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## LONDON AND DISTRICT

—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 Petrolia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Morale, 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. McDonald, of East London, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

—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, Samia, 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 responsible position in the Northwest.

—The sergeants' mess of Wolsley Barracks will hold an at home on New Year's Day from 2 to 5 p.m. The sergeants of the permanent force are royal entertainers, and promise a good time for all who accept invitations to the New Year's Day function.

—The special feature of the Christmas service in the First Methodist Sunday school was the splendid singing. Mr. C. E. Tanny has recently taken charge of the music, and has organized a very successful choir, which has had a good effect on the entire school.

—Miss Alice Summers, of 457 Piccadilly street, was waited upon recently by a deputation from the fancy biscuit department of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, in which she occupies the position of secretary, and presented with a handsome Dresden china tea set and a celery set. Accompanying the gifts was an address expressing appreciation of the kindness shown by Miss Summers to the staff.

—Winnipeg Telegram: At a meeting of the executive of the London Old Boys' Association of Winnipeg, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the association on Friday evening, Dec. 29, in the Y. M. C. auditorium. There are now upwards of 200 members in the association, and as members of vital interest will come before the meeting, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, the indications point to a very large attendance of the members.

—The Christmas praise service in Chalmers Church on Sunday evening was very successful, the choir rendering

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1906.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December, both days inclusive. **M. H. ROWLAND,** Manager.

ing the anthems in a very creditable manner. Special mention might be made of the anthem "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come" (by Sir G. Elvey), the choir excellently singing in this difficult number. Mr. Milton Francis was in good voice and gave an excellent rendering of the song, "Les Rameux." There is a great future before this young singer, those who heard him on Sunday expressing their appreciation in no uncertain manner. The solos in the anthems were carefully rendered by Misses Rutherford and Reid, and Messrs. Welles and Cruickshank. This praise service will be the first of a series to be given throughout the year.

**FORMER LONDONER DEAD.**

A Washington dispatch announces the death of James O'Connor, builder and proprietor of the oldest hosiery in that city, who at one time was a resident of London. The deceased many years ago kept a saloon opposite the city hall here. He was 75 years of age, and a brother of J. K. O'Connor, the photographer.

## 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. The equine jumped to one side of the road, jerking the seat of the buggy from the body, and allowing both occupants to fall into the roadway.

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—**  
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Lacemaking 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.

Everywhere the tooting of horns could be heard, mingled with the indistinguishable and martistic playing of youthfulness by youthful musicians. On every sidewalk children could be seen searching for small patches of snow upon which to try out a new sled which Santa Claus had thoughtlessly furnished during the night.

There were no sleigh bells. Instead the rumbling of wheels rolling over the pavements told of how Santa Claus had been compelled to leave his sleigh in the Arctic regions and come into London in a reindeer wagon.

In the morning services were held in a great many churches in the city, and the glad tidings were sung by well-trained choirs. Christmas music is very beautiful, and as the anthems swelled from the deep-toned organs

and the beautiful voices in the choirs, many a heart answered with throbs of thanksgiving, and many a resolution was made to better the coming year. In the afternoon the people spent the day in their own homes, in the theatres or walking about the city enjoying the Christmas sights. "A Merry Christmas" could be heard on all sides. Absolute strangers addressed each other as though they had been on familiar terms for years and wished each other the compliments of the season. There appeared to be no animosity—all was peace in a season of peace.

A thin ice having formed on the river, a number of venturesome boys amused themselves by skating at different points. In every home and charitable institution in the city Christmas was celebrated, and the inmates were well remembered. These included the Mount Hope Orphanage, the Protestant Orphan's Home, the Home for Incurables, the Salvation Army, the Rescued Home, St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria Hospital, and other such institutions. In the county jail, Mr. Fred Matthews, of the postoffice department, served a fine dinner to the prisoners at his own expense, and made the unfortunate feel that they have a few friends in the world.

## 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 his office at the warehouse at 225 York street. Donald McKellar, an employee of the firm, was in the cellar on Saturday morning last and found the coat. He returned it to Mr. Slater.

Later in the day Mr. McKellar was met by a stranger, who demanded the overcoat, claiming it as his own. McKellar asked the fellow to come into the office and see Mr. Slater. When the latter heard the man's claim he phoned for the police. At this the stranger made a dash for the street. McKellar caught him, and grabbing him by the throat, the two fell to the floor.

McKellar, however, in falling, struck his head against some sharp obstacle and he was stunned. The stranger broke away and ran down the cellar, and from there he escaped through a window on to the railway tracks. A description of the man was given to the police, and they will probably capture him.

## 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. The audience instantly caught on that something out 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 can tell a story with any man which brought down the house. He is compelled to make a speech, and said: "It does me much good to know that there are some people in the house who know me. It is a great many years since I played in London, and at that time I 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 torchers, put on a magnificent act. They appear in torcher costumes, one of the songs they sing being the torcher song from "Carmen." Both possess voices of rare merit, and their acts is an artistic treat.

Georgia Gardiner and Ralph Deane put on one of those real laughable sketches in which a wife thinks she knows it all, and gets race horses mixed up with girls running after her husband. The sketch was tremendously funny, and both Mr. Deane and Miss Gardiner 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; Barney 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. Matinees 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.

Gen. Cronje passed a short time in London recently on his way to South Africa. "America," he said, "yes, very fine, very big, very quick. But England—London—unspeakable."

Ninove, in Belgium, and Christlanla, in Norway, have established Roosevelt streets. Geneva and Paris propose to do the same.

## FARCE-COMEDY AT THE GRAND

"The Arrival of Kitty" Delighted Holiday Audiences—A Good Company.

"The Arrival of Kitty," one of the funniest farce-comedies which has as yet struck London, delighted large audiences at the Grand on Christmas afternoon and evening. The piece is after the manner of "Jane," "The Man from Mexico," and others, and is a scream from beginning to end. Mr. Hal Johnston appeared as Kitty, and he certainly proved himself one of the finest actors who have as yet graced the stage of the Grand. His humor is spontaneous and easy, and his audiences are infected by it every moment he is in view. Miss Dolly De Vyne made a splendid Jane, and during the performance this dainty and delightful comedienne sang a number of songs in a very catchy manner. Mr. Fred Wren, as the Colonel, supplied a comicality. Miss Florence Forrest is also another clever member of the company, and made a charming Kitty. "The Arrival of Kitty," should it arrive in London again, will be sure of a hearty reception.

## WOMEN FIGHT OVER BOTTLE OF WHISKY

**Holiday Brawl in South End Has Serious Results for Mrs. Rice, Aged Seventy.**

Mary Rice and Rebecca Jacoby, two well-known characters in the city, became intoxicated yesterday, and wound up the day's hilarity with a desperate bottle fight.

Passersby noticed an old woman stagger out of the doorway of a house on Maitland street south, near the Port Stanley tracks, with blood streaming down her face. Following her and endeavoring her with a broken bottle was another woman.

The spectators interfered, and the police were called. When the officers arrived they found the house, which was occupied by Mrs. Rice, a veritable shambles. Blood was spattered all over the place, and both Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Jacoby were bleeding profusely from several wounds. The former's injuries were the more serious. Her head was cut in several places, and her hair was matted with blood. She was unconscious. The women were arrested and taken to Victoria Hospital, where their injuries were attended to. They were afterward removed to the county jail. On arriving there the Rice woman became frantic, and tried to tear the bandages from her head. Dr. MacArthur, the jail surgeon, was called. He is of the opinion, that if Mrs. Rice will recover, she is over 70 years of age, and is very weak from the loss of blood.

Mrs. Jacoby's hands were cut considerably, in defending herself against Mrs. Rice's attack. She is over 40 years of age and has a police record. Both women had been drinking, and had quarreled over a bottle of liquor. The police took a quart flask of whisky from one of them.

## MR. E. PARNELL ILL

**Ex-Alderman Suffering From Acute Pneumonia—Condition Critical.**

The very many friends of ex-Ald. Ed. Parnell, of South London, will be pained to hear that he is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Bruce street. For some months past Mr. Parnell has spent the greater part of the time in Toronto, looking after the large business he has worked up there. He intended spending Christmas at home, but on Saturday night was taken ill with a severe cold. It was felt that he had overworked himself in Toronto, and his physician advised a long period of rest for him. On Sunday his condition changed very much for the worse, and acute pneumonia developed. Today his case is very serious, but his many friends in London hope for a speedy change for the better.

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Mercerized Vesting, 32 inches wide, extra heavy quality, narrow black stripes, regular 25c, for yard..... 12 1/2c  
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Children's and Misses' Winter Vests, all sizes, to clear, each..... 10c  
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Presentation to Miss Doyle by McGillivray School Pupils.

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Class V.—Angela Glavin 949, Ellen Glavin 947, Josie Glavin 829.  
Class IV.—Herbert Hanlon 689, Leo Thompson 685, Arthur O'Neill 584, Clement Glavin 586, James O'Dwyer 587, Charlie O'Dwyer 501, Raymond O'Dwyer 448.

Class III.—Blanche Curtin 644, Mary Hanlon 617, Will Thompson 582, Mary Glavin 569, Mary Fraser 491, Martin O'Dwyer 387.

Class II.—Margaret Hanlon 586, Lucy Boyle 586, Pearl Glavin 584, Isabelle Fraser 519, Raphael Hanlon 482, Bertrand Farmer 466, Vincent Thompson 338.

Class I.—Hildegard Curtin 359, Rose Hanlon 300, Adeline Fraser 300.

Prizes for general proficiency in each class were awarded as follows:  
Class V.—Angela Glavin.  
Class IV.—Herbert Hanlon.  
Class III.—Blanche Curtin.  
Class II.—Margaret Hanlon.

The prize for the highest number of days in attendance was awarded to Raphael Glavin, class II.

## NOSE JAG IS LATEST

**A Norwegian Discovers Method by Which Can Get Quick Drunk.**

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