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TIME TABLE.

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 6th. Leave Berlin for Preston, Hespeler and Galt.

A. M.—8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 10.05, 11.05. (Preston only).

Extra express car will leave Berlin for C. P. R. station Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 8.40 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespeler and Galt:—

A. M.—(9.20, Hespeler only), (6.30 Galt only), 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Springs at 9.05 a.m., and 6.35 p.m. for B. P. R. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespeler:—

A. M.—7.00, 8.00, 9.05, 10.05, 11.05.
P. M.—12.05, 1.05, 2.05, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 10.05, (11.05, Preston only).

Extra express car will leave C. P. R. station going north on arrival of the 10.25 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespeler for Preston, Galt and Berlin:—

A. M.—6.35, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35.
P. M.—12.14, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 10.30, Preston only.

SCHOOL REPORT

The Wellesley school report for the month of April is as follows:

Fifth Class.—Norma Green, Ezra Hammer, Herman Doersam.

Sr. IV.—Ida Grenzschach, Helen Walton, Lydia Kropf, Laura Wolwade, Herbert Beracht, Edna Doersam, Florence Kreuzwiger, Ivan Schopp, Joseph Leis, Charissa Lipp.

Jr. IV.—Albert Ottmann, George Bellinger, Irwin Fleischhauer, Oliver Truesler.

Sr. III.—Norman Yent, (Katie Roth and Oscar Battenberg, equal) Christian S. Streicher, Lydia Roth, Ruth Borkus, (Helen Galt and Edwin Ottmann, equal), Corn Hammer, Clara Kennel, Beatrice Greenwood, Theodora Stuhle, Hilda Lippis, Emma Miller and Fanny Lichty, absent.)

JAMES KERR.

Jr. III.—Charlie Yent, Sylvia Koehler, Alex Dewar, Edgar Holpel, Ernesta Spahr, Erna Poppler, (Charlie Lippis and Jacob Lichty, equal), Menno Roth, Gertrude Wolwade, Frieda Hammer, Ethel Sanders, (Ada Lippis, Jacob Roth, and David Best, equal), Ruth Schaub and Irene Walton, equal, Ethel Walton, Eckhardt Ottmann.

Sr. II.—Valentine Habermohl, Easton Wilhelm, William Eckstein, Milton Leis, George Ewerdt, Conrad Berg, William Dietz, Edna Eckstein, Emma Smith, Barbara Wagner, Mary Habermohl, Walter Beritz, Miss Gertrude E. Skelton.

Jr. II.—Anderson Dewar, Esther Forler, Perolda Ottmann, David Holpel, Emma Ottmann, Sara Kennel, Walter Battenberg, Louis Ottmann, Fanny Wilfred Beracht, Lydia Wagner, Violet Hangel, Ezra Leis, Annette Yent, Nancy Gingerich, Norman Grant, Nancy Gerber, Anna Lichty.

Part II, Sr.—Sara Leis, Margaret Green, Mary Neuh, Herbert Battenberg, Rosalind Graham, Ben Roth, Earl Wilhelm, Geo. Dietz, Malcolm Green, Reinhold Hammer, Talitha Schmidt, Eddie Litwiler, Valentine Beritz, Florence Sanders, Laura Habermohl.

Miss J. M. Beck

BAMBERG.

There passed away on Thursday morning, April 30th, Mr. John Eberlin, in his 67th year. Deceased was born in Germany and came as a little boy with his parents to Canada. In 1878 he was married to Miss Maggie Grauer, who with one daughter survives him. They started married life on a fifty-acre farm, a half mile from Bamberg, where they have always lived. The funeral took place on Saturday morning to St. Agatha R. C. cemetery for interment.

Mike Moser, of Crosshill, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. Ferdinand Walter, License Inspector, made his official visit here one day last week.

Mr. Wiemer, Linwood, was a business visitor in our village on Saturday.

THE GLOBE'S OFFER.

Covering the present Provincial election campaign, The Globe, daily, may be had at the remarkably low rate of 25c. Everywhere the Globe is recognized as Canada's National Newspaper. Always clean, fair and accurate. The Globe is pre-eminently the paper for the home. As a news gatherer and exponent of public opinion The Globe stands unrivalled. The best interests of the people has been its guide for sixty-four years.—Subscriptions taken at MAPLE LEAF office.

CROSSHILL.

The next meeting of the "Farmers Club" will be held in the township, Hall, Crosshill, on Monday evening, May 18th, at 7.30. Subjects for discussion:—The growing of corn, introduced by A. Doering; co-operation, by G. Barbour. The club management invite all interested, whether members of the club or not, to attend these meetings and take part in the discussion.

A. DUMAS, JNO. L. HAMMOND, Pres. Secy

Messrs. Allen and James Hastings who have been spending a few days at their old home here, returned to their respective homes this (Monday) morning.

Mr. John Hastings, we are glad to say, is at the time of writing much better. We hope that this change may continue and that he will soon be around again.

Mr. Bender, of Listowel, an enterprising merchant, has opened up a general store here. He pays highest market price for produce and can in general satisfy the wants of the people of this community, whose patronage he hopes to get.

Mrs. Thos. Urens, of Berlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Win. Hastings.

Mrs. Wm. Hammond and the Misses Laura and Nellie Foster spent Sunday with friends at Woodside.

Our school has been obliged to change teachers again. While we are sorry to lose Miss Ronnie, who was well liked by the pupils and people of the vicinity, we welcome Miss Lindsay and hope she may have much to encourage her in her work.

ST. CLEMENTS.

It is with regret that we heard of the death at Heidelberg of Mrs. Andrew Foerster, who resided for a number of years on a farm adjoining that village.

Messrs. John K. Moyer and John Eschlag attended the funeral of the late Louis Hollinger at St. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Rat, are spending a few days with friends at Sheldon, Ont.

Mr. Aloys Diebold, of Berlin, a former resident, was shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances here for a few days last week.

Mr. Chas. B. Mover, is visiting friends and relatives here prior to crossing the Atlantic for Rome, Italy, where he intends to pursue his studies.

Mrs. A. Fischer and Mrs. A. E. Hergott are on an extended visit to friends in St. Clements and vicinity.

Mr. Joseph Linsman intends building a dwelling house on the property he recently purchased from Andrew Hiesberger, Detroit.

The lively stable which is being built by John H. Meyer is very rapidly nearing completion.

Our popular local mason contractor, Joseph F. Stumpf, started the season's operations on Monday with a goodly number of men.

Seedling operations are being rushed these days by the farmers in the neighborhood.

(From another correspondent.)

Mr. Henry Weber, one of our bright local young men is at present recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Although not entirely out of danger, yet the best of hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Louis J. Lobsinger had a narrow escape from fatal injury.

While engaged at Rat's saw mill yards under the big elevated tracks whereon the lumber is removed from the mill with trucks, some men while so engaged let a piece of timber fall from the truck, a distance of ten feet, hitting Mr. Lobsinger on his shoulder, badly injuring it. Under good medical attendance he is doing well.

Quite a few local relatives of the late John Eberlin attended his funeral at St. Agatha on Saturday last.

Mr. J. W. Green, proprietor of the Maple Leaf, was a visitor to town recently.

Mr. Jacob Blockie has taken up residence with his family in Waterloo.

Mr. Jos. Z. Koebel has started operations at his brick and tile yards. This is one of our leading industries.

Mr. Joseph Linsman is busy hauling material to the place where he will build a residence for himself this coming summer. He moved here from Glenallan a year ago and has decided to make St. Clements his permanent home.

Particulars of a local wedding in the near future.

Mr. Wm. Forwell, of the Furwell Foundry Co., Berlin, and Mrs. Forwell, are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Forwell.

Mr. Geo. Rosenblatt, of the local Rosenblatt Art Works, was a business visitor to Linwood on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Diehl, Berlin, have decided to take up their abode in St. Clements.

Miss Martha Starr, Elmira, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Bohammer on Sunday last.

The Misses Barbara and Magdalena Mosser, of Berlin, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Schodewitz, Elmira, visited at the home of Mr. Ben Boppe, the beginning of the week.

HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. Lightbair, of Penn., has come to keep house for her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hall, who intends to take a trip to the old country this month.

Mr. Hugh McEnlooh was a business visitor in Berlin, Monday. Miss Louisa Fowler and Miss Nellie and Hugh Anderson spent Sunday at Macton.

Mrs. Alex McAllister has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her mother in Bloomington.

Mrs. Nelson Snyder spent Saturday in Berlin.

Mrs. Rev. Edgar and family are spending a few weeks with her mother in Brantford.

Miss Clara Earast and Mr. Walter Forest spent Sunday at Mrs. Joe Hilker's.

Mr. Fred. Spies left last week on a business trip to the west.

PHILIPSBURG.

Rev. J. Langholz, Mrs. Langholz, and Miss Martha Nithardy, intend to take a trip to Germany in the near future.

Mr. Jacob Eidt, of Port Elgin, arrived here last week. He intends to spend the remainder of his days with his brother, John Eidt, shoemaker of this place.

Mr. Henry Koch, of Canboro, called recently on some of his friends here.

M. Carl Borgman, manager of the Dominion Bank at Baden, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Provincial Elections June 8th.

Premier Whitney having played a three-innings parliamentary game now poses before the grand stand to find out what the electors think of him. Judgment will be given by ballot on the 8th of June next. Great crowds in the grand stand are cheering him wildly, but there are some pretty loud hisses from the back seats. Rev. Mr. Hossack is already out with his pre-election letter, scorching the government as usual, no matter which party is in power; loud complaints are uttered because Whitney "gerrymandered four constituencies to keep himself in power," every official that he dismissed during the past three years is counted against him as one more evidence of "corruption;" the obverse side of every parliamentary Act passed by his government is shown up in its worst light. In fact opposition is neither dead nor sleepeth, and there is quite evidently going to be a lively fight. But there is no very strong expectation that the Whitney government will be overthrown—this time. In fact the strongest prognostication which the Globe has thrown out as yet is to the effect that Whitney's majority should be "greatly reduced." Some one (was it John A. McDonald?) once said that horse races and elections were very uncertain things to bet upon, while history shows that the 100-to-1 shot has sometimes won the race.

At the annual meeting of the Stratford Board of Trade, held last Friday evening, there were some strong expressions in favor of agitating for rural trolley lines. Had that city risen to the occasion a couple of years ago when the scheme to extend the Preston-Berlin system westward was so nearly accomplished, Stratford might easily have had the clang of trolley bells upon her streets to-day. At that time the proposed line was well bonused from Waterloo to a point three miles west of Wellesley village and only the beckoning voice of Stratford was needed to decide the C.P.R. to build the line right on from Waterloo to the Classic City. Even yet it is not too late. By the end of next year the great question of electric traction will have been solved through the construction of the Niagara power line, thus clearing from the path of the Berlin-Preston Electric Railway Company their most serious objection to extending their line. If Stratford's Council and Board of Trade will rid themselves of the decimal fractions and percentages with which their minds seem of late to be befogged, they can easily add energy enough to revive the Waterloo-Wellesley-Stratford electric railway scheme and so help to get the line ready for operation by the time Hon. Mr. Beck is ready to "turn on the juice." The building of this useful railway would not only solve the street railway question for Stratford, but also give that city its much-desired C. P. R. connection.

At the Provincial elections next month Berlin will cast its vote upon the basis of an up-to-date registration of everybody who can qualify between now and election

time. In Wellesley, which is in the same constituency as Berlin, the ballot will only be given to those who qualified on the assessment of one year ago last February, and who happen to be still alive and have not moved away. The Act under which this unfairness exists was placed on the statute books by a Reform government and kept there by the Conservatives. It is indefensible and both Parties are guilty. Make the candidate you vote for pledge himself to support its repeal.

Rev. Mr. Hossack has only written two epistles so far—one to the Reformers three years ago and now one to the Conservatives. If he keeps it up he will soon have as many epistles to his credit as his divine predecessor, St. Paul.

Keep your right hand unglowed and your elbow well greased, for the political hand-shaker is now on the war-path.

The emigration of English people to Canada during the past year has been enormous. Unfortunately for many of them they landed here at a time of depression, and still more of them were lured across the ocean through the misrepresentations of agents who were paid a per capita bonus for inducing them to come. But having arrived they are accepting the situation with true British fortitude. In the main they are a rugged, persevering class who are destined to strengthen the new British race which is growing up on Canadian soil. True, they bring with them the John Bull notion that because we Canadians form a British colony therefore they own us, but that sentiment will rub off as they are forced to struggle for sustenance and final success, and they in turn will soon be laughing at this very fallacy when their brother Englishmen who arrive in future years express it. English, Irish, Scotch, German and French blend into the higher type of Canadians, and they, with all their various idiosyncracies, should be warmly welcomed, instead of the Asiatics and foreigners from countries where education is not given them in youth. Canada is good enough for the very best class of emigrants and no other should be encouraged.

NEWS NOTES.

The death occurred in Waterloo last week on Wednesday evening of an old resident in the person of Mrs. Fredrick Schlote, Sr., in her 72nd year. Her aged life partner, with whom she spent nearly half a century of happy married life is also critically ill at present, and the funeral of deceased, for that reason, was conducted as privately as possible.

Mr. Wendel S. Baumann, a prosperous farmer living between Elmira and St. Jacobs, has committed suicide by hanging. Mr. Baumann had been around as usual and was that morning in farm work. He was found suspended in the barn by his 15 year old son, who immediately cut the rope, but life had departed. No motive can be assigned excepting that of late, Mr. Baumann had been despondent over the state of his health. He leaves a widow and three children, the oldest of whom is about 15 years of age.

Early last Wednesday morning at the Preston car works, a man named Albert Bechtel, one of the night shift, came in contact with a live wire and received a shock of 500 volts of electricity. It was found that his injuries, though not necessarily fatal, might disfigure him for life. It is feared he might lose his eyesight.

Mr. Caesar Victor Lambrecht, printer, St. Catharines, was found dead in bed on the morning of April 26. Mr. Lambrecht was a printer of over 25 years' experience. He was born in Bridgeport, near Berlin, in Waterloo Co. (of German parentage) in June, 1865, and learned his trade as a printer with the late Mr. P. E. Moyer, publisher of the Berlin Daily News, in St. Catharines.

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POTATOES WANTED.—At Fred. Blouin's grocery store.

Mr. Christian Gensemer, is again on the sick list.

Buy your floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums at Wm. Kelterborn's.

Don't leave your shopping until the evening, the stores close at half after six now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peppeler and little Emma peppeler spent Sunday with New Hamburg relatives.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Women's Institute next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of Phillipsburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hummel.

We have in stock now all kinds of Field and Garden Seeds, at Jno. Spahr's.

Mr. Daniel R. Striecher received this week a cartload of logs from Mr. John Hill, of Canboro.

Eber Bros., of Allen Craig, have purchased the Wellesley Roller Mill. Further particulars will be given next week.

Mr. Ferdinand Walter of Berlin, was in the village on Friday last.

It will pay you to buy your Wall Paper at J. Spahr's.

Mr. Ernest Burgener left last week for Innerkip, where he has taken a position in the cheese factory in that village.

Parties having barrels and bottles belonging to me will please return them as soon as possible. FRED GLEISE.

Mr. Joseph Lafrance, of the staff of the Merchants bank, Edmonton, Alberta, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Spahr.

Messrs Louis Key of Brantford, and John Wilhelm, of Meaford, were in the village the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hammel, of New Hamburg, were guests at the home of Mr. John Kaufman on Monday last.

A number of telephones are being installed this week in different business places in the village.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Maple Leaf to send to a friend at a distance. Quite a number of new subscribers have been added to the list since our last issue.

The bowling green is being put in shape this week and practice will soon begin. Mr. Ed. Stahle has charge of the grounds for the season.

Last Friday was observed as Arbor Day in the Wellesley public school. In the morning the boys gave the school grounds a cleaning up, while the girls attended to the cleaning of blackboards, desks, etc. In the afternoon Principal Kerr and teachers took the children to the woods where they spent the afternoon in gathering the early flowers.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Forler and children left home to enjoy a short walk. On their return they were surprised to see a light in their house and a quick investigation revealed a small blaze in a bed room. It was fortunate for Mr. Forler he returned when he did as the fire had not gained much headway and was easily extinguished.

Advertisements changed in this week's issue are: Reiner Bros. & Co.; Business College, Berlin; Smyth Bros. and Music Store, Berlin. Chas B. Heath, of Stratford also has something to say to the public through his adv in another column.

The cool, wet weather of last and this week has somewhat retarded spring seeding but it is now well advanced, quite a number of farmers having already finished spring bid fair at first to be quite an early one this year.

Extra copies of the Maple Leaf can be had at this office.

Last Sabbath evening in the Union church a very interesting talk on Mission work in China was given by Miss Rutherford, who for the past eleven years has labored in the foreign field. She outlined her work in China, relating some thrilling and pathetic incidents and spoke of the great strides christianity had made in that heathen land. She sang, in the Chinese language, that grand old hymn, "I need Thee every hour," and also assisted the choir of the church during the evening. Miss Rutherford is a sister of the late Mrs. Morton and while in Wellesley was a guest at the home of Dr. Glaister.

We have just received a large variety of seed corn. Wm. Kelterborn.

Beginning this month I will make a charge of not less than 5c for all parcels carried by me. JOHN STAHLER, baker.

Wm. of the Berlin Music Store, has something of interest to MAPLE LEAF readers in his adv. this week. Look it up.

While practicing football last Monday evening, Ed. Knecher unfortunately sprained his ankle, which has since caused him great pain.

Last Friday (May 1st) was not an ideal one to enjoy the opening of the trout fishing season, yet a number of the "champion" fishermen braved the elements for the sake of catching the first string.

The football season is now on in other years Wellesley has been contented with one club and playing a doubtful number of matches with outside places. The plan adopted in other towns of organizing three or four teams and playing a series for the village championship is a good one. It produces much local interest, arouses a healthy rivalry and brings the best talent quickly to the front. Try it this year boys.

Buy your mangol seed at Wm. Kelterborn's store. Our prices are right.

Mr. Jas Kerr has received from the Experimental Farm, two variety of potatoes which he intends planting this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kennel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Kennel attended the funeral last Saturday of the late George Yutzi, in Tavistock.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to all my customers and patrons, that owing to the stringency in the money markets I am forced to adopt a cash system in my business which goes into effect from 1st of May as follows:—All repaying must be strictly CASH and all new work, five per cent off for spot cash or not thirty days. All parties indebted to me on book account will please call and settle at once.

JOHN LOEPFKE, Wellesley, Ont.

BORN.

On April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. David V. Wagner, a son.

In Wellesley, on April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Licht, a daughter.

In Crosshill, on April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alice Gilmar, a daughter.

In Wellesley, on April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jantzi, a daughter.

In Wellesley, on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Guecho, a daughter.

In Wellesley, on April 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Licht, a son.

In Wellesley, on May 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George Herscht, a daughter.

CHEAP CAMPAIGN NEWS.

The Mail and Empire, Toronto, with its usual characteristic energy and progressive enterprise, is prepared to meet the extraordinary demand for political information that the Election Campaign for a new Ontario Legislature will develop between now and June 8th, and will send the daily edition direct by mail to any address in Canada, the United States or Great

Britain from now until June 13th, 1908, for 25 cents. This is an offer which will enable anyone to keep in touch with every phase and feature of the contest during its progress to the end, so all desirous of so doing are requested to leave their order with the office of this paper, and they will receive The Mail and Empire during the above period direct by mail to their own post office. Subscriptions taken at MAPLE LEAF offices.

HEIDELBERG.

Last Friday evening death claimed another victim in the person of Mrs. Andrew Forster in her 75th year. The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The deceased leaves an aged husband, five sons and seven daughters to whom we extend our sympathy.

Mr. Val. Stela, of Broadhagen, is renewing acquaintances in town. Miss Johannah Gehl has returned home after a stay of several weeks in Berlin.

Services were held in the Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon. Rev Mr. Kautz delivering his first sermon.

A fine fish (mullet) exceeding 5 1/2 pounds in weight, and 2 feet in measurement, was caught by Mr. Fred Hoffman on Saturday in the Conestoga river. Who can beat that?



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From the Financial Post, Canada's Leading Financial Journal, we copy the following write-up on the last Annual Statement of the Western Bank of Canada, which should be of interest to the patrons of that institution in this neighborhood:—

The Western Bank of Canada is a distinctive institution, because, it has confined itself almost entirely to business in the rural districts of Ontario. It has never invaded the larger cities. It avoids, therefore, the heavy expenses of metropolitan banking houses. Its annual statement has consequently an especial interest, because it should reflect more essentially than any other institution the backbone of Ontario its agricultural industries. In its annual statement for the year ending February 29th 1908, there is much material of a most encouraging character. It is known that there has been with many banking institutions a steady withdrawal of deposits in the rural communities, because the farmer who has saved money has found in his immediate vicinity attractive means for its employment, either in mortgages at good rate of interest to his neighbors or in high yielding investments which the bond and stock situation has afforded. In the face of this situation it is no mean tribute to the Western Bank, and its management, that it has held its deposits in a remarkable way. On March 1st, 1907, its deposits bearing interest were \$1,571,107, and on the corresponding date, 1908, they were \$4,339,451, a decrease very slight compared with other institutions at that time. In spite of this decrease, infinitesimal as it may be, it has not curtailed its loans which stand at \$3,594,201, as compared with \$3,547,700 last year. These items are an index of the constant and secure character of its business in a year of violent fluctuations at the financial centres. It is, therefore, logical in consideration of the loan and deposit items that the profits should have shown a satisfactory increase in the face of four months of general financial stringency. The net profits for the past year were \$88,784, or practically 16 per cent. on its paid up capital of \$555,000, as against \$83,941 last year. The Western Bank carried forward a large balance from profit and loss account of \$15,433, but it has been enabled to improve this figure materially and \$50,000 has been transferred to the reserve account, which stands at \$350,000, or nearly 64 per cent of its capital. The quick assets are \$2,110,592 or over 43 per cent of its liabilities to the public.

The Western Bank appeals to the conservative. It is the only banking institution which has developed from a local bank into an instrument of wide service and utility and has yet preserved its provincial character. For that reason an examination of its annual statement becomes the more interesting and gives the gratifying suggestion that the Ontario farmer is in good shape.—Financial Post.

Copies of the last annual statement may be had at any of the branches.

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100 Acre farm, common house, fairly good barns, drive house and other buildings, extra well watered, about 10 acres extra good bush, lots of Pine and Oak. Mostly black sand, nearly all underdrained, adjoining Grand River about 5½ miles from Dunnville. Price \$4,500.00.

140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 28 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barn and shed. This is a beautiful farm and can be bought by making a binding agreement and possession given Oct. 1st next, about 1½ miles from Canboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 200 acre farm about 3¼ miles from Canfield Station and 3¼ miles from Canboro with an extra good house, lots of barns, well watered plenty of fruit. On this farm there was cleared in the last three years close to \$5,000.00. One of the nicest lying farms in Ontario, and school house on farm, and mail delivered every 2nd day. Price \$7,350.00. A Great Bargain on this farm, there is a lot of Lucerne or alfalfa, and about 25 acres of good bush.

Another nice 100 acre farm across the road from farm just mentioned. New house, fairly good barns, fairly well fenced, also very nice lying farm, drilled well, etc. Price about \$3,200.00.

Another beautiful 140 acre farm with double set of buildings, near Station, good building, nice orchard, drilled well, soil mixed with black sand, about 25 acres of bush, the biggest part is very good land, easy to work, about 5 miles from Dunnville. A very good farm. Price \$4,500.00.

150 acre farm about 1½ miles off our village and about 30 acres bush, new house with cellar, good barns, plenty of water, good drilled well, land easy to work, well fenced, Rural Telephone to be built past this place in Spring. Price \$5,000.00.

Besides these there are a lot of other farms from 50 acres up to 300 acres which can be bought very cheap. These farms are nearly all, if not all well watered and the very best of reasons for selling. Anybody wishing to see these farms, will be gladly met at Canfield Station.

Also 235 acre farm about 5 miles up the Grand River from Cayuga 1½ mile from the village of York. This is a very beautiful farm very Bank Barn nearly new, all cemented, 11 tier carriers and water supplied all through the Basement for the stock, everything up-to-date. Large house in extra shape with cellar under same, quite a lot of fruit also a lot of fruit also lot of grapes on place. This is as nice a farm a person can wish for. Price \$10,500.00. Buildings alone are worth about \$4,500.00.

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