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BEAL—HANNON—On Dec. 21, at the residence of the bride's uncle, W. H. Oko, Esq., William street, by the Rev. J. C. Anthil, D.D., Mr. Carl G. Beal to Miss Hannon, both of the site.

of this city.

Hamilton papers please copy. CLEESON—In Pittsburg, Pa., on Dec. 24.
Thomas Gleeson, formerly of this city.
Funeral notice later. DIED.

MOONEY—In this city, on Dec. 24, Eva May, daughter of Albert and Mary Mooney, aged 2 years and 8 months.

Funeral private,

GABE.—In this city, on Dec. 23, Mrs. Elizabeth
Gabe, agod 63 years. Her end was peace.

Funeral from her daughter's residence,
Mrs. Davis, 372 Adolaide street, to Moust
Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

Services at the house at 230, Friends and
acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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THORNTON—On Sunday, Dec. 24, at Pottersburg, Sainuel Thornton, aged 73 years.
Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m., from the family residence as above. Services at 130 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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GRIGG—In this city on Doc. 24, 1893, at the family residence, 66 Bruce street, James Otto, son of James and Mary H. Grigg, aged 2 years and 4 months.

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Funeral private.
M'ROBERTS-On Sunday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth M. KOBERTS—On Sunday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Alexander McRoberts, aged 32 years and 10 months. Funeral from the family residence, f47 William street, Tuesday, at 4 p.m. Services at 330.

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Toronto, Dec. 24—11 p.m.—A storm is developing over low ato-night with a tendency to an eastward movement across the lower lakes. It is showery from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest high pressure prevails with temperatures in Manitoba below zero and moderate temperatures further west in Alberta and Assinabola.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 46°—48°; Calgary, 4°—18°; Edmonton, 4° below—16°; Qu'Appelle, 10° below—20°; Winnipeg, 16° below—6°; Kingston, 30°—38°; Montreal, 34°—40°; Kingston, 30°—38°; Montreal, 34°—40°; Halitax, 22°—28°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Dec. 25—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Unsettled, with increasing east to south winds; occasional rain in southern; snow or sleet in northern portions. TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

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FROM POVERTY TO WEALTH.

of a laboring Man at Niagara Falls Hears Good News.

Falls Hears Good News.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs.
Magure, the wife of a laborer living in
this city, and who is in straitened circumstances owing to a series of misfortunes, has been informed through executors
that she is the heir to au estate in England
which will give her \$350,000 and a life
interest in the Moreworth estates, which
cover two townships, with the strong
probability that this amount will be
doubled.

Mrs. Maguire's mother was the daughter Mrs. Maguire's mother was the daughter of the baronet recently deceased, though she herself is above 50 years of age. Mrs. Maguire as that she is the only heir. The interests of Mrs. Maguire are being looked after by prominent atterneys, and correspondence has been exchanged on the subject which leaves no doubt of the correctness of the statements.

Rising Rapidly. Rising Rapidly.

The mild weather of the last few days, together with the rain of Saturday night, has caused the river to rise considerably, although not enough to create any alarm. Between 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 9 o'clock last night the water had risen about affoot and a half, and was still rising. An Elevator Accident.

An Elevator Accident.

An accident, under rather peculiar circumstances, happened at McCormick's works on Saturday. In the building are two clevators, one used for carrying reight and the other for carrying sugar—on which no employe is supposed to ride. During the afternoon Mr. John Armitage, of 622 Dufferin avenue, who works there, was going up to the second story, and being in a hurry tried to make a short cut by stepping across the sugar clevator opening. He had stepped on the gate, and was leaning over to secure a footing on the opposite side when the clevator started to come down. An employe, who saw the danger in which Armitage was, called to him and warned him. He had not time to jump off at the other side of the elevator, so the only way to escape being crushed was to drop to the ground floer, two stories below. This he ground floer, two stories below. This he did, escaping serious injury, although one foot was badly sprained, but no bones broken. The unfortunate man was removed to his home, where he is now doing

broken. The unfortunate man was re-moved to his home, where he is now doing well. Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Rheumatism cured by using Prof. Smith's Three Keys, Dose is two drops, Price 25 cents. Sold be all druggie*s



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-Fanning speaks in Woodstock to-mor--- Heard everywhere—"Thanks. Same to you. Many of them."
-- W. K. Evans has come from Detroit to

spend his Christmas here.

spend his Christmas here.

—Mr. Lud. K. Cameron, Queen's Printer,
Toronto, is in the city.

—Mr. W. Owens, barrister, Forest, is
spending the Christmas holidays at home.

—N. J. Ferguson, city, is spending the
holidays with his fasher, Leonard Ferguson, St. Thomas

—Mies Emily T. Goodman, of Detroit, is
the guest of Miss Carrie Walker, 248
Clarence street.

—The lady telephone operators were

of their pairons Saturday.

—E. D. Worcester, vice-president of the Michigan Central Railroad, is seriously ill at his residence in New York.

—Mr. J. W. Belcher, of Windsor, late soloist in the Dundas Center Methodist Church, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Mackay and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardey, of Toronto, are among those spending the Christmas holidays in town.

—Tessie le Garie, of Talhot street, is Tessie le Garie, of Talbot street, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dineen, of Dufferin Hill Farm. Freelton,

Dineen, of Dufferin Hill Farm. Freelton, Ont.

—Mr. Henry Boyd, student of the Ontario Veterinary College, is spending his Christmas vacation with his pareats in South London.

—Mrs. T. C. Kaenleyside and family left last evening via the C. P. R. for London, Ont., to spend the winter with friends.—[Winnipeg Free Press.]

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—The boys of the Protestant Orphans'
Home were made happy by viewing the
Christmas windows of the Dundas and
Richmond street stores Saturday night.

Aleamond street stores Saturday aight.

—A leading attraction in the line of amusement to-night is the performance of the Orient Minstrels. The Grand Opera House will be the place to spend a pleasant again.

la grippe. Mrs. McRoberts leaves four children.

—The boys of the head room of the London West school on Friday entertained the lower rooms to a concert, consisting of readings, recitations, songs and instrumental selections on the violin by Mr. Bradley. Mr. Liddicoatt occupied the chair. At the close the successful pupils were presented with entrance certificates.
—Services of a nature suitable to the Christmas season were held in the Dundas Center and Askin Street Methodist churches yesterday. In the former cdiffice Rev. Dr. Antliff conducted the services, and in the latter Rev. Thomas Cullen delivered an excellent sermon in the evening on "The Power of a Voto." The music at both churches was of a special character.
—A telegram was received in the city yesterday bearing the intelligence that Thomas Gleeson, a tanner, formarly employed by Messre. C. S. Hyman & Co., had died in Pittsburg after two days' illness with the grip. Deceased was unmarried and a brother of Miss Mary Gleeson, who resides at the corner of Waterloo and Simon services. The remains will be brought to the city for interment.
—Should proposed arrangements be completed, the London West electric car

to the city for interment.

—Should proposed arrangements be completed, the London West electric car will be of great service to the school children living in the southern portion of the village. Mr. D. C. Macdonald has been negotiating with the company, and it is understood that a reduced fare will be charged during the winter months for children going to and returning from school.

The Baptists and Prohibition. The committee appointed by the recent Baptist Convention have issued an appeal to the whole of the Ontario Baptists "to declare in favor of the abolition of the traffic," and indorsing the appeal of the Dominion Alliance.

Strathroy Notes. At the commencement exercises of the collegiate institute, held a few weeks ago, Principal J. E. Wetherell gave an address in which he reviewed the work of the ten years during which he has been at the head of the school. Last Friday, before dismissing the pupils for the holidays, Mr. Wetherell gave to each one a souvenir card with the motto, "Post decem annos"—after the years—and a suitable incription engraved, to which he added his autograph.

They Remembered the Needy. The classes in the Princess avenue school njoyed their usual Christmas treat on friday afternoon. A literary programme vas carried out in each room, after which hards, oranges and candy were distributed. The boys and girls wished to provide Christmas fare for the poor, and brought contributions to the school house for this purpose. In addition to large quantities of smaller gifts were several bags of potatoses. purpose. In addition to large quantities of smaller gifts were several bags of potatoes and turnips, baskets of apples, carrots, onions, parsnips, cans of fruit, corn and tomatoes. Three chickens, cans of sulmon and lobster were donated, also a large quantity of tea and sugar, boxes of soda biscuits, parcels of oatmeal, rice, corn starch, coffee, eccoa, raisins, cheese, butter, 100 loaves of bread, a cake, a pie, some clothing and a few gifts of meney. Provisions for a dinner were sent to sixteen families and the rest sent to the W. C. A.

E. M. Farmers' Institute. E. M. Farmers' institute.

A meeting of directors of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held in the Court House here on Saturday afternoon President Elliott in the chair. Arrangements were made for a meeting at Glanworth on Jan. 10 and 11, at which C. A. Zavitz, of Guelph, will give an address on "The best varieties of grain for Ontario farmers to grow," and "Keeping up the lertility of the farm." M. L. Patton, of Oxford Mills, will handle the subject of "Paying for milk according to amount of Oxford Mills, will handle the subject of "Paying for milk according to amount of butter-fat," and "Dairying as compared with jother branches of farming, from a financial standpoint." D. W. Beadle, of Toronto, will treat or "Fungi injurious to fruit" and "Destruction of insects injurious to truit," M. C. M. Simmonds, of Ivan, will deal with the subject of "Silo fodder," while Mr. T. Baty, of Wilton Grove, will advocate the "Curing of corn fodder dry." At the evening session the proceedings will be enlivened by good music.

—A loading attraction in the line of a musement to-night is the performance of the Orient Ministrels. The Grand Opera House will be the place to spend a pleasant evening.

The control of the Ministrels of the American School, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Messra. E. Wolte and W. Clarke.

—Mr. Samuel P. Hyers, United Press editor of the Chicago Herald, tomenty of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Combon on Saturday.

—At road the School of England Eand adheric usual serenade on Saturday night. Visits were made to a number of the loading residents of the city.

—At roat is guaranteed for those who attend the performance of the Orient Minister and the Grant tonight. The trong is a large and the performance of the Orient Minister of the Complays had been attacking the Company of the Com

Parisian which was induced by a previous attack of la grippe. Mrs. McRoberts leaves four Christmas

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