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TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Gordon went to St. Louis to-day.

A car of pipe arrived to-day for Park Bros.

Willard McKay is spending a few days in Detroit.

No coal has arrived in the past few days for Chatham.

Will McVean, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Glover, Dover Centre, was in the city yesterday.

Michael Woodlock, of the G. T. R. freight sheds, is quite ill.

J. C. Markell, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Jack Mount shipped his fast horse to Stratford this morning.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard is spending a few days in Niagara Falls.

Jasper Wilson is on a business trip to Merlin and Fletcher to-day.

A car of spokes and a car of machinery arrived for the Wheel Works to-day.

Lycium Course book holders may use their book for admission to Marks Bros. to-night.

There were four box cars with real coal in them at the Grand Trunk for Detroit to-day.

A sleighload of young people went to Everitt's, up the creek, last night, and had a good time.

Mrs. Willard McKay, Queen St., has returned from visiting her mother, Mrs. Weyers, in Raleigh.

Mrs. Geo. Wyse, of Ohio, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Weyers, in Raleigh, has returned home.

Harry Johnson and Ed. Grandbois are putting in a new engine at McKerrall's feed chopping mill, Thames street.

Private sale of household furniture. For further particulars apply to Miss McCarthy, dressmaker, over Sheldrick's store, King street.

An At Home will be given by Mrs. J. J. Ross, William street, for the Ladies Aid, on Friday, the sixteenth, from three to six.

John Morley, who has been visiting his brother, W. N. Morley, the King St. Merchant Tailor, left for Winnipeg to-day.

Remember the date of the complimentary concert in the Opera House—on Tuesday, Jan. 20. All are invited. Usuals in attendance.

John Houston, of Harwich, shipped two cars of sheep Tuesday, and County Commissioner James Ross shipped two cars of stock yesterday.

The entertainment given by the Independent Order of Foresters, in the Opera House, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, is a complimentary one. Everyone come and enjoy a splendid entertainment.

A sleighing party will be given to the members of Christ Church choir this evening, by the committee on music and a few other gentlemen, after which they will be entertained at the rectory. A full attendance and a pleasant time are looked for.

MORREAU'S STORY.

He Denies All the Allegations of Bribery.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 15.—The election court opened yesterday at 9.30 o'clock. Albert Roy being again placed in the box, and considerable new evidence was added to the story which he related. He swore that two men named Delargy and Daigle were kept over in town by Morreault until after the election, and that the latter had promised to pay them. Roy said that Morreault had paid Delargy \$150, and that Delargy, claiming this was not enough, followed Morreault to the depot, when Morreault was leaving for Montreal, the day after the election, and demanded money for his services and vote. Morreault then offered a silver dollar to Delargy, who refused it, swearing at Morreault and claiming it was not enough. Morreault told Roy, who was present, to take Delargy to the central Conservative rooms and have him fixed up. Roy and Delargy went to the rooms, where the latter was handed over to President Hand of the local Conservative Association.

A witness named Demers, who kept a restaurant near Morreault's committee room, swore to having admitted Morreault by appointment at the Windsor Hotel the morning after the election. Morreault told him he had not yet got any money, but would go out and get it, and that he would return and settle with him. Morreault went to the central committee rooms, and, returning a few minutes later, took Alex. Clouthier and witness to his room, where he paid the witness \$12 and Clouthier \$5.

This concluded the evidence on a group of bribery charges against Morreault, and Mr. Bristol, for the respondent, called Eli Morreault to the box in rebuttal. Morreault is an advocate, living in Montreal, and for some years was a partner in Hon. Mr. O'Brien's law firm. He is a typical Frenchman, with all the grace and polish characteristic of the race. He is not fluent in English, and a request was made by Mr. Bristol that he be permitted to give his testimony in French, through an interpreter, which the Court declined to accede to. Mr. Morreault testified that he came to Sault Ste. Marie on the 18th of May, eleven days before the general elections. He then denied in toto the evidence given by Roy with respect to having bribed Delargy, Clouthier and Roy, and stated that he simply got his expenses for coming to the "So" to do what he could in the interests of Mr. Macmillan.

MARCONI OFF TO CAPE COD.

He Intends to Sail For England Next Week.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—Marconi passed through Truro at midnight, en route to Cape Cod. The express from Sydney on which the inventor came was nearly three hours late, owing to heavy ice in the Strait of Canso, which impeded the passage of the railway ferry, and Marconi was very much worried lest he should miss connections for Boston at St. John. He will reach Boston at midnight to-morrow and will immediately proceed to his station at Cape Cod. He has made no arrangements about sending greetings from President Roosevelt to King Edward as the first message, but will be pleased to do so if it is offered. Marconi intends to sail for England early next week, and will return to Canada in March to put his system on a commercial basis. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the working of Table Head station, and especially grateful for the courtesy and encouragement extended to him by the Government and people of Canada.

VILLAGERS MASSACRED.

Reasons For Spread of China's Insurrection.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15.—Mail advices from Hong Kong state that the rapid spread of the insurrection in South China is due to the excesses of the Imperial troops under Marshal Su. He sent a force to avenge the death of a General who was ambushed, and the force massacred 1,200 innocent villagers.

The Czar's Health.

London, Jan. 15.—The Standard's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that as the Czar's health, owing to his weak chest, has caused anxiety to his medical advisers, they are endeavoring to induce him to transfer the Court to the southern coast of Russia for a few days.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

An outbreak of hog cholera is reported in Sparta, Elgin County.

The practical test of cattle guards takes place at Ottawa to-day.

The Supreme Court has granted leave to appeal in the case of Labelle, the Dawson murderer.

Papermakers held a conference at Montreal, and it is thought an advance of prices will be made.

Rev. Dr. Proudfoot of London, Ont., one of the oldest Presbyterian divines in Canada, died yesterday.

E. S. Brennan, the Hamilton coal contractor, was acquitted of the charge of attempting to bribe civic officials.

It is believed at Montreal that Col. Steele will succeed Baden-Powell as Commander of the South Africa Constabulary.

Canada's foreign trade for the last six months of 1902 aggregated \$281,342,201, an increase of over \$18,000,000 compared with 1901.

The foundry and part of the shops of the International Harvester Company at Hamlet may go into operation next week, employing 500 men.

Thomas Dornady, who is reported to have been engineer on the first G. T. R. passenger train between Hamilton and Niagara, died at Schenectady, N.Y.

Plans for an extension of an Bay of Quinte Railway from Napanee to Deseronto, eight miles, have been received by the Public Works Department for inspection. The route lies through the

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Leads with Ladies' Misses' and Children's White Undermuslins of all Kinds

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Hemmed and Laundered Sheets, Pillow Cases, Hemstitched and Ironed, 15, 18, 20c Blanket Bargains—Fleeced Blankets 75c. a Pair.

Westminster Wool Blankets \$2.50 a Pair.

Extra large Kingsford and Golden Gate Blankets \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pair

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 14.—Messrs. Oppendorfer and Sartorius, who have been employed at the best sugar factory for the past year, left Dresden to-day.

Mrs. James Taylor is entertaining a number of friends at a card party to-morrow evening.

Miss E. Templeton, who has been the guest of her uncle, Rev. S. Bond, for several weeks, left for other eastern points to-day.

At this week's meeting of the council Walter Watson was appointed assessor and R. Brandon and William Jamieson auditors.

A number of jolly sleigh load parties have taken place this week.

Ezra Burr, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

BLENDHEIM

Jan. 14.—Mr. Robinson, of Robinson & Co., is in London on business.

Owing to the resignation of all but four nominated as councillors at the December nominations, a meeting has been called for Thursday, 20th inst., for the purpose of nominating two more councillors.

The Blendheim Gun Club held their first weekly shoot to-day at their club grounds. On account of the cold weather and such a high wind the marksmen made very poor showing.

Sweep 25 birds each—J. Rouse 8, P. Slater 8, Mounface 12, Bastus 7, Jones King 21, W. O'Brien 8, T. Pickering 6, A. McIntyre 11. The club will hold a live bird shoot on the club grounds on Thursday, Jan. 15—500 live birds.

The members of the Chatham Gun Club will attend. The B. G. C. will hold a weekly shoot every Tuesday until May 1, 1903.

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LETTER BOX

A LADIES' COURT.

Mr. Editor:

Last night Court Charing Cross had the pleasure of an official visit from Vice High Chief Ranger Bro. R. A. Harrington, who came to install the newly elected officers. Bro. Harrington was ably assisted by the old war horse in Forestry, Bro. T. A. Smith. After the installation Bro. Harrington expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present, but as he only came to install the officers and not to make a speech, but would leave that to Bro. T. A. Smith. Bro. Smith then gave a thirty minute address, that was well received by the Brothers and invited guests. Bro. Smith can see all the beauties of Forestry and takes pleasure in dilating on them. This Court always feels the benefit of Bro. Smith's visits and his visits inspire us with confidence in our noble Order. Many ladies being present, Bro. Smith strongly advocated the idea of forming a Companion Court, and I think the suggestion will be acted on and in the near future we hope to have a Companion Court here. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

Yours,

CONCORD.

Charing Cross, Jan. 15, '03.

AN EXPERT AUDIT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I notice in your report of our City Council proceedings on Monday evening, that the matter of having an official audit of our city accounts was up for consideration. As a heavy ratepayer I sincerely hope the good sense of our city fathers will prevail, and we may have a thorough audit of our city's account with all its various branches. It certainly would be a matter of great satisfaction to every ratepayer in the city to know where we are at. A few years ago, when the city's Frontage Act was not in force, an eighteen mill rate was considered very high. Under that rate our mud streets were well scraped and kept in better order than they are to-day. King St. was paved from Prince St. on the east to Riverside Terrace on the west. All drains and sewers were constructed, miles of sidewalks were built yearly, bridges built and maintained, and work generally kept in as good repair as to-day. Now, most of our city work or improvements are done under the Frontage Assessment Act, and do not appear in our general city accounts. What would the rate be if all our improvements were done under a general assessment?

Oh, but, parties may say, we have a city now, and have our own city lighting plant; we also have a great system of water works. Let us consider that plant for a moment. The lighting plant was constructed under the plea that we would get a much better and cheaper service than we were getting from a private company, and we have the figures of the city engineers to prove that is the case. The water works, we are led to believe from very good evidence, is self-sustaining; they even dropped a plum into our city treasury lately. And yet, in face of all the high assessments we have had of late years, there is at present acknowledged to be a float-debt of some \$12,000 or more.

Take the experience of our county. Everything was passing along swimmingly until some person became suspicious that everything was not all right, and called for an official audit. It was well for the county that they saw fit to grant it. We all know the result. How much worse would it have been if allowed to continue many years longer. I don't wish to cast any reflections upon our auditors. I have conscientiously and to the best of their ability. So did the county auditors. Persons who make a business of auditing can be expected to look closer into matters that come before them

than those who are professional auditors. I cannot but think there must be a leak or a number of leaks in the general business affairs of our city, as our rate is too high, and it behooves us as citizens, in view of the future prosperity of our city, to look carefully after these matters.

Yours,

RATEPAYER.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works held a meeting at noon to-day for the purpose of going over the contract for the pavement on William street from Colborne street to Stanley avenue. The contract has been let to the Dominion Paving Company, but is not yet signed.

Ald. Mounter said that he would like to see a 20 per cent. cash deposit for the fulfillment of the work. This was much better than having bonds. It cost the city four per cent. to borrow the money and they could pay the contractors the same for the money while they were using it. The pavements were guaranteed for five years, and the 20 per cent. of the contract price should be deposited for that time.

The Board of Works decided to have the solicitor add that clause. It was also decided to have a penalty clause added, providing that the contractors should forfeit \$15 a day for every day that the work was uncompleted after the time specified in the contract for the completion of the work. The city engineer was instructed to write the Dominion Paving Company and find out when they could start work and when they would agree to finish the work. The estimated cost of the William street pavement is \$7,763.70.

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2.50 Hats for.....	1.25
4.00 Hats for.....	2.00
50c Children's Bonnets for.....	.25
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1.00 Children's Bonnets for.....	.50
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MRS. J. B. KELLY

NOTICE.

If you have a business, a house, a lot or farm for sale, it will pay you to list same with us, we are continually receiving enquiries from intending purchasers, and can sell your property or business for you. We want from 8 to 12 acres with house, near Chatham.

25 Men Wanted to cut cordwood at Coatsworth Station.

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