

Clifford Laidley, D.A., has looked after the dental requirements of thousands of patrons for a span of forty-four years. Dentistry in Lindsay has witnessed the coming and passing of many fine gentlemen, dedicated professional men. There are many readers of this column who will recall the "daddy of them all", Dr. J. A. Neelands who was established in Lindsay before Confederation. He had the reputation of being the first dentist in Ontario to practice painless extraction by the use of gas. His place of business was over the block now occupied by Brownie's Men's Wear store. He was a regular worshipper in the former Methodist Church on Cambridge Street.

Another Dentist in Lindsay at the time was Dr. W. Gross. A daughter was Miss Ella Gross, a very fine singer, who became the wife of B. L. McLean.

Other popular dentists included: Dr. Fred Walters whose father was Mayor of Lindsay. Dr. Walters was identified with sports. He later entered practice in Forest.

Dr. Day was interested in amateur shows as well as in sports; Dr. Sam. Clarke had an office over the Neill Shoe store; Dr. H. Howard Pogue had an office over Harrington's Store and as a home owner he erected the white brick dwelling now occupied by Dr. Gorman on Angeline Street; Dr. Vince Hart practiced Dentistry in Lindsay as did Dr. Simms, who also practiced at Fenelon Falls; Dr. Herb Irvine was a leading practitioner and started his career with Dr. Neelands. Dr. Irvine was joined in partnership with Dr. Cliff. Laidley. Incidentally Dr. Irvine was prominent in church work, a member of the Kiwanis Club and was largely responsible for starting the congregation and building the church at Pleasant Point.

Dr. S. J. Stubbin practiced over the present Simpson-Sears store on Kent Street. He was interested in hockey; Dr. J. Sutton was in business in the Post Building on William Street. He was an ardent curler and golfer; Dr. H. A. Nesbitt had an office over McCarty's Jewelry Store and later a larger office over the Bank of Commerce. Dr. Cecil Wansborough retired from business a few years ago following a successful career. He started out with Mr. Nesbitt, and later succeeded in establishing his own business. Dr. Wilson was located in the Gregory block.

Dr. Lloyd Curtis and Dr. Wilf. Ferguson have been

practicing successfully in Lindsay for several years.

Dr. Jack Toss practiced in an office over the Crest Hardware Store. In his early days he was recognized as an expert canoe man and still plies a clever oar when on the Haliburton Lakes. For many years he was a foremost outdoors man and a lover of nature. Dr. R. G. Scott had an office in Bobcaygeon before coming to Lindsay. Dr. C. Lyons has been one of the foremost dentists in Lindsay for several years and Dr. Murray Rhodes was in the office of Dr. Wansborough for some time. One of the pioneer Dental Surgeons was Dr. Totten who also practiced at Port Perry.

Friends of Dr. Laidley will join in wishing him continued good health that he may still participate as a keen golf player and take his place among the best curlers in the Lindsay Club. This sincere and courteous Dental Surgeon will be greatly missed in his office but welcomed in other avenues of activity.