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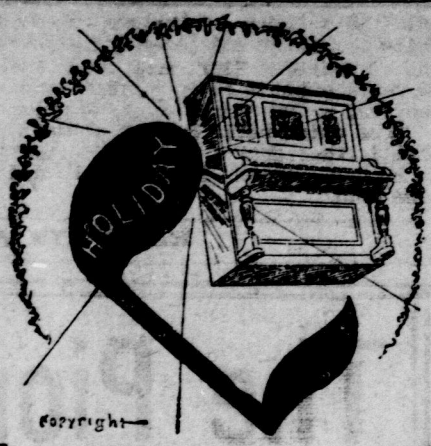
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. and Mrs. Reid (nee Green), of
Montreal, spent Christmas in this city.
—Miss Minnie McGuire is on a two
weeks' visit. Miss Carroll, of New
York.

—Mr. W. T. Downey, of this city,
has secured a position with the Chat-
ham News.

—Mrs. John Shepherd, Hensall, is
spending a few days with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Wood, of this city.

—Lieut. R. McPhail, No. 8 Company,
Frederton, will begin a course at the
Military School, here, Jan. 1.

—Miss Maude Parkes, of 161 Simcoe
street, is the guest of her friend, Miss
May Yeandle, Stratford, Ont.

—Mr. Joseph Holmes, of this city,
has been spending some holidays with
his parents at the parsonage in Gorrie.

—Professor Harry Puddicombe, of
Ottawa Conservatory of Music, is visit-
ing with his mother, Mrs. Puddicombe,
of Sydenham street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Annett and son, of
Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bain-
of Grey street, also Mr. Annett's moth-
er in East London.

—The firemen had a run last even-
ing to the store of George E. Hot-
son, 290 Dundas street. A chimney was
the cause of the trouble.

—Mr. E. A. Blackwell, bass, of this
city, assisted in the annual entertain-
ment of the Methodist Sunday school
of Lucan on Christmas night.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Todd, of De-
troit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Sifton,
of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fair,
of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. J. Todd, 112 Askin street,
city.

—Miss Laura Hubbard and brother
Preston, of Flint, Mich., and Percy
Shaw, of Wilkesport, are spending the
holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr.
and Mrs. Parkinson, Pall Mall street,
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this city, has sold F. W. Tishborn's
oil property on con. 12, Ennisville,
consisting of 230 acres, and 21 wells,
for \$20,000. The purchaser is a
company of eastern capitalists, who will form
a joint stock company.

QUALIFIED FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

The following are the London can-
didates who passed the qualifying civil
service examination held recently: J.
E. Blythe, Joseph E. Caldwell, Charles
F. Cole, John K. Darling, Katharine
Deane, Charles Fleming, John W. Hall,
Allan S. Leys, W. J. May, D. J. Mc-
Pherson, Ambrose O'Meara, Thomas
W. Scott, Ethel W. Seed, Josephine
Springstead, Francis C.
Walsh, R. Wright.

BROKE ALL CANADIAN RECORDS.

The Winnipeg Tribune published on
Saturday, Dec. 19, a Christmas num-
ber, which for size and quantity of ad-
vertising outstripped all Canadian com-
petitors. This big issue contained 100
regular size pages of news, special
Christmas matter and holiday features,
and had a handsome lithograph front-
piece. The advertising pages con-
tained 282 columns of advertisements,
which is the largest amount of adver-
tising ever carried in a single issue of
any Canadian newspaper. The paper
was gotten out by the regular staff and
printed on the Tribune's big Hoe press.

DIED AT COLORADO SPRINGS.

Miss Nettie Campbell, daughter of
Mrs. Campbell, of Queen's avenue
east, died at Colorado Springs recent-
ly, where she went a few weeks pre-
viously for the benefit of her health.
After her arrival at the springs, Miss
Campbell was seized with a violent
fever, and after a few days her death
took place. The remains were
brought here and subsequently to Kin-
g Street Presbyterian Church.

King Street Presbyterian Church.

On Monday afternoon at three
o'clock, a very pretty but quiet
wedding was solemnized at the home
of Mr. Freeman Hoskin, 588 Dundas
street, when his second daughter,
Pearl E., was united in marriage to
Mr. Frank E. Page, of Toronto. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr.
Aylesworth, of Sarnia, in the pres-
ence of immediate relatives. The bride,
who was charmingly attired in a gown
of champagne voile, over pink silk,
with trimmings of guipure lace and
anne velvet, was attended by her
sister, Miss Florence, wearing a
robe of crepe de chine, with applique
trimmings. The bride carried a beauti-
ful bouquet of white roses. The
bridesmaid carried pink crysanthem-
ums. After the congratulations, a
meal of repast was served in the
dining room, which was prettily de-
corated with carnations and ferns. The
young couple, followed by the good
wishes of many friends, left in the
evening train for eastern points, after
which they will take up their residence
in Toronto.

Among the guests from a
distance were Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Heard, Miss Sophia Campbell, the
Leata Smith, St. Thomas, Miss Al-
berta Page, Burlington; Mr. and
Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Edith Hos-
kin and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoskin,
Strathroy.

BOTHERED THE RAILWAYS

Sunday's Snow and Wind Storm
Was Very Severe.

Street Railway Broom Busy—Trains
Were Hours Late.

The heavy snow storm which set
in at a very
Sunday morning and continued at in-
tervals during the day, gave the street
railway company considerable trouble
in keeping its trucks open. The big
broom was in service the entire day,
and last night, and was not run into
the barns until 4 o'clock this morning.
Had the snow not been accompanied by
a high wind, the work of the broom
would have been easy, but as it was,
the broom would scarcely clear the
track before the "beautiful" would be
swept back on it again. The Spring-
bank line is badly drifted in many
places, and may not be opened for a
couple of days.

The day was cold, too, the ther-
mometer dropping to 4 degrees above
zero, but the high wind made it ap-
pear much colder.

The Grand Trunk found it impos-
sible to operate trains on time, some
of the expresses being hours late. The
freight trains in many instances were
doubleheaders, and found difficulty
even then in making ordinary time.

The snow piling in some parts of
the city was very unsatisfactory, the
plows not being out until the after-
noon.

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SUNDAY'S SEVERE STORM KEPT MANY PEOPLE FROM CHURCHES

Attendance at Several, However,
Larger Than Expected—New
Year's Eve Services.

The attendance at the city churches
yesterday was considerably affected by
the storm, which kept up most of
the day. However, at many of the services
the attendance was larger than might
have been expected. The day was ob-
served as one of a special character,
and in the majority of the cases
Christmas music prevailed, while ser-
mons appropriate to Christmas were
delivered. In others the last Sunday
of the year was remembered, and New
Year's services were delivered. An-
nouncements were made in most of the
churches as to the services that will be
held Thursday night to mark the
passing of the old year. At the First
Methodist and the Wellington Street
Methodist Churches service will begin
at 8 o'clock. At the former church
Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Con-
gregational Church, will be the speak-
er. At the Dundas Center Church, a
service will be held at 11 o'clock. The
clergy of the Episcopal Church will
address those who attend. The
service at the latter church, which is
to start at 11 o'clock, and end five
minutes after midnight. On New Year's
morning a service will be held at St.
Paul's Cathedral at 10:30 o'clock. The
Holy Communion will be adminis-
tered. The Bishop of Huron will preach
all the churches in the city.

In some of the churches yesterday
the service for Christmas was repeated,
while in others new music was given,
and in nearly every case it was of an
exceptionally high order. At the First
Methodist Church a special musical
service was held for a half-hour before
the regular service in the evening. Se-
lections from Handel's "Messiah" were
given in a much-appreciated way. The
choir gave "And the Glory." "Behold
the Virgin," "O Thou, that Tellest,"
and "The Church a Chorus." The
four soprano recitatives were nicely
given by the choir. His music was
so part in the choir rendering of
Whitney Combs' "The Christ Child"
was excellent, and another fine solo
was given by the choir. The evening
service was held at 8 o'clock, and
the choir concluded with a fine render-
ing of "The Church a Chorus."

Rev. A. C. Mackenzie, D. L. L. L.
D. of Elmira, N. Y., preached at both
St. Paul's and St. Andrew's Church,
and was on each occasion lis-
tened to with the greatest attention.
His sermons were learned, forcible and
well-delivered. His music was
"The Dominating Purpose of
Christianity," and in the evening he
gave "The Church a Chorus." The
service, especially, there was a large
attendance of members and there is
no doubt that the choir's rendering
of "The Church a Chorus" will be
revisited London he will be glad to
welcome to St. Andrew's Church. This
is the first time that Mackenzie has
been in London in twenty years. He is
the son of the late Rev. Donald Macken-
zie, of Zorra, who inaugurated the
church of St. Andrew's, opening the
first church in the parish about seven-
ty years ago, and presiding over the
first communion. Mr. Mackenzie yes-

terday referred to the early days
of the church and said that he was de-
lightful to be among the congregation
formed by his father. He was also
very glad to meet so many of his old
friends, which he did during the day.
Elmira College, with which
Rev. Dr. Mackenzie has been con-
nected for seven years, and of which he
is now president, is a college that gives
a university course, leading to the de-
gree of bachelor of arts, and is the
first college on the continent to grant
a degree of B. A. to a woman. It is
under the care of the Synod of New
York and New England.

At Christ Church Christmas Day,
a very pretty altar dish was used for
the first time. It was bought by the
Church Women's Guild from the pro-
ceeds of a bazaar given by the late
pastor, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. The
late Mr. Moorhouse left the money
with instructions to use it for some
church purpose. On the dish is in-
scribed the following: "To the glory
of God and in memory of Rev. J. H.
Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church,
died May 9, 1903."

The tables at the Croydon Memorial
school were piled high yesterday with
gifts brought by the children of the
school. It was a gift Sunday, and the
gifts are to be sent to less fortunate
Sunday school children in poorer parts
of the city.

"The Christmas music at St. James'
Church, South London, yesterday, un-
der the leadership of Mr. Geo. Phelps,
was remarkably good. Among the
numbers were Gade's "Christmas
Eve," rendered by the choir in the
morning, and "The Lord is my
Light," sung very prettily by Miss
Rosada Taylor at the evening ser-
vice.

Several special Christmas numbers
were given at St. Andrew's Church by
the able choir, under the leadership
of Mr. Charles Wheeler. The choir
was assisted by the well-known solo-
ist, Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards in his
annual pleasing manner.

Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor of the
First Methodist Church, being indis-
posed last evening, the pulpit was oc-
cupied by Rev. E. J. Bishop, of Vic-
toria College, Toronto.

Special New Year's services were
conducted at the First Methodist
Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. W.
J. Clark, preaching both morning and
evening. He also conducted the services
at Croydon in the afternoon. Rev. Mr.
McKay being unable to conduct his
own services.

Service was held this morning at 10:30
o'clock at St. Paul's Cathedral in ce-
lebration of Paul's Innocents' Day.

Rev. E. J. Knowles will preach
morning and evening at the First Pres-
byterian Church on the occasion of the
anniversary services Jan. 1.

The Wellington Street Methodists will
celebrate their anniversary, on Sunday,
Jan. 17.

Next Sunday will be annual covenant
Sunday at the First Methodist Church.
The services of the Empress Avenue
Methodist Church yesterday were of
a most interesting character. In the eve-
ning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Harrison, gave
a very eloquent address from the
words, "We have found the Christ."

On the sermon being interspersed with
special music by the choir, which show-
ed great efficiency under the leader-
ship of Mr. Eby, the organist, Master
Adair favored with a solo, "The Choir
Boy," given in a sweet soprano voice,
which was much appreciated by all.

undershirt, trousers and shoes, and he
was fearfully scalded. At one place,
where he groped along in the dark-
ness, the gas jets having all been blown
out by the explosion, a piece of cooked
flesh from his finger was found, and
other sickening sights marked his
pathway. Burnett never lost con-
sciousness, and at the hospital, despite
his terrible injuries, he declared he
was not suffering and was sure to get
well. His last words were a reference
to the officers' mess, of which he had
general supervision.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevy and
the two Worswicks were fully clothed
at the time of the explosion, else they,
too, would have in all probability been
much more terribly injured. Dunlevy
had also an overcoat on, and this still
further protected him. His hands and
wrist are a mass of cooked flesh. His
forehead and the left side of his face
are scalded, and both legs, below the
knees, are badly burned. That the
heavy overcoat was a great means of
protection is shown by the fact that his
injuries were only sustained on parts
of the body exposed. The scalding wa-
ter struck Dunlevy square in the back,
but the heavy coat absorbed it and
saved him from more serious injury.

Both of the Worswicks inhaled a
great amount of steam, and this fact
makes their cases exceedingly serious.
They are scalded about the arms, legs
and throat—so severely in places that
when their clothing was cut from them
flesh came out in large pieces.

Owing to the peculiar construction
of the boilers, which were made espe-
cially for hot water heating purposes,
the force of the explosion did not go
upward to any great extent.

The stone walls, which form the par-
titions downstairs, and which are two
feet thick, were, however, shattered
terribly; doors were blown from their
hinges and carried many feet, and the
boilers themselves were completely
demolished, being torn and twisted in
a fearful manner.

The upward tendency of the explo-
sion was, however, sufficient to loosen
the entire floor of the officers' mess,
knocking over furniture and smashing
glassware and statuary, and also de-
molished the plaster. On a table in the
mess room stood a large silver cup,
the top of the pedestal, and this was
lifted completely off its base and

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THE BOILERS EXPLODE
AT WOLSELEY BARRACKS

Continued from page 1.

To the basement to investigate the dam-
age done, and to see that there was no
danger of a fire, the barracks was
again shaken from end to end, the other
boiler having exploded. Had it oc-
curred in the morning, the barracks
would have been in all probability have
been the result. Twenty minutes
elapsed between the last explosion and
the first. Shortly afterward a pipe
near a radiator in the sergeants' mess
burst, and for a time it looked as
though another explosion would oc-
cur.

The terrible experience that Burnett
went through is borne evidence to by
the appearance of the place in which
he was knocked by the explosion, and
by the blood-stained walls, showing
how he had groped his way in the
darkness in attempting to escape from
the boiler-room. In the room where
the explosion occurred, and where he
was, was a pool of blood, and blood-
stains continued to the window of the
basement through which he was pulled.
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