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Mrs. Cole and two children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their dwelling near Elk Lake.

**Pretty Wedding at Haliburton**

Haliburton, Dec. 27.—The home of Mrs. S. McDonald was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Friday when her daughter, Nellie, was united in wedlock to Mr. Wm. Ennis, a well-to-do farmer, of Deer Lake, by Rev. Mr. Penman. After the ceremony the guests to the number of forty, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Mrs. Ennis is very well-known here and has received many congratulations.

Quite a number of old faces re-appeared to participate in Christmas rejoicings at home, amongst the number being: Miss Bessie Lucas, Miss May Lane, Reg. Dart and Frank Hacker, and to-night Mr. and Mrs. George Casson came all the way from Seymour to see Mrs. Casson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borden. They removed from here some six years ago, and they say their wheat is great, but they had to come back to Haliburton, the great.

The skating rink is now in full swing. Mr. Thayer overcame the difficulty he had in getting good ice. Both senior and junior hockey teams have reorganized and are ready to play any team a game of hockey. Monday was nomination day, and no less than six reeves and eighteen councillors were nominated. The nominees for reeve are: D. Gorrie, Fred Dart, W. Giles, I. A. Lucas, Frank Austin, and Wm. Laking. Mr. Gorrie has declined to run and it is hard to say who will be elected. Local Option is to be voted on the same day. Dr. Giles and his daughter, Miss Irene, came back to the old village on Monday evening. The last council meeting is to be held Tuesday, and he being reeve came down to wind up the year's business. Haliburton has lost a good friend by the doctor's removal to Oshawa.

**COBOCONK**

Dr. Bowerman, dentist, will be at Mr. Wallace's residence again on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

**FLEETWOOD**

Fleetwood, Dec. 28.—We are glad to report the marriage of Mr. Geo. Foster of this vicinity, to Miss Charlotte M. Gilmore, of South Cavan, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilmore. The happy event took place in Lindsay on Thursday, Dec. 23. Immediately after the ceremony the happy train left for Midland, where they will visit Mr. Foster's brother and sister before coming to their future home on his fine farm near Lifford. We join in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Werry was made happy on Friday, Dec. 24, when a fine little daughter arrived on the scene. George will no doubt be very proud of his Christmas box.

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. Leander Werry on Monday, Dec. 27, when upwards of sixty guests arrived, the occasion being an address and presentation to Mrs. Werry and Master Stanley, who are about to leave this part to reside in Lindsay. The large gathering enjoyed themselves with several games and a delightful time was spent, and after partaking of an excellent supper the large gathering said farewell to Mrs. Werry and Stanley, and dispersed, thanking them for their kind hospitality and wishing them every happiness.

**BURNT RIVER**

Burnt River, Dec. 27.—Miss Annie Nie, Fenelon Falls, spent a few days last week at Mr. Ford's here. Harvey, of Longford Mills, are visiting at Mr. Hodgson's.

Miss Ruby Goodman, Rosedale, is the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Townsend.

Miss Hazel Armstrong, Lindsay, is visiting her many friends here.

Misses Townsend and Miss Brisbin are spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Anna Handley, L.C.I., is visiting at her home here.

Miss Violet Gernyn is visiting relatives at Dunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bate spent the holiday at Fenelon Falls.

Miss Ethel Kettle and Miss Forbert spent a few days last week in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue spent a few days at Fenelon Falls recently.

Mr. B. Reid, Lindsay, is the guest of Mr. John Morgan.

**The Watchman-Warder Has Changed Ownership**

With the closing of the year 1909 The Watchman-Warder ownership passes to Allan Gillies. Since the death of the late George Lytle, in June of 1906, the business has been conducted by a company composed of Dr. A. E. Vrooman, ex-M.P., and Messrs. J. D. Flavell and S. J. Fox, M.P.P. The only object these gentlemen had in acquiring The Watchman-Warder at that time was to insure its continuance as the leading newspaper of the county. Newspapers are not made in a day, nor in a year, and when one has reached the splendid position



ALLAN GILLIES.

The Watchman-Warder has occupied for years, it is important that care be exercised to maintain it. Now, when these citizens are relinquishing ownership we leave it to the readers to judge to what extent their aim has succeeded.

The new proprietor, on account of long connection with the paper, is more or less known to its patrons and needs little introduction. With the exception of seven years spent on the Stratford Herald, Mr. Gillies has been employed with The Watchman-Warder since 1889, serving his apprenticeship with Mr. Jos. Cooper, at that time proprietor of The Lindsay Watchman.

The policy of the paper will not be altered but will continue to expound the principles of the Liberal-Conservative cause, standing for public rights, liberty and honest in public life and private action. At the same time we will continue our endeavors to serve the public with a fair, square and full news service of this district.

The support extended since the new management took hold in April of 1908 has been very gratifying, and it is hoped that the business will continue to merit the steadily increasing patronage. To-day The Watchman goes into fourteen hundred more homes than it did prior to 1908, and this advantage has been attained by hard work on the part of our faithful corps of correspondents and office staff.

Here's hoping that the dawning New Year will bring health and prosperity to The Watchman-Warder's circle of readers.

man and performed his duties well. Santa Claus appeared to hand out the presents and the concert was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. Geo. Carew of Fenelon Falls, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Benson Adkins spent a few days last week at Baddow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamb, of Bury's Green, spent Christmas at Mrs. Jones's.

Mr. J. Handley and Miss Brisbin drove to Kilmount Sunday afternoon.

A number of young people went to Kilmount on Christmas Day.

Rev. P. M. Lamb, of Toronto, will hold service at St. Luke's next Sunday evening.

**BEXLEY**

The tea held here last Tuesday evening was a great success. The proceeds amounted to \$37.

Mr. Campbell Graham, of the L.C.I. returned home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bailey, Carnduff, Sask., were the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. Peel for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peel, of Bethune, Sask., are visiting relatives in the vicinity. They were former residents of Bexley, and left here over four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKague spent Christmas with their relatives at Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Black called on Lindsay friends on Thursday last.

Miss B. A. Fidler who has been our teacher for the past year, left for her home in Marmora on Friday last.

Mr. Chas. McKague, of Kingston, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Mr. Fred McKague returned to his home in Rockfield on Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. McKague received a telegram bearing the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Peel, Gilbert Plains, Man. Mrs. Peel is well known in this vicinity as she spent her childhood days here and later she and Mr. Peel were residents but moved to Manitoba some years ago. Much sympathy is felt for those of this place who are relatives. They are her aged parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Black, her sisters, Mrs. Geo. McKague and Mrs. David Brentnell, and three brothers, James, Joseph and Robert.

Mrs. Arthur Peel spent a few days in Lindsay last week. On her return she was accompanied by her daughter Gertrude, who underwent a slight operation for throat trouble at the hospital on the previous Saturday.

Miss Mildred Rhodes spent Christmas at her home here.

**LINDEN VALLEY**

Linden Valley, Dec. 27.—A concert was given in the school room on Wednesday afternoon by the children, the program consisting of choruses, solos recitations and dialogues. Several visitors were present and were well pleased. At the close of the program Miss Fowler, their resigning teacher, was asked by the chairman, Mr. Ewart Rogers, to come to the platform, while Miss Bernice Webster read an address on behalf of the school, and Miss McElroy and Annie Nichols presented to her a volume of Tennyson's works; also a box of Christmas note paper and envelopes. Miss Fowler, although greatly surprised, thanked her pupils feelingly, after which the sing-

of the National Anthem brought the pleasant afternoon to a close.

Mrs. J. P. McElroy, Mrs. J. T. Birchard and Mr. Ed. Rogers were the appointed delegates to attend the Sunday school convention to be held at Valentin, Jan. 12.

The usual Christmas family gathering of the Trelevens was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cullis on Christmas Day, numbering between twenty and twenty-five, and a merry Christmas was spent.

A skating rink is being built in Mr. R. McElroy's orchard by the young people of the neighborhood.

At the last meeting of the Women's Institute it was decided that the social evening be held for this time on Jan. 6, at the Grange Hall, instead of Mrs. P. R. Roger's home, as announced.

Mr. Russell Birchard is spending the holiday season under the parental roof.

Miss R. Cullis is home from Toronto for Christmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark spent Christmas at Mr. Russell Giles's.

Christmas day was pleasantly spent at the home of Mr. Bert Jewell where the family were all together.

Mr. Best, student of Knox College, preached in the Presbyterian church at Cambray on Sunday morning and took dinner with Mr. James Birchard on his way to Oakwood.

Mr. Jack Cullis, who has spent a couple of months with his uncle at Fenelon, returned home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Best visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchard attended the ten year wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Horn, on Tuesday evening at their home in Lindsay.

Mrs. Bounce and daughter, Winnie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. McKay.

Mr. J. P. McElroy and Mr. J. Milton attended the Foresters' meeting held in Lindsay last Wednesday and report an excellent time, also Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Birchard.

Mrs. F. Greenaway and two daughters, Miss Ada and Ila, left on Monday for Orillia.

**CAMERON**

Dec. 28.—The entertainment given in the school on the 22nd inst., was patronized by a crowded house. Warden Jordan made a very efficient and interesting chairman, and the pupils acquitted themselves well.

On Christmas eve the Latter Day Saints had an entertainment in their church. They gave a very interesting program to a very attentive audience.

Cameron has had its share of holiday visitors again. Among those present here were: Miss Lizzie Parkin, Alberta; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Campbellford, at M. Maybee's; Mr. Downer, Mariposa, also at Mr. Maybee's; Mrs. Jas. Strong at Mr. John McNabb's, and Mr. Robt. Sutton at Mr. Suggitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ingram, along with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hewie, spent Christmas at Mr. J. Clarke's, at Salem Corners.

Thomas Johnson, of Kingston, Ont., committed suicide at Rochester, N.Y.

Thirty-three persons lost their lives in the vicinity of New York and Boston in the storm that began on Christmas Day.

Drinking on Christmas Day was responsible for ten deaths by accident or assault in the mining village of Bluefields, W.Va.

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The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th to the 31st inst. inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
**JAMES LOW, Manager**  
 Lindsay, Dec. 28th, 1909.