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City and District

—The men injured in the Lambeth
boiler explosion continue to improve.
—Miss Kate Fortner, of Elmwood
avenue, South London, is seriously ill
at her home.

—Mrs. Thomas Carroll, of Birming-
ham, England, is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. Jackson, Victor street, South
London.

Schools Will Reopen.
The schools of London will reopen
on Monday, Jan. 6.

Hand Badly Injured.
While tying a coil in its stall the other
day, Mr. James Crinklaw, of White Oak,
had two fingers caught in the rope, and
the ends of the digits being com-
pletely cut off. Dr. Routledge, of Lam-
beth, treated the injury.

King-Buchner.
On Thursday, at the home in Till-
sonburg of Thomas Buchner, his sis-
ter, Emma E., and Harry Alfred
King, of this city, were united in mar-
riage by Rev. F. Oliver, Thos. Buch-
ner and Mrs. L. Raymond, brother
and sister of the bride, assisted. Mr.
and Mrs. King will reside here.

White-Robinson.
A pretty wedding took place Christ-
mas Day at the residence of Mrs. A.
E. Robinson, Willow street, when her
daughter, Clara Beatrice, was united
in marriage to Mr. Samuel Wesley
White, of St. George. Rev. H. H. Bing-
ham officiated. Little Miss Mabel
Reid, niece of the bride, acted as the
flower girl. Both bride and groom were
unattended. The wedding march was
played by the bride's sister-in-law,
Mrs. A. Robinson, of London.

The Fatal Flower.
"The Fatal Flower" at the Grand on
Saturday afternoon and evening at-
tracted only small audiences, but the
production was a meritorious one. In
the cast was Mrs. John Clarke, sister-
in-law of Mr. W. J. Clarke, the well-
known tobacconist. She appeared un-
der her stage name of Ella Cameron,
and proved herself a charming and
capable actress in the role of the
duchess. The manager of the com-
pany was Mr. A. E. Root, well-known
to Londoners from the fact that he was
for some years manager of the old
Grand Opera House here.

Death of Mrs. Wycoff.
Mrs. A. J. Wycoff, a well-known and
highly-esteemed resident of this city,
passed away at the residence of her
son, Mr. C. H. Peacock, Beaconsfield
avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Wycoff was 81
years old and came to this city from
Dublin, Ireland, 50 years ago. For
many years she conducted a fancy
goods store on Richmond street. She
is survived by one son, Mr. C. H. Pea-
cock, and one daughter, Mrs. William

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Connor. The funeral will take place
on Wednesday afternoon to Woodland
Cemetery.

A Denial.
Mr. Wm. Templeton, the well-known
G. T. R. fireman, who with a number
of others went to Costa Rica recently,
wishes to deny a reported interview
which appeared in the Free Press.
"No Free Press reporter or other
else interviewed me," Mr. Templeton
said. "Where the story came from I
do not know. The use of my name
was absolutely unwarranted, and I de-
sire to contradict the statements cred-
ited to me concerning Costa Rica."

Death of John Currie.
A well-known and much-respected
resident of Westminster Township,
John Currie, passed away on Sat-
urday at the home of his son, Peter Cur-
rie, 8th concession of Westminster. Mr.
Currie, who was in his 84th year, was
a native of Scotland, and came to
Canada when 12 years of age. He set-
tled in North Yorkmouth, and lived
there until fifteen years ago, when he
removed to Westminster to live with
his son. Mr. Currie is survived by six
children, Peter and Daniel, Westmin-
ster; John, of Corona, Sask.; Mrs. M.
Buchanan and Mrs. Archibald Munro,
of Westminster; and Miss Betsy, at
home. Mrs. Currie died over three
years ago. The funeral takes place to-
morrow at 10 a.m. to the St. Thomas
Cemetery.

Patrice at Bennett's.
Patrice, the winsome and quaint
comedian, who is so well and fa-
vorably known in this city, is the main
feature of the big New Year's offer-
ing, which opens at Bennett's popular
home theater today. The new comedy,
in which Patrice will be seen, "A New
Year's Dream," is a very beautiful
playlet, full of great New Year's in-
terest and sentiment, and is sure to
prove one of the season's real drama-
tic treats. Mr. Charles Hutchinson,
clever and widely-known leading ju-
venile man, supports Patrice in an able
manner. Another feature, which will
be a novelty to Londoners, is the Zar-
zky troupe of Russian dancers, the
first of its kind to be seen here. This
act is a spectacular offering, and is
elegantly costumed. Joe Flynn, "the
man with the books," one of the fore-
most monologue comedians of Amer-

ica, will deliver some extraordinary
talk, while the London (England) fire-
man, Great Scott, has a juggling and
balancing act, at which all will mar-
vel. Burns and Burns, an exceedingly
clever team of English grotesques,
have a specialty full of good comedy.
Wilbur Mack, who is assisted by Min-
thorne Worthley, is offering his own
one-act musical farce, entitled "The
Bachelor and the Maid." This act is
bright and breezy from the start, and
is bound to keep the audience in a
continual good humor. Emmaline
Lackaye, a prima donna comedienne,
of wide repute, is another prominent
feature of the Bennett bill, and the
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evenings for the sale of New Year's
excursion and other tickets. 36u

Consul General Church Howe, in a re-
port from Montreal, states that the
total number of wage-earners, cover-
ing all classes of employees in manu-
facturing establishments, in Canada
for the year 1906 was 344,035, and the
wages paid amounted to \$113,249,350,
while the year 1905 wage-earners em-
ployed numbered 331,487, and the total
wages paid amounted to \$164,394,490.

Will Raise \$20,000 for Missions Sunday Next Big Day in Churches

All in Readiness for Sunday
School Rally First
Methodist Church.

In a number of the city churches
yesterday the sermons partook of a
strong appeal for the congregations
to support the missionary movement.

The missionary campaign really
commences next Sunday, when it is the
intention of every pastor to preach in
his own church.

On the second Sunday of the New
Year, every city pastor is in the coun-
try and every country pastor takes a
city church.

On both the first and second Sun-
days of the year appeals will be made
to everyone attending church and on
the third Sunday the missionary of-
fering will be taken up.
It is confidently expected that more
than \$20,000 will be obtained in this
city.

Rev. James Rollins.
"This layman's missionary move-
ment," said Rev. James Rollins, of
King Street Presbyterian Church, yester-
day morning, "is one of the great-
est religious movements that the world
has ever known. The movement is
now sweeping over the world is far
greater and far more glorious than
that of the crusades. If successful it
will have more far-reaching effects
than any other movement of the past,
and the great things of the past, and
our eyes are often blinded to the fact
that Christ is working great things
today."

He has left us a legacy of
wisdom, truth and love such as never
was known before. From the stand-
point of a collector of money and per-
sonal property he was a decided fail-
ure, and the few clothes that he pos-
sessed were all that he left of mat-
terial property. These fell into the
hands of the unworldly Roman sol-
diers. But, notwithstanding his pov-
erty, Christ has left a monument that
will outlast all the monuments ever
erected to the greatest statesmen or
generals.

Rev. Dr. Ross.
At St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Dr.
Ross preached two eloquent sermons,
taking as his subject for the morning,
"Our Past," and in the evening, "For-
getting Our Past."

Dr. Ross emphasized the necessity
of not letting any failure in the past
depress us from greater efforts in the fu-
ture. Notwithstanding difficulties and
had met with, and perhaps fallen be-
hind, we should still persevere, and in
the end would win.

Soldiers at Church.
At the Memorial Church in the
morning the attendance was so large,
owing to the officers and men of Wol-
seley Barracks being present, that it

Ald. Matthews in Very Small Role Grand Stand Play Re Wellington St.

Was Sat Upon By His Fellow-
Members of the Council
on Saturday.

The two aspirants for the mayor's
chair had a neat little altercation on
Saturday at the special meeting of the
council, in which Ald. Stevely came
out with flying colors.

Ald. Matthews having listened to a
private conversation in which Ald.
Stevely was engaged with City Soli-
citor Meredith, he promptly made in-
sultations and charges absolutely un-
founded. He insisted that the ex-
tension of the north end street
railway service was a vote-catching
move on the part of Ald. Stevely, and
that the latter had done his best to
rush a bylaw through at this meet-
ing of the council, to prevent the
residents of Wellington street from
registering their objections.

A Prompt Denial.
Ald. Stevely promptly denied the
allegation, and declared that he had
called up City Solicitor Meredith for
information for Mr. Morgan, one of
the leaders of the deputation from
Wellington street.

Ald. Matthews' action in listening
to private conversation was soundly
condemned.

Several of the aldermen took Ald.
Stevely's part, and impressed upon

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was found necessary to use the gal-
lery. This has not been done before
for many years.

Mr. Andrew occupied the pul-
pit, and preached from the text, "Let
us lay aside every weight, and the sin
that doth so easily beset us."
The sermon was of a retrospective
nature, and the speaker urged his
hearers to forget the mistakes of the
past and turn to a bigger, better and
brighter future.

In the evening Rev. Dyson Hague
preached a New Year's sermon to
young men, pointing out that in gen-
eral our lives are too low, and urging
all to strive and reach a higher and
better outlook.

A special gathering of the Sunday school
pupils of the church was held for the
purpose of distributing clothes and other
offerings which the children brought for
the foreign mission.

On Thursday evening next an entertain-
ment will be held in the schoolroom, and
Friday the infant class will have its
annual Christmas tree.

At Talbot Street Baptist Church, Rev.
A. J. Vining preached from the text, "We
spend our years as a tale that is told,"
and drew a striking picture of the speed
with which the years pass away, drawing
therefrom the inference that it behooves
us all to make the most of our time and
opportunities.

At the First Methodist Church in the
morning, Rev. H. Laneley spoke in
favor of the missionary movement. In
the evening Rev. Mr. Rutledge preached
a sermon dealing with the past year.

At the church Col. Little will preside,
and addresses will be given by Rev. E. B.
Laneley, Rev. James Livingstone, A. E.
Hunt and others.

An unusual ceremony was performed at
the Egerton Street Baptist Church last
night, when a whole family were baptized
by Rev. Mr. Bowen. The annual meet-
ing of the church board will be held
tonight.

At Askin Street Methodist Church in the
morning Rev. A. K. Birks preached a New
Year's sermon, and in the evening Mr.
C. B. Keenleyside gave an address.

The new Sunday school building will, it
is expected, be ready for use about the
end of January.

"The Pleasures of Sin" was Rev. T. P.
Shields' subject in Adelaide Street Church
for the last Sunday evening of the year.
The preacher's text was: "Choosing rather
to suffer affliction with the people of God
than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a
season" (Hebrews xi, 25). Mr. Shields
argued that men and women were intend-
ed for a higher purpose than was life de-
voted to pleasure, which was worse than
useless, for a life not controlled by God is
sinful, and the wages of sin is death.
During the evening Miss Raymond sang
very effectively "He Shall Feed His Flock
like a Shepherd" (Isaiah xl, 11).

Mr. Harry Marshall's harp solo,
"Night of Nights" (Vanderwater), was well
sung and much appreciated.

Protest Against Removal.
The difficulty arose over the pro-
posed removal of the Wellington street
line.

A large deputation, headed by Mr.
A. J. Morgan and ex-Ald. Greenlee,
presented petitions to the council, pro-
testing against the proposed removal
of the line. The petitions were brought
in, and the deputation asked to be
heard in reference to them.

Mayor Judd pointed out that there
was no use of the deputation ad-
dressing the council, as there was
nothing before that body in reference
to the matter. This matter was not
before the council, and Ald. Matthews
had not even discussed the matter at
all. The bylaw would not be prepared
this year, and any remarks that would
be made to this council would be to
ally the council with another council
and another committee would have to
deal with it.

Register Complaint.
"But we want to have our com-
plaints registered before this council,"
persisted Mr. Morgan, "so that the
citizens may know where we stand. I
would like to know why you are try-
ing to hedge on this matter."

"We are not trying to hedge on any-
thing," answered the mayor. "You
should know that there is nothing be-
fore either the council or the commit-
tee. If there was we would deal with

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it, and not hedge. When this matter
comes up before next year's council
you can come and lodge your pro-
tests."

Grandstand Play.
Ald. Matthews was on his feet in-
stantly, and began to make charges to
the right and left. He insisted
that the deputation be heard.

"This has been an election dodge
right from the start," he said. "We
have no right to ask increased track-
age from the street railway until the
census has been taken. Under the
agreement we can have no new tracks
until the census is taken. The people
in the north end are well served, and
are not asking for more railway track.
I think the deputation is asking not
what too much when they insist that
the tracks be left where they are."

"I think that if the bylaw had been
ready today it would have gone
through," continued Ald. Matthews,
and there would have been no oppor-
tunity for the residents of the north
end to register their complaints. What
was this meeting called for, anyhow?
Was it not called to deal with this
matter? I know that every possible ef-
fort was made to have this bylaw
ready today, and it would have been
shoved through. It is merely an elec-
tion dodge all the way through."

Ald. Matthews as a Listener.
"Will Ald. Matthews kindly address
the chair, and never mind the deputa-
tion?" interposed the mayor.
"I was in the city solicitor's office to-
day and I overheard a conversation.
Somebody was trying to hurry this
bylaw through so it would be ready
for today, and that man is Sam Ste-
vely," said Ald. Matthews.

Absolutely False.
"That is absolutely false," reported
Ald. Stevely, "and I can prove it. I am
a candidate for the mayor's chair, and
if Ald. Matthews can prove that will
retire from the field. Ald. Matthews
is stating what he knows to be untrue,
and I will leave it to City Solicitor
Meredith to say if it is not a glaring
falshood."

"The way I know it was Ald. Stevely
was this," persisted Ald. Matthews. "I
heard Mr. Meredith say 'Sam' several
times when talking to the man at the
other end, and I am sure it was Ald.
Stevely. I am always sure of any
ground before I make a statement, and
am opposed to lifting the north end
tracks and will oppose it all I can."
Ald. Stevely was on his feet in-
stantly.

No Election Dodge.
"This has been no election dodge,"
he declared, "as I do not have to resort
to that sort of thing. I saw Mr. Mor-
gan this morning, and he asked me if
the bylaw would come up before
the council today. I told him I did
not know, but that I would call it
Meredith and find out if it would be
ready. I told him I did not think it
would, and Mr. Meredith told me it
would not be ready. I told Mr. Mor-
gan that I merely asked Mr. Meredith
for information for Mr. Morgan—that
was all. Any other construction on
my conversation is absolutely false."

Only the Extension.
Ald. Stevely pointed out that No. 1
committee had taken this matter up,
but with only the north end loop in
mind. When the ground was gone over
by Ald. Beattie and himself with Mr.
T. H. Smallman, there was no sug-
gestion at all regarding the Wellin-
gton street line. This matter was not
brought then, and seemed to have
come up from some source other than
No. 1 committee. There was need
of more trackage in that vicinity, and
an effort was made to induce the
company to lay the track necessary,
without waiting for the census