WHOLE NO. 10481

Born, Married, Died.

BORN. MAYELL-On Feb. 4, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mayell, a son. RUSE-In this city, on Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruse, a daughter. DIED.

PACEY-In Chicago, on Feb. 20, George Pacey, aged 62 years. The remains were interred at Oakland Cemetery, London West.

QUINN-On Feb. 23, at the residence, Crumlin, Jane, widow of the late William Quinn, in Funeral Friday at 11 a.m. Services at the

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per

CRAND OPERA HOUSE-ONLY FUN THE GORMANS, of minstrel fame, in their Greatest THE GILHOOLYS ABROAD.

All new and up-to-date, 50 musical numbers —50. Matinee prices—15c and 25c. Night price—25c, 50c, 75c. Next attraction, matinee and night, Saturday, "The Defaulter." 51u ond night, Saturday, "The Defaulter." Siu ONDON HUNT AND COUNTRY CLUB—The sixth annual Hant Club Ball will be held in the City Hall on Friday evening the 26th. Subscribers' tickets \$5, which admit lady and gentleman. Non-residents of the city, gentlemen \$2, ladies \$2. ORMSRY GRAY-BON, honorary secretary. 48c tzx HOCKEY MATCH-TONIGHT-EAST End Rink-Collegiate Institute vs. Forest City Business College. Great game expected; Hobbs and other fast men are in the

ELEGANT SHEET OF ICE, SKATES TO rent-Princess Ice Palace. Band Thursand Saturday nights. AISY RINK-SKATING EVERY AF-

TERNOON and evening, Carnival Thurs UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, on Friday evening, Feb. 25, by Surgeon-Major Keefer, of Galt. Subject, "The Compaign in Egypt."

DATRONIZE BENEFIT CONCERT AND Assembly under the auspices of Court Forest City, A. O. F., in the East End Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 25. First-class programme.

A GENT ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, Cunard and Red Star Atlantic lines. FRANK B, CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-476
Richmond street. Classes meet: Gentlemen Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening. Ladies and gentlemen (advanced class), Wednesday evening. Ladies and children, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock. DAYTON & Saturday aft McCormick.

VOICE CULTURE— EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, 340 Dundas street. Concert engage-PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Mitlard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Les

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No ment less than ten words. COURT HOPE, NO. 1, I. O. F., WILL meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. L. W. HAMBLY, secretary.

OND(N COUNCIL, NO. 233, POYAL Arcandm, will meet this (Wedne evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. ROARD OF TRADE-THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, Feb. 25, at 4 pm. General business. A large attendance is desired. John Bowman, president; J. A. NELLES, secretary. ONDON LEGION - SELECT KNIGHTS I of Canada-meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month, at Trebilcock's Hall, South London.

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15 GOOD GENERALS FOR IN AND OUT of city, also kitchen, dining-room, nurse and chamber maids, housemaids and cook. The only reliable in the city. The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Jundas. Telephone 386.

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CURNISHED ROOM WANTED - IN entral locality. Address box 19, Advertiser. WANTED - 25 BICYCLE RIDERS TO get their low frames made high at HUTCHINSON'S. 651 Dundas street.

Jewelers, SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING-J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu facturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up

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tet. Telephone.

Veterinary Surgeons. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite larket House; residence, corner King and fellington. Telephone. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE99; KING street, London; residence, \$45 Richmond

Educational.

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Situations Wanted.

IPLOMAED NURSE DISENGAGED— Apply "Nurse" this office. 49n

Personal.

PERSONAL — WILL "A. B.," WHO
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on Feb. 16, again write Boarder, giving address. Boarder, Advertiser, 49c

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ATE shipment, two Peerless Rock
Drills, one Air Compressor, several Gasoline
and Oil Engines, and over 100 Steam Engines
and Boilers. Send for descriptive catalogue.
H. W. PETRIE, Toronto. OR SALE-MACHINERY, WOOD AND iron working, shafting, pulleys, hangers, machinists tools, blacksmith's tools, belting, gas fittings and pipes, steam pipes and fittings, cheap. Patterson & Jolly, Ridout street.

SHEET RUBBER AND RUBBER HOSE, hose nozzels and reels and lawn hydrant, SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. POR SALE—ONE 27 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Ce., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Porter & Co.'s storage

warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at he Ark, Market Square. OR SALE-A VERY GOOD PIANO-OF excellent tone. Can be seen by calling at J. W. Jones' Auction Rooms, Dundas street. Can be had at a bargain. Can be had at a bargain.

—Also Decker Bros. (New York) upright piano. Heintzman & Co., warerooms. 236 Dundas street, H. W. BURNETT, Manager. A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES-MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, PIANOS, PIANOS-NEW AND SECOND HAND, elso a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nord-neimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street. RUBBER STAMPS, SEALS - RAZORS sharpened; guns rifler

h, sharpened; guns, rifles revolvers and ocks repaired. D. McKenzie & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-SUNDAY-LADY'S GOLD WATCH Anna Solomon" engraved on outsid Reward by returning to this office. OST-FOX TERRIER DOG-WHITE Huron College. Reward

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of goods worth \$2, and a big 100-page bicture Book that will surely put you on the road to a handsome fortune. Send 5c silver to pay postage. A. W. KINNEY, L. A., Yarmouth, N.S. 51n

A GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. Satf-d&w or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city. State salary expected. Apply drawer 546

Real Estate.

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Livery Stables.

TAR LIVERY-OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
-Hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a
specialty, Thos. TREBLECOCK, 833 Richmond street. Phone 425. HALEY'S LIVERY-NO. DUND. street, East London, Ont. Telepho DUNDAS

Hotel Cards.

O'NEH, HOUSE-CORNER TALBOT AND ork street; new and convenient; stables VM. COLLINS, proprietor MITY HOTEL. LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada: good stables in colon. J. McManrin, proprietor. THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTFL, MON-TREAL—Contrally located and first-class in every respect. II. Hogan, Proprietor. VESTERN HOTEL-ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED-Farmers' trade solicited; best stables in city; boarders taken. J. B. COTANHE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FAL-

Pawnbrokers.

FOX, ORIGINAL PAWNBROKER lends money on diamonds, watches and jewelry; business strictly confidential; highest price paid for cast-off clothing. 383

ANTED-300 SECOND-HAND OVER W ANTED-300 SECOND-HAND OVER-COATS-Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders at-

Storage.

STORAGE — MERCHANDISE, PIANOS, furniture; reasonable rates; most convenient. Western Storage and Commission Company, 420-422 Rideut street.

don of War Vessels.

Report That the Greeks Had Been Given 24 Hours' Notice Denied.

King George Issues a Pacifying Proclamation to His Angry Subjects.

A Week's Armistice - Basis of Settlement Suggested-Protest From the Insurgents.

Athens, Feb. 24.-A dispatch to the Asty from Canea says the foreign warships are now vigorously blockad-ing the coast of Crete. The British torpedo boats are specially active, rapidly steaming along the coast and eeping a sharp lookout to prevent the landing of troops, provisions or muni-tions of war. Many vessels have been stopped by the blockading fleets and not allowed to proceed until they satisfactorily proved that they were engaged in legitimate business. So strict s the blockade that the carrying of letters to the Piraeus from the force of Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, is prohib-

PROCLAMATION BY KING GEORGE The entire country is in a state of intense anxiety and unrest over the situation, and there is the wildest speculation as to what the final out-come will be. The people are deeply incensed against the powers for their intervention in Crete. King George has issued a proclamation that is intended to cool the popular passions and thus avert what might prove a national crisis. He enjoins the country to be calm and to confide in the Government, which, he says, is doing everything possible to uphold the honor of Greece and maintain the rights of the Hellenic people.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS DENIED. London, Feb. 24.-The statement of the Paris Gaulois that the powers had ummoned Greece to evacuate Crete within 24 hours is denied. The Neue Freie Presse had a dispatch from Athens saying that the great powers have requested Greece to withdraw her forces from the island within 24

CRETANS PROTEST. OR SALE - GROCERY STAND AND were shelled on Sunday have made through the Greek commodore a formal protest against the action of the foreign admirals. They declare in their protest that acting in obedience to the powers, they refrained from actual hostilities against the Meslems as long as it was possible, but the Turks, hav ing shelled their position for two days, they were finally compelled to reply to the fire. They ask whether the powers are determined to allow the Turks to destroy the Christians in Crete as

TURKS FIRE ON A WHITE FLAG. A Turkish warship in Suda Bay and the soldiers in the arsenal there yesterday fired repeatedly at the village WANTED - EXPERIENCED CAN- which was shelled Sunday by the for-VASSER to call on private famili-, eign fleets. There was absolutely no which was shelled Sunday by the forreason for this attack, except that the Turks were desirous of provoking an occasion for further intervention on the part of the European powers. A white flag was flying over the position occupied by the insurgents, but this did not prevent the firing. The indid not prevent the firing. The in-surgents, understanding probably the motives of the Turks, did not reply to

BASIS OF SETTLEMENT. Constantizeple, Feb. 24.-It is announced here that the Cretan diffi-culties have been settled upon the basis of autonomy for the island, the Porte nominating the Governor of

Accountants

A. DilLON, ACCOUNTANT 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163. PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. PANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; assets \$10,000,000. on and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of

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MCBRIDE & FARNCOMBE. Architects.

213 Dundas street.

Valuable City Property FOR SALE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO MARCH 1 for the purchase of that very desirable property. 531 Dundas street, having a frontage of to feet and a depth of 230 feet, with 10-foot lane in rear to william street. The present buildings will bring an immediate revenue, and the site is one of the most valuable in the residential portion of the city.

W. H. BARTRAM, Solicitor, 451f 99 Dundas street, London. Thecumsen House-London, Ont. Largest and best hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggageor sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$2 50 per day. C. W. Davis.

> Tenders for Brick and Tile Sewers FSUENDERS will be received at the undersigned office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Feb. 25, for the construction of 2.189 feet of 18-inch tile sewer on the Wharncliffe highway, and for 3,932 feet of brick sewer on King. Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tander not necessarily accounted.

of the powers.

The foreign consuls at Canea have

persuaded the Moslem and Christian combatants in the Selinos district to agree to a week's armistice.
The Fremdenblatt (Vienna) says the powers are now on the verge of an agreement as to the method to be pursued to restrain Greece from further hostilities in Crete, and to settle the ion of a Prince of Greece, the paper says, have virtually been adopted by

THE SIGNAL FOR BOMBARDMENT In the House of Commons today, Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon said, in reply to an inquiry upon the subject that the signal for the bombardment of the insurgents' position at Canea was given by Admiral Canevaro, of the Italian navy, as commander of the united fleets by reason of seniority. Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, replying to the question made by Sir William Har-court, that instructions given to the British Admiral at Canea be laid before the House, said that he was com-pelled to decline to comply with the demand, as it would be impolitic to do

Rhodes' Rejoinders

Cecil Never at a Loss for an Answer.

The Case of the Transvaal and Crete Compared.

Plague Abating in India - Now Cholera Comes.

Cubans Dubious Regarding Spanish Promises of Reform

London, Feb. 24.—The Morning Post publishes a news agency dispatch from Moscow denying the report from Paris of the death of William Steinitz, the placed in an insane asylum in Moscow,

remains in the asylum. AUSTRIA GETTING READY London, Feb. 24.-The Paris correspondent of the London Chronicle reac telegraphs that the Austrian War Office is making every necessary preparation for the mobilization of the forces. The work proceeds day and night. Emperor Francis Joseph spends hours every day wth his military ad-

CHOLERA NOW.

among the people employed on the relief works of the native State of Rewah. In two days 160 deaths have

A dispatch from Bombay says: The official plague returns for the past week show a distinct abatement in the Queen Victoria's First Drawing-Room ravages from the disease.

TURKISH TACTICS. London, Feb. 24.-A dispatch from Constantinople says that anarchy pre-The Turks and Kurds have seized everything belonging to the Armenians. They compel the latter to plow their own fields for the benefit of their despoilers. All who retain a remnant of property are squeezed by the tax collectors to the uttermost

THE IRISH LEADERS.

London, Feb. 24.--In a speech, delivered at Dublin last night, Timothy stopping in front of the main entranc absurd that the Parnellite cause was prospering when the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell was in absolute want in the house in which the dead Irish private apartments to the throne room, leader was born. Mr. Harrington is himself a member of the Parnellite section of the drish Parliamentary party, but his speech is held to foreshadow his separation from John Red-mond, the leader of that section.

NO IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. London, Feb. 24.-Dr. James F. Hogan, anti-Parnellite member for Mid-Tipperary, asked in the House of Commons if it was the intention of the Government to hold an imperial con-SEALED TENDERS WILL BERECEIVED at the office of undersigned until Monday, March 1, for alterations and additions to a warehouse. The lowest or any tender not Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the control of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the control of the Right Hon. swered that it was not intended to hold any imperial conference, but if vitation, the Government would dis-cuss any matters of common interest which the colonial Premiers might bring up.

THE CUBANS "MEAN BUSINESS. London, Feb. 24.-A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says that a body of insurgents surprised a detachment of Spanish troops, and killed 40 of them. The place where the troops were attacked is not given. The Times has a Havana dispatch, stating that a visitor to the camp of Gen. Maximo Gomez learned that the

discuss the Cuban reforms proposed by Spain. He declares that he will win the freedom of Cuba or die in the at-A dispatch from Madrid says that Prime Minister del Castillo states that e has received official information that Mr. McKinley, when he assumes the office of President of the United States, will do nothing to aid the in-surgents in Cuba or to effect the in-

el commander-in-chief refuses to

dependence of the island. and for %,932 feet of brick sewer on King. Ridout and other streets. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. E. PARNELL, Chairman Board of Works.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer, London. Slbb sxy procure it for you.

RHODES' READY REPLIES.

tinued-Dr. Jim a Spectator-Rhodes Defends

ommittee appointed by Parliament to The Island Isolated by a Cor- | Crete under the assent and approval inquire into the Transvaal raid, resumed its sessions yesterday in West minster Hall Dr Leander S Jameson, the leader of the expedition, appeared for the first time. The Prince of Wales, on entering the hall, shook hands with Col. Cecil Rhodes. The latter was recalled to the witness stand and was questioned by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The onlatter further administration of the affairs ly interest awakened in the cross-exof the island. Lord Salisbury's pro-posals, favoring the granting of au-tonomy to Crete under the administra-Crete and the Transvaal; "except that the Cretans, who have the popular sympathy of England, are foreigners claiming civil rights, whereas in the Transvaal it was our countrymen who

were seeking oivil rights." Replying to Mr. Sydney C. Buxton, M.P., Col. Cecil Rhodes reiterated his statement that the agitation at Johannesburg would continue until popular rights were granted to its inhabitants. It was impossible, he added, that a small minority of burghers should govern the majority of newomers in the Transvaal. Col. Rhodes also stated that the charges imposed the Transvaal Government upon mining rendered the poor reefs non-payable. The witness then reverted to the Cretan troubles and said: "If I give arms to the Cretans, am I to be imprisoned for so doing?"

Rhodes attempted to justify the raid by calling attention to the fact that England is now in full sympathy with the Culcans in seeking to obtain their civil rights, whereas it was Britons who sought their rights. Mr. Rhodes further declared that some time prior to the revolutionary measures of the to the revolutionary measures of the Johannesburgers, President Kruger had promised to grant their demands, but had failed to keep his promise. In reply to a question by Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. Rhodes said he had been told that he had let Johannesburg in for the Transvaal trouble, but after evamining the letters and the conditions of the Transvaal trouble, but Thomas Christian, aged 20 years. after examining the letters and tele- was accidentally shot at the drill hall grams he arrived at the conclusion in Ottawa on Tuesday. He is probthat it was rather Johannesburg that ably fatally injured.

Rhodes said: "We were discussing the Egyptian question. I said: 'If Great Britain decided to remain I should stop any foreign power from coming Stewart, wife of John Stewart, near Bristol, committed suicide by taking stop and Uganda'. White between Khartoum and Uganda.' White replied: 'We had no instructions,' I a dose of paris green. the Nile and make it impossible for some time.

the French to cross.' I did not know According to the Provincial estiyou ought to be in what you say."

Mr. Rhodss, in answer to further questions, said that his determination

Year is placed at \$859,099, and the expenditure at \$855,030.

Miss Hattie Hiscott daughter of to proceed to extreme measures was major Hiscott, M.P.P. for Lincoln, who reached in conjunction with the lead- has been in a critical condition for ers at Johannesburg. Owing to the some days from the effects of escaping hopelessness of obtaining redress for gas, is now reported out of danger. existing grievances, it was intend-

examination of Mr. Rhodes oc-London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Calcutta says: Cholera has broken out ed with spectators as at the former sittings, inherent in the inquiry being

apparently on the wane. A SOCIETY EVENT.

of the Season. London, Feb. 24.—The first drawingroom of the season was held today,
with appropriate accompaniel When vails in the disturbed districts of Asla the Life Guards left their quarters and started for the palace, the Mall was aiready well filled with spectators. The guards, with immense clanking of spur and saore, wheeled their black horses into the palace yard and stationed themselves in a quadrangle before the main entrance, At a quarter to three, the iron gates of the palace were thrown open, and the carriages, first in line, passed the carriages, first in line, passed through the countyard and quadrangle, Harrington, M.P., declared that it was As the ladies entered the hallway, they were received by the Lord Chamber

The Queen was wheeled from her and during the ceremony, sat in a low chair, draped with scarlet and gold, placed in front of the throne. The Princess of Wales and Princess Christian were on one side of her Majesty and the Duke of Connaught was on the other. Only the members of the diplomatic corps and privileged bers of the aristocracy who had the entree were received by the Queen, and her Majesty left before the general presentations, which were taken presentations, which were taken by the Princess of Wales, in behalf of her Majesty. In the absence of Lady Salisbury, the Duchess of Devonshire presented the diplomatic ladies. Aside from the ambassadors there were few gentlemen present. Each ambassador was accompanied by a secretary. The Queen addressed a few words to each Queen addressed a few words to of the ambassadors as they filed past of the ambassadors who followed the colonial Premiers come to London in accordance with acceptance of inin accordance with acceptance with accept presented were Mrs. Marshall Fox and her daughter, Miss Ethel; Miss Maynard Butler, of Boston; and the Mar-

THE CORLISS BILL.

to President Cleveland.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.-A Washing-

thing never before contemplated by a civilized people, and say such a restriction between nations or peoples has never existed anywhere since the dark ages, when barbarism either adopted visitors from foreign countries and did not let them go back, or cut off their heads.

Others refer to the Corliss plan as a walt of mandamus to be served upon visitors to this country to compel them to become citizens.

Obscome citizens.

Cuban Affairs.

Consul Lee's Resignation Only Temporarily Withdrawn.

Reports of Insurgent Successes Coupled With Severe Loss of Life.

New York, Feb. 24.-A dispatch to the World from Washington says: Fitzhugh Lee, Consul-General of the nited States at Havana, has resigned, but has been requested to remain at his post for a time at least. The following telegram was this morning received at the State Department:
"My resignation mail per steamer (Signed) LEE."

Secretary Olney replied to this almost immediately, urging Gen. Lee to withhold his resignation until something could be done, and declaring that his retirement at this time and in such a manner "would cause untold

UNCLE SAM HAS A SAY. Washington, Feb. 24.-The Senate committee of foreign relations today unanimously agreed to report a resolution da anding from Spain the reof Gen. Julio Sanguilly. of an attack on Artemisa by portions Gen. Rivera's force, in which the

A dispatch from Havana gives news Spanish forces occupying two of the forts were forced to retreat, and the forts were blown up and destroyed. It is reported that the Cubans lost 123 men, wounded or killed, while the Spanish loss was more than 300.

Wm. Mull and Wallace Ledgerwood, residing at Sequoia, Cal., in the Sierras, were frozen to death in the last

At Albany, N. Y., the safe of the

Referring to the conversation be-tween himself and "Roddy" White, Mr. Rhodes said: "We were discussing the ain cannot be verified. The report that Col. John Hay,

answered: 'Of dourse, not, but it is not the Government's policy that you should be on your backs and three Montreal, will be wound up. The You ought to ascend company has been losing money for 42 courts.

Miss Hattie Hiscott, daughter of

Gen. Lee and with the Spanish auth-GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Destructive Fires in Hawkesbury and

Windsor Mills. Hawk bury, Feb. 24.-Bahchelver Company's wood manufactory was or stored in Woodburn's store. Loss \$35,000. The Sherbrooke fire brigade lent their aid or there can be no doubt that the whole village would have been destroyed. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange building took fire at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The building occupies an entire block. The big-gest water tower the department owns toppled over irro a ret of wires, and retarded work on the fire for over ten minutes. Total loss is estimated at

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Ringland House at Oswego, and six adjoining smaller buildings were destroyed by e at three o'clock this morning. Thirty guests in the hotel were rescued by the police and firemen. Loss, \$75,000. Minnecoolis, Minn., Feb. 24.-11 telegram from Milbank, S. D., says the greater portion of the business section of the place was burned last night. Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W.

Tecumseh, Ont., Feb. 24.-About 9:30 last night the Leffer Hotel, about three miles west of Tecumseh, on the Windsor road, owned and openated by Mr. Fred Leffer, was burned, with the baths and all the buildings near by. Household goods all destroyed. Loss

about \$3,000. THE PATRONS

Claim That Their Organization Is Anve and Ricking. Toronto, Feb. 24.-The annual meetng of the Grand Association of the Patrons of Industry of Ontario was

Grand President Mallory occued the chair, and there were about Many Protests Againt Its Passage Sent delegates present. In his opening address, Mr. Mallory referred to the failure of the Patrons troit, Mich., Feb. 24.—A Washing-dispatch says: President Cleve-is receiving a thremondaus growth. land is receiving a tremendous num-ber of protests from business people to have reason to know that "the all over the country against the immi-gration bill. They not only ask him deeply implanted in the breasts of our not to sign it because what they think an injustice in the educational clause, but many of them are against the determination to know no party and easure on account of the Corks fea- accept no pledges from party men, They characterize that as something never before contemplated by a thusiasm which has characterized our

reaps

consumption his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs

Price 25c.

are neglected. If you have ever tried Tolu, Tar and amarack, you know what a safe guard it is against throat and lung troubles. For sale by all druggists.

stuffing, boodling and other dark ways were also cited as injuring the chances of the Patron candidate. He pointed out that agitation had been practically suspended up to the present, and from this it had been concluded that Patronism was dead, and the historic parties congratulated themselves that a disturbing element of Canadian politics had been finally disposed of. "Let me assure you," said Mr. Mallory, "that a greater mistake could not exist."

Ganadian Foresters.

Eighteenth Annual Session of the High Court.

Encouraging Report - Half a Million Dollars in the Reserve Fund-Membership Growing.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 24.-The High Court of the Canadian Order of presters convened in their eighteenth annual session yesterday atternoon There were 307 delegates present. High Chaplain Rev. Bro. McTavish, Deseronto, was unable to attend on account of illness.

The high chief ranger spoke of the

progress of the order, there having

been initiated 2,374 members between June 1 and Dec. 31 last. The institution of new courts has been gratifying, there having been instituted since last high Court meeting no less than 42 courts. The membership at the crose of the year was 24,092. The high chief ranger further said: On insur-White would apply my remark to mates of Nova Scotia, submitted to something else. It shows how careful the Legislature, the revenue for the amounted to have account from the 31st of May, amounted to the large sum of \$117,-814 27. To the benenciaries of our de parted brethren there has been paid in seven months the sum of \$69,156 15. leaving a net increase in the surplus fund for the seven months of \$48,656 12, the surplus at the end of the year being the large sum of \$525,179 43. The the existing grievances, it was intended to change the government.

Answering a question regarding the Matabele war, the witness said: "It is fortunate for you that you haven't had to pay for it."

The examination of Mr. Rhodes occording the agreed to a resolution requesting President Cleveland for information relative to the arrest, imprisonment and death of Dr. Ruiz at Guanacaboa, Cuba, and all correspondence with fund is not in a prosperous condition. fund is not in a prosperous condition, because the per capita tax, which is due on the 31st of December, is payable in January, and as it will amount to nearly \$12,000, really leaves that fund with a balance of over \$10,000 to commence the business of the Fores-tric year. The sick and funeral benefit fund has been prosperous, the total receipts being \$2,385 49 on Oct. 1. There have been 45 claims paid, amounting to \$847 42, so that the balance was \$1,535 07 on the 31st December.

Our surplus fund had reached over half a million dollars. The high secretary eported the total number of members reported tast June, including those temporarily suspended, was 22,-651. The number permanently suspended from June 1 to Dec. 31, 1896, was 866, and 67 died during that period. making the total decrease making the total decrease in the membership of 933. Taking 933 from 22,001 would leave a membership of 21,716, and adding the number of initiations, viz., 2,374, to 21,718, gives the membership on Dec. 31, 24,092. The high treasurer reported: On the 31st of May, 1896, the close of the last Forestric year, the balance at the credit of the insurance account was \$476,521 31. The income during the seven months above stated was \$117,-814 27, making the gross receipts during the period \$594,335 58. Out of this was paid to the beneficiaries of 67 deceased brethren the sum of \$69,156 15, leaving on hand, 31st December, 1896, a net surplus of \$525,179 43. There is thus in our treasury half a million dollars, and a good start made for another half million. In the sick and funeral benefit fund, established by the High Court at its last meeting, the receipts for the period, which began with the month of August, were \$2,385 40. There were 45 claims out of this fund, amounting to \$847 42. The chairman of the medical board reported: During the seven months there have been submitted to the medical board for approval 3,036 applications; 2,996 were accepted and the ha ance, 90, rejected We have had 67 deaths since my last annual report, which, computed upon a membership

c. 24 000, would give a death rate for the whole year of 4.80 per 1,000. The superintendent of organization ported: Last year we met in annual meet with 576 courts, a net gain of meet with 567 courts, a net gain of 39 courts for the seven months.

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