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## Random Notes by the Way

**Fernbank Farm.** (Formerly, The Thompson & Fitzsimmons Property.)—A Graftic Description.—Some Vivid coloring of Natural Scenery.—Malcolm Breesee & Sons, Proprietors.

To write a description of this valuable farm in the unity of all its parts would require no less than half a dozen volumes; a view that in these times of cyclonic activity could not be entertained by reader or publisher, and I have ventured to try to catch some salient points, presenting a bare outline to those interested, especially the numerous friends of Mr. Breesee who have clearly proven that miniature Klondykes are concealed around this glorious Ontario of ours. The property has been estimated by competent judges from \$16,000 upwards, the insurance rate indicates that the cash outlay on all the buildings must have once been not less than \$15,000. There are about 190 acres, and 1000 sugar maples nicely cleared up. There are 65 acres of the richest virgin soil that never was stirred, ready for the plow, a mine of wealth; two farms in one. Mr. Breesee started in life's conflict with no other capital than a clear head, conscientiousness in purpose, and willing hands, an equipment that has ever distinguished ten thousand of our great Dominion's health, wealth and power. He at all times recognizes the hand of a gentle Providence, and the blessing of God—in every advancing step—to whom all credit is due.

Note.—The following list of items must be passed over for want of space; combined porch and piazza, artistic display in the arrangement of rooms, doors and windows; main approach to the alley of the barn with doors 14 ft. high; two eighty-foot verandas along each side of the cow barn to protect from sun and storm while milking; two large silos, ice house 36x15 feet, done in fine style, the left being wainscoted; an extra coach house with ornamental exterior and gables; poultry house; lawn-tennis court in progress, etc. &c. Every building was located by an artist independent of an architect. Two hundred bushels of wheat from four acres shows the fertility of the land; a Jersey herd; a herd of Holstein grays, very large; farm will carry 60 or 70 cows.

A great number of costly improvements put on in 1900, and extensive ones at present are in progress. Mr. Breesee is a fair illustration of omnivorous labor leading on to victory. He has two sons, Albert, who chiefly runs the farm near Athens, and Herbert, at home on this farm, both estimable young gentlemen; also Miss Rosa, a gentle, highly cultivated, bright young lady of energy and executive ability, whose aspirations and talents are inclining her towards a profession. She appears to possess the good qualities of both parents and holds a first class teacher's certificate.

### THE RESIDENCE—(PARLOR)

A spacious room, twenty-five feet long, is lighted with four large windows reaching to the fine ceiling. Just here I will mention that all the windows in this mansion of rest are formed of plate glass, one above the other, 4 in. by 31 in. shaded from within by tri-folding antique oak Venetian blinds, inside all rooms; over which on the main and second floors drape the lace curtains, forming to my mind a model man-of-war window. The woodwork in this room is done in a tint of lavender in harmony with the ceiling, walls and carpet. On the ample dimensions of this floor is distributed a suitably upholstered suite of furniture terminating at the far end in a Grand Weber piano, which has long been accepted as unsurpassed of world-renowned make, and a quarter on which two members of the family play. It was necessary that a hot air pipe pass up one corner of this room through the ceiling to ensure in zero weather the de-

sired temperature in the commodious bath-room above. And just here that lady, Mrs. Breesee, displayed her good taste and tact by richly bronzing this pipe and at the same time give some of her lady friends a pleasant and instructive surprise, (all the hot air pipes are heavily bronzed) and that which would have marred, decorated this corner of the room. The charming fireplace for real fire is most attractive. All its details are highly decorative. Its job is of a variegated, tassellated, unsmoked work, surrounded in beautiful raised work in cherry, over-hung with a mantle cornice of the same, which is surmounted with a fine mirror encased in broad, heavy cherry supports. This Lilliputian fireplace in winter will roar defiance back at the howl of the north, will weirdly flicker, flame and flash on the great window pane, while zero in smiles, grin dignity, writes icy hieroglyphics on the opposite side. Almost any evening from a window in this room may be seen a charming view through the quietly waving branches of pine and oak distant in the grove on the elevated rocks 300 feet away. It far exceeds the two grand oil paintings I saw in Philadelphia from Queen Victoria's art gallery, insured for \$80,000 each. This vision has a background of celestial blue, the subject in this scene is the sun dressing for evening in a robe of marvellous beauty, woven from fleecy clouds, done in purple amethyst, crimson, sapphire and gold, reclining on a couch of pink, pearl or gold while on the rim of the horizon along the distant hilltops lies a tinted vapour of harmony blending in dreamy splendor.

### DINING ROOM.

Along the same hall is the dining room at the opposite ends of which are the table, linen and china closets. This room is done in a rare fine shade of brown. The blending of the ceiling, walls and floor in their tones forms a picture of unity. Here on one side is another one of those beautiful fireplaces, decorative and tassellated jamba in colored enamel with tiny hearts set in heavy antique oak. On the marble is a large mirror enclosed in the same finish. We pass on from this into the

### LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

located in the front projection, which is surrounded by a grand deep piazza, which itself is surrounded by a massive balustrade. Between the windows is another of those ravishing fireplaces, mantled in heavy oak and mirrored this room, the location of which is happily chosen, will become the home of reason, thought and emotion. On the second floor are the sleeping apartments, all in keeping with the style of the main floor. One of these, the blue room, is very large, furniture and all done in a pleasant, soft, blue shade, evidently a lady's room, and here again we meet one more of those bewildering, bewitching, fireplaces, where a lady may sometimes sit, lost in the luxury of fancy's flight, listen to the wild wind singing weird songs, painting in brilliant tints, love's young dream. This of course has no allusion to Mr. Herbert, or his much esteemed brother, Mr. Albert, but according to the law and science that directs these matters, even now fairies are forecasting, it may be that happy event, and weaving the magic wreath for some fair girl's brow.

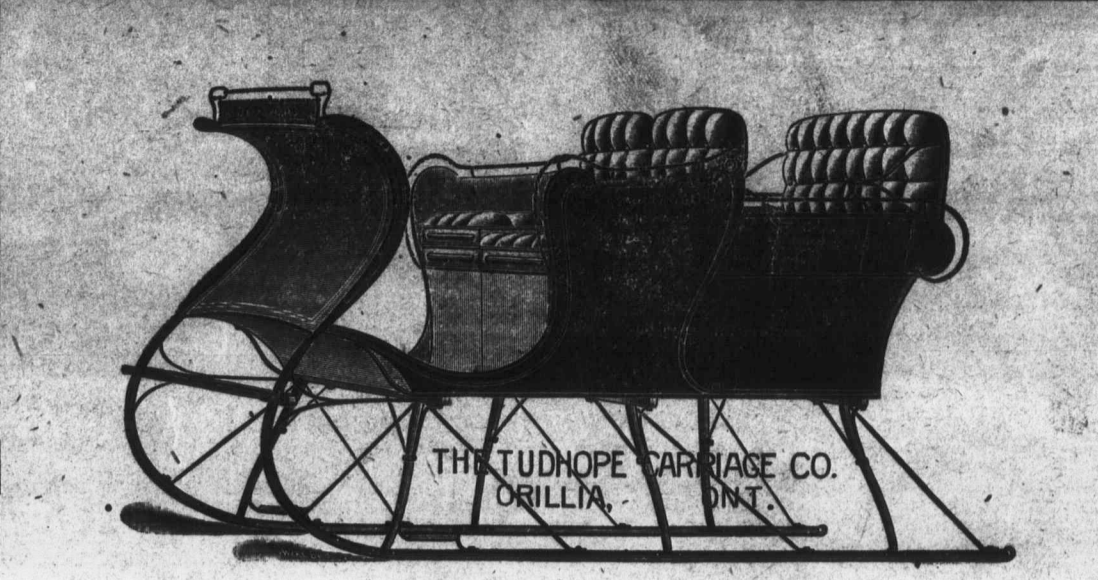
This house is lighted by acetylene gas, as is also the coach house, (and the barn or safety will be), and is elevated on a fine basement, which, itself, is built on a terrace. This basement is complete in detail and is well lighted.

### THE VESTIBULE

is formed by two doors, one opening on the piazza, the other in the hall. Each door contains a large square panel of small pieces of lovely colored glass arranged most artistically, representing a great variety of birds and flowers; and a large panel of the same is inserted as a top-light to the doors, making a gorgeous and beautiful display. These mosaics must have been costly.

### THE BARN.

This immense structure stands on a fine elevation of granite, that seems laid out and finished to order by the deft hands of nature, and is in proximity to two fine groves, one chiefly pine which never wearies the eye. One glance at the great roof impresses us with the vastness of the great building and yet there is no more room than the present proprietor utilizes. There is an alley running the entire length of the building, 140x13 feet. Along the alley are arranged bales for cows, in large lime-whitened stalls. The chain fastenings, mangers, watering, etc., are of the simplest and best I have ever seen. In one corner of the barn is a large horse stable. A self-dumping tray, suspended from an overhead car on a single track, will be constructed to convey all refuse to the rear end of the platform, dropping it into a storage room 12 feet deep. Here nature did another little piece of handiwork in making an easy approach on a smooth rock, on the level for teams to enter this room. In another corner is a well arranged, fully equipped, painted dairy room with a steamer to do the work when required, also a New Jersey cooler and bottler. All the lumber for the rooms and all the interior finish is dressed and matched, all well as that for the outside which is oil painted. Across from this is another approach, and a carriage and harness room. It is 48 feet to the hayfork tracks, one



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of which is 60 feet and the other 83 feet long. Besides about 450 feet of outside foundation wall there are 20 piers from 4 to 5 feet high, laid with Portland cement, supporting the interior of the barn, giving perfect ventilation under its entire size. The windmill attached to the roof, filling a tank, the top of which is 35 feet from the floor, supplies a flow of water where ever wanted, is a priceless boon. All rooms are ample in size, the alley, side walls and ceiling throughout, are often re-painted with various tints and shades of lime, giving a pretty and attractive appearance. A free use of saw-dust, sweeping and prompt attention, insures freedom from odors, altogether giving an appearance of sweetness and cleanliness. And surely, if healthy cows, fresh cool water in abundance, wholesome food and perfect ventilation are the factors to insure milk of the highest purity, it will certainly be found in this (in the words of an eminent farmer) it is, 'one fine dairy equipment.' Such an establishment is a credit to our Province, that carries the agricultural banner in many lands, it adorns this county and decorates the rural district in which it has arisen.

I love, as is well known, to pay my humble tribute to merited worth. In Mr. Herbert Breesee, I see what is assuming, absolutely free from vanity, amiable, and pleasant in companionship; patient in the daily activities of life; intelligent and of deep sympathies; always forbearing and genial, a most useful and beloved member of his community, and in the rush for existence in this most visionary, most real, most ideal age, the world ever saw, every act, every word and every thought, that has for its object the development of purity, the elevation of the youthful mind to a higher plane of spirit thought that lies within the opal rim of a new second life, which meets a resonant echo in that crystal atmosphere of beauty where the ozone we inhale at every breath is love, will ever meet a ready response in his heart.

This property enjoys the distinction of almost complete isolation, the country as bounded by the horizon, not only nearby, but reaching out in the distance as the season develops autumnal grandeur, presents uncensured variations of natural scenery, as there is in temperate with a fairy hand, the whispering pine, the rustling oak, and in there in a fond embrace, with the dark blood-red ivy, then comes the yellow buff of the birch, the brown of the birch, in which rise the crimson and scarlet of the maple over flaming wild cardinals, the gold of the hickory, the purple red and soft tan of the oak, and here and there over all, nature's artists have strewn a thousand hues in a back

And the red winged black bird sings From the grain field where he fed. 'Tis brilliant autumn time the most brilliant time of all When the mist is on the hills and the frost work on the grass And the sky is blue as steel and the river clear as glass. 'Tis brilliant autumn time when the harvests all are housed And the farmer's work is done And the stubbles are deserted for the fox and hound and gun. 'Tis brilliant autumn time the most brilliant time of all. W. S. HOUGH. Athens, December 1901.

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