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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 Berlin for C. P. station, Galt, carrying passengers and baggage, at 6.40 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Leave Preston Junction for Berlin, Hespler and Galt:—

A. M.—(9.20, Hespler 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, 11.35.

Extra express cars will leave Preston Springs at 9.08 a.m., and 6.35 p.m. for B. P. station Galt.

Leave Galt for Berlin, Preston and Hespler:—

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. station going north on arrival of the 10.25 a.m. and 7.14 p.m. trains.

Leave Hespler 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, 11.30, (Preston only.)

## CROSSHILL.

Once more the angel of death has visited our neighborhood and called to his last resting place, Mr. John Hastings. He passed peacefully away on Thursday morning after a long and severe illness. It is hard to part with those we love, but it is a comfort to know he is at rest from all suffering and pain. John will be much missed throughout the community and especially in the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, where he has been an active worker for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss, one sister and five brothers: Miss Bella, Joseph, and Alexander, at home; William in the village; Allen, of Exeter, and James, of Port Huron. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

Several of our people attended anniversary services at Millbank on Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Foster and family spent Sunday with friends near Hawkesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barbour visited friends in Glenora, recently.

Mr. Peter Lather has had his house nicely painted which adds much to its appearance.

School closes here to-morrow for a summer vacation. Entrance examinations commence on Wednesday morning.

## HAWKESVILLE.

Mrs. R. Proudlove is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mr. Robt. Moore has returned from St. Mary's where he has been visiting his father for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Cunningham and son, of Berlin, are visiting friends here at present.

Mrs. John Ballard, of Listowel, is visiting friends in the village.

It is reported that the McAllister saw mill which was recently burned will be rebuilt at an early date.

A few from this neighborhood attended the Detroit excursion last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Nixon, of Guelph, has been appointed to the Methodist church here and will commence his pastorate early in July.

## ST. CLEMENTS.

Messrs. Muft Schummer and A. H. Rogers, Sundayed in Wellesley. The recent rains have done immense good to the crops in this section.

One of the prettiest matrimonial events that has taken place here for some time was celebrated on Tuesday the 16th inst., at 9.30 a.m. in the local R. C. church. The participants in the happy event were Miss Veronica Dietrich of Linwood and Mr. Peter D. Wey, of St. Clements. The bride looked pretty glowing in white wearing a veil and wreath. The bridesmaids were the Misses Mary Henchoff, Williamsburg, and Emma Voll, Berlin. The groomsmen were Messrs Simon Wey, Berlin, and Peter Dietrich, Linwood. After the knot had been tied and best wishes offered the twenty or more invited guests drove to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Huber, Linwood, where the wedding breakfast was partaken of. The dining room and tables were prettily and tastefully decorated. The young people will make their home on a farm situated two miles north of St. Clements, lately owned by Mr. Frank Busch. The groom is one of St. Clements' foremost young men and we extend

him and his bride, who is also well known here, our best wishes.

St Clements, June 23, '08.

Sap BURNER—A very sad case of suicide occurred here this morning when Mr. Sam Brenner hung himself. Deceased was the owner of one of the finest farms in this locality, situated half a mile east of here, the house and barn being close to the main road leading to Berlin. Mr. Brenner arose at 1.30 a.m. as usual and went immediately to the barn. His son, Ladore, awoke at 5 o'clock and also went to the barn to do the feeding, when he made the awful discovery that his father had taken his life. The news cast a deep gloom in the village where deceased was a prominent figure. No cause is known that led to the rash deed as he was in no financial straits. His widow and a large family are left to mourn the loss.

During the terrific thunderstorm which raged here on Tuesday afternoon the big barn of Mr. Shantz, owner of a 200-acre farm two miles east of here, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. Sixty head of hogs and 300 bushels of oats were part of the contents lost in the fire.

## HEIDELBERG.

BARN BURNED—During the electric storm which passed over here on Tuesday afternoon, the barn of Mr. Abram Shantz, one mile east of here, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Large quantities of grain, several farm implements, five calves and about 60 pigs were burned with the barn.

BIRTHDAY—Quite a pleasant party occurred on Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Steiss when some of her relatives gathered and celebrated her birthday. Among those present from distances were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hahn, Tavistock; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Steiss, Toronto; Rev. and Mrs. C. Yanko, Pembroke; Mr. and Mrs. Joo. Steiss, Berlin.

The sad news reached the village today (Tuesday) of the death, by suicide, of Mr. Sam Brenner, who lives about three-fourths of a mile west of here.

The entrance class of Miss E. Lovens, principal of our public school, leave on Wednesday for their examination. The pupils are Harry Koehler, Herbert Hehn and Violetta Adler. We wish these scholars every success.

A number from our burg attended the wedding of Mr. William Huehn and Miss Martha Schmitt, near Erbsville on Wednesday last.

While tearing up the floor of his pig stable the other day Mr. Adam Hahn succeeded in killing 170 rats of all sorts and sizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Schweitzer and family visited several days in Listowel, Newton and other western places.

Quite a number of Waterloo friends spent Sunday on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Schafer.

Mr. Alvin Allen, Berlin, spent several days around our burg.

Mr. O. J. Steiss has laid a new cement sidewalk in front of his residence.

Commencements have been made for a new Lutheran parsonage that is to be built here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Shantz and family attended the Ballman reunion in New Dundee on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Shickof had the misfortune of losing his noble horse on Sunday, due to sunstroke.

Harry A. Collins, Suprenio Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters, died last Saturday afternoon.

## MILLBANK.

The Anglican annual garden party will be held on the evening of July 1st. Wellesley Brass Band in attendance. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by music and program.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS.

Who's going to get the camera to-night?

Call into the Maple Leaf office, and settle your subscription before July 1st.

The Wellesley Public Library Board will hold their annual Law Social in the Public School grounds on Thursday evening, June 25th. The Wellesley Brass Band will supply the music and arrangements are being made for other special and new attractions, which will be announced by posters later. Admission, including strawberry supper, 15c.

Last Saturday forenoon Little Margaret and Malcolm Green were in the woods just north of the village gathering wild strawberries, when Malcolm fell from a tree which he had climbed and broke his right arm above the wrist. The injury was attended to and the little fellow is now recovering nicely.

## MORE CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

The trustees of Wellesley police village have let the contract for the building of a large addition to the village's system of cement sidewalks. The contract includes a long stretch from Mr. John Fleischman's residences to Berlin's hotel; from Spahr's store to Krenzweiser's hotel; from Ottmann's harness shop to W. Kelterborn's, and crossings from the Western Bank to Spahr's and from Spahr's to Kelterborn's stores. Mr. Chris. Kunnell has the work in charge. The old walks are already torn up and it is expected the work will be completed by the end of next week.

## THE COUNCIL APPEALED.

As was hinted in the Maple Leaf a couple of weeks ago the Wellesley township council have appealed against the award recently made by Judge Chisholm in settling the dispute as to the ancient police village of Wellesley is to receive from the council. The appeal is to be tried in Osgood Hall, Toronto, on Monday next. Lawyer McBride, of Waterloo, was in the village on Tuesday evening serving summonses, and on the following day the trustees placed the matter in the hands of their lawyer with the intention of defending their case in the appeal court.

The Wellesley Brass Band has been engaged to play at the St. Clements picnic on Dominion Day, and at the Millbank garden party in the evening of the same day. It will make a long drive and a hard day's work for the boys, but there will be a good musical program at those two events.

Two heavy electric storms passed over Wellesley since our last issue. In neither case was the full force of the storm felt here, but in the storm of Monday evening the lightning display is said to have been the most vivid ever seen in Wellesley.

A cement foundation has been placed under the driving shed at the Can. Lutheran church in this village, and a new woodshed erected at the rear. Mr. Chas. Koehler, Jr., is in charge of the work.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

There seems to be a widespread desire in North Perth that Mr. Jas. Torrance, the newly elected M.P.P. for that riding, should resign his seat and accept the registrarship made vacant by the death of Mr. Hay a week or so ago. Mr. Torrance has proven himself to be an able representative in the Local House and a very strong candidate in the riding. But he also has peculiar gifts of geniality which have made him personally popular with political friends and opponents alike, and he is being pressed by these well-wishers to quietly nominate himself for the registrarship and thus "drop into the good thing" that they would all like to see him enjoy.

But Mr. Torrance would have serious conditions to solve before adopting the well-meant advice of his personal friends. It happens that Mr. James Steele, barrister, of Stratford, has strong claims upon the party for appointment to the vacant registrarship. It is due to the skill and hard work of Mr. Steele in the past, perhaps more than to any other cause, that the party is now so successful in North Perth. Mr. Steele has a host of strong political friends who feel that his services entitle him to this position, especially as it would enable him to recuperate his health which is at present indifferent. These friends, and possibly the friends of other aspirants, would require to be placated before Mr. Torrance could step into the registrarship without sowing discord in to the party.

Should Mr. Torrance accept the registrarship he would necessarily vacate his seat in the legislature and thus re-open the constituency. Should Hon. Nelson Monteith, who was defeated in South Perth, desire to retain his position in Whitney's cabinet as Minister of Agriculture, North Perth, with its 350 conservative majority, would look like his easy road back to office. And it, no doubt, would be so if the reformers of that riding could be induced to allow Mr. Monteith to be elected by acclamation. But there is no present reason to expect that, and if a contest was decided upon the struggle would be supreme and its issue doubtful. Not only would Mr. Monteith again have to contend against those little, trifling personalities—men and untruthful as they were—which helped to defeat him in South Perth, but the great majority that the Whitney government already holds in the House would militate against his election. And it is by no means certain that the large majority in Stratford could be held for Monteith, especially if friction arose over Torrance accepting the registrarship.

Hon. Nelson Monteith has shown himself to be an able Minister of Agriculture, even when compared with his predecessor, Hon. Mr. Dryden. He has won the profound admiration and respect of reformers and conservatives alike by his wise and aggressive administration of that office, and there is general regret on both sides all over the Province that he has fallen in the election battle. But, in view of Whitney's large majority and the aspirations for that portfolio held by several men who now hold seats

in parliament, Mr. Monteith's pathway back to the House does not, unfortunately, look rosy at present.

The great Republican convention is over and "Big Bill" Taft, Secretary of War under the Roosevelt administration, received the nomination on the first ballot. His "running mate" as Vice President is Sherman, of New York. President Roosevelt was decidedly the choice of the Republican party, but he positively declined to accept a third term, and Mr. Taft was chosen as the nearest embodiment of Roosevelt's political views. The new candidate has a strong personality, however, and should he be elected next November, the United States will find its president a man of stern individuality who does not require to have backbone put into him by Roosevelt.

The Democratic national convention is due in a week or two when the Presidential candidate of that party will be chosen. The chances are strongly in favor of William J. Bryan at present, although Johnston, of Iowa, and one or two others, are "decidedly in the running." Bryan has contested one or two previous presidential campaigns and has proven himself a very strong man. Here in Canada it is difficult to tell what would result from Democratic success in the United States, but Bryan's election would personally please a large number in Ontario.

Four years ago when the Conservatives swept the country in the Provincial elections, one of the planks in Whitney's platform was that he would give the people Niagara power at cost. Following up his pledge he appointed Hon. Adam Beck and the power commissioners to the task of working out the scheme, which proved a difficult and tortuous one. The work was the more arduous from the fact that it was a "government measure" and therefore naturally drew out the sharpest criticism of the opposition. But Whitney persistently went on with the work declaring that he would do his part in full, then if the municipalities refused the power he would drop the scheme, feeling that he had, at least carried out his pre-election pledge. The Reformers have shown sharp activity in opposing the platform, even to the point of obstructing and in some cases joining forces with the gas and other monopolies, which were naturally opposed to cheap power. If Whitney would have been justified in dropping the Niagara power scheme in case municipalities finally refused to take it, then that same reasoning will justify the Reformers in withdrawing their opposition now that the elections, a week or so ago, show an increased majority for Whitney and his power platform. If all Ontario is willing, as their vote shows, to have the government lend the money to develop this power through a section of the Province surely there is no longer a reason for local politicians along the power line, to further object. If the municipal taxpayers had the courage last winter (as they did by overwhelming votes) to trust their councils to take a risk in signing a government power contract, surely the councils ought to have courage enough to trust the government's pledge that the work will not be gone on with if it turns out that the power will cost more than was shown in the careful, expert estimates made at the time. Politics rises to an unholly height when it attempts to hold back the people's will as expressed at the municipal and provincial elections simply because the work happens to be in the hands of a political opponent. The furnishing of Niagara power at cost means very much to the farmer and villager in trolley service and the application of small power for local use later on, and suburban electors are looking on disgustedly at the obtuseness of some of the cities which are not being offered this power snap.

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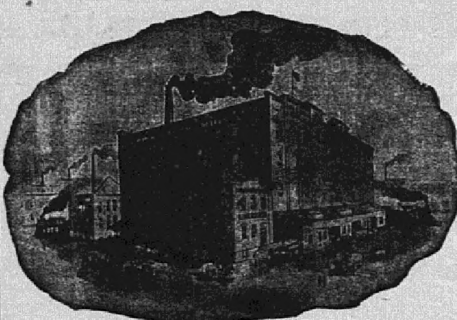
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# LOCAL NEWS.

School closes next Wednesday for the summer holidays.

15 cent salmon for 10cents at John Spahr's on Saturday.

Messrs W. Kelterborn and W. B. West were in Stratford on Tuesday.

"Boy desirous of learning printing can get a position in this office."

Attend the lawn social at the school grounds to-night. There is sure to be a large crowd and lots of fun.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Becker spent Saturday to Monday visiting friends and relatives in Woodstock.

A foot-ball team from here played a match in Poole on Monday evening, winning by 4 goals to 1.

The Johnstons Medicine Co. who performed here last week, left for Milverton on Monday morning, where they will remain this week.

Mr. A. B. Schmidt, a former Wellesley school teacher, but now of Edmonton, Alta., is here at present, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Altman.

Galt Reformer.—Mr. Thos. Patterson has disposed of his market garden on the stone road, the purchaser being Mr. Bingham of Wellesley.

The base ball match, R. B. Co. vs. The Town was called off on account of rain last Friday evening. The game will be played next week when the factory boys claim they will do things to the rest of the town.

The following pupils of the Wellesley school are at Crosshill today, writing on their entrance examination: Helen Walton, Ida Grensach, Laura Wolwade, Lydia Kropf, Ivan Schopp.

The sympathy of their many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gerber, whose infant daughter, Clara, passed away on Friday last after a lingering illness. A large gathering attended the funeral on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Green, of the Wellesley Maple Leaf, who has been popularly connected with the Herald for some months as collector and canvasser, has resigned owing to necessity of resuming charge of his own paper at Wellesley. Mr. Green is a man of ability and an all-round newspaper man who ought to be appreciated at Wellesley sufficient to keep him busy as a writer there. He returns to Wellesley with the Herald's best wishes.—Stratford Herald.

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## OBITUARY.

ALTMAN.—In Wellesley, on Friday, June, 1910, 1908, at 9:05 p.m., Eda Margaret Altman, daughter of Mr. Henry Altman, aged 16 years, two months and twenty-five days.

Miss Eda was an unusually bright girl and a favorite in the village. About a year ago she was taken ill with rheumatism since which time she has been an extreme sufferer in spite of the best care and attention. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon, a very large number of sorrowing friends attending to show their sympathy with the bereaved family. Among the many floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from the Union Sabbath School, of which the deceased young lady has been a member since her infancy. The pallbearers were Harvey Schaub, Ed. Koehler, Fred Froehlich, Oscar Ottmann, Reinhold Yent and John Stabile, all of whom were her schoolmates.

## TUESDAY EVENING'S TERRIFIC STORM

Wind and Rain Cause Immense Damage.

Buildings Unroofed and Trees Uprooted.—Much Damage to Property.—A Brave Lady Teacher.

At a quarter to three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the most terrific storm in the history of Wellesley, passed over the village. It came in the form of a swiftly rushing, misty cloud, filled with rain, the lower side sweeping the earth with drenching, destructive force, while incessant lightning and frightful thunderclaps added awfulness to the darkened scene. The fury of the storm was spent in about twenty minutes, leaving a wild scene of wreckage and disaster on the streets and about the village. Shade and fruit trees were uprooted or broken, shingles torn from a score of roofs, outbuildings overturned and torrents rushing down the streets. The row of beautiful weeping willows along the face of the mill pond, known as "lovers lane" was completely ruined, the trees being blown over or broken off like pipe-stems. In the woods all around the village scores of giant trees are lying flat, Bill's bush on the eastern border lying about forty of its finest trees. The fair ground-fence, the open skating rink, and dozens of private fences are blown down, while climbing vines in all directions present a will ruin.

The Wellesley stage was up proaching the village when the storm broke. The rain-laden wind struck the rig fairly on the side and in a moment the stage was in the ditch, completely overturned and the horses, driver and passengers were struggling in the mud and wild storm. The cover of the stage was completely ruined but the team and occupants escaped with their lives and a thorough drenching.

Among the damages done to buildings and property were:

Charles Miller, opposite the mill pond. Barn badly wrecked and the roof blown off. Insured in wind storm company.

C. D. Becker's planing mill, top of smoke stack blown off.

Chris. Kennell's farm driving shed, north of the village wrecked.

Joe. Roth's barn, eastern border of the village, badly shaken and damaged.

Third line Presbyterian church, chimney blown off.

John Gerber (the John Hill farm) driving shed moved and damaged, and windmill wrecked.

William and James Freeborn, Third Line, each had a windmill completely ruined.

About three hundred trees were blown down in the woods just south of the village belonging to the farms of Messrs Adam Huras, John Huras and Nicholas Steckley.

The Lionel stage was compelled to go around by New Prussia on account of the road just west of the big bridge being blocked by numerous fallen trees.

The bowling green was littered by branches and limbs from the fallen willows from the mill pond, but the green was found to be uninjured.

The hurricane was evidently a local one, starting a little west of the Third Line Presbyterian church and ending not far from Berlet's Corners and covering a tract of about one mile wide.

Mr. Ubas. Miller's farm yard presented a wild scene after the storm. Parts of the barn roof were scattered all around the premises. People quickly rushed to the farm fearing that some one had been injured, but fortunately no casualties occurred, the family being in the house at the time of the storm.

AN HEROIC GIRL.

The storm struck the Third Line school with especial force. The children were at their work when

the roof was suddenly torn from the building, and scattered around the yard. Miss Thompson, of Wellesley, the teacher, promptly gathered the children into the woodshed, but four of the smaller ones broke away and ran into the wild at run to the woods across the way, where trees were crashing down. Miss Thompson followed the little ones and gathered them in a fence corner, then she carried them through the fierce storm, one by one to the shelter of the woodshed. She was drenched and nearly exhausted by her heroic act, but the little tots were saved.

Berlin's new G. T. R. station house was struck by lightning on Monday evening last and nearly destroyed.

North Easthope council minutes arrived too late for this issue.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander Forrest, late of the Township of North Easthope in the County of Perth, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 88 of Chapter 129 R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Alexander Forrest, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1908, are required to file with me, or deliver to Edna D. Forrest, of Hampered P. C., the solicitors of the last will and testament of the said Alexander Forrest, on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, their claims and surmises, and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security if any held by them. And further take notice that after the said 15th day of July, 1908, the said Executor will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereunto, and will not be liable to any person or persons of whom claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

EDNA D. FORREST, Executrix.  
By McNEILSON & DAVIDSON, Her Solicitors.  
Dated June 22nd, 1908.

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We have just put into stock a large shipment of children's white muslin silk and embroidered caps, bonnets and girls' hats; children's white linen and pique coats, children's white muslin dresses. These goods were bought from the manufacturer for spot cash and will be offered at special clearing prices for 4 days. See goods now on display in our show window and then take elevator to third floor.

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| 1 dozen Boys' White Embroidered Tams, clearing price ....                                | 35c    | Boys' White Pique Coats, trimmed with Embroidery clearing price  | \$1.75 |
| 1 dozen Boys' White Embroidered Tams, clearing price ....                                | 40c    | Children's Cream Bedford Coats, special price .....  | \$3.25 |
| 1/2 dozen Boys' White Embroidered Silk Tams, clearing price ..                           | 50c    | Children's White Muslin Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, special price \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2                  | \$2.25 |
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| 1 dozen Girls' White Embroidered Muslin Hats, clearing price .....                       | 75c    | Girls' Tailor Suits, navy blue with white spot, 4 to 10 years. Special clearing price \$1.75, \$2, and ..... | \$2.25 |
| 1 dozen Children's White Muslin Embroidered Bonnets. Special clearing price 50c, 40c and | 25c    | Special prices in Ladies' White Linen and Dress Skirts, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, to .....                   | \$5.00 |
| Children's Silk Embroidered Bonnets, clearing price .....                                | 40c    | Boys' White Pique Coats, Boston Brown style, clearing  | \$1.25 |
| Boys' White Pique Coats, Boston Brown style, clearing price .....                        | \$1.25 | Come in and see our stock. Everybody Welcome.  |        |

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# LAY OF THE LAZY MAN.

Breathes there a man with soul as dead.

Who never to himself hath said:  
 "To-morrow morning I will rise  
 Before the sun lights up the skies  
 'Till set this clock so it will ring  
 Before the bird's begin to sing;  
 If a strident bell will me awake,  
 An early morning walk I'll take,"  
 And when at an ungodly hour  
 Next morn, the clock with all its  
 power

Made noise enough to stir the dead,  
 And woke the man upon the bed—  
 "Breathes there a man, I now repeat,  
 Who wouldn't chuck it in the  
 street,

And buck into the bed then leap,  
 And with a sigh go off to sleep?"  
 —March Bohemian.

## HEALTH HINTS.

(Bernarr Macfadden in "Physical Culture.

If you are hungry immediately after rising, if you enjoy breakfast, eat it. If you are not hungry, don't. Cold water before breakfast might injure some one whose vitality is very low, but as a rule it would be a tonic to the stomach. It is very quickly absorbed and cannot be harmful in its effects by diluting the gastric juice, provided there is an actual thirst for the water. This desire indicates that it is needed.

As to working before breakfast, some of the best work in my life for the last twenty-five years has been done before breakfast. Those who eat no breakfast usually find that the head is clearer and that they are more energetic and more capable because of this habit. But that does not necessarily mean that every one can be better without breakfast. If you go without breakfast and are more capable because of it continue the habit. If you feel better after eating the breakfast, continue to eat breakfast. In other words, use your own judgment. Find out what is best for you, and then adhere to it.

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IN HALDIMAND COUNTY.

170 Acre farm, adjoining the Grand River, about 5 miles from Dunnville, a lot of Sandy loam, large New House, with cellar under same, hard and soft water in the house, and drilled well at barns, just rebuilt. Supposed to be a good farm, a Great Bargain \$6,200.00. Easy Terms.

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, 26 by 45 with cellar under same. Good drive house, large barns 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 \$5,200.00.

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 \$4,600.00.

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. 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 200 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 \$35 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 carriage 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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An exchange says a dressmaker is a person who says there isn't any material left over out of 16 yards.

A hypocrite.—Teacher—"Johnny, what is a hypocrite?" Johnny—"A boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."