Spring Journal of Chicago*, after giving a long article on Mr. Rawling's sheep (Mr. Rawling is one of the largest breeders on the Continent), concluded by giving a description of the vicinity as follows: "Forest, on the main line of the G.T.R., 24 miles east of St. Clair tunnel, is delightfully situated in the midst of the best stock, fruit, dairy and grain section of the Province of Ontario."

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Now why are we not further advanced? Why have we not more large orchards, vineyards, and an oil territory. Many had no interest in anything but cutting the throat; planting was scarcely ever thought

of. But this is all past now, the lumberman has either become a farmer, or moved away. Yet we have had a number of fruit growers along the Lake who have proved the value of that section for fruit as they have been in the business for years and have been very prosperous. The oil man was neither an agriculturist nor a horticulturist. Whether he struck oil or not, if he succeeded, his business was to watch the wells, pump, and his bank account. If he failed, then he generally worked for some "oil king." At present we are entering a new era, farmers are changing hands at advanced prices, business men are working for better roads, telephone lines are being erected, under-drains are being laid on almost every farm; in fact, there is an advancement all 'round the line of progress.—D. N. Anderson, Lambton Co., Ont.

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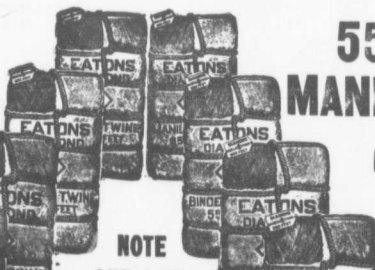
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