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## The Event of the Season

Program, part I, will include musical numbers by the Maple City's most talented artists.  
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Nerissa—E. Adams.  
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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday  
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Chas. H. Hamilton, The Eminent  
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## 150 VIEWS

Showing the streets, buildings,  
parks, monuments and points of  
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SUPERB MOTION PICTURES MADE FOR THIS LECTURE

Manager Brisco announces the following low  
scale of prices:—Gallery 10 cents, Balcony 20 and 25  
cents, Parquet 25 and 35 cents.

SALE OF SEATS NOW OPEN AT CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

ALD. MARTIN'S SCORCHING ROAST  
ON THE RAILROAD COMPANYHe Threatens to Tear Up Their Spur Himself—City Council  
Take Initiative in Many Improvements—Several Matters  
of Importance Dealt With.

Ald. George Gordon Martin—he of sturdy Scottish temper, forensic fame and oratorical outbursts—went a-gunning at the City Council meeting last evening. Ald. Martin loves the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad with the affection of a feline for a mouse, and, after purring and pawing softly for the past two months, he showed his sharp claws last night.

Ald. Edmondson paraded the mouse. He remarked that the Lake Erie should be compelled to remove "the nuisance of their spur on Colborne street."

Ald. Martin hissed and sprang, and his sharp claws cut deep. "It strikes me that this arrogant corporation is endeavoring to treat the city with supreme contempt," he said. "The acknowledgment of our last letter was an indirect piece of impudence and I can tell you that the people do not propose to be humbugged by this railroad any more. Let us definitely instruct Works to have the nuisance removed within one week or hand the case to our solicitor with instructions to proceed for damages."

"Better than that. Let us send up our own men with picks and shovels and tear the pest off the street. Why this arrogant railroad is laughing at the people of Chatham. If it isn't moved forthwith I'll go up and take it up myself. We want no more jockeying and no more jockeying about the matter."

And Ald. Martin, having delivered himself, resumed his seat, while the aldermen passed a motion instructing the prompt removal of the spur.

His worship, Mayor McKeough, and all the members were present. The minutes were taken as read. Henan & Co. of London, wrote that street sweeper ordered by Council, would be shipped at once.

Petition was presented from ratepayers on Head street, between St. Clair and Brook, asking for sprinkling service. Clerk reported sufficiently signed and work was ordered done.

Petition was presented for sewer on south side of Duluth street. Referred to Clerk.

Letter was received from Lake Erie R. R., reporting that they were ready to proceed with repairs on Head street.

Ladies of the Convent wrote asking that Head street should be repaired and a good tile drain laid. The letter set forth the disadvantages which are experienced through this wretched road. Referred to Board of Works.

Several citizens wrote asking leave to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

Sarnia and Leamington city clerks wrote recommending the fire whistles in use in these towns, and stating that 40 to 60 pounds of steam was all that was required for blowing.

W. H. Harper wrote offering to arrange transportation for a representative to Passenger Convention at St. Louis this spring. Finance committee.

A number of city milk dealers wrote asking the prohibition of the sale and delivery of milk on Sunday. Finance.

The United Empire Loyalist Association of Ontario wrote asking aid to build monument at Queenston. Finance.

The Dominion Asphalt Co. wrote quoting special prices per yard for pavement. Board of Works.

Geo. A. Taylor wrote asking for an electric lamp on the corner of Duke and King streets. Property.

S. F. Gardiner wrote protesting against a drain placed opposite his property and threatening to hold city responsible for damages. Board of Works.

St. Marys Council wrote asking co-operation in petitioning Legislature to compel all vehicles carrying load of one ton or over have a 5-inch wide tire on all wheels. Board of Works.

Public School Board asking endorsement of appointment of Health Inspector as assistant officer. Finance.

C. R. Atkinson, K. C., wrote on behalf of the Chaplin Co. asking for bonus of \$25,000 promised as their share of agreement was closed. Industrial.

Letter from Major Maude, secretary to Governor General, to Mayor McKeough, notifying city of Lord and Lady Minto's proposed visit to Chatham. Received.

Ald. McCoig created a smile by asking for a refund of \$11 to John Dunlop as the latter gentleman had moved the casket of a deceased relative to "his own grave." Granted.

Ratepayers on Jeffrey street petitioned for granolithic walk. Referred to Clerk.

The Mayor said he was glad to see the citizens petitioning for granolithic walks.

Ratepayers on the west side of West street on Cross street petitioned for a vitrified brick pavement. Referred to Clerk.

The reports of the several committees were received as follows:

BOARD OF WORKS.  
Re account of Blight & Fielder, claim for \$11 charged to them during the year 1902 by order of this Council. We have heard Mr. Blight in the matter, also statement of Mayor McKeough, and recommend Messrs. Blight & Fielder be paid the sum of \$5.50 in full settlement of the claim.

Re petition of teamsters and carters for an increase in price paid for service, we recommend that the engineer be instructed to pay teams \$2.50 per day from this date; carts remain at present price, \$2.50 per day.

E. A. MOUNTTEER, Chairman.

FINANCE.  
Re assessment of Emma Green, asking for refund on taxes, lot 86 Wellington street. Roll shows \$1,400 and

assessment slip \$1,200, therefore we recommend refund on \$200.

Re assessment of F. F. Quinn on lots five and eight south side Water street, \$200. Assessors made an error of assessing whole, so should have been only one-half, we therefore advise refund of \$100.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.  
To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen City of Chatham:

Your committee appointed to consider the question of handling and removing garbage from yards connected with city residences during the summer season beg to report as follows:

Your committee recommend that tenders be issued and printed and the contract for removing all garbage from yards in the city during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1903, be given to the lowest tender. The garbage to be removed at end of each two weeks or twice per month, but at intervals of two weeks during said months.

That such disposition shall be made of said garbage as the Council shall decide upon.

That each tender shall be accompanied by a cheque marked "Good" for \$25, which sum shall be held during the continuance of the contract as security for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

E. G. MARTIN,  
Chairman Garbage Committee.  
Chatham, April 20, 1903.

Ald. Taylor thought the city should not pay for removing people's garbage; that a hole in the ground could be made by each householder himself.

Ald. Martin replied that what was everybody's business was nobody's business, and that the health of the city during the hot months was of more importance than the trifling cost.

The report was referred back and Ald. Martin was asked to find out how it worked in detail in other cities and report next meeting.

Ald. McCoig asked if the sewer on Wellington St. was in a proper condition so that it could be paved.

The Mayor said the sewer could be relaid at the west end and it would then be in good condition. He would advise them to include that in their work.

Ald. Taylor asked the Board of Works why nothing had been done towards removing the spur on Colborne St.

On motion of Ald. Edmondson and Martin, the railway were instructed "to remove the nuisance at once or the city would take legal action in the matter."

Ald. Piggott read the draft of agreement prepared by the City Solicitor between the city and Messrs. Carman and Fairbanks, of Petrolia, whereby the latter were to supply the city with gas at not more than 25c. per 1,000 feet and commence operations within one year for the privilege of piping the streets and a franchise for 20 years. The city is to receive five per cent. of the gross receipts. Referred to Industrial committee with power to secure signatures of Mayor and Clerk.

Ald. Mounter presented a petition to lay and construct a bitulithic pavement on Fourth and Queen Sts., and moved the Council take the initiative. Also granolithic walks on William, Prince, Foster, Raleigh, West, Adelaide, King, Bedford, Forest, Wilson Ave., St. Clair, Head, Louise, Delaware Ave. and Wellington Sts.; plank walks on Water and Ingram Sts.; vitrified brick pavements on Fifth St. Ald. Piggott seconded and the motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Marshall and McCoig, a resolution of condolence was passed to the family of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat.

On motion of Ald. McCoig and Edmondson, a civic invitation was extended to Lord and Lady Minto.

On motion of Ald. Piggott and Edmondson, Mayor McKeough was appointed to represent the city at Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral. Ald. Piggott said he saw by The Planet that it "was customary for the mayors to attend Sir Oliver's funeral."

ACCOUNTS PASSED.  
Lamon & Avicheuser, uniform for Medical Health Officer, \$25.

City Clerk, postage, \$10.66.

Chatham Advertising Agency, municipal ballots, \$11.25.

Richard Stevens, work on William St. sewer, \$77.

Richard Stevens, work on Wade St. sewer, \$18.

Dominion Paving Co., work on Wil. St. pavement, \$307.56.

Dominion Paving Co., work on Sixth St. pavement, \$459.57.

Park Bros., material, \$52.50.

Park Bros., material, \$2.65.

J. & J. Oldershaw, William St. sewer, \$154.98.

J. & J. Oldershaw, supplies, \$32.18.

Park Bros., supplies, 35c.

Pay sheets to April 10, \$156.94.

Pay sheets to April 17, \$118.87.

Bell Telephone Co. service, \$3.66.

The Ark, supplies, 50c.

M. Merton & Co., wood, \$3.00.

J. G. Steen, coal, \$2.60.

John Morton, supplies, \$5.40.

Quinn & Patterson, supplies, \$16.11.

McColl & Co., supplies, \$5.

Park Bros., repairs, 70c.

Equitable Fire Co., insurance, \$5.

City Treasurer, oats for fire hall, \$19.41.

Chatham Gas Co., coal and cinders, \$5.47.

Morris Rogers, work at cemetery, \$2.25.

Peter McMillan, work on park, \$6.

Westman Bros. lawn mower, \$15.

The Council adjourned at 10.05 till Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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