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Mrs. D. A. Macfarlane and daughter, Peterboro, spent Christmas here. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker, of Chatham, were holiday visitors in the city.

Mr. Ernest Pettigrew and family, Port Huron, are having a protracted visit in the city. Mr. John Mulligan, of Peterboro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Morales, 419 Horton street.

Miss Olive Jackson, of Sarnia, is visiting with her cousins, the Misses Chalmers, of Grey street. The entertainment of the New St. James' Sunday school will be held on Thursday evening (not Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Kenning, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sankey, of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenning, at Guelph, over Christmas. Mr. William Johnston, of the William Johnston Printing Company, Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joseph Dudley, Grand avenue.

Mr. William Quinn, Sarnia, has taken over the Bell Telephone Company's agency at Windsor. He succeeds Mr. William Hayes, formerly of this city, who has been appointed to a responsible position in the Northwest.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

FORMER LONDONER DEAD.

A Washington dispatch announces the death of James O'Connor, builder and proprietor of the oldest hotel in that city, who at one time was a resident of London.

BOTH WERE INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thrown From Their Buggy on Brick Street While Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, of Elmwood avenue, were driving on Brick street on Saturday night, a dog ran out and frightened the horse.

Mr. Harris was rendered unconscious and suffered several wounds on the head, while Mrs. Harris escaped with a few bruises. The horse was caught some time afterward in South London.

IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH—BRUCE CARRUTHERS CIGAR, Etc. Lace-making is to be a diversion of fashionable women in Washington this winter.

CHRISTMAS WAS "GREEN," BUT 'T WAS NONE THE LESS ENJOYED

The Day Spent in a Merry-Making by all Classes of Londoners.

Christmas was spent in a merry manner yesterday by the great majority of Londoners. The air was piping cold, but snow, the white robe of winter, was missing. Nevertheless, it was a Christmas of the old-fashioned variety.

SUPPOSED THIEF MADE HIS ESCAPE

Climbed Through Warehouse Window After a Scuffle With an Employee.

Ten days ago Mr. James Slater missed his overcoat from the warehouse at 25 York street. The fugitive, an employee of the firm, was in the cellar on Saturday morning last and found the coat. He returned it to Mr. Slater.

VETERAN ACTOR IN LONDON AGAIN

Pete Baker, an Old Timer, at Vaudeville, Is Not Forgotten—Fine Bill This Week.

The bill at Bennett's Vaudeville Theater this week is of the usual high order. Christmas afternoon and evening the house was packed, and at night Manager Bennett was compelled to turn hundreds away.

There are several feature acts on the bill this week, but the best is that of Pete Baker, of "Chris and Lena" fame. As the veteran humorist walked on the stage there was not a hand-clap, and his face showed that he noticed he had been overlooked. Then he started to work.

He made an instantaneous appeal to the sympathy of the ordinary was doing, and when he stepped into the wings and in a second appeared before the footlights in a change of costume, he had made his place with the people. The applause was deafening. He sings well, is a perfect mimic, and a fine actor.

He is a great many years since he played in London, and at that time he was a member of Baker and Farron, the old-timers. It does one good to know that one is remembered.

J. Edward Pierce and Marie Roslyn, the operatic tandem, put on a magnificent act. They appear in tordoret costumes, one of the songs they sing being the torch-song from "Carmen." Both possess voices of rare merit, and their acts is an artistic treat.

Georgina Gardner and Ralph Deane put on one of those real laughable sketches in which a wife thinks she knows it all, and gets her horses mixed up with girls running after her husband. The sketch was tremendously funny, and both Mr. Deane and Miss Gardner display no little dramatic ability in the course of the piece.

Other acts on the bill are those of Talbot and Rogers, two very funny singing and talking comedians; Harry First, who knows how to make people laugh; Nell and Miller, acrobatic dancers, who put on a first-class black-face turn, and Herbert the Frogman, who is an entertainer of no mean order.

The moving pictures are splendid. Mattie goes every day and performance every night. A landmark of Paris, dating from the city's most ancient days, is to disappear. This is the Street du Petit-Pont, which commemorates the struggles of the city against the Normans.

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Gray Lamb Capelines, extra large size, A1 quality, regular \$7.50, for..... \$4.95

Watch this space Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The Sovereign Bank of Canada Wishes its friends and customers the Compliments of the Season.

GOLD CROSS FOR TEACHER LIST TO CHERKOFF JACK!

Presentation to Miss Doyle by McGillivray School Pupils. The pupils of school section No. 1, MacGillivray, on the eve of Miss Doyle's departure for Alberta, presented her with an excellent address and a solid gold cross.

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A Norwegian Discovers Method by Which Can Get Quick Drunk. Christiania, Dec. 26.—A new method of acquiring a quick and cheap jag has been discovered here, and is extremely popular with the lower classes because of the ease and economy with which a lovely jag still can be procured.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26 — Chilkoot Jack, the hero of two past sensations in the gold annals of the new north has brought to the coast the story of still another gold discovery. Jack is an aged native, widely known from Ketchikan to Unalaska. His story was told to Col. George Kostrometoff. This is the news of the find: Every year for generations the Stikine Indians of Southeastern Alaska have gone up to the head waters of the Stikine River from Wrangell to trade with the Indians who live in the interior of British Columbia. About 20 miles down creek they found the Indians with whom they traded, but they had no time for barter. They were all engaged in packing off immense quantities of gold in big and little nuggets. Every effort was made to keep secret the location of the find, but the visiting Indians managed to discover it. Not far from where the interior Indians were met there had been a great landslide on the side of the mountain. The slide apparently was recent, and it had uncovered a deposit of gold gravel far richer than the best ground of the Klondike when it was in its height. Chilkoot Jack says that he knows nothing of quartz, but he knows gold, and there was more gold in sight than he had ever seen before in his life in the north. The find is about 25 miles from Doss Creek, and intelligent Indians speak of it as the "mother of all the gold in the north."