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BAND CONCERT  
TO-NIGHT 8 to 10 p.m.  
Admission 25c and 15c  
CHATHAM SKATING RINK

## PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Jan. 29.—11 a. m.—Moderately cold; light snow falls to-night and on Wednesday.

## TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Rink at 7.30.  
Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.  
Morris Moving Pictures, Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.  
Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

## LOCAL

Don't miss Northway's sale of mill ends of towellings Wednesday morning.  
Children's rubber boots, sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8 and 9, regular \$1.70, for \$1.00 at Turrill & Hodges' dissolution sale.

## PRESS GALLERY ELECTIONS

The members of the Press Gallery at the Legislature met yesterday afternoon after the opening ceremonies and elected their officers for the coming session. They are: Wm. Banks, Jr., of the Globe, president; H. W. Anderson, of the News, vice-president; and W. A. Wallis, of The Mail and Empire, secretary. The other members of the Executive committee are J. G. Ashworth, of the Star; A. E. S. Smythe, of the World, and W. Bert Roadhouse, of the Telegram—Mail and Empire.

A saving of 2c to 5c a yard on towellings at Northway's mill end sale Wednesday.

## BOWLING

Two rinks of Chatham bowlers played a friendly game of nine pins at Dean's bowling alley last Friday night.

The scores were as follows:  
No. 1:—  
F. Tobie.....144 150 148 147 1/2  
G. Owens.....135 128 146 141 1/2  
P. Tonhouse.....137 131 126 141 1/2  
J. Hardaker.....149 165 182 165 1/2  
No. 2:—  
Blondour.....154 177 181 170 1/2  
Doc. McKenric.....205 146 138 163  
B. Johnson.....111 130 158 133  
L. King.....146 105 151 134

## FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE AND PHONE 414.  
BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS,  
SAUSAGE AND POLTRY.  
Orders Promptly Delivered.  
W. J. EASTON.

## THE PREVENTION OF SMALL POX

Is best accomplished by the use of good disinfectants. Here are several we would suggest:—

### Chloride of Lime

In 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. pkgs.  
5c and 10c.

### Coppers

12 pounds for 25c.

We also have on hand a good supply of Carbolic Acid, Formaldehyde, Etc.

Radley's Drug Store, S. F. PARK & CO., SCANE BLOCK

understanding that their week was to constitute seven days.  
The Board decided that the week's work for the sanitary police should constitute seven days.  
The principal feature of the meeting was the letter of accounts presented for payment. These bills were incurred during the recent precautions taken to stamp out small-pox contagion in the city. The total amount of the accounts presented at yesterday afternoon's meeting was \$605.18.

## ALD J. G. KERR WANTS SYSTEM

He Objects to Two Accounts For Assistance To City Engineer

## DISCUSSION GETS WARM

The City Engineer's department underwent an impromptu, but rather severe and rigid scrutiny at the Council meeting last evening. It appears that some of the aldermen were a little more severe in their criticism than the manner of the engineer, and some of them, especially Ald. Kerr, went on record as strictly opposed to any civil employee securing assistance of the duties of his office unknown and without the knowledge or sanction of the Council.

The discussion arose as a result of the presentation of an account of \$10 in favor of the son of the city engineer, for preparing reports asked for by members of the Council Board. At the beginning of the year Mayor Stone asked from the engineer a statement showing the cost of each pavement. He also asked for the number of street lights in the city, with the annual cost of each light, as compared to the cost of these lights, as tendered by the Gas Company in 1905. It appears the engineer found his time so completely taken up that he engaged a son of his to prepare these statements, and the bill came in, \$10 for the first statement, and \$5 for the second.

The matter came up with the presentation of the Board of Works pay a check. The bill for \$10 for the first statement was read out by the chairman of the Board of Works, who moved the adoption of the pay sheets as read.

ALD. KERR WANTS TO KNOW.  
Ald. Kerr—I would like to ask how that account for \$10 got on the pay sheets.  
Ald. Borden explained that it was for extra work for the preparing of the statement, as asked for by Mayor Stone.

Ald. Kerr—In that case I object to the payment of that account. The principle contained in it is bad. If the engineer found that he could not make out that report he should not have turned it over to another man without first consulting a member of this Council, who was in a position to empower him to do so. I am sure the Mayor did not contemplate paying anything extra for that statement when he asked for it.

It was explained to Ald. Kerr that the engineer was too busy at the time to prepare the report, and it was necessary to get it out.  
Ald. Kerr moved, in spite of this, that the account be disallowed, and his motion was seconded by Ald. Bullis.

IRREGULAR METHODS.  
The Clerk—it has already been paid. It was paid before I saw the pay sheet. It has been charged up to contingencies.  
Ald. Kerr—This is very irregular. Ald. Borden—The account has been paid and if the matter were looked into properly I am sure we would find that the engineer was too busy to get it out alone. I think the Council should be more careful in asking for these reports until they know what expense will be incurred in securing them.

The Mayor—I think it is the duty of the engineer or any official to bring in any report when it is asked for. I do not think the city should be called upon to pay for this report.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.  
Ald. Austen—Ald. Kerr's motion, if passed, would show a lack of confidence in our engineer. He would then in future be unable to secure any kind of assistance without consulting the Council, and this would place matters in a very awkward position. We have never adopted this principle in the past. If it were adopted it would mean that the City Engineer's department would be tied up a great deal of the time.

Ald. Kerr—I think Ald. Austen's criticism is very far-fetched. An employee has no power to go beyond the scope of his employment, and he has no power to employ, at the city's expense, assistance in the performance of his duties.

ANOTHER SMALL BILL.  
Ald. Potter, who had been listening closely to the discussion—I presume the same objection will be raised to an item I have here for \$5 for preparing a report of the electric light department asked for by Ald. Kerr. This is also for assistance. I am sure the alderman had no idea that the report was going to cost the city anything extra when he asked for it.  
Ald. Kerr—Certainly not.  
Ald. Potter—This makes the city liable for a debt of \$15 for extra work. This looks to me as if we were not travelling right. If the Engineer is short of help, I say by all means, let us employ some assistance at a stated salary so that these bills for extra will not be continually coming in. I am personally of the opinion that Engineer Jones has more work than he can possibly handle alone. I think, however, that the only thing we can do under the present

ent circumstances is to pass these two bills.

THE MAYOR IS FIRM.  
The Mayor—I will have the Council understand that if these two bills are put through, they will be the last of this character passed as long as I am in the chair. I did not think the reports I asked for would cost so much. This is a quiet time of the year, and the Engineer has certainly no power to employ assistance in a matter of this kind.

Ald. Westman—I think that is proper.  
The Mayor—Now I think Ald. Kerr will withdraw his motion.

Ald. Kerr—I will not withdraw my motion.  
The Engineer was then heard. He said that at the present time of the year he was rushed with work, and it was simply impossible for him to get those reports out without assistance.

Ald. Kerr—You should have applied to the proper source.  
Ald. Kerr's amendment was then put and lost, only he and Ald. Bullis, his second, voting for it.

The motion to pass the bills was then put and carried.

## NO HELP NEEDED

Governor of Jamaica Cables Thanks For Contribution.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The Dominion Government has received a cablegram from the Governor of Jamaica, thanking Canada for its contribution and stating that no aid is required except for rebuilding.

The Dominion Government is replying that the balance of the money voted will be sent for building material instead.

Refugees From Jamaica.  
Boston, Jan. 29.—The steamer Admiral Dewey arrived here yesterday from Jamaica, with 49 passengers, many from Kingston. The passengers include Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Taylor, Toronto; Charles W. and Frank A. Vipond, Montreal.

More Thanks.  
Washington, Jan. 29.—In a cablegram received here yesterday Vice Consul Ormiston at Kingston, Jamaica, advises the State Department that the American Red Cross contribution had been "gratefully received by the Government."

Kept Cool.  
Paris, Jan. 29.—In an article on the Swettenham-Davis incident yesterday the semi-official Temps magazine Great Britain and the United States on keeping their heads and not allowing the incident to "disturb relations which are so potent for the good of the world."

## COSTLY ELECTION

Dr. Borden Says It Took \$50,000 to Elect Emmerson.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 29.—Lecturing yesterday before the Men's League, Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of Mount Allison University, made the assertion that he believed for last election in this province it took \$100,000 to stimulate the patriotism of electors, and that \$50,000 had been spent in Westmoreland County, where the Minister of Railways was elected over H. A. Powell, K. C.

The subject of Dr. Borden's lecture was "Dangers of Government by Democracy."

Big Fire in Winnipeg.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—With the thermometer between 30 and 40 below zero, the firemen last night had a big fire at 143 Bannatyne street, in a big warehouse owned by Bright & Johnson. Only the charred walls remain. The fire broke out in the flat rented by the Purford Leonard Drug Co., and their loss is \$60,000. J. D. King Co. of Toronto, William Patterson, Sons & Co., Ratray, Cameron & Co., Lyon, Taylor & Co., and Copeland-Chattherson Co. of Toronto were the other losers. The total loss will be about \$250,000. The building was valued at \$40,000.

A Dangerous Lunatic.  
North Bay, Jan. 29.—J. McKee, a young man about twenty-five years of age, was arrested as a lunatic yesterday afternoon. While being searched at a police headquarters by P. C. Lefebvre a revolver was found concealed in his boot top. One of Lefebvre's fingers was shattered by a bullet while wrestling with the prisoner. The latter's hand was also damaged. McKee was taken to Brockville Asylum last night.

Salt Agency Discontinued.  
Sarnia, Jan. 29.—The Dominion Salt Agency of London, Ont., which was organized two years ago, will be discontinued. The Dominion Salt Agency has been marketing over 90 per cent. of the salt made annually in Canada. The dissolution is due to the fact that no benefits have been derived by selling through an agency.

Disastrous Fire at Caron.  
Caron, Sask., Jan. 29.—A disastrous fire broke out in Stewart and Brown's general store last night. This building and contents, The Enterprise Printing Co., and the building of the Caron Drug and Stationery Co., Limited, and Berenson's Spoolery, butchers, were burned to the ground. The loss exceeds \$20,000.

\$750,000 Fire Loss.  
New York, Jan. 29.—Loss roughly estimated at three quarters of a million dollars resulted from a fire which started just before midnight and burned out the garage of the New York Transportation Co. at Eighth avenue and Ninety-ninth street. Over one hundred automobiles were ruined.

Million Dollar Fire.  
Springfield, Mass., Jan. 29.—The plant of the Phelps Publishing Co. here was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is estimated to approach \$1,000,000.

What a different world this would be if we were all as smart as we think we are.

## THE COST OF THE LIGHTS

Ald. Potter Brings In Extended Report on the Civic Lighting Plant

## MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Ald. Kerr is of the opinion that the electric street lights can be supplied cheaper by the Gas Company than they are at present provided by the municipal electric light plant. He expressed this opinion at the last regular meeting of the Council and asked Ald. Potter to have prepared a statement of the cost of each light, as compared with the tender of the Gas Company. This statement was prepared, and showed that the annual cost of each light was \$87.47 if taxes on the plant were not considered. According to the statute, taxes are not chargeable on a direct current plant. On a plant where an alternating current is used, there are taxes. This is the current provided by the Gas Company and it is 200 horsepower weaker than the direct current.

Ald. Potter also showed a statement which showed that the city was losing money on the Gas Company's assessment. He claimed the city was losing about \$50,000 in taxes.

Ald. Kerr said he was not in a position to debate the matter, as he was the first time he had seen the report. The Treasurer's figures differ widely from Ald. Potter's report.

The Mayor suggested that the Council hold a special meeting for the purpose of discussing the report.

Ald. Kerr said he was not holding a brief for the Gas Company. All he wanted was for the citizens to get the light as cheaply as possible. His figures showed that the city is now paying \$93.50 for lights. His estimate was taken from the figures of 1906. Ald. Potter explained that 1906 was an exceptional year.

The Mayor thought the Council should go slowly, as it was quite probable that the city would get Niagara Power soon. They should not consider hastily an offer from the Gas Company. It is quite likely the city will have to move their lighting plant to the old police station, and during the time it is being removed, the Gas Company will likely be called upon to furnish the lights. The city will then see what the company can do to do it for. He thought nothing could be gained from a discussion.

Ald. Potter—We have heard a lot against municipal ownership, but this report shows that the electric light plant has been run cheaper than it could have been run by the Gas Company, ever since it has been in operation.

Ald. Austin moved the report be received. This was seconded and carried.

## DISTRICT

## TILBURY

Tilbury, Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Nessie Alexander, of the Public school staff, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Comber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prendergast visited friends in Leamington last week.

Mrs. W. Jackson and Misses Ella Anderson and Frankie Lee attended a concert in Comber on Friday evening.

A number from here attended the chicken supper and concert in the hall at Quinn on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill assisted in the program.

Mr. Boulton, of Dresden, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wallace the past week.

How often people wish they knew how to tell only that which should be made known.

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THE LATEST MOVING PICTURES,  
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Change of Picture, Songs and Vaudeville each night.  
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GOOD FOR

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLY

ON Wednesday night we take Our Annual Inventory, and, to adjust the Dress Goods Stock for that purpose, we are going to place on sale an extra special.

Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock

## 25 PIECES FANCY TWEED DRESS GOODS

All worth in the regular way \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard.  
Not more than 2 skirt lengths in any pattern. Your choice of the entire range only 40c yd.  
To give everyone a fair chance none will be sold at this price before 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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Our line of Baby Carriages and Go-carts for 1907 is now complete. The prices are all marked for quick selling. The designs are all new "up-to-now" 1907 styles. No two alike. They are made by the largest manufacturer of baby carriages in the world. Those who have seen them have been delighted. We invite your inspection of them whether you wish to purchase or not.

THE PULMAN SLEEPER, a combination go-cart and carriage, with all the conveniences of both, fine steel gear fitted with rubber tires. The body is finished in English enamel and upholstered in Boston leather. Entirely new. Price only.....\$25.00

BABY CARRIAGES, new designs, made of finest German reed, new English strap gears and automatic brake. Price.....\$19.50

BABY CARRIAGES, German reed bodies, full roll reed edges, good quality upholstery, steel gears fitted with rubber tires. An excellent carriage for only.....\$12.50

## SILK SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS

China Silk, Taffeta and Silk Crepe-de-chine. They're odd sizes taken from here and there among the waists. Of most styles we have just one or two waists, but every size is represented in some style.

\$2.00 EACH

Of China Silk, Taffeta and Silk Crepe-de-chine, in black, cream, sky and reseda. Some are lined, tucked or pleated and some are nicely trimmed with lace insertion, silk braid and hemstitching.

\$2.50 EACH

They're mostly of China Silk in this group and kinds that sold at \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, colors are navy, reseda, sky, brown, cream and black, some have shirred yokes, while others are tucked or pleated and trimmed with insertion and hemstitching.

## Corset Demonstration

You are invited to meet the expert Corsetiere of Bias Corsets, Limited, who will be pleased to fit you and demonstrate the truly wonderful effects of Bias Filling. Fitting and consultation free. No obligation to buy.

MRS. MAGEE will be with us Monday to Saturday January 28th to February 2nd.

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## January is Linoleum Month With Us

During January we have urged the selling of Linoleums so strongly that it fairly deserves the above title.

You are offered the best Linoleums procurable at such low prices that it is no surprise the quantity we're selling.

Our entire assortment is included, so you are sure to be suited. During the month prices remain as follows:

8 patterns regular 40c and 45c value, 2 yds. wide, only 35c at per square yard.....

5 patterns regular 50c value, 4 yds. wide, only at per square yard.....42c

7 patterns regular 65c value, 4 yds. wide, only at per square yard.....55c

5 patterns regular 75c value, 3 and 4 yds. wide, at per square yard.....62c

NOTE:—All the above prices include Laying without extra charge.

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