

POWLES' CORNER

(Special to The Post) It is with regret that we think of the defeat of local option in such places as Fenelon Falls, Lindsay and Peterboro, and all on account of the abominable three-fifths. However the high pitch of moral sentiment all over the province may induce Sir Jas. Whitney to consider some fairer legislation. We also wonder whether all the voters can soothe their conscience with the thought: "I have done my best."

Mr. W. E. Powles attended Uncle Tom's Cabin in Lindsay on Friday evening last.

Quite a ludicrous situation was witnessed in the local Methodist church on Sunday last. The organist and her assistant were absent, and Rev. Mr. Cragg did not consider it his duty to invite any of the young to play, although at least, two competent musicians were present. We feel quite certain that neither of these young ladies would have offended had the other received the invitation. Surely our New Year's resolutions should count for something if we made any.

Below will be found the school report for S. S. No. 4, Fenelon, for Book IV.—Total 900—Willena Parrish, 432; Laurie Moore, 0. Absent Walter Chidley.

Book III.—Total 900.—Lulu Cooper, 636; Mildred Powles, 445; Maggie Powles, 433; Alice Powles, 420; Gladys Chidley, 415; Clarence Parrish 377; Isaac Hardy 314; Absent, Hattie Powles.

Book II.—Total 900.—Bruce Cooper 497; Jessie Tarbotton, 416; Arthur Hill, 359; Gertrude Lamb, 382; Alvin Parrish, 290; Absent, Harry Moore, Maxwell Hewie.

Book I.—Gladys Cooper, Elsie Gillis, Ernest Hill, Cyril Parrish, Elmer Herron, Harold Perrin, John Gillis, Absent—Gordon Hardy, Ima Johnston, Rexford Brown.

Primer — Andrey Gillis, Blanche Powles, Gordon Taggart, Bessie Lamb, Ada Hill. Absent, Melville Rutherford.

Owing to the scarlet fever epidemic school was closed for one and a half

weeks. The attendance was rather poor owing to the prevalence of contagious diseases in the section. NELSON C. HART, Teacher.

Take Time in The Schooling

There's an old saying that "A little learning is a dangerous thing," and I believe that may be the case under certain conditions.

You know, there's too often a tendency for parents to think they've got the smartest child in the country, so they start him or her in school as soon as the law will allow. And right here let me say, I wish the law would fix seven years as the minimum age when children could be put in school.

The little five-year-old is a bundle of activity, mischief and questions. No wonder the mother is in a hurry to start him to school—so as not to be pestered for at least a few hours a day. In the city where kindergarten schools exist, the little chap is kept in school only a brief period and the entire session is but a play spell. But in the country school it is different. The teacher can't spend all her time amusing the infants, and they are too small to go home, so they have to put in the whole day keeping silent in the stuffy school room.

They are pushed ahead grade by grade faster than they grow physically, and there soon comes a relapse of mental activity. The child gets weary of mind and can't study with a relish. The mother insists that the child attend school without missing a day—O, what crimes against the child body and mind have been committed by that habit—"perfect attendance!"—and the mind and body that needs a rest from school is given a start towards ruin.

How much better that a child get some considerable amount of development before being crowded in school to keep up with a grade or

class. The child starting at nine or ten years soon catches up with the one started at five years. Why? Because there's body development back of a strong but unschooled mind and leaps ahead in training because of its backing.

It should be remembered that a child is far better off running wild on the farm from five to eight, or nine years, than cooped up in a school many hours a day. Of course proper opportunities for schooling should be given after the start is made. Because he is old enough to ride a plough he should not be held back. In that case others soon get ahead, and he is ashamed, because of his size, to go to school, and soon loses interest.

Watch the children. When mental weariness is manifest take them out of school for a while.—Ruth Forest.

Jack—"Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, and I became engaged and now—" Tom—"Ah! love makes the world go round." Jack—"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to cause me to lose my balance."

Gentlemen Who are Bald

Investigate and see for yourself the art coverings in wigs and toupees. Prof. Dorenwend patent toupees are now worn on over 90,000 heads by all classes in all stations of life.

In this particular structure, the ventilation is perfect, as light as a feather; is securely adjusted to the head; can be combed just as your own hair; they make any man look younger, besides the protection you get from catarrh, colds, neuralgia, etc. Call and see them at the Benson house, Lindsay, on Saturday, January 29.

LOST

LOST—On Monday, Jan. 3rd, a brown hound with white on the paws and chest. \$5.00 reward to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of party detaining same. ROD MAUNDER.—w1.

WANTED

WANTED—Representative to canvass country and small towns for a new musical instrument. Easy to play. No knowledge of music required. Fine chance for a hustler. Address, American Piano Harp Co. 403 Queen west, Toronto, Ont.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework. Apply to MRS. R. M. BEAL, Adelaide street, Lindsay.—d1.

WANTED — A qualified teacher, Protestant for Union S.S. No 11, salary \$400, duties to commence at once. Apply to JAMES POULSON, sec.-treas., Fenelon Falls P. O., Ont.—d4w2.

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 11, con. 11 Emily; 200 acres more or less; 140 acres cleared, balsam, tamarack swamp. New frame house and frame barn 36x80. Small orchard well watered, 5 miles from the town of Lindsay. Property of DENNIS SCULLY, Price right for a quick sale. Apply to Elias Bowes, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—White brick house, 52 Regent-st., about one half acre of land with large barn water. Reason for selling, owner leaving town. Apply on premises or to T. I. WILLIAMS, Box 126. Lindsay.—dw1.

FOR SALE—Seven roomed brick house with 1/2 acre of land; hard and soft water. Apply to Mrs. A. White, 27 Victoria-ave., Lindsay.—dw1.

WOOD LOT FOR SALE—West half of lot 15 in the 4th Concession of the Township of Fenelon. A bargain for quick sale. For particulars apply to McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, Solicitors, Lindsay.—w2.

STRAYED

STRAYED—Onto the premises of the undersigned, south half lot 10, con. 9, Mariposa, one spring lamb; owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. George Nokes, Oakwood.

Live Stock Insurance I am agent for the General Live Stock Insurance Co. of Montreal, and can take risks on all kinds of live animals. Pr. Broad, office 46 Peel-st.

FARM FOR SALE

Consisting of 100 acres, more or less, barn only, known as the Wilson Farm, being Lot 1, Con. 8, Eldon, on the Town line between Mariposa and Eldon, 1 mile east of Grass Hill station. This Farm will be sold at a bargain on easy terms. Immediate possession for further particulars write D. D. McEACHERN or T. A. WILSON Executives of the M. Wilson Estate Cannington, Ont.—wt1.

FARM FOR SALE—Improved farm of one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, being composed of the South Half of Lot Twenty (20) in the Tenth and the West part of Lot Twenty (20) in the eleventh Concession of the Township of Ops. This land is good clay loam, suitable for any kind of grain, drained, and all cleared but about Fifteen (15) acres of pasture, through which there is running water. Situated three miles East of Lindsay, on good gravel road. There is a frame dwelling, kitchen and woodshed. Large frame barn 45x75 feet with stone foundation and stabling for all kinds of stock. Apply to MOORE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Lindsay, Ont. or A. BLACKWELL, 1 Notre Dame Street, West, Montreal.—wt1.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Part of lot 21, con. 7, Ops, just east of town, containing about 3 1/2 acres of good land, well drained. There is on the premises a one storey frame house, good stable, driving shed and hen coop. Good well, 1/2 acre of good bearing orchard, 2 acre of new strawberry bed. Will also sell cheap 1 good cultivator, wagon, disk harrow, ber-

ry boxes, crates, stands, etc. everything necessary for the cultivation and growing of strawberries, also a mare and colt. Apply on the premises or address JAS. MAHER, P. O. box 292, Lindsay, Ont. —wt1.

FARM FOR SALE—Lot 15, con. 2, Fenelon, containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the village of Islay. 90 acres cleared and about 4 1/2 acres hardwood bush. New frame barn 50x65 on stone wall with first-class stabling complete, cement floor. Log house, well finished inside, partly plastered and partly boarded. School post office and blacksmith shop within a few rods of farm, 6 miles from Cambray station. Grass Hill and Cameron grain markets. The property of JOHN R. COWISON. For further particulars apply to Elias Bowes Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

FARM FOR SALE—50 acres being S. W. 1/4 of lot 9, con. 8, Ops. There are on the premises good farm buildings and a never failing spring; land is first-class. This property will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply GEO. MARTIN, Fenelon Falls, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, east half lot 16, con. 9, Ops, all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone stabling. 5 miles from town of Lindsay; the Hooey property. Terms easy: wants to sell at once. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wt1.

FARM FOR SALE—Being composed of north half lots 23 and 24, Con. 10, Mariposa, 116 acres more or less, all cleared, frame house, frame barn 58x60 stone stabling and windmill, good implement house and hog pen, 30x50; two good wells, one mile from Cambray station. Terms easy. For full particulars apply on premises. GEO. F. WELDON, Linden Valley.—w3.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Town of Lindsay, on Thursday, 3rd day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., to receive the Financial Statement, the election of Directors and such other business that may be brought before said meeting.

R. G. CORNEIL, Sec.-Treas. Dated at Lindsay, 8th Jan., 1910.—w-3

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the North Victoria Agricultural Society will be held in Cavanaugh's Hall, Victoria Road, on WEDNESDAY, January 19th 1910 at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a President and other officers of the said Society, and to receive the annual report. M. HAYGARTH, Secretary.

Card of Thanks

Omamee, Jan. 8, 1910. To the Electors of the Township of Emily. Ladies and Gentlemen—Accept my sincere thanks for your support. My endeavor will be to conduct the business of this municipality and county in an economical and straightforward manner. To my opponent I tender my best wishes Sincerely, —w1 CHAS. CORNEIL



Wouldn't You?

If you required glasses or had any trouble with your eyes wouldn't you rather go to a Special list in Optical Work who is endorsed by the leading medical men and resides and has his office permanently in Lindsay. It is your interest to do so. Very moderate prices. Examination and consultation free. Children's eyes a specialty.

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Our stock never was more free from merchandise that was not moving quickly. For this reason we claim our offerings were never better

Here you can buy largely at about the same outlay you would be at if you filled only a few wants from many other sales.

However we have many lines that must be cleared right away even if they are good sellers, because we are DRAWING CLOSE TO ANOTHER ANNUAL RECKONING DAY which comes on February First. Between now and then out must go every odd line, remnants or lines of which to great a quantity yet remains. From Saturday morning, January 15th, until Monday night, January 31st, will see great distribution of the lines among our customers. Do not fail to be one of those benefitted by this money-saving event.

This sale takes in every section of our store and the prices make easy buying.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 15th

You can't afford to miss this event be your wants ever so small. So come.

EVERY DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTES CUT-PRICED LINES

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