

# OUR SINCERE WISH— A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

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## NEWS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

### Haliburton.

(Correspondence of the Gazette)  
(Held over from last week.)

Has the old year gone from us or are we going from it? The moralist says "the years do not go from us, but we from them, stepping from the old into the new, and always leaving behind us some baggage, no longer serviceable on the march. Looking back along the way we have trodden; there they stand, everyone in its place, holding fast all that was left in trust with them. Some keep our childhood, some our youth, and all have something of ours which they will give up for neither bribe nor prayer—the opinion cast away, the hopes that went with us no further, the cares that have had successors, and the follies out-grown, to be renewed by memory, and called up for evidence some day."

Those who have been spending their holidays out of town have returned, and have resumed the duties of 1909.

Mr. Abraham Paull is home on a visit from Alberta. He gives a glowing account of that country, where he intends to make his future home.

Russell Reid has returned from Hamilton, where he spent his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke have returned from Sterling, where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cummings.

Dr. Giles was re-elected trustee at the annual school meeting.

The municipal elections passed over quietly on Monday last. The following constitute the council for 1909: Dr. Giles, and Messrs. Clarke, Roberts, Parish and Laking, councillors.

The school opened on Monday, after the Christmas holidays, with a large attendance of pupils.

### Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The Rev. W. J. M. Cragg is holding evangelistic services at this appointment this week, and if the youth and the middle aged grasp the opportunity and turn over a new leaf, there shall come "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." If our pastor gets sufficient encouragement the meetings will probably be continued another week. We are all entering upon a new year with good desires and new resolutions. Let it not be just for one year but as long as we are spared here below.

The recent thaw has injured the good sleighing in many places and will check wood drawing and many other such jobs. There won't be very much snow shovelling this winter, as snakes have been out and Mr. A. Pearson, of this locality, killed one in the month of January.

On Tuesday last Mr. Arthur B. Willock and Miss Nellie Daniels were united in marriage at the home of the bride. The Rev. W. J. M. Cragg performed the ceremony. The young couple have our sincere wishes for a bright and happy future.

The municipal elections are over and Fenelon township has a new reeve and three new councillors. New blood in the council may be a great benefit.

Miss Daisy Cooper is spending a few days in Lindsay this week.

### Rosedale.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Messrs. M. Hamilton and F. Glover returned on Saturday from spending their holidays and look much improved by the week's rest.

Mr. J. Swanton also returned on Monday from a short visit in Keen.

Mr. S. Reid, of Reaboro, arrived on Saturday, to assume the duties of school teacher in No. 8 school for the coming year.

Mr. F. J. Goodman spent a few days in Toronto this week on business.

Several teams belonging to Mr. McDonald are at present engaged in hauling stones from Mr. Gale's farm north of here. The stones are to be used for protecting the canal banks.

Miss K. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, spent from Friday till Wednesday the guest of Miss V. McIntosh, of Moy Villa. The majority of our citizens turned out to the polls on Monday to cast their votes.

### Norland.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. Geo. Moore, of Bobeageon, is visiting friends around the village.

We understand that Miss Katie MacIntyre is engaged in her old school at Highland Grove, where she has gone to teach. Her many friends wish her much success in the New Year.

Mrs. John Flaherty and son Dan, of Swamp Lake, passed through the village on their way to Oakley, one day last week.

We understand that Mr. Arthur Adair has gone to Lindsay for the purpose of attending the Federal College for the winter.

Mr. Thomas Cummings, of Saskatoon, Sask., was the guest of Mr. Wm. Boardway for a few days last week.

Miss Addie Ferguson has returned home from the Northwest, where she has been living for the past year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adair and their nephew, Master Harvey Pearson, spent their New Year's holidays with their

daughter, Mrs. Arthur Swain, of Valentinia.

Miss Nellie Allely has returned to her school at Dongola, where she is engaged for another year.

Miss Katie Cooper, of Lindsay, is visiting her parents at Elliot's Falls for a week or two.

We understand that Mr. Arnold Wakeelin has gone to work in the chemical works near Haliburton for the winter.

Miss Mildred Boardway visited her sister, Mrs. R. E. Wagar, for a few days last week.

Mr. Jas. Isaac, of Cobocok, and Mr. Williams, of Lindsay, were here one day last week on business.

### Baddow.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell, of Cannington, were the guests of Mrs. James Fell during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin spent a few days in Lindsay last week.

Mr. Robert Wilson and Mr. E. Brown, of Toronto, spent the holidays at Mr. John Wilson's.

Mr. A. Goodhand and his father paid a flying visit to Beaverton last week.

Miss Ethel Thompson, of Toronto, a former teacher, is spending holidays at Glendown, and is also calling on Baddow friends.

Miss Annie Cochrane, of Fenelon Falls, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Wilson.

A very successful shooting match was held at Mr. John Wilson, Jr.'s, on New Year's Day, a number being present from a distance.

Mr. Henry Watson and his brother Christopher, of Manitoba, have gone to visit their sister, Mrs. T. Sanguines, in Michigan.

Mrs. Will Wilson entertained a number of young people on Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Umphrey and daughter Mabel spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ola Townsend has resumed her duties at No. 9 school, after her well-earned holiday.

DONALD.—The Wood Products Co. work are just about completed. They loaded the ovens twice and turned 96 cords of wood into chemicals and charcoal, but closed down for Xmas and some repairs to the gas engine. We are again to see Mr. J. Golden around again after a short illness. About 4.30 Sunday morning our town people were aroused from their slumbers by the cry of fire, one of the G. T. R. box cars loaded with charcoal had heated and caught fire, but in spite of all efforts there was nothing left of the car at 6 o'clock but the steel. Several other cars were moved to keep the fire from spreading.—Echo.

### District Notes.

It is reported on good authority that anthracite coal has been found 76 feet below the surface of the ground by well drillers, near Oshawa. The vein is 14 feet thick, and natural gas was struck below it.

Mr. John Hay, of Pleasant Point, fell while working in the woods a few days ago, and a heavy log falling on him broke his leg and crushed his hip. He was taken to the Lindsay hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.

On Thursday F. D. Moore, K. C. county police magistrate, passed sentence on the youth who burned the barn of Mr. T. B. Laidley, of Omeme, about two weeks ago. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence, covering a period of two years. The boy has been adopted by Mr. A. Collins, hotelkeeper, of Sunderland, who gave bonds for his reproduction when called upon by the magistrate.—Post.

Meetings of the Farmers' Institute are to be held Dunsford, Jan. 18th, Cameron 19th, Burnt River 20th, and Omeme 21st. Meetings of the Women's Institutes will be held at Burnt River and Omeme, on the same date.

Sunday night about twelve, when a gale was blowing, fire broke out in the Sibbett Block, Bracebridge, and the firemen were unable to stop it until the Sibbett and the McCosh blocks of business houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$160,000, largely covered by insurance.

Geo. J. Gumprecht, a piano tuner well known in this district, died suddenly at his home in Peterboro on Saturday night. In the afternoon he was playing the piano, when he suddenly became faint, and calling his two young daughters they assisted him to a chair, into which he sank and at once became unconscious. He never again spoke, and died in the evening. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, about 55 years ago, and came to Canada about thirty years since. He leaves a widow, four daughters and one son.

In the departure of Dr. Fred. Walters from town to Mount Forest, Lindsay loses one of its most popular and prominent citizens. He intends taking over the large practice of his brother, the late Geo. Walters, and his removal from town will be universally regretted. Dr. Walters has been a prominent citizen in many ways. Apart from his profession he has been prominently identified with many local organizations, and was also a member of the board of education. His many friends, while regretting his departure, will wish him every success in Mount Forest.—Post.

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