

Christmas and New Year Guests.

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BREWERY,
ONDON, ONT.

BORN.
Y.—In London, on December
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGill-
son and daughter.

MARRIED.
N-TAPP.—In this city, on
ember, 1899, by the Rev.
son, Mr. Thos. W. Shillington
E. Tapp, both of this city.

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ST. MINSTER RINK—GRAND ICE FOR
Harpers this afternoon; 3 and 5
night. Admission, 10c.

BAND THIS AFTERNOON AT RED
LIGHT Rink, London West. Splendid
ice. Admission, 10c; children, 5c.

PRINCESS—HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
its patrons. Band this afternoon and
evening. Season books at 35c, 35c
and 50c. Skates and boxes to rent.

JUBILEE RINK—MUSICAL SOCIETY
band to-day, New Year's afternoon and
evening.

TO-NIGHT—TO-NIGHT! AUDITORIUM—
Detroit Philharmonic Club, assisted by
Bertram Schuyman, baritone. A fine
programme. Tickets, 50 and 75 cents.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!—THE
Young Men's Christian Association extend
cordial invitation to all their friends
and the citizens generally to call on Mon-
day at their building, where they will be
home from 10 to 1 and 3 to 5 o'clock.
The will be furnished by the Mandolin
Star and Banjo Club. In the
auditorium will be fencing, indoor foot-
ball, basketball, gymnastics, etc.

20 young ladies: Soldiers of the Queen
12 boys in uniform, and a national
presentation by the Woman's Auxiliary

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB.
AND OPERA HOUSE, THURSDAY
JANUARY 4th.
20-round Glove Contest,
JIMMY SMITH, Toronto.
SANDOW SNYDER, DETROIT.
St. Pierre, B. Carroll, 10 rounds.
Taylor, T. Barber, 6 rounds.
Admission, 25c, 50c, 75c. Contest starts
sharp. 12th*

H. HEWLETT, ASSISTED BY OTHER
lent, will give an organ recital on the
new pipe organ at Tabbot Street Baptist
church, Friday, January 5, 8 o'clock.
Tickets, 25c. 14th

AND OPERA HOUSE—NEW YEAR'S
celebration, "What Happened to Jones,"
"New Year's Night," "Why Smith Left
Home." Seats now on sale. 12th

BRIGHT, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
New Year, we wish our many pupils and
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ORIGINAL LONDON HARPERS—OPEN
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—MORNING
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MASONIC—REGULAR MEET-
ING OF THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO.
105, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening
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TICKETS
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Apply to Mrs. Leisman, 350 King street.
13th

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GOOD THING-ROOM GIRL WANTED:
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Thomas. 12th

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