

Topography

The soil around Belmore is varied, but mostly of good agricultural land. The abundant harvests and large quantities of grain, and all kinds of farm produce annually sold and exported are proof of the superiority of the soil, but like all soils requires feeding as time goes on.

The timber is mostly maple, beech, basswood and elm and in the swamps the cedar and soft woods.

In the past there have been good gravel and sand pits for building purposes and for building better roads, but these pits are gradually diminishing.

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A small creek flows through and finds its way to the Teeswater river. In this creek good trout have been found.

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Good surface springs are to be found on many farms, and good wells finished with stone or wood are now giving way to the drilled well that usually goes down at least 100 feet, where a real strong flow of good hard water comes up, and now the water is being piped to the homes and farm buildings.

Swamps are being tile drained and the land cultivated for crops.