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QUEEN'S OWN DISPUTE

Col. Hamilton Had an Interview With Dr. Borden.

OUR TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Commissioner Larke Tells of Some Obstructions Thereto.

Steamships Will Only Handle Freight Which Pays High Rates—Non-Delivery of Goods Ordered in Canada Has Done Much Harm to Prospects—Mining Company Wants Incorporation — General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Col. Hamilton of the Q.O.R. was in the city to-day and had a lengthy interview with the Minister of Militia in regard to the affairs of the regiment. Col. Hamilton informed your correspondent that he had good reason to be satisfied with his talk with Dr. Borden, although he did not feel at liberty to state what had transpired. As stated last night, it is definitely settled that the case will be referred to a board of officers, to investigate into the nature of the dispute between Col. Hamilton and his brother officers.

Col. Hamilton is remaining here until to-morrow.

Apropos of the dispute among the officers of the Queen's Own Rifles and other corps, the remarks of Gen. Gascoigne at the Ottawa Garrison dinner last night are very significant. The General remarked that where he found officers of any corps not working in harmony, but squabbling and quarrelling, and therefore neglecting their regiment, the question might come before him to decide whether it was not better to allow the corps to be disbanded, so that impracticable officers would give way to others who would work together in unison and good-fellowship.

STEAMSHIP MATTERS.

Three prominent steamship men of Montreal, Messrs. Torrance, Reford and Thom, had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright to-day on steamship matters. It is said the fast Atlantic question was under consideration.

OUGHT TO BE REMEDIED.

Mr. J. S. Larke, Trade Commissioner in Australia, in his last report states that within the last few months it has been impossible to secure delivery of goods ordered in Canada. The line of steamships running from Victoria to Sydney are refusing to carry goods that are given to them for transportation to Australia. It is only the most paying kinds of freight that are taken on board, and of what is left some has to go by the American lines, a very undesirable step, or else away round by Yokohama and Hong Kong. Mr. Larke dwells upon the necessity for sending an occasional sailing vessel from Montreal, which could carry a large cargo of freight at low rates. Non-delivery of certain goods from Canada has seriously hampered the chances of our building up a trade. Mr. Larke speaks very hopefully of the opening for Canadian wheat and flour in Australia, and encourages an increase of the large shipments which have already been made. Till shipping facilities are improved, he sees little hope of Canadian producers building up the sales in Australia, which enterprise would give them.

MILK AND DISEASE.

The Dairy Commissioner has been placed in possession of information which will lead to improvement of the present facilities for handling milk in the larger cities, to keep it from absorbing disease germs, which thrive so well in milk. It is a plan which is being used in some of the larger English centres of population, and would be of great advantage in places like Toronto and Montreal.

THE LADY OF THE LAKE.

To-morrow's Ontario Gazette will contain application for incorporation of the Lady of the Lake Mining Company, with headquarters at Ottawa, and a capital stock of $500,000. Among those interested in the enterprise are: J. A. Seybold, J. W. Wurtele, Taylor, McVetty, F. W. Bindon, A. Bannerman and Albert Hudson. The property is situated on an island of 22 acres in the Rainy Lake district, within seven miles of Rat Portage, and within a mile and a half of the famout Sultana mine. Assays of ore run from $11 to $40 to the ton.

THE SONS OF JACOB.

A writ has been issued at the instance of Mr. Moses Blisky and others against Moses Goldstein, Samuel Hopeman, J. Freedman, I. Rubenstein and the Society of the Sons of Jacob, to set aside a mortgage under date of Sept. 23 against the lands and premises of the Society of the Sons of Jacob, known as the Jewish burial ground. It is claimed by the plaintiffs that J. Freedman and I. Rubenstein wrongfully assumed to act as the president and secretary of the society, and purported to have affixed the corporate seal of the society to the instrument, thereby doing a fraudulent and wrongful act. The court is asked to direct that the mortgage be cancelled and the registration of the instrument be declared void.

MR. LAURIER WILL SPEAK.

Mr. Laurier has consented to address two meetings at the close of the campaign in Cornwall. The Premier will speak at Cornwall on the evening of Wednesday, the 16th, and at Moose Creek in the afternoon of the following day.

SPARKS-STREET FIRE.

The investigation into the Sparks-street fire will begin on Monday evening. Messrs. G. Ross, John Ferguson and G. M. Holbrook will be asked to appear and give evidence.

THE BOOTH TESTIMONIAL.

Mr. J. R. Booth, President of the Parry Sound Railway, having expressed his feelings that any testimonial to himself should be in the form of a resolution of the Board of Trade, the special committee met last night and decided to draft such a document, which will be ratified at the next meeting of the board.

TO BURN HARD COAL.

Evidently this is a free coal government. The new furnaces to be placed in the Eastern block are to be specially constructed for the consumption of anthracite coal, instead of bituminous and wood, as at present. The intention is to convert the remaining furnaces into hard coal consumers, which will mean a consumption of 8000 or 10,000 tons of American anthracite in the Government buildings.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The shareholders of the C. Ross Company, limited, have decided unanimously to put up another building to replace the one destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. R. B. Rogers, superintending engineer of the Trent Valley Canal at Peterboro, is in the Capital.

Mr. John Davis of Windsor, formerly Inland Revenue Inspector, is here.

Mr. John O'Leary, who has held the contract for one section of the Soulanges Canal, is in the city. He has one of his steam shovels still at work on the excavation. He will stop work this week.

Hon. Justice Ouimet is in the city making arrangements for the removal of his household furnishings to Montreal.

Hon. J. I. Tarte returned last night from Quebec.

Mr. Robertson, contractor for the gardening on Parliament Hill, has lost his contract, John Greaves beating him in tendering.

Mr. McNeill, M. P., is in the city.

Beckles Willson of The London (Eng.) Daily Mail is in the city and presented letters of introduction to the Premier to-day.

Two men, David Spicer and Henry Murphy, engaged in removing the debris from the Hartney Building on Sparks-street, which was destroyed by fire last week, were nearly killed this afternoon by the collapse of a portion of the building. Murphy will not likely recover.

Later.—Spicer has since died.

There were more prosecutions today for selling cigarets to minors, and convictions were secured in three cases.

Hon. John Costigan returned to Ottawa to-day after an absence of nearly two months spent in the wilds of New Brunswick. Mr. Costigan is looking remarkably well after his hunting trip.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

Lockroy's Proposed Appropriation for New Battleships Withdrawn.

Paris, Dec. 11.—M. Lockroy, formerly Minister of Marine, has now withdrawn his naval proposals, which involved the appropriation of 200,000,000 francs for building new battleships. It has developed that Admiral Besnard, the present Minister of Marine, was the defender of the efficiency of the boilers and engines used in the French navy against M. Lockroy's condemnation. He opposed Lockroy's advocacy of a plan for rebuilding and altering vessels a involving a loss of valuable time and a temporary weakening of the navy. He promised to submit to the Navy Council, assembling on Dec. 17, a well-matured plan for building new vessels.

The Good Roads Crusade.

Great interest is being awakened in the cause of good roads in and about the Town of Paris by the visit of the Provincial Road Instructor, A. W. Campbell, C.E. On Thursday evening last the Town Hall was crowded to the doors to hear his lecture, and in the afternoon Mr. John Itenman, a woolen manufacturer of that town, gave a banquet, which was attended by Mr. Campbell, a number of the members of the Town council and about 30 well-known citizens. The Paris streets are reported to be in a bad condition, those leading out of the town being, perhaps, the worst. At the evening meeting the incoming Council was unanimously advised to set aside the sum of $5000 for the purpose of road improvement. A very successful meeting was also held in the Township of Pusinch. Mr. Campbell leaves on Tuesday for Prince Edward County.

Socialist Sympathy.

Rome, Dec. 11.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Signor Imbriani, the leader of the Socialists, declared that the names of the Italian Radicals who had sent a message of salutation to the Cubans were worthy of notable memory. The insurgent leader Maceo, he said, had died for his country. "Rebellion," he continued, "is not only the right but the duty of the oppressed, and glory comes to those who die in such a cause." The remarks of Signor Imbriani were received with prolonged applause.

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See Lois Fuller and Lona Barrison, the greatest mechanical novelties of the age, at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

Knocked Down on King-Street.

For to-day and Monday our prices on Dresden shirts are knocked down to 79 cents, worth $1.25; Dresden shirts, plaited fronts, 95c, nobbiest goods in the city. We still have 75 dressing gowns and jackets, which are going at half actual worth. For specials see display ad. in another column. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 282.

Remember Varsity Glee Club to-night.

Leap Year Privileges.

As leap year is now in its departing month, it may not be amiss to remind those of the better and dearer sex who have been too modest to exercise their bissextile privilege that the bestowment of Quinn's satin or silk protectors for evening dress might possibly bring about the desired result.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Special.

1000 Leaf Letter Copying Books, half bound leather; $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

A swell wedding or Xmas present—the new model '97 Cleveland bicycle

Necktie day—We have put on sale some 200 dozen four-in-hands, knot and club ties, regular 25c, 50c and 75c goods, at 25c for to-day only. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

Pantech. Cut Glass for Xmas Presents.

Another Gusher for Bothwell.

Bothwell, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Another big oil well has been struck. It is situated on the Johnston farm, and is pumping over 100 barrels per day.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

John Billings was driving along St. Clair-avenue yesterday, when the horse became uncontrollable and ran away. Billings very sensibly jumped from the rig and escaped injury. The horse was captured in the Junction.

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Rare Business Opportunity.

The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Dress shirts, English style, regular $1.50, sale price $1.20. Treble's expiration of lease sale. 53 King-street west.

Varsity Glee Club, Massey Hall to-night.

Death of William Brown.

Owen Sound, Dec. 10.—William Brown, a resident of this place for 27 years, died this morning after a long and tedious illness.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

The alarm rang last night at 6 o'clock for a small fire at 81 Ossington-avenue, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. Damage done was to the extent of about $40. The house belonged to Mr. Willard.

WEYLER IN HAVANA.

And He Was Received as a Conquering Hero.

HE RODE IN ON HORSEBACK

And Was Welcomed by Great Crowds and Loud Shouts.

Had to Stop His Horse Lest He Should Ride Down His Enthusiastic Admirers—When He Called for Cheers for the King, Spain and the Army a Mighty Roar Went Up—The Rebellion Supposed to be Dead—Congratulations From Everybody.

Havana, Dec. 11.—Gen. Weyler arrived here at 5.30 o'clock this evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squadrons of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public, and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given a popular ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he arrived at the Palace. At some places along his route girls strewed flowers in his pathway and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero.

Calle Chispo, Calle O'Reilly and the other streets in the vicinity of the palace and the Plaza de Armas were jammed with people, who enthusiastically cheered the Captain-General as he rode along. When he arrived near the Palace the enthusiastic crowd surrounded him despite the military and he was compelled to stop his horse in order not to ride down his admirers, who greeted him with all manner of loyal cries.

A passageway was finally opened and Gen. Weyler proceeded to the Palace. Shortly after he had entered the building he appeared upon a balcony and was greeted with the most tumultuous cheering. The scene was reminiscent of the time when Martinez Campos arrived in Havana years ago after pacifying the Island.

When Gen. Weyler called upon his audience to cheer for the King, Spain and the army, a roar went up that could be heard across the bay in Morro Castle and the fortress of Cabanas.

THE REBELLION KILLED.

When silence had been restored, Gen. Weyler made an address, from the tenor of which it would be supposed that the suppression of the rebellion was an accomplished fact. He said, among other things, that everything that had been done had been accomplished by the army which had been entrusted with the pacification of the Island and the maintenance of Spain's sovereignty.

He was continually interrupted by cheering, which was continued after he had left the balcony.

Later Gen. Weyler gave a reception that was attended by the members of the municipal corporation, delegations from various societies and prominent residents of the city. All congratulated him upon the success that had attended the Spanish arms and complimented him upon the effectiveness of his campaign in Pinar del Rio.

The city to-night presents a most animated aspect, reflecting the joy felt by the Spaniards because of Maceo's death and Gen. Weyler's triumph over the insurgents in the western province. Casa Blanco, the little village under the walls of the Cabana fortress, and Regla, on the southern side of the bay, held little demonstrations of their own.

Former Barr Found Dead.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 11.—Allan Barr, a farmer living about two miles from here, on the Third-line of Bathurst, was found this evening lying by the roadside, his neck having been broken. His horse and buggy were found farther on, the buggy broken. It is thought that, returning from town the worse of liquor, he fell out and was killed.

See the difference between genuine cut glass at the Pantechnetheca and cheap imitations elsewhere.

Coal Recommended.

A special grade of coal now being imported by John Kent & Co. has been highly recommended by local experts. It is imported by them only in the city, and they say it was with untiring efforts they obtained the sale of it here. The comments on this coal are such: Free burning, strong heat, long lasting. Large quantities are being sold and praises are numerous. Office, 78 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

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All is Not Gold That Glitters

For many years cut glass has been so costly that it has been considered worth almost its weight in gold, and entirely out of the question for Christmas gifts. But after the most careful study of quality and value, the richest pieces have been collected and are now offered at popular prices at the Pantechnetheca, where a stock of brilliant cut glass is shown that does credit to the city.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

Arrested at the Palmer House.

Alex McFarlane was arrested at the Palmer House last night by Detective Black at the request of the Chief of Police of Lindsay. McFarlane is wanted there on a charge of fraud. The trouble is over a lumber deal or contract of some kind. It is one of those cases to which there are two sides.

Strength of body and mind accompanies good digestion, and Adams' Tutti Frutti insures perfect digestion. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

Funeral of Dr. Wood.

The remains of the late Dr. James Wood, who died in British Columbia a week ago, were interred yesterday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, 38 Isabella-street, and Rev. James Allen of the Metropolitan Church conducted the service. Although the funeral was announced private, quite a number of friends of deceased attended.

HER GREATEST NEED.

MANITOBA TO MR. SIFTON: You have done much to settle the school question, Clifford. Now let us see how quickly you and Jimmy Smart can settle the country.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

The Red Mountain Railway Supplants the Daily Stage—Valuable Sophie Mountain Claims—Cariboo a Winner.

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 11.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Hon. Mr. Blair arrived in camp to-day.

The Northport stage made its last trip to-day. The Red Mountain Railway is finished to the town and the first passenger train will be run to-morrow.

The development of Victory-Triumph, Velvet and other Sophie Mountain claims is attracting great attention these days owing to the high copper percentage which makes the mines of that section of the camp of the utmost use. The last assay of Triumph ore, which was obtained to-day, ran over thirty per cent. of copper, which will command a premium.

Cariboo Creek prospects are being opened up and there will be good mines in that district.

The value of the year's shipments of mining machinery to this camp will aggregate $1,250,000. A. R. M.

Athletes recommend Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum while exercising. Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

A Holiday Tip.

Don't go shopping and buy for your husband or brother an expensive Christmas present, with the request to have the bill sent to him on Jan. 10.

It is the thought accompanying the gift that tells—not its value.

Put loving thoughts, well-wishes and a couple of Quinn's fifty-cent Christmas puff scarfs into each package, and it will bring joy to the recipient.

See Lois Fuller and Lona Barrison, the greatest mechanical novelties of the age, at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

WHERE ARE COX'S FRIENDS?

A Man Whose Place of Residence Is Not Known Dropped Dead in a Factory on Lombard Street Yesterday.

Henry Cox, aged about 60, an employe of the Wanderer Cycle Company, at Lombard and Church-streets, fell dead shortly after commencing work yesterday morning. He had only been employed there a few months, and no one knew his address, or anything about him, as he always refused to talk about himself. The body was taken to the Morgue, and remained unidentified and unclaimed all day long.

At 11 o'clock last night Mr. W. H. McCormack, 208 Farley-avenue, called at Police Headquarters and asked permission to see the body. Accompanied by two reporters, he visited the deadhouse and recognized the deceased as Henry Cox, a painter, whom he had first met in Peterboro some 12 years ago, and who has been living in Toronto for about seven years.

Mr. McCormack could give little information about the dead man. He had met him several times in Toronto, but had not seen him since early last summer. He did not know where he had been living in the city, but thought he had a room and was taking his meals at different places. Cox was always reticent about his affairs. He spent most of his time and spare cash in inventing. He had an idea that he would some day take out a patent, that would make him rich.

The deceased came from England and was, as far as known, unmarried. Mr. McCormack heard him speak once or twice of a sister named Mrs. Williams or Williamson, whose husband has a grocery store at Victoria-avenue and Cannon-street, Hamilton.

Coroner Johnson has issued a warrant for an inquest Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but it will likely be withdrawn, as heart disease was evidently the cause of the death. The sister in Hamilton has been notified. The body will probably be claimed to-day.

THE LAURIER CLUB

Was Formally Opened Under Favorable Auspices in the West End Last Night—Premier Hardy Present.

The inaugural public meeting of the West End "Laurier Club" was held last night in the large hall at Brunswick-avenue and College-street. Great preparation had been made for the gathering, and the hall was very prettily decorated, a large picture being placed very prominently before the audience, which included a considerable number of ladies. The chairman was Mr. R. A. Donald, President of the Laurier Club. On the platform with him were Messrs. A. F. Rutter, George G. S. Lindsey, William Lount, Q.C., E. T. Malone, Hugh Miller, J.P., A. E. Wheeler, J. M. Clarke, and George Ross, President of the Young Liberals' Club.

Letters of regret were read from Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Mayor Fleming, S. H. Blake, Q.C., Hon. E. J. Davis, Hon. Mr. Harcourt and H. R. Frankland. Mr. Laurier in his communication spoke highly of a club such as the Laurier in the interests of organization.

The speaker of the evening was the Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario, who eulogized the club and its facilities for organization. He referred to the history of this country as a magnificent theme for debates in the club, and reminded the members of great constitutional victories won by the Ontario Government under the leadership of Sir O. Mowat. He reviewed the great struggles on the part of the Liberal party for good government, and concluded with a glowing eulogy of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. Lount also spoke, and Mr. Lindsey moved a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who had rendered musical selections during the evening. Gilonna's orchestra was in attendance.

HATS THAT ARE WORN OUT.

They Look Bad at Christmas, So Get a New One To-Day.

Now that the holiday season is fully upon us, and all of the young men are down town, and, in fact, nearly everybody is moving around the different shops, it is the proper thing that every man should have on a respectable-looking hat. Much of the headgear now worn by many men was bought in the spring and summer and has the appearance of having seen better days. It is time these hats were replaced and to those who recognize that fact, it would be well to mention that Dineens, at King and Yonge-streets, are making a special sale of gentlemen's hats today, and the lines offered are made from the latest blocks by all of the principal English and American hatters. Prices are lower then usual today, all goods being marked down and now is the time to get a new hat for the holiday season.

Dineens' fur sale has made a great hit with everybody, and it is funny to notice how many men are purchasing ladies' furs. Still Dineens don't say anything about that, and their store is the proper place for anyone desirous of buying a suitable Christmas present for a lady.

The big store at King and Yonge-streets will be open until 10 o'clock tonight and some grand opportunities will be offered.

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whether you wish a jaunty boutonniere or decorations for a ball room. You will always find a magnificent stock of delightfully fragrant and fresh blossoms to choose from at Dunlop's, 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street.

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

California Tokay.

California Tokay, an excellent light wine for Christmas use, $2.50 per gallon, or 50 cents per bottle. Receipt for Tokay cup on application. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Every person is invited to the Christmas opening of Fine Toys and Parisian Novelties at the Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W

DEATHS.

EWING—At Cobourg, on Friday, Dec. 11, in his 67th year, Charles Eldon Ewing, Collector of Customs.

LOCKWOOD—On Friday, Dec. 11th, Charles H. Lockwood.

Funeral Saturday at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 8 Balmuto-street.

RUSE—On Friday morning, Dec. 11th, at 2.30 a.m., at his late residence, Little York, Albert James Ruse, dearly beloved husband of Sophia Ruse, and son of John Ruse, Cobourg, passed away after a short illness, aged 31.

Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, George Empringham, Little York, at 2.30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13, to St. Jude's Church Cemetery, Wexford. Friends please accept this intimation.

A MOST FIENDISH DEED

Was the Shooting of Mrs. Snooks of Dover.

HER TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS.

Lay Slowly Bleeding to Death Alone in Her House.

Her Skull Literally Sheeted With Lead—The Poor Woman Is Still in a Critical Condition—Her Pet Cat Became Ferocious After Tasting Her Blood and Gave Much Trouble—Crawled Some Distance to a Neighbor's House and Then Had to Pledge $2 Before a Physician Was Sent For.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 11.—The scoundrel who shot Mrs. Snooks of Dover in her own house on Monday night, and, while she lay unconscious, robbed the house, is still at large and likely to remain so unless someone settles the dispute between Crown Attorney Douglas and High Constable Coogan as to whose duty it is to act in the matter. The unfortunate woman is still in a precarious condition and complications resulting in death may set in at any time. Dr. Tye removed some of the shot from her face and head yesterday afternoon and found that she was in a state more serious than he had at first thought. Every grain of shot from the murderer's gun must have struck her, as the right side of her skull is literally sheeted with lead, where the shot struck and flattened. The sight of the right eye will be saved, but the drum of the ear has apparently been penetrated by one or more grains of shot, and if she recovers she will be deaf in that ear.

High Constable Coogan is ready to act as soon as he is given authority to do so by the County Crown Attorney, but Mr. Douglas informed a reporter this morning that it was not his duty to set the machinery of the law in motion to catch any criminal. Mr. Douglas admitted that something should be done and suggested that some of the county constables who live in the district should look into the affair.

TERRIBLE SUFFERINGS.

Some of the details of the sufferings experienced by Mrs. Snooks are harrowing in the extreme. She lay slowly bleeding to death and alternately bandaging her head and fighting off her pet cat that had become ferocious from partaking of the blood that flowed across the floor. When that long and painful crawl along the rough road was over and she reached the house of her neighbor she looked for treatment that was at least human. If her own story is correct, she did not have it. She reached there Tuesday noon and it was not until Wednesday that a physician was called. The long delay, which almost proved fatal, is explained by her, and she makes the accusation that the people at whose house she sought shelter refused to come to the city for a physician until she had either paid them $2 for their trouble or agreed to pay it, and it was not until she had given her promise for this amount that they sent for Dr. Tye. The roll of bills which was missed by the robber was counted to-day, and contains $110, instead of $65, as reported yesterday. This afternoon the physicians in attendance fear that her skull has been fractured in at least one place.

Presentation to O. P. McGregor.

On Thursday evening the members of Coldstream Division, No. 212, Sons of Temperance, waited upon Mr. and Mrs. O. P. McGregor at their residence, 130 Beaconsfield-avenue, and Mr. H. F. Hall, on behalf of the Division, read an address of congratulation on their recent marriage and presented them with two handsome oak chairs. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, although taken by surprise, made suitable replies, and the remainder of the evening was spent in song and music, after which refreshments were served.

Civic Employes' Union.

Toronto's Civic Employes' Benevolent Union held their annual meeting in Dingman's Hall, Queen east, and elected the following officers: President, Bro. T. Deans; Vice-President, T. Dowling; Secretary, T. Hilton (acc.); Chaplain, E. Hopkins; In. Guard, W. Rudman; Out. Guard, J. Asher; Auditors, C. Wheat, A. W. Cane; Trustees, H. Orr, H. Dibble; Surgeon, Dr. Contsworth; Delegates to Trades and Labor Council, Wheat, Dowling, Cane.

Gold Lac Sec Champagne.

Gold Lac Sec, an excellent dry wine, equal to any on this market, $26 per case quarts, $28 per case pints. We also have a few cases of the same wine, vintage 1884, the only wine of that date on the market. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. 'Phone 1708.

A Fall From Grace.

A gentleman residing temporarily in Toronto, while going up Queen's-avenue rather late a few evenings ago, passed a somewhat clerical-looking person coming the opposite way. Notwithstanding the ecclesiastical get-up of the latter, the gentleman in question was convinced by the peculiar manner in which the other wore his silk hat, not to mention his somewhat unsteady gait, that the churchman had taken on too large a cargo. Passing on and marvelling at such an astounding fall from grace, he heard a dull thud behind him. Turning, he saw his sleek, clean-shaven fellow-pedestrian lying helpless on the sidewalk. He picked him up only to hear him mumble, "Young man, you're doing a good work," and conscious that he had acted well the Good Samaritan, the stranger went his way.

More Mildness.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32—36; Edmonton, 26—40; Qu'Appelle, 28—36; Winnipeg, 22—38; Port Arthur, 26—46; Parry Sound, 28—38; Toronto, 34—43; Ottawa, 26—32; Montreal, 26—30; Quebec, 12—24; Halifax, 30—42.

PROBS: Moderate to fresh south to west winds; mostly fair; continued decidedly mild; light local showers.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 11.	At	From
California	New York	Hamburg
Ethiopia	Moville	New York
F. Holme	Liverpool	Montreal
European	Liverpool	Montreal
Baltimore City	Scilly Islands	Montreal