

Powles' Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette

We wish to refer to the results of the local option polling on New Year's Day throughout Ontario. The temperance forces were victorious, and the results prove that the doom of the open bar in Ontario is sealed. A great many people don't say very much against intemperance, but their private opinion is that the open bars should be and will soon be a thing of the past. In fifteen contests on Jan. 1st for the repeal of the local option by-law not a single one of the municipalities voted for the repeal. The by-law is seldom repealed in any township, village, town or city in which the bars have been banished. Did you ever notice that where the bars have been closed on holidays there has been less drunkenness. These facts are very encouraging to the temperance people. Nineteen places carried local option, cutting off thirty-two licenses. If local option had been carried in Bexley township a year ago there is a possibility that it might have prevented a great deal of sorrow and anguish. These words will come true.

Our school reopened last Wednesday with Miss S. Francis in charge.

Mr. E. Kendal is cutting quite a number of saw logs on the Hewie estate, and will deliver them on Sturgeon Lake shore for a Lindsay lumber firm.

Mr. Jno. Barber and Mr. Sam Moore are assisting Mr. Kendal.

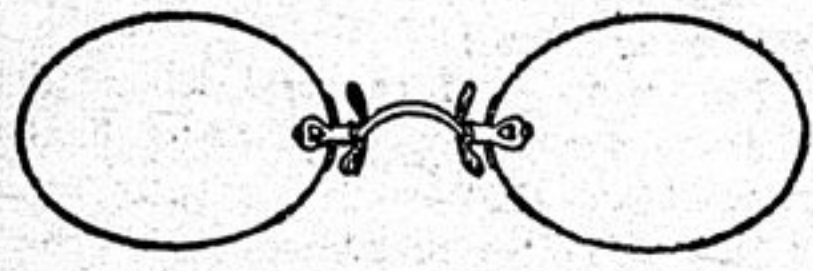
Mrs. Thos. Harrison is recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Jas. Fell is on the sick list. Dr. Johnstone of Fenelon Falls is the attending physician.

Mrs. S. Varcoe, formerly of this locality, but for some years residing in Chicago, died recently. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Lindsay went to Chicago to attend the funeral.

The trustees of the school and the church have retained the services of W. H. Powles as caretaker for 1912.

In the western provinces the battle for larger markets is not yet over, and the government that won't give the farmers access to the markets of United States will have to get out.



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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Lindsay and Minden Railway Company. (a) with the power to construct equip, own, maintain, and operate a line of railway from a point at or near the Town of Lindsay in the County of Victoria, thence northerly through the Townships of Ops, Fenelon, Eldon, Carden, Bexley, Digby, Lutterworth, Aulton, and Minden, to the waters of Mountain Lake in Minden Township, crossing the Grand Trunk Railway at a point in the Township of Eldon or Bexley, or such other point as may be necessary; (b) with power to construct branches or extensions at points along the said route to connect with any other railway now built, or that may hereafter be built in proximity thereto, or to connect with navigable waters; (c) with power to operate the said railway by steam, electricity or otherwise, and the right to develop such energy by the construction of dams, power stations, and all other necessary appliances, and to dispose of any surplus energy thereof; (d) with the right to purchase, acquire, lease or negotiate for power or energy from any commission, company or corporation for the purpose of operating said railway; (e) to cross any river or stream along the route by bridges as may be required; (f) to build, equip and navigate boats, scows, or other vessels upon Mountain Lake and the waters connected therewith, and to build wharves, sheds, warehouses, and such other structures as may be necessary for the accommodation of such navigation; (g) to construct, equip, own maintain and operate telephone lines, and to charge tolls for the use thereof; (h) to purchase, lease and own any other railway or parts thereof, or to amalgamate with other companies; (i) to make traffic both freight and passenger arrangements with any electric or steam railway; (j) and for all or any other of the purposes aforesaid to acquire, own, lease, purchase and hold land and franchises, and to make and execute all such agreements and contracts as may be necessary and advisable from time to time with any individual, company, corporation, municipality or body of persons; (k) and with other usual and customary powers given to railways.

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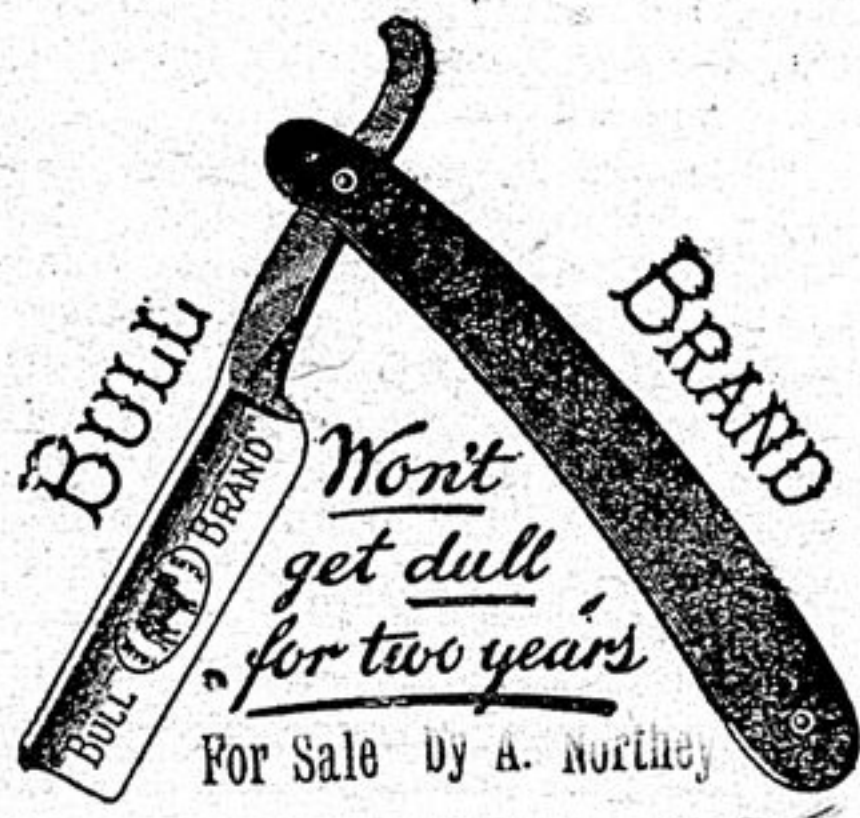
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