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Regular Admission 15c and 10c  
**RINK OPEN TO-MORROW**  
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**CHATHAM SKATING RINK**

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Jan. 23.—11 a. m.—Fine and very cold. Thursday, a little higher temperature with light local snow.

## LOCAL

Wanted, immediately, a first class stenographer. Apply Box A, Planet.  
Miss Neilson, of Calgary, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Manson Campbell, Park street.

James Watt & Sons carry a full line of natural gas supplies for illuminating purposes, such as burners and mantles. Phone 207.  
W. J. Wilson, architect, left for Woodstock this afternoon with plans and will enter into competition for the Carnegie Library that is to be erected in that city.

Robert McKay, of Guilds, a pioneer of that section, who had reached the ripe age of 71 years, passed away on Saturday last. An aged mother, who has nearly reached the century mark, besides many intimate friends and neighbors, mourn his loss. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, service being held at the residence by Rev. Geo. Gilmore.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Give your best thoughts to the world, and whether the world be pleased or displeased it will spare time to inform you.

## DEEP SEA

**Oysters!**

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**Chloride of Lime**

In  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. and 1 lb. pkgs.  
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**Radley's Drug Store, S. F. PARK & CO., SCANE BLOCK**

NINE BELOW  
ZERO MARK

Such Was the Reading at  
Turner's Weather Bureau  
Last Night

## WEATHER WAS GLORIOUS

A genuine old-time cold wave has struck the western peninsula. The past few days and nights have been very cold indeed for this section.

Last night it was so cold that things outdoors could be heard crackling with the intense frost. It was a glorious winter night. The house-tops and trees were covered with a coating of pure white snow, while in the realms above the moon and stars shone with an unusual brilliancy. It was truly a Canadian winter's night in all its glory.

The snow was not deep enough for good sleighing, and for that reason a number of sleighing parties, which had been made up, had to be called off.

The lowest registered on the thermometer at Mr. W. W. Turner's weather bureau last night was nine below zero. A number of other thermometers around the city registered ten and more below. At nine o'clock last night the official reading was four below zero, and at seven o'clock the thermometer stood at five below. The mercury has been hugging the zero mark quite closely all day.

This cold weather has been a boon to the local rink management. The ice has frozen over in splendid condition, and the skating-to-night promises to be the finest of the season.

During the earlier part of the week, a large number of the young people have been enjoying the outdoor skating. The ice on Brunker's pond at the end of Victoria avenue has been in splendid condition, and large numbers have taken advantage of this condition of affairs.

All day yesterday, the river was jammed with ice floes, and towards evening the bergs started to congregate together, with the result that they are to-day one solid mass. The river has fallen considerably during the past few days.

## DOUGLAS BELL DEAD

Edwin Douglas Brooke Bell, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria avenue, passed away at one o'clock this afternoon from appendicitis. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Friday.

## HOCKEY

TILBURY 7; DETROIT 1.

Tilbury, Jan. 22.—Tilbury defeated the Detroit hockey team here to-night by a score of 7 to 1. At half time the score was 4 to 1. The following was the line-up: Detroit: Goal, Lusigney; point, Briettels; cover, D. Henry; forwards, Honanburg, P. Henry, Taylor and McLean; Tilbury: Goal, T. Mero; point, S. Sloan; cover, Cowley; forwards, E. Mero, Smith, Stevenson and E. Sloan. Goal umpires, J. Jobbit, Detroit, and G. Chalmers, Tilbury. Referee, E. R. Dromgole.

MR. SOMERS  
IS WARDEN

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ever, now understood that there were several good men who have served the country for years, and who were more entitled to the position. In view of this he wished to withdraw from the field, and asked the councillors not to bring his name up in connection with the position. He hoped that at some future time he might be able to stand for the wardenship. He was sure his friends in Tilbury who urged him to stand this year did not understand all the conditions.

The Clerk then announced that he was open to receive nominations for Warden. The following were received: Mr. Brien, moved by McLarty, seconded by Mr. Dillott. Mr. Johns, moved by Mr. Greene, seconded by Mr. Irving. Mr. McLarty, moved by Mr. Brien, seconded by Mr. Peats. Mr. Danholm, moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Buchanan. Mr. McLarty, Mr. Denholm and Mr. Brien withdrew, and Mr. Johns, the only remaining candidate, moved that the rules be suspended to allow the nomination of Mr. Somers, moved by Mr. Denholm, seconded by Mr. Brien. This was carried, leaving Mr. Somers and Mr. Johns in the field alone for Warden.

Mr. Brien was again nominated, but withdrew again. The vote was then taken and resulted as follows: For Mr. Somers—Messrs. Graham, Crawford, Wellwood, Irving, Ribbell, Badder, Ferguson, Rankin, Crawford, Denholm, Buchanan, Clark, Peats, McLarty, Brien, Dillott, Abram and Wickens—18.

For Mr. Johns—Messrs. Greene, Irwin, Johns, Robinson and Somers—5.

Mr. Somers was declared elected. In accepting the honor Mr. Somers said in part: I am very grateful to this Council for appointing me to the position of Warden. If anyone had told me 40 years ago, when I came to this county a poor boy, that I would be elected Warden for 1907, I would not have been here. I would have dropped dead. I have sat at this board for six years. During that time we had a group of 14 members and we always got along smoothly and quietly. I hope this system will continue, with the increased numbers at the Board. I am glad to see so many of the young men present and I hope they will feel right at home.

I hope we will all be agreeable. Don't crowd the business on too fast.

There are not many matters of great importance coming before the Council this year. One will be the unforeseen expense in connection with the Jeanette's Creek bridge. We agreed to pay half the cost. This is a bill of extras, and I think it would be right to pay half of that bill, as was done in connection with the Tupperville bridge. This is a matter, however, for you to decide. The papers have criticized past wardens because they voted for themselves. They cannot say this of me, for I did not vote for myself.

I propose to make a few changes this year. One of these will be the doing away with the warden's supper. I think too much of the warden's time is taken up preparing for this supper. I propose to devote that time to the county, and will donate \$25 to each hospital, and will treat the councillors to something better than a warden's supper before the year is over. I'll not tell you what it is, as it will be a surprise.

The Warden's speech was received with applause.

The business of the day was then taken up. A communication was received from the Prisoners' Aid Society, asking for assistance to the amount of \$10. Referred to Finance.

The Salvation Army also asked for aid for a London institution. Referred to Finance.

Maitland Young & Son, of Toronto, applied for the position of auditors for Kent County for the year 1907. Referred to Finance.

The Secretary of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, applied for assistance in the way of a money grant. Referred to Finance.

The National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, also asked for assistance for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Referred to Finance.

The Council was asked to appoint delegates to a convention of the Good Roads Association and also to make a grant to the Association. Referred to Finance.

Ex-Warden Stephen Parnall Sturges was present seated on the platform during the warden's proceedings, made a lengthy report on the matters referred to him to attend to since the December session of the old Council and up to the present time. A bill with Park Bros. had been settled, a letter of condolence, prepared by Wm. E. Park, had been sent to the family of the late engineer of the County, roller shelves had been purchased for the Registry Office at a cost of \$375, desks and chairs for the extra councillors had been purchased at a cost of \$120, a drain had been constructed at the jail, and the County had paid their share towards the Jeanette's Creek bridge, without considering the bill for extras, which the present Council can deal with.

The report was adopted. The Council then adjourned to meet again at half past two o'clock. The Council will meet as a committee of the whole at two o'clock to draft the standing committees of the year.

**SAMUEL GELLEER**  
Proprietor  
**Chatham Iron and Metal Yards**  
(Magnolia Hotel, near G. T. R. station), Chatham, Ont.  
Highest price paid for Scrap Iron, Metal and Rubber. Phone 563.

A JOKE BY  
SWETTENHAM

The Millionaire Reference  
Was Merely A Jocular  
Parallel

## QUAKES STILL CONTINUE

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press sought Governor Swettenham yesterday, and spoke to him of the Davis incident. The governor said that he had not invited Rear-Admiral Davis to land sailors. He was asked if he endorsed the action taken by Rear-Admiral Davis, to whom I must refer you." The governor said that his reference in his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis and the pillaging house of an American millionaire was merely a jocular parallel.

Swettenham's Thanks.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—The State Department yesterday made public the following telegram: "Jamaica, Jan. 20.—The Hon. Elihu Root, State Secretary, Washington, D. C.: Jamaica profoundly grateful for expression of sympathy and for the very practical aid so kindly given by Admiral Davis and the entire popular service squadron of the United States navy. (Signed) Governor."

## London Awaits a Report.

London, Jan. 23.—The text of Governor Swettenham's despatch, received undated yesterday morning, but presumably filed Jan. 20, follows: "Slight earthquake shocks continue. Confidence is restored. The population is returning and the weather is fine. H. M. S. Indefatigable with stores from Trinidad, arrived here today. Lord Banks have re-opened."

The Lord Mayor of London yesterday afternoon cabled to Governor Swettenham at Jamaica \$75,000, the first instalment of the Mansion House fund, which now totals \$100,000.

The American charge d'affaires called at the Foreign Office last evening. The officials there were without any advices from Gov. Swettenham concerning the Davis incident.

## Sorry They've Gone.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—In response to an offer of aid sent by Mayor Weaver of this city, this cablegram was received yesterday:

"Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 22.—Many thanks. Money and building material urgently required. Departure of warships deplored by people. (Signed) Tait, mayor."

## Will Use U. S. Tents.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The United States Secretary of War received a cablegram from Gen. Wint at Havana, commanding the American forces in Cuba, saying that at the request of the British Minister at Havana, he had made arrangements for the shipment of army tents to Kingston for the shelter of the people in distress. The Secretary has approved Gen. Wint's action.

More Shocks.  
New York, Jan. 23.—A despatch yesterday from Kingston says: A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at 3 o'clock Monday morning and a still heavier one at 2.45 this afternoon.

Toronto Boy Killed in Quake.  
Toronto, Jan. 23.—The 3-year-old son of Roger D. Stovel was killed in the Kingston earthquake, according to a cable received yesterday by A. W. Smith, from his daughter, who says she and Mr. and Mrs. Stovel and Miss Birchall were staying at the Constant Springs Hotel, are well.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE.—50 acres of choice land in the Township of Harwich, lot 16, concession 5, good frame dwelling, store and a half; first class outbuildings, barn 36 x 56 x 24, shed and stable 20 x 60 x 22; artificial well; good orchard of choice fruit. Apply on premises, Geo. E. Jordan, Chatham P. O.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 26th of January, 1907, for about forty tons of furnace coal, part to be delivered at the Collegiate Institute and part at McKeough School. Tenders to state quality and price.

Lowest price, any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. C. MACNABE,  
Secretary-Treasurer Board of Education.

AUCTION SALE  
—OF—  
Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mr. F. P. Baldwin to sell at residence, Selkirk street, between Elizabeth Street and Van Allen Ave., on Tuesday, 29th day of January, commencing at 2 o'clock, consisting of the following:—Two parlor rugs, two oak parlor rockers, one fancy rocker, one rattan rocker, one oak parlor table, one dining table, one birch table, one extension table, one Singer sewing machine, kitchen chairs, kitchen table, one bedroom suite, complete, mattress and spring; one iron bed, one dresser and commode, two axminster rugs, ingrain carpet, hall carpet, couch, one coal base burner, jewel with oven in fine condition, one coal range with reservoir "Savonar," one refrigerator, gas plate with oven, gasoline stove, lawn mower, wood heater, cooking utensils, tubs, fruit cans, and other things too numerous to mention.

All will be sold without reserve, as Mr. Baldwin is leaving for the Coast. The above is all nearly new, and in fine condition. Remember the date, Tuesday, Jan. 29th, 1907.  
F. P. BALDWIN, A. THOMSON, Jr.,  
Prop. Auctioneer.

The Ark  
GET READY TO USE  
NATURAL GAS.

We can supply you with  
**Welsbach and Lind-say Burners**

Complete with mantles. Price according to style required. Also the

**Famous Block Light**

Welsbach and Auer Mantles. PRICE SINGLE 15c to 25c for mantles. Suitable for natural gas and gasoline.

We will have a supply of  
**Gas Ranges and Stoves**

by the end of this week, to which we invite your inspection.

**H. Macaulay**

## NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

Natural Gas will be turned into the mains of this Company on February 15th next, on and after which date no artificial gas will be supplied.

In order to use Natural Gas it will be positively necessary for every gas consumer to have the piping in his house thoroughly tested with a pressure gauge at twenty pounds pressure. This is necessary on account of the Natural Gas being delivered at about three times greater pressure than artificial gas.

All stoves or ranges to be used for Natural Gas must have closed tops, and in every case a flue connection must be made from stoves to chimney.

While the manufacturers of gas stoves state that artificial gas stoves cannot be used for natural gas without being entirely rebuilt, it would appear from tests made at this Company's office that the artificial stove may be made serviceable with natural gas, by having a special closed top and flue connection made for the stove.

A stove specially made for natural gas and one specially made for artificial gas may be seen by any consumer at this Company's office, both connected with natural gas, where any explanations necessary will be given by the Company's officers. Any coal range or wood stove may be easily and simply connected by special burner to use natural gas at small expense.

To use Natural Gas for lighting, it will be necessary to use mantles on all jets, since natural gas has practically no illuminating value when used as an open flame.

All connections to stoves or hot plates must be made with iron pipe, and in no case should rubber or other tubing be used for connections.

While this Company will look after as far as possible, any orders entrusted to its care for connections to stoves, furnaces, base-burners, etc., it will be impossible for the Company to take care of all its customers, and the public will find all the local dealers and gas fitters ready to take orders.

Consumers are requested to have their work done as rapidly as possible, so that there will be as little inconvenience as possible when the Natural Gas is turned on.

**Chatham Gas Company Limited,**  
P. S. COATE, Manager.

OUR ORDERED OUT  
SUIT AND OVERCOAT  
SALE  
A MAGNET

Drawing to us a multitude of gentlemen getting garments made from imported & domestic woolsens. All garments are perfect fitting, neatly trimmed and made by skilled tailors, **The Noted Progress Brand Protection**, and

**\$9.99**

Buy any of our handsome Dress Overcoats and Suits, regularly priced at \$12 to \$15, big choice to select from.

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## MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Reduced from 15 to 25 Per Cent.

Now is the time to buy Winter Underwear for another season at money saving prices.

ALL MEN'S FUR CAPS and  
FUR COATS REDUCED

Persian Calf Coats, sale price \$15.00.

Black China Dog Coats, sale price \$17.50.

Black Kangaroo Coats, guaranteed, sale price \$23.50.

Dark Russian Calf Coats, \$28 to \$30 lines, sale price \$24.00.

## MORRIS CHAIRS at REDUCED PRICES

Every Morris Chair must go. They have been ordered out. Never before in the history of this or any other store in Chatham have the prices been cut so deeply on goods that are seasonable every day in the year as we have cut them on these Morris Chairs. Here are a few examples of the values we are offering.

Morris Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak frames, broad arms and posts, hand shaped and polished, spring seat and adjustable back, reversible mattress cushions covered with fancy figured velour.

Regular Price - \$17.50

January Sale Price - \$13.98

Morris Chairs, quarter-cut oak or birch mahogany finish frames, new design, large and comfortable, reversible velour cushions.

Regular Price - \$13.50

Special January Sale Price - \$10.75

Morris Chairs, solid oak frames, arms and front posts finely figured quarter-cut oak, dragon head carved on arms, spring seats, adjustable backs, reversible cushions, covered with fancy figured and plain velours, assorted colors.

Regular Price - \$11.50

Special January Sale Price - \$9.25

## A RUMMAGE SALE

Commenced Monday Morning in Our Millinery Show Room

MILLINERY Season is practically over now, and we have decided to make a clean sweep of the balance of the stock. All the Left-overs go on the Bargain Tables.

Three Tables—10c, 25c and 50c

Hats, Trimmings, Ribbons, Flowers, Etc.

There Will be Some Big Snaps for the Early Purchaser.

## BE YOUR OWN MILLINER

This will be a fine opportunity for you to experiment in your talent as a Hat Trimmer.

Many other Lines will be included, gathered from all over the Store. Dimes will Buy Dollars Worth.

**C. Austin & Co.,**  
KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS.

FOR WEDDING  
...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50

Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

**WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,**

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET  
CHATHAM