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OLD LONDON. Christmas Shopping is Proceeding Briskly. THE PROPHECY OF DULL HOLIDAY TRADE NOT FULFILLED.

The Shops Are Simply Crowded All Day Long—Toymakers Are Showing Some Remarkable Novelties.

London, Dec. 14.—England undeniably is beginning to feel the pinch of hard times, but this fact does not seem to affect in the least the Christmas trade in the metropolis. The last week has brought people to town in thousands, and the West End shopping districts are crowded. Responding to the demands for toys, France, Germany and Russia have sent tons of ingenious knock-knacks and playthings, which quite overshadow the British made articles. France sends thousands and thousands of daintily dressed dolls to London, but by far the largest quantities of toys, Germany and wooden toys come from Germany, where, at Sonneberg and several other cities, the bulk of the population is engaged in turning out the tin and leaden soldiers. Noah's arks and other familiar playthings, all of which bear the stamp, "made in Germany." The toy makers certainly keep abreast of the times, as is evidenced by the up-to-date novelties seen on the shop counters and in the windows this year. Among other things are perfect little automobiles, automobile boats, motor cars and air-ships, that resemble the models of Santos Dumont's inventions and appear to fly equally as well.

The British royal family holds an old-time celebration on Christmas day. Nowhere will the festive season be more thoroughly a family function than at Sandringham, where the queen has never missed having a Christmas tree. Included in the family gathering will be the children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and a number of other royal offspring, whose late mother used to enjoy the same holiday as guests of Queen Victoria at Osborne house.

In society circles the five-foot fir on the dinner table will be replaced by a neat dwarf shrub, and from its most-cherished branches will hang the most modern packages, containing perhaps diamonds in one form or another, gold trinkets, a jeweled heart, pins or earrings.

No one in all England is fonder of giving presents than King Edward and his selection. To many intimate friends he gives dainty little jeweled pencil cases of enamel, tortoise shell and diamond knock-knacks, bangles and uncommon lucky charms. Cigar cases and cigarette holders are also among his favored gifts. Queen Alexandra usually remembers her favored acquaintances with her photographs tastefully framed in chased gilt and some of them bearing her monograms in brilliant. The queen takes the greatest pains to buy suitable gifts for all kinds of people, and like the late Queen Victoria she takes pleasure in remembering her household servants and the tenants at Sandringham, Windsor and other royal estates with useful presents such as articles of wear. The king and queen always include among their Christmas gifts liberal donations to their favorite charities, including hospitals, homes for the aged and other public institutions.

The king and queen of Italy bought a number of Christmas presents while in London. In addition to exquisite gifts for some of their most intimate friends the royal trunks took back to Italy, some English and other playthings to delight Princess Yolande and her baby sister.

Meantime Christmas shopping is going on even more briskly than last week, which is rather remarkable, as it was predicted that the holiday trade this year would be dull. At present the shops are simply impossible to get into. Some of the big ones are almost impossible to get out of, and when the task is accomplished it is always with a much lighter purse. Particularly crowded are the army and navy stores, Harrod's and other well-known places. Fashionably dressed women may be seen jostling and struggling with one another to get attention, in many cases coming out hot, perspiring and exhausted after vain efforts to buy presents.

Queen Victoria always avoided the inconvenience of shopping by "commanding" the tradesmen to wait upon her with samples of their best wares in order that she might make her selections. The present ruler, however, while they follow this example to some extent, prefer to view the sights of the shop windows personally, and it is no uncommon sight to see Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Louise or some other members of the royal family, visiting the fashionable West End shops. Princess Victoria, who is the most democratic member of the family, is often seen shopping, and each Christmas she writes to select exquisite gifts for all of her relatives and a wealth of playthings for her little nieces and nephews of whom she is very fond. The list has been added to since last Christmas. The addition is a tiny one in the person of a baby left last spring by the stork, visiting the home of Prince Charles of Denmark, and who must now be figured in for Christmas presents with the four children of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the two little girls of Princess Louise.

Christmas Plans at White House. Washington, D.C., Dec. 14.—At the White House, as in nearly all the homes throughout the land, the principal theme of interest is the selection of Christmas gifts and the preparation for the holidays. President Roosevelt believes in keeping the holiday in the good, old-fashioned way

and as a consequence Christmas is always a joyous occasion for all the members of his family. It is strictly a family celebration. The children are home from school and for two weeks the executive mansion resounds with their shouts and laughter, the president himself often taking part in their romps.

Of course the strictest secrecy is maintained as to what the Roosevelt children are likely to find in their stockings Christmas morning, but the fact of the youngsters' joy is well-known that it is not difficult to guess the nature of the gifts they are likely to receive from their parents. Miss Ethel has not yet outgrown her doll days and a handsome addition to her family of knick-knacks, dolls, and Christmas toys, will be the recipient of a variety of toys and playthings, among them a number of the mechanical sort, of which he is especially fond. Archibald seems to like knock-knacks, and Christmas is not Christmas to him unless he finds something alive among his presents. He has expressed a desire, it is said, for a bear or an alligator, but it is hardly likely that these additions will be made to his menagerie, which already includes ponies, dogs, sheep and a variety of other pets.

Theodore, Jr., is rapidly approaching the grown-up age. He is fond of outdoor sports, including hunting, fishing, football and boating, and his Christmas gifts will be such as gratify his tastes in this direction. Being naturally devoted to reading and study, he does not allow his taste for sport to interfere, and books are always welcome presents for him. It is not known just what Miss Alice Roosevelt is to receive, but it was noticed that Mrs. Roosevelt, during her late visit to New York, was a visitor at a large Broadway jewelry establishment.

Mrs. Roosevelt is an exquisite needle woman and is also an adept in fashioning vari-colored embroideries. She has a score of daintily initialed handkerchiefs, flimsy lace collars and little artful shoes, whose value will be greatly enhanced by the fact that the work is the product of her skilful fingers. During the present week a number of packages will be despatched by Mrs. Roosevelt to friends abroad or in distant parts of the United States. They will be carefully wrapped and their destination at the opportune moment.

Following the established precedent the cabinet women will present Mrs. Roosevelt with a handsome gift. None of the ladies feel free to disclose its nature, but it is sure to be something beautiful and costly. The gifts of the cabinet will probably make individual gifts to the president.

A Pleasant "At Home." Among the beautiful pictures that hang on memory's wall, will be one of a very pleasant and successful annual Christmas holiday "At Home" tendered by Miss McAuley, to about fifty young ladies and gentlemen, in her rooms on King street, Saturday night. Dancing commenced about nine o'clock and everything seemed to lend its fervor to the occasion, and the evening's pastime, while nothing beyond the ordinary, was made each one present feel perfectly at home. Miss McAuley's sister ably assisted at the piano. One particular feature was the insignia, "Welcome," in large cut letters, interspersed with artificial leaves, that graced the hall and lent a pleasant relief to the eye.

The refreshments, so dainty and varied, provided by the young ladies present, and served during the latter part of the evening, reflect much credit to the attention given such particulars. Everything went as "merry as a marriage bell," and the evening fled far too quickly, apparently, for the pleasure-seekers. The party dispersed about midnight, and though the beautiful weather of the first part of the night had faded into a slight rain fall, still, the unpleasantness of going home in the rain was soon lost to mind considering the pleasure of the evening, for which the young men present wish to express their hearty thanks to Miss McAuley and her lady friends who assisted.

Some Pumpkins Now. Toronto Star. A few years ago Canada was little prized by Great Britain, and trade proposals made to Washington were rejected without courtesy. To-day England is discussing the abandonment of her free trade policy toward Canada closer to her, and the United States, for the first time in her history, begins to worry about her trade with us—begins to value it, and to puzzle how at least cost she can retain it.

China's Confidence Shaken. London, Dec. 14.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says it is reported that the possibility of an arrangement between Russia and Japan which will leave the question of Manchuria in abeyance, coupled with the long delay in the completion of the Russo-Japanese negotiations, tends to shake China's confidence in Japan and to induce China to take a more favorable view of the Russian demands regarding Manchuria.

Lord Abinger Killed. Paris, Dec. 14.—Lord Abinger died in a hospital here as the result of injuries sustained in falling down the stairs of a restaurant. He was born in 1871. His mother is a daughter of the late Commodore Magruder, United States navy. Lord Abinger was unmarried and usually lived with his mother, in London. S. L. Scarlett, a United States relative, will succeed to the title.

Nat Goodwin's Narrow Escape. New York, Dec. 14.—Nat Goodwin, the actor, narrowly escaped being pitched head first from an automobile into the East River, from the central span of Brooklyn bridge, last night. His presence of mind in grasping two of the stanchions of the outer rail as he shot between them allowed him to escape with only a cut on the temple.

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IOWAN GOT OFF. AWAITING TRIAL FOR KIDNAPPING COUPLE. Charged He Tried To Extort \$50,000 From Aged Man—Lured From Home By Story of Son's Illness.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Charged with kidnaping an aged couple and holding the wife for \$50,000 ransom, August Leuth, a young farmer employed near Tipton, is again a fugitive. He escaped from the county jail at Tipton, while awaiting a second trial for the offence, the jury having disagreed at the first trial.

Leuth, it was alleged called at the home of C. M. Jones, a wealthy farmer, late at night and delivered what purported to be a dying message from his son, who was employed several miles away. He offered to take the couple to their son's bedside, and they entered the buggy. After driving six miles through the dark woods a revolver and forced Jones to alight. He declared, it is said, that unless Jones deposited \$50,000 at a designated point by that time next night Mrs. Jones would be dead.

Mrs. Jones was taken a few miles further and locked in the basement of a deserted school-house. She escaped next morning. Meantime her husband had notified the sheriff and Leuth was arrested as a suspect after a brief investigation.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. New Year Paragaphs Picked up by Reporters on Their Returns. Sutherland's shoes are solid leather. Would you like to be an alderman? What is Santa Claus going to give you? Such lovely weather for the holidays!

George Washington died on December 4th, 1799. Police Constable Bateson is absent from duty on leave. Sutherland's for young men's shoes. There was another clean sheet at the police court this morning.

Stockings filled, the up to a couple of dollars, at Ferguson's. Police Constable Arnie is performing plain clothes duty this week. One protectionist was given shelter in the police cells Saturday night. Sutherland's for your Xmas shoes.

Dr. F. W. Doran, local agent for the Standard Life Assurance company, is removing with his family to Toronto. Dr. W. W. McKinley, Seely's Bay, the newly appointed house surgeon at the General Hospital, began duty today.

A consignment of cutters and sleighs from the west reached the city today, for R. J. Spoor, Wolfe Island. Diploh coronets worth \$1 for 65c. New York Dress Reform. A Wolfe Islander offered odds this morning that the present council would be returned.

"The White Squadron are in winter quarters" was the remark made Saturday afternoon when about thirty pairs of Sutherland's white leather boots were seen on the Kingston rink.

CATARAQUI CULLINGS. Putting in New Weigh Scales—Archdeacon Worrell Preaches. Cataraqui, Dec. 14.—The recent anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church were well attended, as was also the tea given by the ladies, the amount realized was \$85. At the tea meeting the mortgage, which has long been on the church, was cancelled. Mr. McKee, junior minister, has gone home for Christmas and Mr. Whiting, student, is filling his place. Mr. Riley, Pittsburg, and Rev. Mr. Craig exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Archdeacon Worrell, recently appointed minister to Christ church, preached, Sunday, to an appreciative audience. Mr. Bawden is filling a long felt want by putting in a large weigh scale.

Dr. McDonald has sold his farm to Thomas Gordon, and Mr. Haggerman has sold his to Mr. Reid. Mr. Haggerman and Mr. McDonald will likely go to the city to reside. George Robinson, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, is able to be out again. Mrs. Gordon, suffering from nervous trouble, is not much improved. H. Reese Sprout, Esq., and J. McDonald are among those who have disposed of their hay to the presagers. The children of the Methodist church Sunday school are practising for their Christmas entertainment. Walter Cooke and Wilkinson Haycock have returned after an absence of fifteen months, spent in Manitoba and different parts of the states. Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Elgin, spent a few days recently at the parsonage.

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Special sale of Chamber Sets on Tuesday, something swell at \$4.98, value, \$6. 6-piece sets for \$1.50, and 10-piece sets, \$1.85 up.

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