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THE UNITED STATESERS

A subscriber writing us from the United States has this to say:

"I was a little surprised and also annoyed to read an item in your paper of the 11th Nov. where you said the population of the U. S. was drawn from the worst element of every nation under the sun. I lived in Canada the greater part of my life and I found to my sorrow that the people over there are not all angels by any means. And I think you will admit that we can find good and bad wherever we go. I have met and am acquainted with just as good people here as I think can be found any place. I think if the Canadians had a little of the push and ambition fused into them that the Americans have, Canada would be a much better country to-day."

The statement our correspondent refers to read as follows: "Its polyglot population, drawn from the worst element of every nation under the sun, makes it a sort of Ishmaelite on the earth." This should not be taken exception to, because some of the best public men in the United States, and some of its best newspapers, have given voice to similar sentiments. The Youths' Companion of Boston says that, whether rightly or wrongly, the United States is looked upon with a certain degree of disdain by all foreign nations. We have not space to quote authorities, but will give a few figures in justification of our statement. The United States contains seven million negroes, two millions of Irish, two millions of Germans, over 100,000 Chinese, 400,000 Scandinavians, 300,000 Indians, besides English, Scotch, Welsh, French, Poles, Italians, Russians, and natives of all other countries in smaller numbers. It publishes newspapers in sixteen or seventeen different languages. Its Anglo Saxon people only represent about 25 per cent. of the population. If these figures do not warrant us in using the word "polyglot," what would? As for "the worst element," we think any fair minded United Stateser would be with us in our plea of justification, and we leave it with them. It is not as a rule the better element of a country that forswears the flag under which it was born and enlists under an alien. Do not misunderstand us. We do not aim this as a crack at our correspondent, because we do not know the country of his birth. We speak in general terms. Nor do we contradict his assertion that as good people can be found across the lines as elsewhere. Some of our own best friends are over there and some of our nearest relatives. We simply pointed out the fact that the republic was in danger from the fact that its foreign population is made up of an element which claims to have grievances against various countries represented, and when this element became strong enough there was likely to be an outburst that would be deplored by all honorable republicans.

The increase of trade which the Canadian Pacific Railway has had on its Owen Sound branch is shown by the shipments to and from Owen Sound for last month. During October the railway shipped west out of Owen Sound 12,000 tons of general freight, and shipped east 18,600 tons of general freight, besides handling 277,000 bushels of grain. During October last year the company handled 8,000 tons of general freight west, 11,000 tons east and 271,000 bushels of grain.

FOR SALE

A quantity of shingles for sale at my mill, lot 38, con. 9. Artemesia. Also shingles cut on shares, would exchange a span of horses for shingle timber.
J. HICKLING, Maxwell P. O.

Farm for Sale

For sale cheap—Lot 37, Con. 12, Artemesia. Apply to R. J. SPROULE, Flesherton
Flesherton, Nov. 16, 1897.

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlewan:

Pressure having been brought to bear upon me to allow my name to go before the electors as a candidate for councillor for this ward. I hereby publicly announce that I am in the field and would respectfully ask for your votes and influence.
D McTAVISH
Flesherton, Nov. 23, '97.

Stock For Service

The undersigned has a fine young thoroughbred Berkshire boar for service on lot 174, T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms, 75 cents. I have also a part Polled Angus bull, 1½ years old, weighing 1150 lbs., for service at 75 cent.
Dec. 7, '97. W. G. ORR, proprietor

Municipal Notice.

To the Electors of Ward 3:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow my name to go before the public as a candidate for Councillor for Ward No. 3, I hereby publicly announce that I am in the field and respectfully ask your support in the coming election.
JOHN PEDLAR.
Artemesia, Dec. 6, 1897.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 18th, inst., for 40 cords of green beech and maple wood 2 feet long, plump, to be delivered at the school house, Flesherton, on or before the 15th of February, 1898.
Also an offer for 10 cords of dry wood, to be delivered at once. W. S. CHRISTOE.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that no person is authorized by me to collect moneys owing me for threshing, and that all payments must be made to the undersigned direct, otherwise no credit will be given.
R. WHITTAKER
Artemesia, Dec. 4, 1897.

Farm to Rent or Sell

The undersigned has for rent or sale lot 179-180, N. E. T. & S. R., Artemesia, containing 100 acres. This a good farm and will be rented low at a suitable tenant. Apply to W. H. Brown, Stayner, or
JOHN BROWN, Flesherton, P.O
Flesherton. Dec. 4, 1897

VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Park lots in the Village of Eugenia, comprising 26½ acres in two blocks. On these are erected a frame and a log house. There is a good cellar, orchard, two barns, etc. Apply to
H. FENWICK, Eugenia.
Eugenia, Dec. 6, 1897

Wanted Industrious men of character.
The LINSCOTT Company, Toronto.

Cattle Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 29, con. 12 Artemesia about Nov. 17 last seven head of young cattle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away.
HUGH FIDDIS,
Eugenia P.O. Nov 23. '97.

FARM TO RENT OR TRADE

Lot 31, concession 12, Artemesia, containing 100 acres, 40 cleared. A good stock farm, well watered, parts seeded to clover. Good new frame house. Well at door. Good barn. and stable. Would rent from 3 to 5 years Would trade for town or village property.
J. R. BRADBURY, Eugenia, P. O.
Nov. 30.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Toroughbred Berkshire Boar for service on lot 14, con. 3, W. T. & S. R., Artemesia. Pedigree on application. Terms $1. T. SNELL, Prop.
Nov. 30, '97.

Farm to Rent

Hundred acre farm situated on the Toronto & Sydenham road, in the township of Artemesia, 1½ miles south east of Flesherton. On the premises are a good brick house and a frame barn. For further particulars apply to
JOHN WRIGHT, SR., Flesherton.

WANTED A experienced canvasser to travel and appoint agents. No canvassing. Salary and expenses paid. THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO., Ltd., Toronto.

TAMWORTH BOAR FOR SERVICE

The undersigned has a thoroughbred Tamworth boar for service on lot 138 39, T. and S.R., Artemesia.
PEDIGREE—Brutus, farrowed May 10th, 1897 Bred by John Bell, Amber, Ont.; sire Dorchestrr Hero, 567 (bred by R. Sutherland, jr., Dorchester Station, Ont.), dam Agincourt Queen 661 (bred by W. J. Raymond, Agincourt, Ont.), by Algernon—573—(bred by J. C. Nichol, Aubrey Ont.) Miss Kennedy—427—by Ranger—28—Middleton Mimulus (imp.)—12—(3828, by Middleton Monarch (1161), Middleton Mab (2034,) by The Squire (649) Middleton May (1526).
Terms—$1 for the season.
FRED BROWN, Proprietor.

Factory For Sale

Sash, door and planing factory including run grain chopping stones; very cheap; two hundred down; balance easy terms; water power; all complete; doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling, building and machinery only sold; long lease power; rent low; no opposition. Apply Box 100, Flesherton, Ont.

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At Government prices dozens
of them: New Version First
class: U. E. and Jubilee For
SINGLE person, in PAIRS Or Six
at a time.
R. McLEAN PURDY, ISSUER, EUGENIA.

MISS SARAH STRAIN:
Teacher on piano, pianoforte, organ, etc. Holds first class teachers' certificate in music with honors from Alma College; pupil of Prof. St. John Hyttenrauch of Copenhagen, Denmark. Residence opposite Methodist church, Flesherton.

Christmas, 1897

FRIENDS, COUNTRYMEN.—
"I'm with you still, I hold to you the hands ye first beheld thirty years ago."
Spokshere or Somebody else.

I've got it mix'd again, but tenerate I have got the biggest lot for old Santa Claus this time you ever saw. I'v got sweets, and nuts, oranges and suckers, hearts that are sweet and will make the kids sweet all over; Cupid's whispers and spring guns, air guns and pistols, horses—horses grey, horses bay and horses black, horses with wagons and horses with sulkies, horses made of tin and of iron and of something else. Dogs—woolly dogs, Newfoundland dogs, mastiff dogs, collie dogs; and other makes of dogs. Engines from 5c up to any price, and if you want a real C. P. R. engine I can get it for you if you have the dust to put into it.

Trains—Yes; tin trains, iron trains, balast trains and passenger trains made of good strong iron.

I have cups and saucers for the kids and tea setts for the young ones Shaving mugs and tea pots, watering cans and horse whips. Tin horns and fiddles, autoharps and tin whistles, flutes, picolos, mouth organs, fifes, Hurdygurdy's drums and bones, symphomions and jews harps; full bands fitted out in musical instruments, building blocks and tools, sleighs and and wagons, bureaus and sideboards, banks, puzzles, games, card games, Xmas cards, New Year's cards, birthday cards, and those picture cards, you know. I have got dominoes, and checkers, lotto and Backgamon, Cheville, Triangles, Carom and Crokinole. Tops that spin with strings, and tops that spin with springs. Chirping canary birds in glass cages, flying birds and climbing monkeys.

A man with a balloon waving his little flag. He says he has been to the north pole and saw the screaming eagle on the tip top of it. He has been there for a long time waiting for some one to bring him the Star Spangled Banner and he will proclaim the whole world belongs to the U. S., that's as it ought to be, by jingo! Full stop here.

I've got foolscap paper and false faces, note paper and red ink, envelopes and ointments. (O, mixed again!) Well, I got the finest lot of autograph albums and photograph albums you ever saw in a long time, and so cheap that when you see them you can't leave them. Must have one. In dolls—Got them? Well I should smile! I have them from one inch to thirty, with hair or without, China, Japanse, kid bodys, jointed, from 1c up. Come and get a creeper for the girl. I've got combs and brushes, starters and catchers, watches, chains, rings and pins, pens and pencils and paints, purses, pocket books, wallets, satchels, school bags, sachapowder, perfumes, the finest ever shown here. I have Scott & McMillens' perfume, Canadian; Seely's perfume, American; Lubin's perfume, Paris, France; Atkinson's perfume, London, England; the very best makers of perfume. Then I have books, toy books, A. B. C. books, P. S. books, H. S. Book, Bibles for old or young or family, bibles with Presbyterian new hymns combined, hymn books, poets, novels, all the way up to Mark Twain. I have time books, blank books, minute book, daybooks and ledgers, memo books, index books, bill books, blank wills, deaths, leases, agreements, bill of sale, bond to convey, chattels and other mortgages, blank note forms, wax candles, chimes, lanterns, circular combs, toilet soap, shaving soap and lather brushes, medicated soaps.

Any who can enjoy a good smoke I can supply him with a real good Cigar that won't make him sick. Pipes! I have from ten cents to a good decent, respectable wooden Brier, Sterling silver mount at two dollars and fifty cents, and all prices between.

You will find all these and a great many more at the geat Emporium of

W. E. Richardson
The Drugstore
FLESHERTON.

M. Richardson & Co.

POINTERS TO XMAS PURCHASERS

You are thinking of your Xmas shopping—where to go, and what to get, and so on.

Let us give you a few pointers—we have one of the best stocks of seasonable goods in this district—we buy on the spot cash system—we give our customers every advantage we obtain by our up-to-date business methods—we sell reliable goods at reasonable prices. Why not do your Xmas shopping here?

Xmas Millinery at WholesalePrices
A few days since we bought some dozens of Ladies' Felt Hats at a nominal figure for spot cash. We can sell the Newest Millinery at wholesale prices while they last. Don't miss the snap of the season!

Ladies' Jackets
Several large purchases of Mantles at a reduction of 50% to 33⅓% from regular trade prices enable us to offer special prices for December. Our stock comprises the latest and most fashionable garments. Prices: $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and upwards.

Men's and Boy's Overcoats
Our special Frieze Overcoats, with Deep Storm Collar, double stitched seams, wool lined, well trimmed. Men's sizes $4.75. Our assortment of sizes and qualities is very complete, and we make a specialty of reliable goods for Men's and Boy's wear.

Winter Underwear
We are clearing out balance of a manufacturer's stock of Men's Underwear at 25% below regular prices. Our values in Men's Heavy weight goods are unsurpassed. Don't wait for some one else to pick out the snaps. Come yourself!

Silk Hdk'fs Ties Mufflers
Embroidered Silk Hdk'fs from 10 cents. Gents' Silk Hdk'fs in Creams, Whites and Colors. Gents' Ties in the newest shapes and most artistic colorings. Silk and wool Mufflers at special prices

Xmas Groceries
New Season's Raisins and Currants, Candied Peels, Figs. Fresh arrivals of new Salmon and Canned goods. We have made special arrangements in this dept. for Christmas business. Everything is new and fresh and bright. Quality first

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

WHAT ABOUT

Xmas Presents??

We are busy as nailers opening up beautiful new goods, and we can safely say that we will have the nicest assortment to choose from in the county.

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 10c each.
Flower Vases at 5 and 10 cents each.
Fancy China Mugs at 5, 10 and 15 cents.
China Shaving Mugs at 15 and 25 cents.
Night Lamps, a beauty at 15 cents.
Pretty hand Mirror at 25 cents.
China Cheese Dishes at 50 cents.
Fancy Egg Setts, only 35 cents.
China Cream Pitchers, 10 and 20 cents.
Cut Glass Fruit Dishes at 15 cents.
Tea Setts from $2.75 to $8.00.
Nice Glass Table Setts from 25 to 50 cents.

In fact we have heaps of nice things from 5 cents each up.

= OUR $1.20 =

Vase Lamp is a beauty. See it and get one

Good Silverware Cheap

Pickle Caster with Ruby Glass, special at	$ 50
A 1 Plated Sugar Shell in Plush Box at	35
Biscuit Jar, China Bottom with Silver Top at	1 25
Child's Silver Sett, Knife, Fork, Spoon, Ring and Mug at	85
Butter Knife, A 1 Plate in Plush Box	45
5 Bottled Silver Caster, only	2 50
Silver Soup Ladle in Plush box	1 75
Gold Lined Cake Knife, cheap at	2 00

GOOD MAN

Don't you think your wife would smile sweeter on you if you bought her one of our nice looking Cooking Stoves, that bake and heat to perfection. We have also a nice line of Box and Parlor Stoves.

WE SELL

Stable Brooms from 10 to 60 cents.
Indian made Matts, 10 cents.
Crosscut Saws, best makes from $3 00 up, all warranted.
Best Axes you ever saw at from 65 to $1.15 each.
Cold Blast Stable Lanterns at 75 cents now.
Saw Setts, all kinds, Whitings Universal, Lincoln and Maple Leaf.

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