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LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. William Forest, of Lexington, 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 Southern Indiana Co.

A full chorus and orchestra practice in connection with the patriotic concert will be held next Tuesday evening in lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was in the city yesterday. In response to inquiry by The Planet he simply said that the appointment to the vacancy in the county clerk's department had not yet been made.

A lady's pocket book of brown leather was lost on Thursday between Kenny's bookstore and the C. P. H. 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 at The Planet office.

Mrs. Southey is in receipt of a letter from her husband, Capt. Southey, 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. - Bowmansville News.

A brother-in-law of John Waddell, of this city.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.
Readers of The Planet yesterday doubtless noticed the account of the narrow escape of County-Commissioner O. H. Vontunen, 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. Vontunen's little daughter Lena, at her home in Blenheim, went suddenly into hysterics, ran to her mother and protested that her father was under some broken wheel. The little lady could not give any further explanation of her strange excitement, but it was fully an hour or so before she was put to bed. It is an interesting fact that the same 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 pressure and amid violent protests from the Irish benches against its application, while several amendments remained unconsidered. Mr. Keir Hardie, in a speech of continued excitement, declared that the First Lord of the Treasury (Arthur J. Balfour) 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 gave their first annual banquet and musicale in the parlors of Miss Host Sam Hicklin last evening. The large dining hall had been splendidly decorated in honor of the occasion. At the upper end of the room the orchestra were seated on a raised dais beneath 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 been given its brilliant appearance. The "regulars" at the Hotel Aberdeen were in their ideas so that they not only did not leave their masculine friends to partake of hospitality of the house but also their sisters, cousins and guests. The result was that the pleasures of the evening were heightened in a great degree. Shortly after nine o'clock Thos. O'Rourke led the way to the excellent spread that had been prepared. After all had enjoyed the tasty viands, James Fahy took the chair and introduced the program of speech and song.

In his opening remarks Mr. Fahy told of the first annual banquet, its conception and subsequent fulfillment. He then called on Miss Ida Lillard-Halle, of Blenheim, who sang in her splendid soprano voice. The love I dare not tell.

President E. Horgan, of the Young Men'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 "Soldiers of the Queen" by Robert Breckin.

Joe Reeves also took to the uttermost by a fine harp solo which was most heartily received.

Robt. Breckin responded to the toast of the press with a few suitable remarks.

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

The toast to the ladies received ample justice at the hands of Matthew Doyle and James Grey.

After a vote of thanks had been moved by J. G. Liddell and passed to the host and hostesses, the tables were cleared from the dining hall and the assembled guests tripped the light fantastic for a couple of hours.

The music during the evening was furnished by P. J. Latham, violin, Joe Reeves, harp, and J. Coleman, flute.

The committee who had charge of the banquet were: James Grey, T. J. Doyle, W. S. Taft, James Fahy, 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 latest version of the big vaudeville operetta, "By the Sad Sea Waves," which has been easily voted one of the very best comedies to be presented this season.

That 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 to only themselves but to their managers, Messrs. Dunne and Ryley who, undaunted in their judgment, gave them the advantage of a well filled purse.

piece, play or whatever you call it, is described as a vaudeville farce comedy set to music, with all the accessories of chorus scenery and costumes, and in point of numbers, exceeding many of the opera companies now touring.

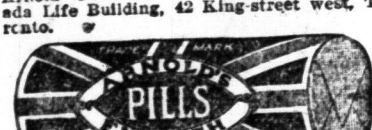
It was considered an ambitious undertaking when first broached, but now that it is sailing on the waves of success, there are those who claim that nothing could fail where Mathews and Bulger are concerned. Their support includes: Miss Le Sage, Jane Lennox, Bonnie Challenger, Mabelle Rogers, Miss Hickman, Lizzie Sanger, Agnes Wayburn, Mabel Meredith, Eva Leslie, Marie Wood, Marie Dellafontaine, Lottie Ettenger, McCar, Tony Hart, Deming, W. H. Kirman, Harry Sinclair, George Gelder and Horace Tabor. The scenery is of the most elaborate description, the company carrying the same complete, while the costumes are said to be revelations of the designer's skill. The music which abounds in originality is likely to become very popular, and so are the of handsome girls, which form the choruses. Mathews 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 Slight of all Suffering, and is Swift to Help.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Every true woman's heart is deeply touched by the sight of suffering, and she is keenly desirous of relieving the sufferer. Unkind good has been done in a quiet way, by women who, having found a way out of their own sufferings, have communicated the good news to their fellow-sufferers. A case in point is that of Mrs. A. Stinson, wife of Mr. A. Stinson, 544 Queen-street east, Toronto. Mrs. Stinson has for some months been a great sufferer from those vague but general known as "Female Weaknesses." "Painful Periods," 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. Finally help did come. Her husband, who is a bricklayer, had suffered for a long time from stone in the bladder, which, after a brief course, had been cured by Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the famous germ-killing medicine, that cures disease by destroying the germs that cause it. Mrs. Stinson decided to try the pills in her own case as an experiment, and to her surprise, she began to feel better. The terrible bearing-down pain, the terrible pain in the back, the terrible pain in the head, all disappeared. She was cured. Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the only medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, is sold by all drug stores at the price of 25c. per box. It is a box, sample size 25c. per box, sent postpaid on receipt of price. Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King-street west, Toronto.



DRESDEN

Feb. 17.—Miss Marie Gohlbraith is visiting friends in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Tomlinson, of the North Dresden Baptist church, will preach a special sermon to young men Sunday evening.

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

Feb. 17.—Miss Jessie Chaney is visiting friends in Chatham.

A number of Oddfellows from Argos and Marine City visited their brethren here last evening.

Miss Jessie Merritt is on a short visit to Chatham.

Rev. J. A. Ayres has had charge of the revival services in the Methodist church since last week.

The J. J. Freese-Schreyer fight is to be shown here soon.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 17.—The news confirming the relief of Kimberley was welcomed by our citizens in general.

Messrs. Maund and Violet Albertson pleasantly entertained a large number of their friends last evening.

We regret to announce the death of Annie Jewell, wife of Wm. Jewell, the Howard, who died on Feb. 16th. The funeral will be held in the Methodist church here Sunday, Feb. 18th, at 1:30 p.m., conducted by the Rev. G. J. Kerr assisted by Rev. Fahy after which the remains will be interred in the Everitt cemetery.

Jealousy, resulted in the commotion on the streets to day by our local news boys. One would think they were in a city.

The local hockey match, played in the evening, resulted in favor of the Crescents, resulted in a score of 3 to 0. The match played last night, Tilbury vs. Tecumseh, 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 this season.

BALDOON

Everybody in attendance at the Valentine Social on Wednesday evening, is prepared to vote it a complete success. The programme was full and it was difficult to find a seat around the tables.

After some time spent in games, the ladies Aid disposed of their valentines, the owner supposed 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 pleasure of the evening, as did the quartette, the duet, and the soloists. The concert was a very successful one.

Norman Wemp is on the mend, having very favorably 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 Naperville. Miss Frankie Rankin has gone east on a visit to her mother's people in Concord.

Every little bit of sleighing is being utilized by those who have any logs to draw, and the snow is doing the work of a horse. These roads are simply awful to travel on, but our mail carrier, John McLaren, generally manages to make reasonable time.

Thomas Roe has rented the corner farm, and moved into the house. We hear that Geo. Hardie is to have a stock sale in a few days. E. Fleming, blacksmith at Dover Centre, is doing a rushing business these days.

We hear that L. O. L. 440, will treat themselves to an oyster in the near future, and may we be there to see.

COSTLY RETREAT.

One Company of New South Wales Colonists Cut to Pieces.

And Two Companies of the Wiltshires Lost in the Retreat From Rensburg.

London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Telegraph has the following from Naauwpoort, 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 Wiltshires on their right flank, and with desperate determination, charged 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 cut its way through without losing a man, but a company of New 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 only one returned to camp. At Naauwpoort, describing the evacuation of Rensburg, says:—Two companies of the Wiltshires Regiment, in their way out, are missing. Their whereabouts, however, is pretty well known, and they will probably be relieved to-night.

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Opening—Maple Leaf Festival. Chairman—address—C. L. Vontunen.

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

Address—Rev. Wm. Vance. Solo—Miss Mabel Clunis. Sermon—Half Way Doing. Recitation—Charles Locke. Color Minstrel Specialties.—Mr. Shaw.

Dialogue—What's in a Name? Recitation—Florence Montgomery. Solo—Mrs. A. Taylor. Recitation—Charles Locke. Dialogue—Unappreciated Genius.

AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.

Parkburg, W. Va. State 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 Deacon as Dick Fitzgerald, and Miss Maude 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 Parkburg. It gave what might be termed, unanimous satisfaction. The opera was elaborately staged, the scenery being attractive and the costumes lavish in their gorgeousness of color and style.

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