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## Births, Marriages and Deaths

### MARRIED.

BEAL—HANNON—On Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's uncle, W. H. Oke, Esq., William street, by the Rev. J. C. Anthill, D.D., Mr. Carl G. Beal to Miss Hannon, both of this city. Hamilton papers please copy.

### DIED.

CLEESON—In Pittsburgh, Pa., on Dec. 24, Thomas Cleeson, formerly of this city. Funeral notice later.

MOONEY—In this city, on Dec. 24, Eva May, daughter of Albert and Mary Mooney, aged 3 years and 8 months.

GABE—In this city, on Dec. 23, Mrs. Elizabeth Gabe, aged 63 years. Her end was peace. Funeral from her daughter's residence, Mrs. Davis, 272 Adelaide street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Services at the house at 226. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

THORNTON—On Sunday, Dec. 24, at Potlatchburg, Samuel Thornton, aged 73 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m., from the family residence as above. Services at the house at 226. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GRIGG—In this city on Dec. 24, 1903, at the family residence, 66 Bruce street, James Otto, son of James and Mary H. Grigg, aged 2 years and 4 months.

M'ROBERTS—On Sunday, Dec. 24, Elizabeth J., beloved wife of Alexander McRobert, aged 32 years and 10 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 647 William street, Tuesday, at 4 p.m. Services at 3:30.

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## FROM POVERTY TO WEALTH.

Wife of a laboring Man at Niagara Falls Heard Good News.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Maguire, 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 an estate in England which will give her \$350,000 and a life interest in the Morworth estates, which cover two townships, with the strong probability that this amount will be doubled.

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## Rising Rapidly.

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Between 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and 9 o'clock last night the water had risen about a foot and a half, and was still rising.

## An Elevator Accident.

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## A HOLIDAY THOUGHT.

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## LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Fanning speaks in Woodstock to-morrow night.

—Heard everywhere—"Thanks. Same to you. Many of them."

—W. K. Evans has come from Detroit to 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 father, Leonard Ferguson, St. Thomas.

—Miss Emily T. Goodman, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Carrie Walker, 245 Clarence street.

—The lady telephone operators were handsomely commended by many of their patrons 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 Central Methodist Church, was in the city yesterday.

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

—Tessie Le Garie, of Talbot street, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dineen, of Dufferin Hill Farm, Peelton, Ont.

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

—Mrs. T. C. Kneelside and family left last evening via the C. P. R. for London, Ont., to spend the winter with friends. (Windsong Free Press.)

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

—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 evening.

—Mr. W. Black, formerly of the ADVERTISER, but now instructor in the printing department of the Mimico Industrial School, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

—Messrs. E. Wolte and W. Clarke, of the G. T. R. news department, have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., for a portion of the winter, and expect to witness the Corbett-Mitchell battle.

—Samuel P. Hyers, United Press editor of the Chicago Herald, formerly of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, this city, paid a flying visit to London on Saturday.

—On account of Christmas falling on Monday, the Sons of England Band had their usual serenade on Saturday night. Visits were made to a number of the leading residents of the city.

—A treat is guaranteed for those who attend the performance of the Orient Minstrels at the Grand to-night. The troupe has already won fame through recent performances in the city.

—Manager Break provided the married men in the street railway employ, 43 in number, with turkey on Saturday. And now the single men will endeavor to be married by next Christmas.

—The grip has been attacking the Danish colony at Potlatchburg. The foreman of the street railway was somewhat inconvenienced the other day when he found seven of the employees laid up with the malady.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mooney, 354 Globe street, will learn with regret that they have sustained in the death of their bright little daughter, Eva May, who died yesterday from croup at the age of 2 years and 8 months.

—Mr. W. H. Dell, of London West, has received word that his son Harry has headed the list of successful students at the recent examinations of the Montreal Veterinary College. Londoners carry off honors not only in Toronto, but Montreal as well.

—Wm. Bryan, a cigarmaker, was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of fraud. The complainant is Joseph Rankin, who says that Bryan secured a box of cigars, valued at \$160, stating that he wanted them for a Christmas box for his brother. Bryan was remanded till Tuesday.

—Mr. Alexander McRoberts, of 647 William street, will have much sympathy in the rather sudden loss of his wife. Deceased was out Wednesday, but was taken ill and died yesterday of inflammation.

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