

We Extend to One and All A Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

Just a Word About The Empty Stocking

SANTA CLAUS sometimes forgets and the light of a Christmas morning sees much disappointment.

If you want to get back at some of your friends who unexpectedly surprised you on Christmas by the kind remembrances, or if you feel you have overlooked someone in your bounty, and would like to fill a few more rows of stockings, play Santa Claus some more and select some thing to wear for useful

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WHERE THE GOOD CLOTHES COME FROM. LINDSAY

Favors Hanging For All The Girl Lurers

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Blame for the existence of the white slave traffic in America was laid at the door of the general public by Reformer C. W. Arnold of Minneapolis in an address at the Bethany Presbyterian church. Not only did he subject his hearers to an arraignment for being directly to blame for such immorality by their negation of sentiment and activity.

"If the people of this country would rise in a body and demand that the traffic in women be stopped, it wouldn't live ten minutes," said Mr. Arnold. "No crime can exist against public sentiment if it is strong enough. The trouble is we seek to top off the branches instead of getting at the roots. People criticize me for the very reason that I blame them for the evils that exist in our cities, instead of trying to drive out individual cases of crime."

"If two or three young men who make a practice of betraying innocent girls were hanged to the nearest lamp post in Detroit, there would be an astonishing increase in virtue here."

Some of the things which Mr. Arnold declared were agencies of the traffickers in women were baby farms, clairvoyants, five-cent theatres, medical frauds and street theatres. More than 90 per cent. of the clairvoyants in the land are direct agents, he said, while the medical frauds by their pernicious teachings to young men inspire in them the belief that to be immoral is to be healthy. He cited cases that have come under his own observation where young girls were led astray by clairvoyants. He told of one instance where a Minneapolis fortune teller had written the following letter to a country girl, who had written to have her fortune told by mail:

"You are not doing yourself justice in remaining in the small town you are living in. If you will come to Minneapolis I will give you that you are given a position be-

fitting your abilities. Destroy this letter and mention it to none."

The recipient of the letter fell into the trap, he said, and was saved only by a matron in the railroad station, who inquired her destination and steered her to a decent hotel.

Another method of the clairvoyant he cited was to connect with young men to describe them to girls who came to have their fortunes told as their "natural mates," telling the girls to wait for them. The men would then scrape up an acquaintance with the victims, and their downfall would follow.

"Girls, tell your brothers about the things that occur in your life," he advised. "Your brother may be a cigarette fiend, and he may stay out late nights, but he doesn't want to see you go wrong, and he would jump at the chance to crow over you and say, 'I told you that man wasn't the kind for you to meet.' The brother has a greater responsibility in his sister's life than he knows."

"Within two years I and a detective in my employ made it a point to visit the courts and ask the parties to every divorce suit the question, 'Have you ever visited a clairvoyant?' Out of 200 answers 80 per cent. were affirmative. Doesn't that show where the clairvoyant has an interest in divorce cases?"

A BUSY CHRISTMAS.
Mr. Albert Palen, of the post office, informed a Warder man this morning that the Christmas week and Christmas day of 1911 was by far the busiest of any during several years past. People seemed to have the money this Christmas, and parcels, letters and post cards were stacked high in the local post office all week. The sale of postage stamps during the last week amounted to over \$700.

A Sane and Sober Christmas

Monday was the first Christmas in Lindsay in which the Provincial law, passed two years ago forbidding the opening of the bars was in force. Last year Christmas fell on Sunday, and the law did not have a test.

The force of the regulations was plainly noticeable yesterday. Intoxicated people were not to be seen anywhere, and the police had a light day.

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—Mr. Ben Stacey, of Lorneville, was in town to-day.

—Mr. Albert E. O'Neil, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Paul O'Neil, King-st.

—Messrs. D. P. and J. T. Shier, of Brantford, are spending their Christmas holidays at Cambridge, the guests of their father, Mr. Thos. Shier. Another son, Mr. William Shier, wife and son Kenneth, of Carnduff, Sask., are also visiting under the parental roof.

—Mr. Albert Marshall and daughter Miss Ruby, of Calgary, are visiting his brother, Mr. A. Marshall, town. Mr. Marshall is proprietor of one of Calgary's up-to-date clothing and gent's furnishing stores. He speaks very highly of the west, and states that Calgary is the best, and most prosperous town of its size in the Canadian west.



Those in the Field For Council in Lindsay

There promises to be several keen contests for municipal honors in Lindsay on Monday next, when the ratepayers will proceed to elect a mayor, reeve, two deputy-reeves and seven councillors.

Nominations were held on Friday night last and the various aspiring candidates had until nine o'clock Saturday night to qualify. Several citizens congregated at the clerk's office before the hour mentioned above, with interest in the names of the gentlemen who qualified. The following gentlemen have entered the field to-day:

For mayor—Messrs. J. W. Wood, M.D., and R. M. Beal.

For reeve—Messrs. Jas. Graham and A. C. Babcock.

For first deputy-reeve—Messrs. M. J. Lewis and Jas. H. Hopkins.

For second deputy-reeve—Messrs. Hugh Dobson and W. W. Jordan.

For councillors—Messrs. J. A. Brown, Wm. McWatters, Newton Small, Nell Gray, John Wilson, Sam. Howe, Alex. Horn, E. McGlory.

Many citizens were surprised to hear that Messrs. and Jas. Stappley were not in the field, after having declared their intention at the nomination meeting to remain in the race. However, it appears that neither gentlemen could qualify to do so.

It should be remembered that for second deputy-reeve the present member, Mr. Hugh Dobson, is being opposed by Mr. W. W. Jordan and Mr. G. A. Jordan.

Government May Establish Ammunition Factory in Lindsay

Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes, wife and family spent Christmas in Lindsay, and renewed acquaintances with a host of friends. The Minister of Militia is always a welcome visitor, and on one occasion of his visit at this year's season he was informed of a man that had a big Christmas box in store for Lindsay. Not only will he see to it that large armories are established here, and that a new concrete dock is built at the town wharf, but he also is doing his best to have located in Lindsay a large factory for the manufacture of various kinds of ammunition and militia supplies.

(The new Minister of Militia, as is well known in Lindsay, is progressive at all times, and has the interest of the town of Lindsay, and the county of Victoria ever uppermost in his mind and heart. The above plans, it may be, are only incidental to what is in store for the town and country during the years

to come, by having such an member to represent them in Federal House.

Shortly after taking over the reins of power as Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes outlined many reforms in which he intended to put into immediate practice, and as a result the militia department is already undergoing changes for the better, and the country in time will reap the benefit of having a practical man at the head of affairs. The new factory in Canada for the manufacture of various kinds of ammunition is one of the Minister's original schemes to have as far as possible the ammunition used in Canada manufactured in Canada.

The locating of such a factory in Lindsay would be a great boon to the town and would employ many hands. It is to be hoped that the scheme will bring forth results, and that Col. Hughes will land the plum for Lindsay.



A. J. VARCOE.
Re-elected by acclamation as deputy-reeve of the Township of Mariposa.



J. J. MICHAEL.
Re-elected Reeve of Mariposa Township by acclamation.

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Celebrated

A pleasing and happy event, coupled with memories which have spread over one-half century, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Skinner Tuesday. The festive event was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, which took place in the "land of the heather" fifty years ago.

Though many years have elapsed since Mr. Skinner led his blushing bride to the altar, the cares and worries of life would not cause one to feel that anything but sunshine and happiness has pervaded the home of this happy couple.

Mr. Skinner is the son of the late Jas. Skinner, of Westfield, Inverurie, Scotland, an esteemed gentleman and one great grandchild.

Mr. Skinner was wedded to Miss Margaret Fraser, a young lady of Inverurie, Scotland, in Aberdeen-shire.

In 1873 Mr. Skinner came to Lindsay in which place he has resided ever since, holding the esteem and good will of all who have made his acquaintance. Since coming to Lindsay Mr. Skinner has followed a business life, meeting with the highest success. From the happy union 11 children were born, seven of whom survive.

Of the family four were born in Canada, and 7 in Inverurie.

The following members were present at the beautiful home of Mr. Skinner on Colborne-st., to enjoy themselves and congratulate the happy couple on the celebration of the happy event to-day: Mrs. Margaret McPherson, Guelph; Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Barrie; Mrs. James Skinner, Owen Sound; Mrs. William Grant, Chatham; Mr. Wm. Skinner, town; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Knight, Ashburn; Mr. D. A. MacKenzie, B.S.A., and Mrs. MacKenzie, town; Mr. Jas. Low, son-in-law, manager of Victoria Loan and Savings Co., Lindsay; and fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Dinner will be served at six p.m., after which games and amusements will be indulged in.

A presentation of a purse of gold will be made to the happy couple by the family on this their 50th anniversary.

Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, sister to Mrs. Skinner, is the only surviving member of those who took part in the nuptial festivities alive to-day and celebrating the great event.

The Warder wishes Mr. and Mrs. Skinner many more years of health and happiness.

OBITUARY

LATE JOHN HOGAN.
There died at his home, 64 Queen-st., on Saturday, Dec. 23, Mr. John Hogan, one of Lindsay's most esteemed citizens. Downville was the deceased gentleman's birthplace, in which locality he resided for many years previous to coming to Lindsay. At the time of his death he was 79 years of age, and had been until recently possessed of good health, considering his longevity.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from his late residence proceeding to St. Mary's church, where solemn high mass was chanted and afterwards the remains were taken to the Roman Catholic cemetery for interment. Five daughters and one son survive to mourn the loss of an indulgent and kind father. They are: Mrs. Jas. Farrelly, Mrs. E. Tangney, Mrs. Hickey and two daughters who reside at home, also Daniel Hogan, the deceased's son, who holds a prominent position with the Highland Lumber Co.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. O'Leary, M. McLaughlin, P. Murphy, J. J. Hogan, W. Hogan and G. Winn.

The Warder extends its usual sympathy to the friends and relatives.

Dr. Montisbert says that this way constructor camps are often the breeding places of epidemics.

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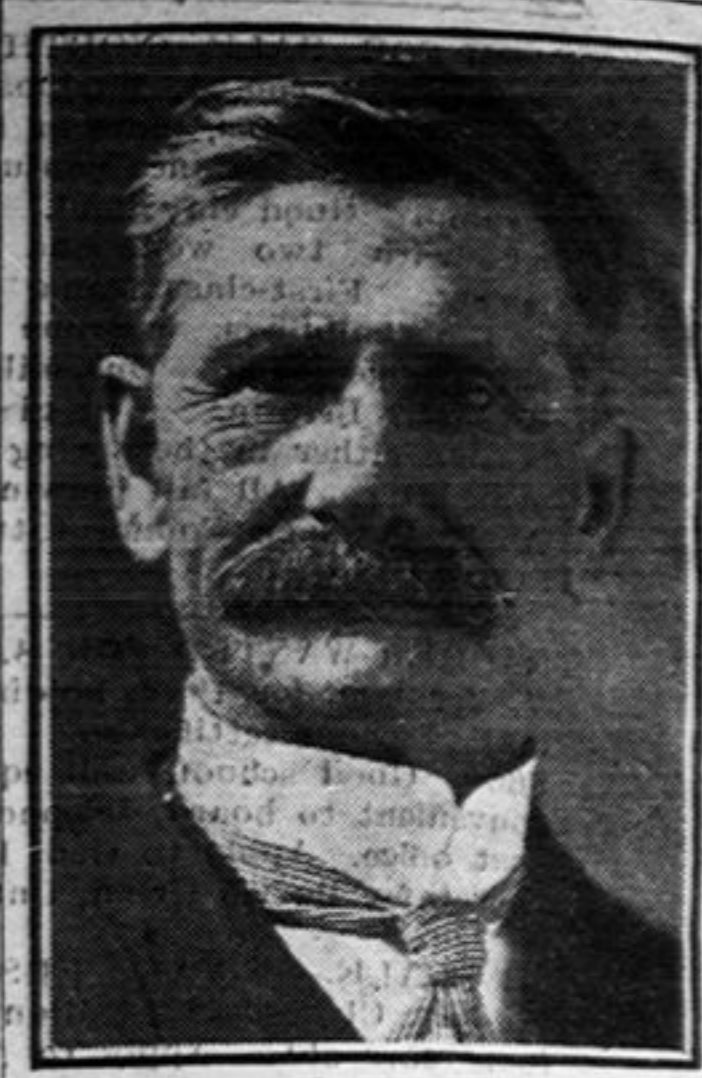
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BURNED TO DEATH
—London, Ont., Dec. 26.—Harriet Cornelius, an Indian woman, aged 75, was burned to death at Moraviantown on Christmas night. While the residents of the village were gathered in the Methodist church close by the house in which the old lady was, took fire, and she was too feeble to escape.



D. TOLMIE.
Re-elected Reeve of Fenelon Township by acclamation.

DEATHS

ELFORD.—At the Western Hospital, Toronto, Dec. 25, Rose Elford, aged 79 years.

HOGAN.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911, John Hogan, aged 79 years.

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