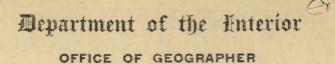
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DEAR SIR,

I wish to obtain information respecting the derivation of the place-names of Canada—of the names of the villages, towns, cities and of the natural features, such as rivers, lakes, capes, bays, mountains, etc.—and shall be much obliged if you will give me any information that you may possess or can procure, respecting the below-mentioned name and also respecting the names of any other features in the vicinity of your residence concerning which you have knowledge.

In many localties, the older generation is passing, or has passed away, and unless steps are taken to collect this information, it will, in many instances, be too late. In most communities there are persons who take an interest in things of this nature or that have been connected with the early settlement of the locality. If there are any such in your neighbourhood, will you kindly submit this to them.

Below I have indicated the lines along which I desire information and also the commoner derivatives of place-names in Canada:—

- (1.) Whether named after a village, town, or city, or natural feature in any other province or country; if so, the name of province or country in which the original locality is situated.
- (2.) Whether named after a person; if so, the person's name, occupation, spelling of name as rendered by the person and any details of interest respecting him (or her) such as (a) Whether alive or, if dead, approximate year of death; (b) Whether at any time a resident of the locality and, if so, whether still living there.
- (3.) Whether named after a natural feature; if so, any details respecting the origin of the name as applied to the feature and the geographical position of the latter.
- (4.) Whether the town, village or city ever had any other name or names; if so, at what dates, approximately, and the origin of these obsolete names.

Any information bearing on the above will be deemed a courtesy.

Yours truly,

JAMES WHITE,

Geographer.

Kindly write your reply on the attached sheet.

To ensure free transmission of your reply I enclose herewith an addressed envelope which will come free of postage.

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GARLTON, ONT. Carlton a Small Tillage and Post office on the line of the T. + n. O Ry, and Istuated on the Corner of lot no 7 in the 4th con of the Township of armstrong in the District of East Infriesing In the Summer of 1903 I, albert Edward Brusher was offered a lot to build on by the owner of the 8 1/2 of lot no y, am Peter Jones, if I would build a Store, and do my best to make a Village of the Corner, I accepted the offer and built a Store, that fall realizing the frowing unfortance of having a Post office, I applied for the Same and hamed the office Earlow, after my oldest boy - whose name is George East Brushers how a young man 18 years of age, and living with me here tat present working on the Ralway, This is I believe the very brief History of the oryn of the Pool office haved Easton - We are about 3/8 of a mile from the by the will be in the Centry of a noch agol country when the farmy intensts are more advanced Respectfully yours a.E. Brusher

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