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Admission 10c. and 15c.

CITY AND DISTRICT

Paying Arrears.

Numerous tax defaulters are pay-
ing their bills at the city hall. The
approach of the elections is the
reason.

Labor Meeting Tuesday Evening.

A meeting of the Municipal La-
bor Party will be held in the T. &
Labor Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 30th,
at 8 o'clock p.m. Address by
Labor Candidates. Everybody come.

Lyceum Patrons Notice.

Tickets for Chamber Music Con-
cert are now on sale at Jaimets,
Mills, & Leams, Waterloo, also
at Imperial Theatre Box office.
Concert must be called for at any
of the above places on or before
Thursday, Jan. 8th.

Foundation Completed.

The foundation for the addition
to the gas plant of the Light Com-
mission has been completed.

Laying Brick on Boiler House.

Brick laying on the walls of the
big boiler house of the Ames Hold-
ing Tire Company is under way.
A number of the pieces of apparatus
for the building have been put
into place.

Notice.

Welcome the New Year in De-
cember 31st, at Oddfellows Hall,
Queen St. commencing at 8.30 p.m.
Krug's Orchestra, tickets \$1.00 aus-
picious Princess of Wales Chapter. 11.

Christmas Collections.

The Christmas collection at St.
Mary's Church reached the grand
total of \$709 the highest amount
ever realized on such an occasion.
At the Sacred Heart Church the
total amount was over \$300.

Renewing Acquaintances Here.

Mr. Jack Card of Little Rock,
Arkansas, formerly of this city, is
renewing acquaintances here. Mr.
Card, who was a formerly on the
local street railway staff, now has
charge of the tracks of the street
railway in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were the
recipients of a miscellaneous show-
er of cut glass and linen from the
staffs of the Imperial and Allen
Theatres on Friday evening the
gifts being accompanied by hearty
good wishes from the staff. Mr.
Jennings on behalf of himself and
wife thanked the donors most heart-
ily for their expressions of good
will and the beautiful gifts and hoped
that the same good feeling be-
tween them and the staff would
always exist. A social hour was
spent by all present.

Poultry Show.

Entries for the annual Poultry
Show, beginning Tuesday, are 50
per cent ahead of last year's record.
The prizes that have been donated
for the best exhibits are on exhibi-
tion in Schreier's window, likewise
a silk quilt, valued at \$20, which
is offered as a prize for the holder
of the lucky number on the admis-
sion ticket.
The show opens Tuesday night
and continues until New Year's
Day, 10 p.m. Admission 10 and
15 cents.

Burglars Visit Dunbrooks.

Sometime during Saturday night
an entrance was made into Dun-
brooks Silver Store but as to whe-
ther the thief got away with any
of the stock cannot be determined
until an inventory is taken. The
entrance was made at the rear on
the second story he having climbed
onto the roof of the bowling alley
his footmarks being easily traced
in the snow. The glass in the door
of the workshop was broken and
as the key was on the inside of
the door access was easily made.
There appeared to be only one de-
fender the job and the matter has
been placed in the hands of the police.

Fractured Arm.

Rev. A.L. Zinger, C.R. pastor
of St. Mary's Church had the mis-
fortune to slip on Saturday morn-
ing about eleven o'clock on the
steps in front of the church build-
ing. As a result he fell on his right
side and sustained a fracture of the
right arm near the shoulder. He
will be confined to the house for
some time, but fortunately he does
not suffer very much pain. Fa-
ther Zinger's many friends through-
out the city were greatly grieved
to hear of his mishap and they hope
sincerely that he may soon be able
to resume his pastoral duties.

AT ST. JOHNS.

The services at St. John's Church
yesterday were both of a musical
nature, as befits the spirit of Xmas-
tide. In the evening there was a
capacity congregation who thor-
oughly enjoyed the old Christmas
Carols, hymns and anthems. Mr.
Carlo Benner sang with splendid
effect "There is a land of pure de-
light," and Mr. J.H. Franks did
the solo work in "The Birthday
of the King." The choir was fully
up to standard in the responses
etc., and lovers of church music
will be interested in the fact that
Mr. Harry Teller, choirmaster,
intends giving "The Crucifixion"
during the next Lenten Season.

SPECIAL FEATURES SUNDAY.

Rev. J. D. Rymes, Superintendent
of Missions for New Ontario, gave an
illustrated address on the needs of the
north at St. Andrew's Presbyterian
church last evening. The members of
the Brotherhood attended in a body.
The usual services conducted by the
respective pastors were held at most
of the churches. Reference to the
close of the year and the approach
of the new one were made in the ser-
mons.

Holy Communion was observed at
both services at St. Peter's church.
The combined service church and
School program was held in the morn-
ing at Trinity Methodist church.
Prof. A. Zinck had charge of the
evening service at the First English
Lutheran. The Christmas entertain-
ment by the Sunday School was held
on Friday evening.
On the occasion of the receiving
of the White Gifts contributions the
total of \$529.46 was received.
Mr. J. Strohl of Stratford is a holiday
visitor here.
Mr. Herbert A. Reinhart spent the
week-end in Stratford.

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Skating to-night at the Open Air and every afternoon this week.

Intends to Donate a Hundred Thousand.

It was stated on excellent authority
that Dr. F. R. Eccles of London Ont.,
one of the city's wealthiest and most
prominent physicians, has donated
his intention of making a donation of
\$100,000 to Western University for
the purpose of providing a suitable
library building. The new library is
to take the form of a memorial. Sev-
eral other large donations ranging from
\$50,000 to \$100,000 are also con-
fidently expected from London and
other western Ontario gentlemen for
the construction of various buildings.
The campaign for the construction of
the new million-dollar University is
well under way.

Midnight Ministrel show by Kitchener Nightingales, Star Theatre, New Year's Eve, starting at 10.30.

Young Wife Fatally Burned by Varnish.

News has been received in St. Mary's
of the death of Mrs. R. F. Watson of
Sexsmith Alberta. She was varnishing
the floor and in some manner the
varnish ignited and caught her cloth-
ing. Her injuries were so severe that
she succumbed to the effects. Her
husband was formerly connected with
the St. Mary's branch of the Molson's
Bank. Mrs. Watson was only 21 years
of age, having been married last Easter.

Hear the Kitchener Nightingales at Ministrel Show Star Theatre New Year's Eve, at 10.30.

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mits, 639 were for brick dwellings
having a total value of \$2,235,050,
246 for frame dwellings valued at
\$377,000, 641 alterations and addi-
tions amounting to \$212,980, six
for bank buildings \$111,000, 64 for
stores and additions thereto \$219,
690, 39 for factories valued at \$1,
574,780, four for churches valued
at \$71,000, one school valued at
\$100,000, 12 for stables amounting
to \$20,500, and 220 for garages,
etc., valued at \$101,217.

May Get Acclamation.

Mayor H.J. Schultz of Preston,
has decided to seek re-election at
the coming municipal elections,
and from present appearances he
will be given a second term as the
town's first official, by acclamation.
Up to the present time there have
been no other names mentioned as
candidates for the mayoralty.

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Drop in at MacCallum's before going
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Hebrew People Crowding Back.

New York, Dec. 26—A great tide
of emigration is sweeping into Palestine,
influenced by the conviction that Great
Britain will shortly accept a mandate
for the Holy Land and that the dream
of a national home for the Jews is about
to be realized according to cable ad-
vices received by the Zionist organi-
zation of America today. The cable
messages state that the world con-
ference of Zionists, which was sched-
uled to be held at Basle in January 18
has been postponed in view of the
"assured possibility of immediate ne-
gotiation for the mandate over Pale-
stine."

Favor Zionist Movement

At the same time a London cable
message received by the Jewish Morn-
ing Journal of this city stated that
peace negotiations with Turkey would
open shortly after the New Year and
so strained that the leaders of the
that the British delegates would be
Premier Lloyd George, Lord Curzon
and Arthur J. Balfour, all three of whom
have publicly declared their sympathy
with the Zionist movement. In view
of this possibility, the Greater Actions
Committee of the Zionist organization
has been summoned to meet as soon
as possible in London to cope with
what is termed the acute problem of re-
straining wholesale emigration to Pale-
stine.

In a message sent to Judge Julian

W. Mack, president of the American
Zionist body, S. Levin, Zionist ex-
ecutive at London, says the situation in
South Russia and Constantinople "is
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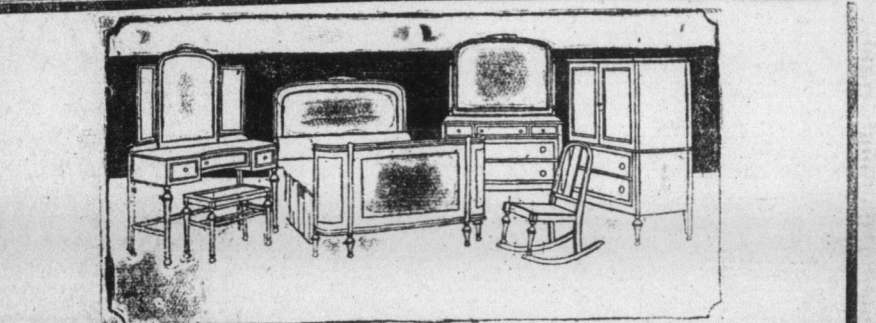
organization have no longer any power
to hold back the stream of emigration.
Mr. Levin reported that crowds of
fugitives are swarming uninterruptedly
into Constantinople from the surround-
ing countries on their way to Palestine
and are disregarding all barriers.

Miss B. Engel and Mr. W. Dud-
ley have returned home after spend-
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