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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN —Sisson, the alleged bigamist, was tried by Judge Dean on Friday last, but discharged. —At St. Paul's church on Sunday night, Mr. R. A. Pilkie of Montreal, sang a solo in capital voice. —On Friday evening last Mr. Chas. Henderson, of Sutcliffe & Sons, was presented with an umbrella by his store-mates. —Big 30 Days' Sale now going on at Miss Mitchell's. Millinery, Dress Goods and Mantles selling at a great sacrifice. —50-4. —The Mariposa Sabbath School Association will hold their annual convention in the Methodist church, Valentinia, on Friday, Jan. 9th inst. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. —Now that the big rush is over we are ready for orders for new work. Repairing promptly attended to. Nothing but the best material used. A large stock of home-made waterproof boots on hand. F. Forbert, 14 William-st., Lindsay.—51-4. —Cook and kitchen girl wanted at once for the Central House, Lindsay. Wages \$16 per month for cook and \$10 for kitchen girl. This is a farmers' hotel, with no meals later than 7.30 p. m. JOHN MAUNDER.—1-2. —Principal Houston of the Federal Business College, has arranged with Miss Cullon to take over her classes in shorthand and bookkeeping. The already good attendance of the college will therefore be considerably increased. —When the train from Toronto reached the switch west of the station yesterday morning, a wheel of the front engine trucks dropped off. If this had occurred when the train was running at high speed, a bad accident would likely have occurred. The local ministers went to Uxbridge on Christmas night and gave a performance before a large audience. It was well received, and is said to have been a big improvement on that given here. —At a meeting of the Prohibition Association held on Tuesday evening, the following resolution moved by Rev. G. W. Henderson and seconded by Rev. L. S. Hughson, B. D., was adopted: "We recommend the electors of the town, to support in all the approaching municipal elections, only such candidates for office as are known to be true in their temperance principles. —An adjourned meeting of the Lindsay Prohibition Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening, Jan. 1st, 1903, at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited. —On Christmas evening the Baptist Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment. The program was varied and well rendered. The feature of the evening was the offering for the poor of Toronto. Ebery member of the school brought something; these gifts were chiefly provisions. The goods will be distributed by a city missionary of Toronto. —A number of former Collegiate Institute students, who were in town on the holidays, held a banquet at the Denson House on Friday night. —The Varsity Glee Club concert, under Collegiate Institute auspices, will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 19th. —The union meeting of the town Sunday schools was held last Sunday in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church. The address was given by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B. A. The collection of \$14 was sent to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. —For the benefit of those who are not Scotch, Miss McLachlan will sing "Rule Britannia." It is said that when this piece was first rendered in Massey Hall, Toronto, before 4000 people, it made most of them desire at once to fight and die for their country. As one old Scotchman remarked, "It made your hair stand,"

—Miss McLachlan will render the "Last Rose of Summer," that beautiful ode of Ireland's favorite poet, Moore. —Every Scotchman in the country and his wife should make it a point to hear Jessie McLachlan, the queen of Scottish song. Her rendering of the selections carries one away back to the land of the heather. —The Epworth League convention will be held in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12th and 13th. —A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in St. Paul's school room on Tuesday night. —The work of the county council for this year must be satisfactory. A surplus of \$1500 is reported and the rate was 1 1/2 mills instead of 2 as in 1901. —Next Sunday morning Rev. G. W. Henderson will preach in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, on "A New Year's Wish," and at night an "An appeal to Manhood." —During the past few days at least three Lindsay men met with injuries from hot metal. Mr. W. A. Skinner and Mr. W. Bell, both were burned at the Sylvester Works, and Mr. Will. Robinson, now of the Massey-Harris shops, Toronto, had his foot badly burned. —Winnipeg Free Press: A sight seen but rarely was presented at Stephen, Min., a few days ago in a mirage. The city of Grafton, thirty miles west, was plainly visible, as were also some of the towns to the north. —At the Mariposa nomination the following printer's errors were found in the financial statement for 1902: The bonus paid Mr. Geo. Graham for building wire fence read \$20 instead of \$18.60; in the salary account Mr. Cameron was said to have been paid for three days work when four was correct, and Mr. Suggitt to have got \$5 when he got \$9, and Mr. McKinnon to have been paid \$10.68 when he got \$16.

Personals —Miss Maud Vasey, Toronto, is spending the New Year in town, the guest of Miss Florence Porter, Sussex-st. —Mrs. F. Pepper spent a few days with Toronto friends this week. —Mr. Wm. Lang of Flint, Mich., and Mr. Fred Lang and wife of Brockville spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, Kent-st. —Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moffatt of Valentinia spent a few days of last week in town; the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corley, north ward. Mr. Moffatt has secured a position on the staff of the Vancouver Technical School, and leaves for the Pacific slope this week. —Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, with their families, spent the Christmas holidays with their old-time friends in Fenelon township. —Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Drumwell of Port Union, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Washington, of Mariposa. —Mr. A. J. Washington of Mack, Dakota, is visiting relatives and friends in Mariposa. —Mrs. D. McDonald and three children of Prattford, North Dakota, are spending a couple of months holidays with friends at Hartley. —Mr. Wesley Thurston of R. Neill's staff, Peterboro, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. Thurston, north ward. —Miss Ida Thurston, north ward, left to-day to visit friends in Fenelon Falls and Red Rock. —Mr. Harvey Reesor of Winnipeg is home for the holidays. Harvey has been west for six years and looks as if he had shared in its prosperity. —Mr. Duncan Smith, teacher at Lorneville, is in town for the holidays. —Mr. Fred Hopkins of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is at home. —Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin, Toronto, were in town over Christmas. —Miss Lees, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, South Ops.

A TERRIBLE TRAIN WRECK By Which 28 People Lost Their Lives and More Than 30 Were Injured HAPPENED NEAR LONDON

Through Confusion of Orders a Fast Passenger Train Crashed Into a Freight—Terrible Scenes Twenty-eight killed instantly and a score and a half of others seriously injured is the result to date of the most terrible railway accident in Ontario known to railway officials in the past decade. It took place at the little hamlet on Waukegan between London and Sarnia at 10 o'clock Friday night. The trains in the crash were the Pacific express and a freight. The express was running nearly two hours late and was making fast time. The freight was endeavoring to make a siding to get clear of the express. It failed by a minute or two. THE CRASH OF DEATH There was an awful crash, the locomotives reared up and fell in the ditch, the baggage car of the express telescoped the smoker and the shrieks and cries of the wounded filled the air. The loss of life is twenty-eight. The injured number considerably more. These latter includes many who may die from their injuries. They sustained all manner of hurts, and when they reached the hospital at London were so covered with blood that they could not be recognized. Their appearance simply beggars adequate description. AN AWFUL SPECTACLE Many of the dead had suffered frightful hurts, heads were cut off, legs were wrenched from the bodies, blood flowed like water, and the scene of the carnage became more like the floor of a slaughter house than a mere stretch of snow-covered level highway in the midst of a sleeping farmland. The express should have left London at 7.57, but she was over an hour late. There was not a house to be seen anywhere through the storm, and it proved when daylight came that there were none within a distance too far to carry the maimed. Most fortunately the two Pullman cars on the train did not sustain any damage. They were warm and comfortable, and what were a few moments before palatial sleeping compartments for scores of weary travelers, became a temporary hospital. They were placed in the berths, and what was possible assuage the bleeding wounds, which were sustained by nearly everyone, was done. THE LACK OF WATER This was, however, very little; there was scarcely any water to be had. Snow was brought in the endeavor to quench the terrible thirst of the suffering. The fear of fire breaking out led to a determined watch being early instituted, but in spite of this vigilance the wreck was scarcely saved from a fire that would have added untold horror. One of the passengers who was no more a hero than his fellows only that he had presence of mind and knew the better how to work, organized a snow brigade. To their unremitting struggles is due the fact that the fire was kept in check and did no damage. The fire broke out in the very midst of the wreckage on one occasion and as there was nothing with which to quench it but the snow the extent of the battle in which those heroes engaged can better be imagined than described. They scraped the snow

from the side of the tracks and they brought it in handfuls from between the adjoining tracks and the side of the railway. With the snow they fell upon the flames, literally smothering them with their hands and their coats, which they had flung from their shoulders. The tiny fire broke out again and again, fanned by the winter. Again and again the brigade returned to the struggle and they finally succeeded, but the fire kept noble men from assisting in other work in the relieving of the imprisoned people. Evidence taken at the inquest is published elsewhere in this issue.

Personal —Mr. Geo. Taylor, manager for the Woods Stove Company, spent Christmas week in Toronto. —Mr. Harry Knowlson, of New York, is at home. —Miss Armour of the Almonte High School, is at home for the holidays. —Miss Mary C. Allan has resumed her duties as shorthand teacher at the Federal College after a brief visit at her home in Perth, during the Christmas vacation. —Miss Perkins, nurse at Hamilton, is at home for the holidays. —Miss Florence Winters of Toronto, is at home. —Mrs. Fullerton and children are visiting in Toronto. —Miss O'Hern visited her home in Belleville on Christmas. —Miss Stinson, of Napanee, was in home for Christmas. —Mr. B. Miller of Toronto was at home for the holidays. —Mr. John Blackhurst was at home in Kingston during Christmas. —Mr. F. Dingle, of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto, and Miss Lucy Dingle of St. Thomas, were in town over Christmas. —Mr. W. Jeffers, of the Winnipeg Free Press, is at home on a visit. —Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson, Belleville, were in town during Christmas. —Mr. A. E. and R. Pilkie, of Montreal, accompanied by their friend Mr. Russell of that city, were in town over Sunday. —Mayor Ingle has been kept indoors for most of the past week by bronchial troubles. —Sergt.-Major Martin is able to be out again. —Mr. T. Stephens and daughter Ruth, of Norland, spent the Christmas holidays in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hay, Russell-st. —Mr. Ed. Neil of Toronto is spending his New Year's holidays with his sisters Miss Neil, and Mrs. E.A. Gregory. —Mr. Chas. Beer, senior of Toronto School of Medicine, has been assisting Dr. White for three weeks. —Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twiss of Orillia Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Stephenson of Kinnmount, Miss Lizzie Stephenson of Huntsville, Mr. Hugh Stephenson of Uxbridge and Mr. Thomas Stephenson of Toronto spent Christmas at home. —Miss Jessie Stephenson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twiss, Orillia.

MARRIED 50 YEARS Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaughlin of Cartwright Celebrate their Golden Wedding On the 29th of November a large gathering of relatives assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin of Cartwright to commemorate the 50th anniversary of their wedding day. There were present the children, grand children, and great grandchildren of the honored pair. One of the most remarkable features of the occasion was the presence of the bridesmaid, Mrs. James Brown and the groomsmen Mr. Geo. Widdess both of Midland, who assisted in the ceremony of half a century ago. The company assembled in the afternoon and about five o'clock presented the aged couple with two large easy chairs a pair of gold-trimmed spectacles and other present and an address.

The Public Library Editor Watchman-Warder. Sir—I understand there is some fear that the proposed Carnegie library will not be built for the appropriation which has been given to us, but that subsequently when the building has been completed the town will be asked to provide for a deficit. It would be unfortunate if such impression became general, and the by-law be defeated by this or any misrepresentation. The committee who have the building in hand are absolutely opposed to any building which will exceed the \$10,000 given us. After we received our first tenders which were practically all Toronto tenders, we had a thoroughly competent local man go over the specifications, who after doing so stated he was prepared to give us a tender for the construction of the building just as it was originally for \$13,000. We then immediately took the matter up with the architect and at present have him working on a new plan which will shrink the building in size but retain its present appearance and architectural effect. In the construction materials such as cut stone work, the proposal now is to use Longford instead of Credit Valley stone, and instead of stone steps granolithic. In the interior we have reduced the plumbing expenses of the original by eliminating a number of basins which we considered unnecessary. We have further reduced some of the expensive interior work such as glass partitions, fire places, etc., and while in no way destroying its usefulness or materially taking from it the proper finish, which should be in keeping with the character of the building we hope to so reduce the cost that it can be constructed within the appropriation. However, should our tenders prove otherwise, then we must further change our plans as the committee is absolutely opposed to any expenditure in excess of the appropriation. Yours, W. FLAVELLE, Chairman of Building Committee, Lindsay, Dec. 30th, '02.

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