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Dr. Grant of Kingston has published in the Globe a series of letters strongly opposing prohibition. Some of the Dr.'s conclusions are: It cannot be enforced. It would create a state of moral degradation through transgressions and perjury. It would entail a serious business loss to those engaged in the traffic, and incur their vengeful displeasure. Our cities would be "rum-ridden" and "rum-ruled" and prohibition would be made a question of politics. These are but a few of the Dr,'s conclusions, and we will direct attention to only two of them. That it would entail a serious business loss and incur the enmity of those in the traffic, and that our cities and towns would be rum-ruled, appears to our lower order of comprehension as being slightly antagonistic hypotheses. If rum under prohibition would have the free hand which Dr. Grant fears, why should those who control the traffic be antagonistic? And where would property interests be jeopardized? Prohibition might not totally destroy the traffic; neither do any or all of our laws destroy crime, and the cost of enforcing these laws is also very great. Prohibition would make the selling of liquor a crime; our government by licensing makes it a virtue. Does Dr. Grant dare pit the miserable outcrop of perjurers and liars who are with us now, and who might make their presence known more clearly under prohibition, against the thousands of blasted homes, broken-hearted mothers and fatherless children of our country? It is a strange and startling stand for any minister to take. If prohibition cannot be enforced and would result in practically free license as the Dr. contends, then the bejewelled saloon keeper, the brewer and the distiller should certainly vote for it when the time comes.

A despatch to the papers says: Li Hung Chang has appointed as his family physician Miss Hu King Eng., who studied some years ago in an American medical college. She has practised for some time as a mission doctor in Foo Choo, and has been a Christian since her childhood Next year Miss Hu King Eng will represent China at the London Congress of Medical Women.

Adding to this the fact that the great secretary has been prevailed upon to study the Bible, and taking into consideration his remarkable sympathetic letter written to Rev. Gilbert Reid, the christian world has good reason to hope for the best in the Flowery Kingdom, and to believe that its overflowing millions will yet embrace christianity. It must be consoling to our missionary spirits to observe these bright spots of light in the desert of superstition and blind ignorance which has embraced China for so many long centuries, and to combat which but comparatively feeble attempts have as yet been made.

The Mormon church is by no means at a standstill, and latest statistics show that it is even very much on the forward march. The N. Y. Christian Advocate (Methodist) makes this statement and gives facts to back it up. It says that the Mormons have "about 1000 missionaries at work, mostly young or middle-aged men, all of whom travel without salary or allowance from the church; for the church permits no minister to receive a salary, but to rely on the hospitality of the people." Herein lies, we believe, the very essence of Mormon success, and where it will end is a question worthy of thought.

Marshall, the alledged Melanthon firebug, was on rrial at Orangeville last week. The jury disagreed and the the case will com up again next spring.

SHINGLES 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., Art mesia. 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, Flesherton Ward:

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 26¾ 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 clear d. 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 30, 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 (1536).
Terms—$1 for the season.
FRED BROWN, Proprietor.

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 Wholesale Prices — 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

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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.

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Stable Brooms from 10 to 60 cents.
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Best Axes you ever saw at from 65 to $1.15 each.
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Saw Setts, all kinds, Whitings Universal, Lincoln and Maple Leaf.

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