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Rev. William Forest, of Leamington, is the guest of friends in the city. W. C. West left last night on a five

weeks' trip through Michigan, Indiana and Ohio in the interests of the Sutherland-Innes Co. A full chorus and orchestral practice

in connection with the Patriotic con-cert will be held next Tuesday evening in lecture half of the First Presbyterian church. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was in! the

city yesterday. In response to coquiry by The Planet he simply said that the appointment to the vacancy in the sounty clerk's department had not yet A lady's pocket book of brown leather was lost on Thursday between Kenny's bookstore and the C. P. R.

Kenny's bookstore and the C. P. R. station. In it were a number of coupons from the Gordon store, a small key, a number of newspaper, clippings and a card with the owner's name. The finder will kindly leave the purse of the Planet office. at The Planet office. Mrs. Southy is in receipt of a let-ter from her husband, Capt. Southey, who went from here with the first who went from here with the first Canadian Contingent, in which he says that he was shot in the elbow and that the wound was a very painful one, with symptoms of blood poisoning. When he wrote he was out in the hospital at Orange River.—Bowmanville News. Capt. Southey is a brother-in-law of John Waddell, of this city.

this city.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE. Readers of The Planet yesterday doubtless noticed the account of the Readers of The Planet yesterday doubtless noticed the account of the narrow escape of County-Commissioner Ches. L. VonGunten, of Blenheim, at the Grand Trunk crossing the previous evening, to which there was a peculiar and strange sequel. Just at the time of the track occurrence, Mr. VonGunten's little daughter Lena, at his home in Blenheim, went suddenly into hysterics, ran to her mother and protested that her father was under some broken wheels. The little lady could not give any further explanation of her strange excitement, but it was fully an hour ere she could be quieted and put to bed. It is an interesting fact that the child's vision occurred at the exact time of her father's danger at the railway crossing.

ESTIMATES PASS.

Only the Home Rule Members Oppose Their Adoption

There Will be No Conscription For the British Army Yet For Awhile.

London, Feb. 17 -The House of Commons passed the supplementary estimates £13,000,000, by 213 votes to 32. The vote was carried under the closure and amid violent protests from the Irieb benches against its application while control of the cont cation, while several amendments remained unconsidered. Redmond, Irish leader, in a scene of continued excitement, moved to report progress, declaring that the First Lord of the Treasury (Arthur J. Baifour) would facilitate business by resting content with obtaining £13,000,000 without closure. After a hot discussion this motion was rejected by 231 votes against 40. The vote on the estimate then passed the formal stages. The Government leaders in the discussion denied absolutely that the government, had the least idea of resorting to conscription.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

Of the Guests of the Aberdeen-A Pleasant Time Spent.

The guests of the Hotel Aberdeen The guests of the Hotel Aberdeen gave their first annual banquet and musicale in the pariors of Mine Host Sam Hicklin last evening. The large divinghail had been splendidly decorated in honor of the occasion. At the upper end of the room the ordnestra ere seated on a raised dais beceath were seated on a raised dais beceath the broad folds of the glorious Union Jack. The room looked very pretty with its patriotic adornments of red, white and blue bunting, flags and pictures of the Queen. The whole combination was a tribute to the artistic talent of Miss Ruby Hicklin under whose skilled direction the room had whose skilled direction the room had been given its brilliant appearance. The 'regulars' at the Hotel Aberdeen are progressive in their ideas so that not only did they ask their masculine friends to partake of hospitality of the friends to partake of hospitality of the house but also their sisters, cousins and sweethearts. The result was that the pleasures of the evening were beightened in a great degree. Shortly after nine o'clock Thos. O'kourke led the way to the excellent spread that had been prepared. After all had enloyed the tasty viands, James Fahey enjoyed the tasty viands, James Fahey took the chair and introduced the pro-

gram of speech and song. In his opening remarks Mr. Fahey told of the first annual banquet, it onception and subsequent fulfillment. He then called on Miss Ida Liard Halle, of Bienheim, who sang in her splendid soprano voice, The love

dare not tell.

President E. Gonegan, of the Young Meo's C. C., made one of his rattling speeches when summoned by the chairman to respond to the toast of The Absent minded Beggar."

One of the features of the program was the capital rendition of Soidiers of the Queen by Robert Breckin.

Jos. Keeves also added to the outer-

Jos. Keeves also added to the outer-

tainment by a fice harp solo which was most heartily received.

Robt. Brackin responded to the toast of the tress with a few suitable re-

Darks.

J. G. Liddell, of Brantford, contributed the baritone solo, Island of Dreams, and to a most enthusiastic encore responded with Our Sally.

The toast to the ladies received ample

justice at the hands of Matthew Doyle and James Grey.
After a vote of thanks had been mov

ed by J. G. Liddell and passed to the host and hostess, the tables were cleared from the dining hall and the assembled guests tripped the light fan-

tastic for a couple of hours.

The music during the evening was furnished by P. J. Latham, violin, Jos. furnished by P. J. Latham, violin, Jos. Keeves, harp, and J. Coleman, fluid.

The committee who had charge of the banquet were: James Grey, T. J. Doyle, W. S. Taft, James Fahey, Arthur Green, Neil McBrayne, T. C. O'Rourke and Thos. Stevenson.

BY THE SAD SEA WAVES.

Next Wednesday evening will be a gala night when those record-breaking comedians, Mathews and Bulger, with their big string of associates, present their big string of associates, present their latest version of the big vaudeville operetts, "By the Sad Sea Waves," which has been easily voted one of the very best noveities to be presented this season. That the results will be more season. Inst the results will be more than gratifying goes without saying as this firmly established funny pair have put their best endeavors forward and the criticism of their work can only be of the most gratifying character to not only themselves but to their managers, Messra. Dunne and Ryley who, undaunted in their judgment, gave them advantage of a well filled purse. The piece, play or whatever you call it, is described as a vaudeville farce comedy set to music, with all the accessorie of chorus scenery and costumes, and in point of numbers, exceeding many of the opera companies now tryelling. It was considered an ambitious undertaking when first broached, but now that it is sailing on the waves of suc-cess, there are those who claim that nothing could fail where Mathews and nothing could fail where Mathews and Bulger are concerned. Their support includes Mile Le Seye, Jane Leanox, Beesie Challenger, Mabelle Rothers, Mina Hickman, Lizzie Sanger, Agnes Wayburn, Mabel Meredith, Eva Leslie, Marie Wood, Marie Dellafontaine, Lottie Ettenger, Ned Waybury, W. J. Deming, W. H. McCart, Tony Hart, Thos. A. Kierman, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder and Horace Tabor. The scenery is of the most elaborate description, the company carrying three acts complete, while the costumes are said to be revelations of the designer's skill. The music which abounds is originality its likely to become very popular, and so are the of handsome girls, which form the chorus. Mathews and Bulger's efforts are bound to add to Bulger are concerned. Their support and Bulger's efforts are bound to add to their already flattering reputation.

Thoughts never lack words; it is words that lack thoughts. As soon as a thought has reached its full perfection, the word springs into being, offers itself, and clothes the thought.

WOMAN'S KINDLY NATURE

Abhors the Sight of all Suffering and is Swift to Help.

and is Swift to Help.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Every true woman's heart is deeply touched by the sight of suffering, and she is keeniy desirous of relieving the sufferer. Untild good has been done, in a quiet way, by women who, having found a way our of their own sufferings, have communicated the good news to their feilow-sufferers. A case in point is that of Mrs. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, say our of their feilow-sufferers. A case in point is that of Mrs. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson has for some months been a great sufferer from those vague tills general known as "Female Weakness," "Female Weakness," "Female Troubles," etc., and nothing in the way of medicine seemed to have the power of relieving her. One remedy after another was tried, and given up in despair.

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DRESDEN

Feb. 17.-Miss Marie Galbraith is risiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Youston, of the North
Dresden Baptist church will preach special sermon to young men Sun-

Mr. Preston and family have arrived here from the east and will make Dresden their home. Mr. Preston is a brother-in-law of Allan Chapman.

WALLACEBURG

- Miss Josie Clancy is visiting friends in Chatham. A number of Oddfeliows from Al-gonac and Marine City visited their

miss Jessie Merritt is on a short visit to Chatham.

Rev. J. A Ayrest has had charge of the revival services in the Methodict church this week. The Jeffries-Sharkey fight is to be hown here soon.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 17. - The news confirming the relief of Kimberley was welcomed by

Misses Maud and Violet Albertson leasantly entertained a large number

of their friends last evening.

We regret to announce the death of Annie Jewell, wife of Wan Jewell, Howard, who died on Feb. 16th. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church her Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 1.30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. G. J. Kerr assisted by Rev. Faujoy after which the remains will be interred in are found in the fact that 750 am-

ir Lical Dews boys ! streets to day b one would think they were in a city, The local bockey match, played in rink on Thursday night, Tecumseh vs. Crescents, resulted in favor of the former by a score of 3 to 0. The match played last night, Tilbury vs. Tecumseb, resulted in favor of Tilbury.

The patriotic concert in the opera house on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, will no doubt be one of the best attractions

BALDOON.

Everybody in attendance at the Valentine Social on Wednesday evenangitast, is prepared to vote it a complete success. The parsonage was filled until it was difficult world to move
around. After some time spent in around. After some time spent in games, the Ladies Aid disposed of their valentines, the owner supplosed to make a diligent search among the fair ones for the missing half, when the happy pair were supposed to take care of each other during the evening. The orchestra was out in full force and added their quota to the lorce and added their quota to the pleasure of the evening, as did the quartette, the duet, and the elocutionists. Jas. Wemp was voted to the chair. The post office department ontributed largely to the fun. Proceeds after paying all expenses, nearly eleven dollars.

Norman Wemp is on the mend, hav-ing very fortunately obtained medical

assistance in good time.

Miss Fleming, who has been on a visit to her brother Ed., of Dover Centre, during the winter, has returned to her home in Napanee.

Miss Frankie Rankin has gone east

on a visit to her mother's people in

Consecon.

Every little bit of sleighing is being utilized by those who have any logs to draw, and Councillor Rankin's mill These roads are simply awful to travel on,b ut our mail carrier, John Me-Laren, generally manages to make reasonable time .

Thomas Roe has rented the corner farms, and moved into the house. We hear that Geo. Hardie is to have a stock sale in a few days.

E. Fleming, blacksmith Dover, Cen tre is doing a rushing business these

We hear that L. O. L. 440, will treat themselves to an oyster in near future, and may

THE LAND OF BREAD AND BUT TER.

ISER.

Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bos Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Gos. H.

Ine Company of New South Wales Colonists Cut to Pec:s

And two Companies of the Wi tshires Lost in the Retreat From R nsburg.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Tele-graph has the following from Naauwgraph has the following from Naaupoort, dated Feb. 13, and delayed in
transmission:—"Very severe fighting
occurred on both our flanks near Rensburg. The enemy greatly outnumbered our troops, being 4,000 in number. They attacked the Worcestershire Regement on their hill, and with
desperate determination, charged
home, only to experience such a heavy
Maxim and rifle fire from our men home, only to experience such a heavy Maxim and rifle fire from our men that the death roll of the assailants must have been considerable. A patrol of the Inniskilling Dragoons was surrounded by some 500 Boers, and gallantly, out its way through without losing a man; but a company of New South Wales mounted infantry was infortunately annihilated, most of the South Wales mounted infantry was unfortunately annihilated, most of the men's bayonets, however, bearing the impress of sanguinary conflict with their foes. Col. Conyngham was shot through the heart at the outset of the engagement. The enemy chose the time of the moon's setting for their onslaught. Out of five colonial officers time of the moon's setting for their on-slaught. Out of five colonial officers only one returned to camp. A strategic and concentrative move back to Arundel had been decided—upon. Our guns from Cole's Kop had been safely removed, one Maxim being de-stroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enamy. Name wounded officers and 39 men were brought into the Naguwpoort field hospital. Our death roll at present is not known." A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Naguwpoort, describing the evacua-

at Naauwpoort, describing the evacua-tion of Rensburg, says: Two com-panies of the Wiltshire Regiment, in panies of the Wiltsnire Regiment, in withdrawing from Kloof Camp, lost their way and are missing. Their whereabouts, however, is pretty well known, and they will probably be re-

known, and they will probably be relieved to-night.

The Boer Josses along Colesburg Monday are reported extremely heavy. The Times has the following despatch from Arundel, dated Wednesday—"Two companies of the Wiltshires, that were on outpost duty, failed to join the force before the retirement from Rensburg, and their absence not being noticed on the parade, they were evidently cut off." A despatch to the Daily Mail from Naauwpoort, dated Thursday, says nothing poort, dated Thursday, says nothing of the return of the Wiltshires.

BULLER FIGHTING.

That is the Leicst Report From London.

Ladysmi h has Plenty of Food for Some time to Come-17,000 Posple in That Iown.

the house last evening it was rumored that Gen. Buller had again crossed the Tugela. A special despatch, dated two days back, and just transmitted from Chieveley, says an important move was expected. Contrary indications the Everitt cometery.

Judgiog from the commotion on the distanted and the further fact that raction engine Durban from the front to be sent

Lord Roberts. FIGHTING GOING ON. Head Laager, near Ladysmith, Wednesday, February 14.—The British from Chieveley have been bombarding from Chieveley have been bombarding the Boer Torces at Blaaauw Krantz, east of Colemss, since yesterday after-noon, the bombardment continuing throughout the night. The Boers re-sponded with rifle fire. Particulars are lacking. All is quiet around

Ladysmith INDICATIONS OF A MOVE. London, Feb. 17.-The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Dasiy Mail, under date of Feb. 15, says:—There are indications of a decisive move at Colenso. i hear that the Boers rely on their entrenchments and barbed wire entanglements across the princi-pal roads to check Lord Roberts' forward movement in the Free State.
The road to Ladysmith from Bloemfontein is studded with these formidable barriers."

A British scouting column blew up the contents of the magazine at Nkandhla, Zululand, to prevent it falling into the hands of the Boers. The magazine contained a large supply of dynamite and ammunition.

LADYSMITH QUITE SAFE. London, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press correspondent who escaped from Ladysmith on Feb. 10 and reached Chieveley on the morning of the 13th, when he took train for Durban, says that except for two slight attacks of that, except for two slight attacks of that, except for two sight attacks of fever, which never incapacitated him, Sir George White, the British commander in Ladysmith, has been in exthe total number of people within the British lines, including Intombi Camp, is 17,000, all of them troops excellent health throughout the signs. cellent health throughout the siege. cept 3,000 civilians and 600 blacks. when the Associated Press correspondent left the live stock on hand included 4,000 horses, 700 mules and 650 cattle, and the garrison had no fear that the necessities of life would be exhausted for some time to come.

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Recitation-Willie Clements. Instrumental—Armen Warner. Recitation—Hazel Young. Solo-Clara Montgomery. Recitation—John Serson. Instrumental—A. Clunis. Dialogue-Bill Sill Simpson's Daugh

Address-Rev. Wm. Vance. Solo-Miss Mabel Clunis. Sermon-Half Way Doing. Recitation-Charles Locke Minstrel Specialties - Mr Disalogue-What's in a Name?

Dislogue—what's in a Rome? Recitation—Florence Montgomery. Solo—Mrs. A. Taylor? Recitation—Charles Locke. Dialogue—Unappreciated Genius,

AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

Parkersburg, W. Va. Stafe Journal:

The best attraction that the Auditorium management has offered the patrons of the play in this city, was presented last night, a large and representative audience witnessing the performance of De Koven & Smith's romantic comic opera, "The Highwayman," with enthusiastic pleasure. The tuneful composition was sung by a large, evenly balanced company. The principal parts were in the hands of talented, high priced people. The star performers were Arthur Deagon as "Dick Fitzgerald," and Miss Maude Williams as "Lady Constance." Both were especially good in their parts, as Williams as "Lady Constance." Both were especially good in their parts, as were, in fact, every single member of the cast. A better opera company never visited Parkersburg. It gave, what might be termed, unanimous satisfaction. The opera was elatorately staged, the scenery being attractive and the costumes lavish in their gorgeousness of color and style.

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