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Riches without charity are nothing worth. They are a blessing only to him who makes them a blessing to others.—Fielding.
THE MEDICINE FOR LIVER AND KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmentier's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmentier's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

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CLOUDY AND MILD; LIGHT SNOW AND SLEET.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11—11 p.m.—The southern depression is moving towards the lake region, but is small in intensity. The high area covers the Ottawa Valley, and is moving slowly southeast. The weather is comparatively mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 40-44; Calgary, 14-20; Edmonton, 22-22; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-20; Winnipeg, 20 below-22; Port Arthur, 4-24; Toronto, 12-21; Ottawa, 4 below-12; Montreal, 2 below-5; Quebec, 6 below-10; Halifax, 8-22.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Feb. 12—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fresh to strong winds; cloudy and milder; with light snow, turning to sleet.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 25 above and 12 above.

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LATE CHURCH NEWS.

The Exeter district convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, will be held on Feb. 13, in the Main Street Church, Exeter, commencing at 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. Miss M. J. Cartmell, returned missionary from Japan, will be present and give an address.

Mr. Robert McHardy, "The Canadian evangelist," is at work among the churches at Belding, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Jarvis street, Toronto, have undertaken to defray the expense of erecting a new Baptist Church in Tecumseh street. Their deceased daughter, Eleanor, was as well as a teacher in the Sunday school of the said church while it was a mission.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

I argue not against heaven's hand or will, nor bate a jot of heart, or hope, but still bear up, and steer right onward.—Milton.

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A Local Budget

—James Gilmore, M.P., East Mid-

—Ex-Mayor Hodgson continues to improve in health.

—Principal Merchant will lecture on X. Rays at the Chatham Collegiate Institute tonight.

—A number of London people attended a ball given by St. Thomas bank clerks last night.

—Mr. Richard Toddy, ex-M.P.P., and wife have left Belmont for Chatham to permanently reside.

—The Waverly Literary Club held a skating party at the Princess Rink on Wednesday night.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, city, and Rev. M. G. Freeman, Dutton, will exchange pulpits on Sunday.

—Posters and hand bills printed on shortest notice, and at lowest prices, at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mrs. Daniel Deane, city, has leased the Grand Central Hotel, St. Marys, to Mr. S. McLean, of that town, for five years.

—The Princess Rink directors have offered \$10 reward for the detection of the thief who stole the overcoats there Wednesday night.

—Vice-President M. J. Keough, of the International Iron Molders' Union, delivered an interesting address on the union's work to about 50 members of the trade last night in Sherwood Hall.

—Mrs. Robert McKaig, of Petrolia, who has been confined to the St. Joseph's Hospital, of this city, for the past four months with a critical case of blood poisoning, is better, and able to leave for home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harley, 457 Richmond street, celebrated their silver wedding the other evening. They received many beautiful presents, and the hearty congratulations of a large circle of friends and relatives, who assembled to do them honor.

—At a meeting of the vestry of the Church of St. Andrew, at London, Tuesday evening, called by the Rev. Canon Smith, of this city, with the view of ascertaining the advisability of placing that church with Rodney and Bismarck, a resolution was unanimously passed opposing any change being made.

—Hamilton Herald: "J. C. Woods, of London, is in town to superintend the big sale to be inaugurated at Woods' store on Saturday. It is Mr. Woods' intention to close up the store on King street west, and the big store will be moved into the departmental branch out into the departmental store in London, the present headquarters for his retail stores."

—Last night No. 3 committee of the Board of Education held a lengthy meeting. Architect Matthews was asked to report on the heating of the Collegiate Institute. The committee considered the purchase of \$120 worth of patent door-closers. Mr. Harold Richardson will be given an opportunity to put in Pochontas coal at the Collegiate Institute for a week's test. This amount of contractor Sargent for extras was thrown out.

—"You don't have mice here, do you?" asked a man, going into a greenhouse the other day, and discovering mouse-traps every where and there. "Yes, indeed, we do," answered the proprietor. "We were overrun with them last month. We had a great many carnations in bud, and the mice nipped off the buds, and took them away with them. I didn't know before that there was anything about the buds that they considered good as an article of diet, but they evidently like them."

—The Aymer Sun, alluding to the departure of Mr. F. J. Messmer, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute staff of that town, to London, says: "Mr. Messmer has been for five or six years a member of the staff here, and has proved himself a most capable and efficient teacher, and it is with regret that the board, the other members of the staff, and all interested in the school, see his departure. However, in accepting the London vacancy, Mr. Messmer gains the advantage of a city position, and that of a considerable increase in salary."

—Sergeant Major Schoof entertained another large audience at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening, and gave a most interesting and graphic description of the Boers and their customs, from his observations during three years of service in South Africa. Major Schoof has a busy programme marked out. This afternoon he will deliver a lecture to the children at the Dundas Street School.

On Sunday morning he speaks at the Oakboro Street Methodist Church, in the afternoon at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.; in the evening at Wellington Street Church; Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A.; Wednesday night at the Askin Street Church, and Thursday night at the Wellington Street Church. The following week he will visit Sarnia, Petrolia, Windsor and Chatham.

COUNTY COUNCILORS REDUCED.

At the last meeting of the West Middlesex Division, Grange, No. 17, the action of the newly-elected county councilors in raising their allowance from \$2 per day to \$3 per day was discussed at some length, when it was resolved "That the members of West Middlesex Division Grange cannot endorse the action of the newly-elected County Council of Middlesex in raising their allowance from \$2 per day to \$3 per day, as was formerly, to \$3 per day and mileage. As the law was introduced for the purpose of curtailing expenses, we must see that the action is in accord with the intention of the law."

"BELLIS OF SHANDON."

Those who attended the Grand Opera House last evening—and there was a large audience—were entertained by an entertaining Irish comedy-drama, in which the sometimes prevalent gunpowder, firewater and "cuss" words played no part. There were only two songs to be seen, neither of which went off, and the traditional black bottle was "out of sight." The piece gives Mr. James W. Reagan, as Terence

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O'Malley, a good opportunity to display a voice of marked power and sweetness. Mr. Reagan was well supported by Miss Carrie Rose, as Kathleen Desmond; Lottie Hyde, as Mary; Miss Margie Gallagher, as Mrs. Mulvaney; and Misses Willard, Currier, John H. Smiley and John T. Lanagan.

Miss Gallagher carried off a large share of the applause for her beauty and libretto. Tonight "My Friend from India" will be the attraction—a play that has an enviable record as a provoker of merriment.

SELECT KNIGHTS.

The Select Knights of Canada in this district have organized a Grand Lodge of Ontario West, with the following officers:

Past Grand Commander—Dr. C. I. T. Campbell, London.

Grand Commander—Jonas Gosnell, Hildgate.

Grand Vice-Commander—J. Kerr, Courtwright.

Grand Lieutenant Commander—J. B. Dale, Wyoming.

Grand Recorder—Samuel Law, Guelph.

Grand Treasurer—W. A. Westcott, South London.

Representatives to Supreme Legion—J. McLaughlin, Owen Sound; Dr. Campbell, London; A. Lamont, Chatham; John Newstead, Guelph; J. Beaudry, Simcoe; Thomas Creighton, Courtwright.

The first meeting of the Grand Legion will be held in this city on the second Wednesday in February, 1898.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, International patent solicitor, London, Ont.:

Canada patents: E. H. Ford & Co., London, Ont., industrial design for a knole board; B. Cottam, London, Ont., perch for birds; M. Maurer, Elmira, Ont., sewing machine extension of patent; the Comparative Synoptical Chart Company, Victoria, B. C., "Canadian History, 1492-1892"; Wm. C. Dunn, Hamilton, Ont., baking powder (trade mark); United States patents—Henry E. Doubtless, Toronto, Ont., bicycle mechanism; V. A. Emmond, Quebec, lubricator; M. Power, Toronto, Ont., railway track cleaner; Wm. Ross, Montreal, Que., for

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Anniversary Meeting of Lodge Princess Beatrix No. 6.

Lodge Princess Beatrix, No. 6, Daughters of England Benevolent Society, held their fifth anniversary in "Cuisse" Hall last night. After routine business, and the reading of the several applications for membership had been recorded, the closing ceremony was dispensed with, when the doors were thrown open to the public, who soon filled the hall, so that many had to go away, there not being room.

Bro. Spettigue, district deputy of the Sons of England, called the meeting to order, and introduced the programme for the evening, giving one of his clever speeches, touching on the merits of the two orders of the Daughters and the Sons of England benevolent societies.

He said their objects and aims were one, and thought it would be well if they were more closely united as one body. The young men, he said, might take the hint. He then entered upon the programme by calling for the song, "The Red, White and Blue."

When he saw Sister Burton, district deputy of the Daughters of England, and called her to the platform for a speech, which she gave in her usual forcible style. Sister Burton said Lodge Princess Beatrix was in good financial standing, and she invited any to join.

It would be invidious to individualize the different ladies and gentlemen who were so much appreciated, as shown by the many encores; but the part en-

joyed by all present was the sumptuous repast, which was served in a style characteristic of the Daughters of England. The anniversary was a decided success, it having been good, better and best, as the years roll by.

At the close Sister Burton, district deputy, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, Bro. Spettigue, for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he had performed the duties of that office, and to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the programme, that contributed so much to the entertainment's success; also to the committee of management, for the very able manner in which they attended to the wants of the inner man, having an abundance of choice coffee and delicious cakes; and to the friends, for their presence, in patronizing this anniversary. The motion was carried unanimously, and the singing of the "National Anthem" brought the meeting to a close.

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LOCAL OPTION IN SOUTH MARYSBURG.

Millford, Feb. 11.—The local option bylaw vote yesterday in the township of South Marysburg resulted in a majority for the bylaw of 133.

A BOY'S FOOLISH PRANK.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 11.—Henry Sommers, aged 13, jumped for fun into a bin which was being emptied of shell-corn at his father's elevator at Parkerstown, near there. He was drawn to the bottom, and the first known of it was when his body stopped the outpouring of corn at the mouth of the bin. The lad was suffocated.

CANADIAN PRELATES WHO WILL

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Among the Catholic priests and prelates who will be present at the consecration of Bishop Quigley are: Archbishop Walsh of Toronto; Rev. James Frayleigh, of Port Colborne; Rev. J. R. Tieffy, of Toronto; Rev. Father Allen, of St. Catharines; Rev. J. Cronin, of Dunville; Rev. F. A. Sullivan, of Toronto; Rev. J. C. Carbury, Schoenbourg.