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Timetable No. 3, effective Oct. 6th
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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, 9.05, 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, 11.35.
Extra express car will leave Preston Springs at 9.08 a.m. and 5.35 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 10.35 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, 1.18, 2.18, 3.18, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.16, 9.16, 10.15, 10.30, (Preston only.)

PHILIPSBURG.

Mrs. Pfanner and her mother. Mrs. Wagner attended the funeral of the late Valentine Doerbecker, of St. Johns last Friday.

Mr. Ed. Pfanner, of the staff of Smyth Bros. Berlin, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gardner, of Stratford, are visiting their friends here at present.

Messrs John and Jacob Edt spent a couple of days in Berlin on business last week.

Mr. Peter Wisel, and son Edwin of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wisel, of Gadsbills, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weisel, of Lisbon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hahndel, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Farler spent last Sunday with her parents near Borlet's Corner.

Messrs. Conrad Ishmer and Wm. Schubert, of Katsburg, were the guests of Mr. Henry Hoerle, on Sunday last.

The pulpit of the Lutheran church was occupied last Monday night by the Rev. Lucas of Preston.

Messrs Eichler and Henke, of New Hamburg, have finished the abutments for the new bridge over the Blackash creek which runs through the village and will this week put on the steel work and concrete floor. The bridge when completed will be a credit to the contractors.

HEIDELBERG.

DEATH OF VALENTINE.

The death of ex-Deputy-Sergeant Valentine Otterbein occurred at his farm a short distance south of this village last Friday after a long illness, aged 75 years. He is survived by five children—three sons and two daughters, all living near the old home. Deceased was a native of Germany, coming to Canada when a lad of eleven with his parents who settled at Breslau. After a short residence there they moved to his late farm where he has resided ever since. Mr. Otterbein took an active interest in municipal affairs, was deputy reeve and a member of the county council for many years. He was also the Patron candidate for the Provincial House some years ago, but was defeated. He was also one of the founders of the North Waterloo Farmers' Insurance Co., and has been a director continuously since its organization 35 years ago. For nearly two years he has been suffering with a lingering illness, death relieving him at the age of 73 years, six months and 24 days. Public sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and children.

BARN RAISED, THEN WRECKED.—Quite an interesting event occurred on the Rosedale farm on Friday when the huge double hip roofed barn was raised. Over 250 men from neighboring farms and villages journeyed to the scene to give Mr. Shantz a helping hand. Luckily no accidents happened during the proceedings with the exception of a few minor bumps from the large, heavy pile poles. The barn, which is likely the largest and highest in the county, measures 70x84 feet and 48 feet high, with a straw-shed attachment 42x54 feet. After this structure was planned to the almost and nearly boarded to the top, it was again attacked by a fierce storm (more likely a tornado) on Monday evening of this week. The south end of the barn was completely wrecked, tearing and breaking down two of the large bents and smashing a lot of timber. On Tuesday morning a gang of men commenced clearing up the debris and securing timber from the wreck. The loss is not estimated at this writing.

Quarterly services were held in the Evangelical church on Sunday forenoon last, Rev. Messrs. Knatz and Haist officiating. In the evening the Sunday School held their children's day services which proved to be quite a success. The program consisted of selections of music, dialogues and recitations. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartung, Philipburg, visited Sunday with their son, Ed., here.
Messrs. Wm. and Alvin Dameler, Linwood, spent Sunday with friends in our burg.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Gehl, Berlin, and Mrs. Wm. Breinf with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Diehl.

Misses Kate Ziegler and Barbara Schifely, of Detroit, arriving friendships in this vicinity while visiting with their relatives.

Miss Alice Loyd, Berlin, was the guest of Miss Elmudra Sattler on Sunday.

Mrs. Bous, Chesley, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider, for several days.

Miss Clara Dieble is visiting with friends in New Hamburg for several days.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

A GLANCE AT THE PROSPECTS AROUND WELLESLEY VILLAGE.

are published from the Dominion, the Northwest promising a record year for grain with a promise of one hundred and twenty million bushels of wheat.

In Ontario the crops reports are varied, the eastern counties not being so hopeful as the western, although there is nothing discouraging from any section. The Halimand section is taking off a bumper crop of hay while the season has been just rainy enough to make the land of that section very prolific.

Around Wellesley the prospects look quite rosy. The rigid method of farming heretofore is such as to make a crop failure almost impossible and this year, while there are perhaps, no abnormal yields, the entire crop will be much above the average.

Fall wheat.—A fine crop and nearly ready. Will begin cutting next week. Scarcely any spring wheat sown.

Oats.—Looks splendid and a heavy crop. Some a little late in heading out, but all promises to be ready for the reaper in a few weeks.

Peas.—Always a steady grain in this section. This year fully up to the average.

Barley.—Quite a lot sown for its feeding qualities. This crop gives every indication of being a heavy one.

Hay.—Is pretty well all in the barn. Not quite so heavy as was expected earlier in the year, but not below the average of other years and has all been banded in good condition.

Roots.—Pretty early yet to estimate. Turnips, mangolds, etc., have taken a good hold, and the yield looks at this stage like a particularly good one.

Everybody on the farm is busy. There is no apparent scarcity of help as yet, and the young Englishmen on the farms of this section are reported to be giving the best of satisfaction although they are not yet, of course, experts at their new work.

MR. BRYAN NEVER SMOKES.

It is interesting to note how much of an insight one can get into a man's real character through the unconscious testimony of his associates. And with no one is this more clearly illustrated than with William Jennings Bryan. The Bryans belong to what they call the "Farmers' Club," in which the social life in Normal centres, says a writer in the July Delinctor. Through the winter they hold monthly meetings at the homes of the members. They come in the morning some after strong and stay till dark. Each family brings a great basket and there is spread the finest dinner you ever ate; chickens, roasted and broiled and fricasseed, pies—minces and custard and pumpkin, and all the cakes the diligent housewives can find in the cookbook. The women folks, when they are done in the kitchen, gather around the parlor stove with their sewing. Mrs. Bryan brings perhaps the nightbirds she is making for her husband, perhaps the stockings from the family darning basket. The men get out to the barn and smoke and talk of the value of alfalfa and the destruction of gophers. Only there is one among them who doesn't require that soothing mental stimulus. "Uncle Jake" Wolfe says in proud commendation of the leading light of the community "W. J.'s that much better in the rest of us that he never smokes nor chews." Incidentally, it is also true that he never takes a glass turned banquet finding his glass turned

FIFTH LINE.

BARN RAISING.—Last Friday afternoon there was a large gathering of neighbors and villagers at Mr. Henry Kelly's to assist in raising the framework of the large straw shed and addition to his barn. The work was well done and by dusk was entirely completed, after which a most enjoyable time was spent by the large number of ladies and gentlemen present. When these additions are finished Mr. Kelly will have one of the very largest barns to be found upon a 100-acre farm in the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller were in Bruce county last week attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. Wm. Booth, son and daughter, of Galt, and Mrs. Hogg and daughter, of Brimley, were visiting at the home of Mr. Hy. Kelly last week.

Several stripes of gravel have been put on the roads heretofore this summer. They will be appreciated later on.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The final revision of the marks of the entrance candidates was made at a meeting of the Board of examiners held in the Galt Collegiate on July 15th.

The following are the ones who passed at Crosshill: H. Doering, M. M. Foster, I. Grenzschach, H. Koehler, M. Spies, H. Wulson, W. Ward, and L. Walwaide.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

William Jennings Bryan secured the nomination as Presidential candidate on the first ballot at the Democratic convention in Denver last week. It was generally expected that he would be the choice but the element of uncertainty which always attaches itself to such an event made the occasion an anxious one to the parties interested. The fight is now on and will be continued until the people of the United States pronounce their fiat on the first Tuesday in November next.

The Republican and the Democratic political platforms are now before the world, and the people of all nations are at liberty to become anxious as to which platform will be adopted by the United States next November. Long experience with Uncle Sam however has shown that in the past the general policy of the previous government is never seriously changed by electing a new party to power. (The same thing may be truthfully said of the Dominion of Canada.) When the Democrats elected Cleveland some years ago their platform indicated a sweeping away of the high duties imposed under Republican Protection; but Cleveland raised the tariff higher than ever. In the present campaign the contest is not so much a political problem in that country, and there is a wide difference in the platforms of the two parties. But it is safe to say that the present financial laws of the United States will not be seriously altered no matter which party gains power in the struggle now on.

One new feature developed in the present Presidential struggle in the United States is the party "yell." At the Republican convention the name of Taft produced a prolonged yell which lasted forty-eight throat-cracking minutes. But the Democrats beat that "yell holler." At their convention they yelled for Bryan ninety-four minutes continuously by the watch. If this noisy test of popularity is used at political meetings throughout the campaign, what a yell of a time the Yankees will have!

Now that Linwood has railway connection with the east, west and north a mail and passenger stage from Wellesley to Linwood ought to be profitable, and certainly would be very useful to the public. There is always a lot of travelling between the two villages, which would now be largely increased with the convenience of a stage line. The great business value of a quick mail line to supersede our present slow and clumsy method of passing correspondence and traffic to and from the north is apparent to all. There should be no trouble in convincing the government of the necessity for this boon, and a petition, explaining the situation and asking for this mail service ought to be effective in securing it.

SOUTH RIDING ENTRANCE LISTS.

171 OUT OF 218 SUCCESSFUL.

The 8 with Riding entrance examination results were handed out on Wednesday of last week.

The marks required to pass this examination are 40 per cent of the total.

The Board decided to divide the

honor list into first and second classes. All candidates who, having passed in each subject, have made 80 per cent. or more of the total number of marks possible, are reported in the order of merit in the first class; those who failed to secure the 80 per cent but made 70 per cent or more are ranked as second class; all other successful candidates are reported in alphabetical order in the pass list.

In all 218 candidates wrote at the four examination centres of this inspectorate—177 at Galt, 19 at New Hamburg; 13 at Crosshill and 9 at Ayr.

The papers of every unsuccessful candidate were read a second time. The scholarships this year were captured, the first by Miss Phyllis Beattie, of Hespeler, and the second by Miss Anna M. Ochs, of Preston, formerly a pupil of Hespeler school.

A STRENUOUS MUSICIAN.

The piano-playing record of the world was recently broken by a young Australian athlete, C. W. Healy, who, starting off on a Thursday, at 5 p.m., to the simultaneous lighting of thousands of electric lights at Prince's Court, Melbourne, played continuously until Saturday, of the same week, at 10.30 p.m. He thus played, without a stop, for the phenomenal time of fifty and one-half hours. Asked what training he underwent for such a feat, he replied: "Nothing extra whatever. As you know, my business is physical culture, and I study natural health laws, and live up to Nature in every point possible. I always manage to secure fresh air, good plain food, healthy athletics, etc., and I am fit at any moment, as every young fellow should be."—From Physical Culture for June, 1908.

Touches the Heart

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease?

We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes.

Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease Consumption.

8,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. These pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article.

The story is of a resident in the village of Lucas—a mother. The friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an oil man. He peddled oil around the country in his wagon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physician diagnoses the case consumption—the infection doubtless obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient.

It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since the doors were opened—over five years ago—has a single applicant been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

This means a heavy strain financially on the Trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly append to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help as they can to maintain just such patients as the poor mother of Lucas. Contributions we learn may be sent to Mr. Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, Onondaga Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave.; or J. S. Robertson, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 247 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

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 38 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 send, by post prepaid, or deliver to Edna D. Forrest, of Hamstead P. C., the sole executrix of the last will and testament of the said Alexander Forrest, on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, their Christian and surnames, 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 Executrix will distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

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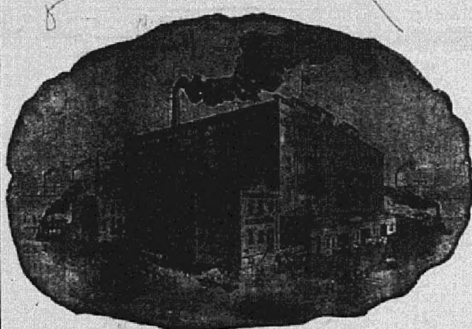
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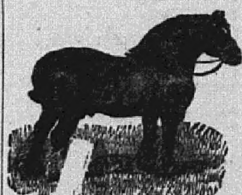
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Mr. August Kolterborn is on a visit to St. Jacobs.

Miss Mary Clegborn, of Hamilton is visiting her brother, W. W. Clegborn.

Miss Ethel Dryden left for Uzbridge to visit her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Ebeir.

Miss Alanna Spahr is spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Norma Green visited in Berlin last week.

Miss Bessie March, a former school teacher in Wellesley is visiting in town.

Mrs. Greenwood, of Crosswell, Mich., is spending a few weeks with her son, Dr. Greenwood, V. S.

Mrs. Louis Fleischhauer has been visiting friends in Ayton and Waterton.

Mr. John Walton, of Galt, is on a visit to his father's home here.

Mrs. Chris Hammer and children returned on Tuesday from a short visit to Galt.

See John Spahr's window for cheap Dress Goods on sale Friday and Saturday. Prices marked on each.

Mrs. Becker and children, of Preston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Koehler.

Elmira Advertiser.—Mrs. (Rev.) H. Battenberg, and children, of Wellesley, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. Alf Bellinger, of Windsor, and Mr. Walter Bellinger, of are this week holidaying at their father's home here.

A few who are craving for tennis are talking of fitting up a court where a game may be enjoyed during the 1908 season.

Mrs. A. K. Froeborn and two children and Miss Elsie Robertson are on a visit to Mrs. Jas McDonald, of Parkhill.

Mrs. Wm Draper, of Arthur, her daughter, Miss Clara, and son Arthur, are this week visiting at the home of their cousin J. W. Green.

Mr. Edwin F. Klein and his cousin, Misses Ethel Dryden, and Beatrice McGinnis, took in the St. Peters Lutheran church excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zehr left on Saturday last for Huron Co. Mich., to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Zehr, who is well known around here.

Lawn bowling matches with Berlin, Waterloo and Stratford are among the sporting events expected on our village green in the near future.

Mr. H. Short, a traveller for a dry goods firm of London, Ont., is on his usual trip through this district. He is accompanied by his daughter, a winsome little lassie of ten years.

The following pupils of the Wellesley village school were successful in passing their entrance examinations, recently held at Crossbill: Ida Grenzsbach, Helen Walton and Laura Wolwade.

Mr. E. E. Ratz has severed his connection with the Wellesley saw mill and left for Tavistock where he will remain for a short time with his brother, Mr. A. E. Ratz. Mr. John E. Ratz is now at the head of the saw and planing mill, furniture and undertaking business, and has a display advertisement in another column of this page.

Mrs. A. B. Smith who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Hy. Altman in Wellesley for the past year, left last week for her home in Medicine Hat. Mrs. Altman, who has not enjoyed health lately, and Miss Ella Altman accompanied her and after a visit of a week in Toronto, will travel west to remain until the autumn.

Bellance Baking Powder for Saturday only: 25 cent Tins for 15c.; 15 cent Tins for 10 cents, at John Spahr's.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles. Miller, Mrs. Louis Fleischhauer, of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, Fifth Line left for Ayton to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Jacob Weber, which occurred on Wednesday. Dec. 2nd spent his boyhood around Wellesley and New Hamburg, but for the last fifty years has been located on the farm in Normandy township where he died.

Call at R. Y. Fish & Co.'s, Linwood, for bargains in Millinery, summer Dress Goods, shoes, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, and a number of other lines in reasonable goods. Special lot of ready-made clothing 25% off. Cats, cement and hard and soft coal at the elevator at lowest prices. Highest prices paid for all kinds of grain. R. Y. Fish, Linwood.

ILL WITH TYPHOID.

Mr. Alfred Ratz, son of Mr. John E. Ratz, is lying critically ill with typhoid fever at the family residence in this village. The young man, who is about 25 years of age, was taken ill a few days after the family moved here, so he is not very well known in town. He has been unconscious most of the time for nearly two weeks and his situation is quite grave although his life is not despaired of. Miss Young, a professional nurse from Stratford is in attendance.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Township clerk Schammer informs the Maple Leaf that there were 71 births, 33 deaths and 16 marriages recorded with him in the township of Wellesley for the six months ending June 30, 1908.

A FOOLISH TRICK.

Some misguided person placed a heavy pole across the road on the section line just north of the village on Tuesday evening about dusk to wreck an automobile which was expected along. Fortunately the Chief saw the obstruction in time to stop his machine or there might have been a bad accident as the auto was filled with ladies and gentlemen. It was a narrow escape and the perpetrators of the trick can thank their luck stars that they are not now behind the bars for manslaughter.

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On one pleasant April day.
The world looked just as golden
As his feathers, soft as down,
While he toddled o'er the grasses
Springing freshly all around.
Then a kitten, far too playful,
Made him really faint with
fright,
And he scurried toward his egg
shell,
Crying "Peep!" with all his
might.
So his feathers, bits of sunbeams,
In his terror puffed out;
And the wind caught up the play-
things.
Blew them all the land about.
And around those pretty places
Where the fluffy chicken trod,
In the autumn came the feathers
That we know as golden-rod.

NEWS NOTES.

Special postage stamps have been issued in commemoration of the tercentenary of Quebec and are now on sale. The stamps are larger than the ordinary size and are of more artistic design. The one-cent stamps are green with portraits of Champlain and Cartier; two-cent red, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra; and the five cents are blue with representation of L'Abbatiation de Quebec.

While going home on Wednesday night about eleven o'clock Mr. Jas. McDonald, discovered a horse on the trestle on the G. T. B. Bridgeport spur. The animal had two legs down between the ties and could not move. Mr. McDonald called out Mr. J. C. Hartly, who couldn't dislodge the horse either. There was a general scurrying around for help and about a score of men worked from about 12 to 2 in the morning. The animal was removed to a place of safety, in charge of Mr. Hy. Moyer, and next day the owner recovered the animal.

The New York Tribune says: The problem of how to live on \$1.25 a week and still keep in fine physical condition is being solved by an economy diet club at the International Young Men's Christian Association training school in Springfield, Mass. The club was organized at the suggestion of Harry O. McGuire, of Toronto, Canada, and has been in existence nearly six months. The students in Mr. McGuire's club have certainly reduced eating and cooking to a science. A room over the gymnasium is rented by them for \$1 a week. The gas for cooking costs them from 25 to 50 cents a week, and this leaves only \$1 a week for each student for food. In other words, twenty-one meals are furnished for \$1—less than five cents a meal. The heaviest expense each week is for butter and lard with meat a close second. Six or seven pounds of meat are purchased weekly and most of it is used in stews, as they are found to be most nourishing. Cornmeal mush and corn meal fried can always be relied upon, and rice is cooked in every form. Puddings are generally eaten for dessert, and these are of rice, bread or custard.

The other day in Hamilton when a prisoner was before the Magistrate charged with cruelty to animals, he announced that the next man who came before him would be severely dealt with. A few days after Arthur Taylor was charged with ill-treating horses. It was a brutal case, the evidence being that the defendant had beaten the animals on their heads. He acted so cruelly that citizens interfered, taking the whip away from him, and he escaped being roughly handled. The Magistrate sent the prisoner to jail for one month without the option of a fine.

Street car traffic was stopped for one hour in Toronto to allow the Twelfth-of-July Orange procession to pass.

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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 5 1/2 miles from Dunnville, Price \$4,500.00.

140 Acre farm, about 14 acres fairly good bush, a very good house, nearly new, 25 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 1 1/2 miles from Camboro and near school.

One of the best, if not the best farm in our country is a 260 acre farm about 3 1/2 miles from Canfield Station and 3 1/2 miles from Camboro 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 \$4,200.00.

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 \$4,800.00.

150 acre farm about 1 1/2 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 1 1/2 mile from the village of York. This is a very beautiful farm very Bank Barn nearly new, all cemented, 11 liter 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 also a farm a person can wish for. Price \$10,500.00. Buildings alone are worth about \$4,500.00

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