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noon we have half an hour's drill, that is the boys and girls of the "older" two rooms. Mr. Mittlefeldt, the principal of our school and teacher of the fourth room, drills the boys, while Mrs. Savigny, teacher of the third room, drills the girls. We girls all think she is a nice teacher. We have fancy exercises and fancy marches, and after our exercises and march we play games such as ball, tag, and play with bean-bags to exercise our arms, hands and feet. Sometimes when it is very hot we drill up in our play-yard instead of in the basement. The boys and girls have a yard of their own separate.

I got third prize on the Honor Roll of our school and was given a silver spoon with "Lord Kitchener" engraved on it.

Twelve of us girls, counting myself, drilled at Fenwick Fair for a Silver Cup for our school. If we win it three years or three times it is ours for good. We won it this time and we hope to win it the other couple of times also.

We have fire drills about twice a month and when Mr. Mittlefeldt rings the bell we are to march in partners downstairs and outdoors as soon as we can.

Our school took part in the Pelham Rural School Fairs and I got a prize in making candy.

The girls have sewing lessons every Friday afternoon, that is the girls of the third and fourth rooms. In the winter we knit scarfs and socks for the soldiers.

We have two recesses, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. We have from twelve o'clock to fifteen past one at noon. I go home for my dinner but only live two streets from our school so you see I have not far to go. Fonthill, Ont. ALTA CLARK.

Your drilling exercises must be very interesting, Alta, and good for you all, to straighten you up and help make you

School Near Kingsville.

Dear Puck and Beavers.-- I thought I would join your competition, opened to Junior Third pupils and under. I am in the Junior Third class and am eleven years of age.

Our school is School Section No. 9 and is situated on the third concession, Gosfield South. It is a very pretty spot, has rows of maple trees across the front and on both east and west side of the school-yard, and they are full grown. There is also a large play ground at the back.

Our school was remodelled last year to a two-room school. Each room has two halls and a teacher's room, accomodated with a washstand and table. Each room also has two dinner cupboards. There is a drop door between the two rooms which can be let down in time of an entertainment throwing it into one large room. Sunday school is held every Sunday in the school house, and about seventy-five members.

We now have good ventilation and plenty of light, all the windows being on the east side and only transoms at the west. The school is heated with hot water system which makes it very comfortable in winter.

There is a large basement under the new room of the school and it consists of a coal room and furnace room. The basement is also used as a play room for the children in winter

In the Jr. room there are about thirtyfive pupils, from the beginners to the Jr. II class pupils, and their teacher's name is Miss Ellwood. There are also about thirty-five pupils from the Sr. II to the Continuation Class pupils, and our teacher's name is Miss Golden. We like

The girls' sports of our school are such as "Run My Sheep Run" and "Hop Scotch" and "Tag", and the boys' sports are "Baseball" and "Crack the Whip,"

baseball being the leading sport.

We had a Fair at our school this year, on October the 4th. There were three other schools in Fair besides ours, making it a great success. I got a prize on a cake and leading a calf and other prizes. My brother also got prizes.

MINA ROGERS. R. R. 2., Kingsville, Ont.

How very many nice things are at your school Mina. I am sure you like to go

Shanty Bay School.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—Our school is at Guthrie, and is about two miles from my home. It is a red brick building, and has cement steps. The woodshed is made of boards, and is painted red. The school has six windows, and four blackboards. It is very large for a country school, as it has about fifty pupils on the register.

I passed from the Sr. II to the Jr. III with honors this year. I like my teacher fine. Her name is Miss Smith. We take up, arithmetic, reading, writing, history, geography, hygiene, composition, art, and geography, hygiene, composition, art, and nature study. I like art the best. The last Friday of every month we have a concert. We are practising a dialogue. It is called "Keeping School in a Vacation." It is very funny. I am the teacher in it. There are: Rebecca, Mary Mason, Thelma Trot, and Jessie Brooks. I am going to wear a long, raw silk skirt, and my hair put back. I am to silk skirt, and my hair put back. I am to write on the board, while my scholars talk. Rebecca is to tell on Mary Mason and Jessie Brooks for whispering. Then I am to tell Mary Mason to come and take a flogging, but she's not to do it. The last I say is "was there ever a teacher so tried? I'll give you all bad marks. I'll report you to your parents." Then they run and leave me, and I start to cry.

The game I like to play is "Soldiers. We march round and round the school, One stays and acts as cook. When dinner is ready she says "Ding Dong," as loud as she can; then we march to the corner of the school which we call "Camp Borden." We also play house. I am nearly always a bad baby or a hired girl. I am sending a picture of the school. It was taken on the south side.

Your Beaver. JEAN GILCHRIST, age 10 years. Shanty Bay, Ont.

School Near London.

Our school is situated on the third concession London township and is named the St. Lawrence. This year we are going to have a concert at the old school also on the third concession. In the winter time the boys of our school make forts out of snow and have great snowball fights. When the snow comes we go over to a hill opposite our school and ride down there all recess and noon. I am in the junior third class and I think it is the best class I ever was in. All of the boys joined in and bought a football and we play Rugby or football every day. One day last week the boys burst the inside of the football and we had to send the football into town to get it fixed again Our teacher took it into town and she got it fixed In the summer time, when it is not raining, we play baseball and have great fun playing

One day we went to Springbank to have a picnic; we were going to have a game of baseball against another school. Our side was defeated five to one, but at the next game we won. Next all the boys who could swim got into a boat and rowed out. They were out there for an hour and then they came back. After supper we went home again. The next day we went back to school again and the teacher gave out the prizes. The next week was the starting of the summer holidays.

CHARLES WORRALL, Junior Third, age 10. R. R. No. 3, London, Ont.

Kars School.

Our school is about one mile from our house. It is built where two roads cross, and there is a small bush on two corners, and another on the second farm down the road. In spring, when the teacher will let us, we go there and pick mayflowers, and in June we gather strawberries

The date on our school is 1877, which is the year our frame school was built. Before that there was a log schoolhouse which my grandmother used to go to, when she was a little girl. Papa went to the red school house.

Three years ago our school was fixed over, a bell was erected and the windows were all put on one side of the school, and a little room built for the teacher. The old clapboards were torn off and instead of red our school was painted white. Papa is one of the trustees of our school.

EVELYN McNeil, age 9.

R. R. 2, Kars, Ont.