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THE MASS MEETING.

THREE SECTIONAL BONDS BY-LAWS TO BE SUBMITTED.—THE ELECTRIC ROAD TO RUN TO LISTOWEL NEXT YEAR.

The Opera House was packed last Friday evening by an interested gathering of ratepayers from Wellesley, North Easthope and Listowel. The meeting opened promptly at eight o'clock, J. W. Green, of the Maple Leaf, being called to the chair.

Mr. J. G. Reiner was the first speaker. He outlined the history of the scheme to build the electric road to this village, and farther west. The proposition is to build a solid road capable of carrying the same traffic as a steam road, but run it by electricity, having many cars each way daily and taking freight by extra motors, English capital had been secured to build the road and only small bonuses were being asked. It was the intention to build as far as Listowel next year if the country through which it passed granted aid enough to make the capitalists in England think the people along the line wanted it. The sums asked for were: Berlin, \$10,000; Waterloo, \$4,000; Wellesley, \$5,000; Wilmet, \$2,000; North Easthope, \$2,000. From this village the route is being projected north to Dorking along the west border of the township, then trending west to Listowel. It is expected the people along the route would decide during the winter. The voting on the by-law here will take place as soon as possible and the dried the ratepayers to seriously consider the matter remembering that it would depend upon their vote whether the railway came or not.

In the absence of Mr. Renne the chairman next called upon Prof. Shuttleworth, of Berlin sugar factory, who spoke of the benefit the road would be to the general public and most of all to the farmer. He showed how the raising of sugar beets was paying the farmers. The factory needs more beets than it is now getting and this road, running as it did through the best beet raising district in the country, would make hundreds of acres available for this wealth producing industry. Mr. W. G. Shantz, the well-known farmer, adjoining Berlin, was next called upon. He told the story of the Preston-Berlin road running past his door. At first the people did not think much of it, but in the few months it has been running it has become very popular and they would not now be without it. He gave his experience in sugar beet raising showing that it was a remarkably profitable investment.

Mr. Ferdinand Walter, upon invitation made a brief, but interesting speech. At one time he opposed bonusing. But the times have changed and he now looked at this from its financial side and there is no doubt it will be a profitable investment. The increase in the price of wheat alone will pay the bonus; the saving in the weight in stock, the convenience in travel, sugar beets etc., will bring back increased profits many times the amount of the bonus to the farmer. The ratepayers now have an opportunity to get a good serviceable railway and he advised them to take advantage of it.

Mr. Geo. Clare, M. P., was the next speaker. He had been notified that he had been advertised to speak at this meeting so he came to Wellesley. It fell to his lot, as a member for a part of this county, to assist in having the charter obtained from parliament, but he was not a member of the board of directors.

He could see by the large attendance that a deep interest was taken in the scheme. Electric freight roads are becoming very popular and he thought, with railway connection, Wellesley village should grow rapidly, as Preston and Hespeler had done. He closed an excellent address by stating that the road would be built if financially assisted, otherwise the scheme would be dropped.

Mr. J. E. Hay, of Listowel, being called upon, stated that he was here on account of the interest Listowel took in this railway scheme. The territory from this point to Listowel would furnish profitable business for a road and it was likely the people would support reasonable bonus propositions. He advised prompt measures; the voting at this end should be over early in January, to permit the western points to follow before spring. He suggested dividing the Wellesley bonus so as to make a part payable when the road reached Wellesley village, the balance to become due when the road passed through the township.

Mr. Herbert Wright, of Guelph, then followed with some well-put remarks touching the sugar-beet question principally.

Mr. Henry Hostetler was next invited. He thought this meeting was an index of public feeling on this railway question. The real question is "will it pay." He was satisfied in his own mind that it would pay the farmer immensely. The part of the township from which this bonus is to be asked is the portion lying south of the Crosshill concession, except a few acres in the northwest and north-east corners. The assessed value is a little over a million dollars and the annual tax will be a little less than \$4 on a farm each year for 20 years. He hoped the ratepayers would see to it that this opportunity for getting the long needed railway would not be lost, for it certainly would pay.

Mr. Reiner followed giving the sectional boundaries of Wilmet together with the cost, about \$1.50 per annum on a farm.

In the absence of the county councillor McDonald the chairman read his estimate for N. Easthope showing that the cost per farm in the described section of that township would not likely exceed \$1.50 per year for 20 years.

A standing vote was then taken the three townships unanimously deciding to submit the by-laws as soon as possible.

(A subscription list was passed through the hall to secure funds for legal expenses in preparing the by-laws, printing, holding meetings etc., which was liberally signed but further funds are needed and those who wish to assist can hand their offering to the secretary-treasurer of the railway committee, J. W. Green, or leave the amount at the Western Bank.)

Mr. Clime, of the Listowel Banner was the last speaker. Like many others, he is opposed to the principle of giving bonuses, but it is a theory that does not work out in practical business. A railway of this kind sinks an enormous sum in the road bed before the first train can run, and even then it takes the chance of earning money. On the other hand the people along route of this particular road stand to be greatly enriched and convalidated and they should look at the question as one of grasping a very good thing at a very cheap price.

The chairman in closing the meeting stated that strictly speaking the money granted by these by-laws would not be given for nothing, but rather a direct bargain for value received. He pointed out that the legal passenger railway rate is three cents a mile, but if the by-laws are carried the Company promises to give a rate less than two cents per mile. The company also offers in exchange for this "bonus" money to carry sugar beets to the factory for 35¢ per ton, which is lower by 15¢ per ton than any other road carries them. In these two items the ratepayers get back virtually in spot cash in their pockets, more per year than the amount, annually, of the so-called "bonuses."

The usual votes of thanks and the National Anthem closed what proved to be one of the most important and business-like meetings ever held in the village.

After the meeting an earnest conference was held with the Listowel delegation and plans arranged for immediate action towards carrying the line northward and westward through Wellesley to Listowel and for bringing the matter before the various sections along the route.

The by-law and petition for the granting of a bonus of \$15,000—that is \$10,000 when the road is finished to Wellesley village, and \$5,000 more when the road is completed three miles north-west of the village—has been prepared, the voting on which is being arranged for Monday, Jan. 11th, 1904.

The electric railway by-law is already being misunderstood. There is no truth whatever in the rumor that the east section of the township will have to pay the \$10,000 and the west section the \$5,000. All of the bonus will be spread over the entire section. The \$10,000 will be raised all over the section as well as the \$5,000. If the by-laws are carried there is no doubt that the road will be built to Listowel next summer and the first payment of whole of the bonus will be due at once. In fact the bonus was only divided in that way to encourage the building of the road entirely through the township. A series of public meetings will be commenced as soon as the by-laws are submitted so that all the electors may thoroughly understand the matter.

A rumor has been persistently circulated in the territory west of Crosshill to the effect that the electric road will not be able to carry freight. Nothing could be farther from the facts. This same electric road, which is now in operation between Galt, Preston and Hespeler is carrying heavy freight every day in regular C. P. R. G. T. R. and other steam road freight cars. When this electric road is built through Wellesley township (which will be next summer if the by-laws are carried) farmers will be able to ship sugar beets, etc., from sidings at convenient distances all along its length, and cattle, hogs, etc., can be carried to Toronto—or anywhere—the same as any steam road. Don't pledge your vote against the electric road on these idle rumors; wait till you read the by-law and hear the facts at the public meetings.

Our northern friends have been very active in their efforts to secure the C. P. R. from Guelph to Goderich. Their by-law, granting the money to build the right of way through the north part of the township, has already been prepared, and the petition largely signed. The section taken in by their by-law overlaps in the west section some of the territory covered by the electric railway by-law, but is happily this difficulty will be removed before the two by-laws get their first readings next Tuesday. It would be unfortunate if a strip of the west section south of Crosshill were compelled to pay for both roads.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of the late John Mueller, Sr., of the Township of Wellesley, farmer; and also the Estate of his late wife, Katharine Mueller, both deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the statute in that behalf, all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said John Mueller, Sr., who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1898, or against the estate of his said wife, the late Katharine Mueller, who died on or about the 15th day of June, 1898, to deliver or send, by post prepaid, on or before the first day of January, 1899, to John Kaufmann or Louis Fleischauer, the executor of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, full particulars and proof of their claims and the security of any, held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said date the executor will distribute the proceeds of the estate of the said deceased parties amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, distributed to any person of whose claim the said executor had not notice at the time of such distribution.

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INDEPENDENT.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The generally accepted opinion is that the Dominion elections will be pulled off before the next meeting of the House.

If great care is not taken by the leaders an unfortunate clash may occur between the north and south sections of this township during the contests over the two railway bylaws about to be submitted to the voters. There is no necessity whatever for this. Both roads are needed—and badly needed—by the people, and there is no cause or need for rivalry. Don't cast a slur on the other road; it won't help you own. Nothing but injury to both can result from raising an unnecessary feud between the north and south parts of the township for the ratapatters of the future to struggle against. The matter of granting these bonuses should be considered by the electors purely in a business dollars-and-cents light, the same as an expenditure for the draining. There is no room what ever for jealousies and quarreling.

NEW PRUSSIA.

The children of New Prussia school gave a most enjoyable concert last Friday evening, which the large attendance enjoyed most heartily. J. W. Green, of the Wellesley Maple Leaf presided over the lengthy program in which the boys and girls acquitted themselves most creditably in recitations, dialogues, songs and musical numbers. Among the visitors who assisted were Mr. A. E. Smith, of the Hampstead school who gave a baritone solo with excellent taste; Miss Manthe, of the Wellesley school staff, in a well-rendered contralto solo; Mr. Clarence Schaub, the popular young tenor, and the foot ball quartet, readings by Mr. Hornby, teacher of the New Prussia school. Mr. Chas. Winkler, violinist and mandolinist, of Bamberg, a most excellent performer, and others. The entertainment closed with a performance of the laughable dialogue "Bridget's Experience with the Agent," by Misses Addie Greenwood and Vic Cleghorn, and Messrs. Barth and Wittig, and master Jimmie Berdoux, all of Wellesley; and a tableau "Rock of Ages," by Miss Cleghorn. A collection was taken up to provide lamps for the use of a debating club to be organized in the school this winter.

HAWKESVILLE

[Intended for last issue.]

It is our sad duty to record the death of one of Hawkesville's pioneers, Mr. Frederick G. Lackner. Deceased was born in Baden, Germany, in 1833. In 1839 he came with his parents to Canada, settling near St. Jacobs, and later on in the virgin forest near Hawkesville. He afterwards learned the trade of blacksmithing and for 34 years he wielded the hammer, but was living retired at the time of his demise. He leaves a widow, four sons, two sisters and two brothers. The bereaved friends have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Dec. 7th, 1903.

Mr. Hamilton occupied both the Presbyterian and Methodist pulpits on Sunday.

Mr. John Donald, of Waterloo, is renewing old acquaintances here since Friday.

Railway meetings and butchering are the chief topics of the day. The Hawkesville public school

will hold a concert in the town hall on the evening of the 22nd inst. Posters containing full particulars will be out on Saturday.

Miss Kate Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, of Fergus, spent a day with the latter's mother, who accompanied them on their return, intending to remain during the winter.

Mr. Sol. Strome returned home from Manitoba where he has been for several months.

TWO CLUBS.

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The Weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.60
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
The Weekly Sun and the Maple Leaf to Jan. 1, '05.....\$1.65
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Estray Boar.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber (lot in con. 2, w. s. Wellesley, about 15-20 October, a white (probably Chester grade) boar, about a year old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. JOHN RICHARDSON, Crosshill P. O.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Waterloo county council meets at Berlin next week.

Quite a number from town took in the New Prussia school concert last Friday evening.

Mr. John Hill, and others from here, took in the fat stock show at Guelph this week.

The plate-glass fronts are in the fine new Ottmann Block and the building is nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. M. McBeth, proprietor of the Milverton, Sun was in town on Tuesday and gave the Leaf a pleasant call.

Mr. Mike Erb has returned to his business here after spending a couple of months visiting in the western states.

The Maple Leaf, and the Galt Weekly Reporter, and a fine large 35x57, colored map of Waterloo county for only \$1.50.

A sheep and two lambs went astray near Wellesley last summer. The finder will please impound them or notify the Maple Leaf.

A merry sleigh-load of Wellesleyites enjoyed an evening of social enjoyment at the home of Mr. Geo. Heintz, west of Bamberg, this week.

Attend the Gauthier-Addison concert in the Opera House Friday evening of this week. Prices, 30c., 20c., and 10c. Children accompanied by adults, free.

At the council meeting next Tuesday morning the Linwood and Wellesley railway by-laws are to get their first readings. The voting will, in all probability, be on Jan. 11th, next.

Our village stores are splendidly stocked for the holidays. No desired article seems to be missing from the elegant Wellesley displays. Read Maple Leaf advs.

By our correspondence elsewhere we notice that Hamstead boys challenge the Wellesley young ladies' debating club to a contest. If the challenge is accepted it will be a contest between the brave and the fair.

Mr. D. Dewar has the material on the ground for enlarging the residence on the south side which he recently purchased from Mr. Knuchtel. Mr. John Hill is also preparing to build two brick residences in the spring.

Mr. Otto Fleischhauer, who has been suffering all summer from a stomach trouble, went to the Stratford hospital on Saturday intending to have an operation performed in a short time. His daughter, Mrs. E. Ratz accompanied him, returning the following day, and Miss Annie Fleischhauer is now at his bedside. His many friends hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Mr. Fred Bivour has moved into his elegant new brick residence next west of Morton's block, although the interior work is not yet quite completed. The finishing touches are also being put to his new store building and he announces by advertisement in another column that he will open his grocery store for business next Monday morning, with everything new and fresh.

Mr. Gustav Miller, sr., is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in this village.

Mr. Levi Lichty, who has been working in Michigan all summer, is home for the holidays.

First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Serlux & Son.

Skating and hockey are indulged in nightly on the mill pond. The ice is excellent and many are enjoying it.

F. Kell's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

Editor Ritz, of the New Hamburg Independent, was a visitor to the big railway meeting here last Thursday evening.

A meeting will be held at Lisbon on Friday afternoon to prepare for the North Easthope and Wilmot railway bonus by-laws and petitions.

Mr. Fred Mayer, who has been employed in the Otter Creek mill, near Walkerton, for over a year past, has accepted a position as second miller in the Tavistock Roller Mills, commencing his new duties on Monday. He spent a day or two visiting his parents and friends here last week.

The Gauthier-Addison Concert Company will give another of their delightful entertainments in the Opera House here tomorrow (Friday) evening. Their last performance here proved to be one of the most delightful affairs of the kind ever given here and this popular Company will, no doubt, be greeted by a full house.

The following is a copy of the address which accompanied the presentation of a bracelet to Miss Maunthe by the football boys, as reported in our last issue:

Wellesley Dec. 1st. 1903.
Miss Maunthe—Dear Friend: We, the members of the Foot Ball club desire to acknowledge in a tangible way, the valuable and efficient services you have given us, in assisting with our concert as we attribute the success of it chiefly to your painstaking and persevering efforts. We therefore ask you to accept this bracelet for its intrinsic value, but as a token that your services have been highly appreciated.—Edwin Willich, Clarence Schaub, William Farth, John Mayer, Walter Hollinger, Alvin Marx, Charlie Perdi, Edward Kishle, Norman Altman, Louis Fleischhauer, Charlie Mayer, William Ottmann.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report for Divisions I and II, Wellesley public school, for November:

5th Class.—H. Kaufman, 47; E. Fleischhauer, 44; Harvey Schaub, 50; Fred Froelich, 50.
4th class.—W. Fleischhauer, 50; F. Lehar, 50; Edith Schaub, 54; D. Walton, 50; E. Fendell, 50; G. Walton, 50; F. Meyer, 50; D. Rickmeyer, 54; E. Berscht, 51; N. Heipel, 50; J. Froelich, 50.
3rd Class.—M. Ottmann, 50; E. Altman, 50; V. Hingwall, 51; N. Preiss, 50; E. Green, 50; P. Lochner, 50; A. Truesler, 51; E. Herber, 50; F. Conlier, 51; H. Heipel, 51; L. Reiblin, 50; J. KKKR, Numbur.

REPORT III.
Jr. 3rd—Melinda Wolward, Katie Wagner, Lena Wagner, Clara Wagner, George Charlie Preiss, Oscar Heimpel, Sara Boshart, Edith Walter, Clara Schaub, Gertrude, Paul, Herbert Herbach, Eliza Jansel, Oliver Truesler, Alvin McDonald, Reiner Hill, Nancie, Harry Lips, Clayton Mayer.
Pt. 2, sr.—Jos. Lels, Laura Wolward, Rati Lochner, Edward Dietz, Ida Grunzschach, Lydia, Kropf, Clara Gierich, Allan Benz, Albert Ottmann, Frieda Forler, Irvin Fleischhauer, George Miller Jacob Lels, Abel Ottmann, Hilde Lips, George Bellinger, Naid, Solina Forler, Winnie Kelly, Fatsa Lels, Ella, Maria, Edwin Ottmann, Theodor, Stabile, Joseph Roth.
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Mrs. H. K. Forler and Miss L. Bellinger, are attending the Women's Institute at Guelph as delegates from the local branch.

The other night a contemptible person sneaked into Mr. Geo. Ruppert's farm yard, near Nithburg, and poisoned 17 of his turkeys by feeding each one, as it sat upon the roost, a piece of cheese doped with arsenic.

Stock-Raisers Say they are Alright.

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Notice.
County of Waterloo.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo, will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on

Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

HERBERT BOWMAN,
County Clerk.
Berlin, Nov. 15th, 1903.

TIME TABLE
of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45 and 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.30 and 11.20 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.

Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows:—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.

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ESTHAY FIG.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber, at 14, con. 10, North Easthope, about the 14th October, 1903, a six-weeks-old pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

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Nithburg, P. O.

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Cider Making closes for the season on Dec. 4th.

(intended for last week's issue.)

The following is the report of the Senior Department of the Linwood public school for the month of November, based partly on written examinations, regular attendance and homework done: (Names in order of merit).

Sr. 4th. Class.—Watson William, Harvey Beggs, May Berlet, Elsie Spahr, Menno Dockert.

Sr. 3rd.—Bert Heinbuch, Laura Goetz, Charlie Hackett, Henry Karley.

Jr. 3rd.—Fred Friedmann, Norman Ament, Ruby Goetz, Henrietta Schummer, Phoebe Sutter, Milton Hilker, Bartly Rafferty.

Sr. 2nd.—Minnie Voll, Ella Ament, Rufus Neuert, Aron Schultheis, Clayton Hilker, Alvin Oakley. Those who were present every day in November were, Elsie Spahr, May Berlet, Watson William, Harvey Beggs, Bert Heinbuch, Henry Karley, Ruby Goetz, Aron Schultheis.

Dec. 7th 1908.

On Monday, Nov. 29, Mr. R. Y. Fish and Dr. D. McEachern attended a meeting in Guelph re the C. P. R. extension.

Miss E. Birdsell, of Tilsonburg, is visiting at the parsonage.

Between the railway, the school concert and the approaching holiday season everything is pretty lively in town.

Mr. D. R. Pollock was in Toronto on business in the beginning of the week.

A trustees board meeting is announced in the Methodist Church, next Saturday night.

An entertainment is to be held in the Lutheran Church about Christmas eve.

Rev. L. Sharpe preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday night.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton organized a branch of the Young People's Forward movement for missions at Hawkesville last Thursday night.

Mr. Peter Pollock, of Drayton, was visiting his brother, D. R. Pollock, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. John Boomer, of London, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. Boomer Main St. East.

Mr. John Bisch left on Monday to visit friends in Warton.

Councillor Kerr attended the council meeting in Crosshill on Monday. A deputation also went down about the railway.

Mr. J. Friedman is making preparations for erecting a new barn in the spring.

The ice on the rink is in excellent condition and is much appreciated by the young people.

A fine up-to-date school concert will be held in Spahr's hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 22nd. The admission will only be 25 cts., and the proceeds are to be applied to a new library for the school. A good program is being prepared.

CROSSHILL

(Intended for last week's issue.)

The following is the report of Crosshill school for the month of November, the figures opposite the names indicating the percentage in class marking and examinations during the month—

5th. Class.—Clara Hergott 94.

4th. Class—

Jennie Hergott 82,
Jennie Campbell 68,
Emmie Frame 63,
Ella Campbell 50.

Sr. 3rd.—
Emma Shantz 77,
Maggie Anticknap 74,
Alice Hastings 69.

Jr. 3rd.—
Fannie Boshardt 69.
Sr. 2nd.—
Millie Foster 96,
Lucas Zehr 79,
Nathaniel Hergott 43,
Christian Gerber 42.

Jr. 2nd.—
Thomas Wilfred 71,
Cecil Barbour 66,
Clayton Playford 49,
Geo. Albrecht 40.

Part II Sr.—
Willie Anticknap 95,
Daniel Gerber 80

Part II Jr.—
David Zehr 98,
Oliver Schlegel 90,
Herbert Hergott 89,
Alma Schlegel 84,
Emma Kroetsch 80,
Betty Bickle 65.

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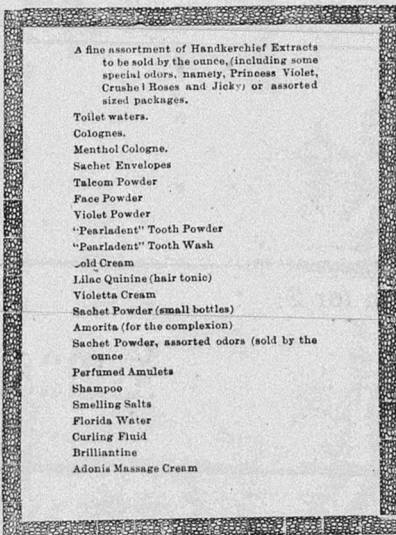
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FARM FOR SALE.

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