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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. Robert O'Reilly, 125 Stanley avenue, has returned from an enjoyable through the eastern states.

There will be a meeting in Chariton Avenue Church to-night to organize for the Citizens' Campaign.

The Harbor Committee has referred to the city solicitor an account against A. A. McDonald, who has been using the sheds on the city docks for storage purposes, and who is behind in his rent.

The Cornishmen's Association had a social last night. A large number of the members and their friends attended. Dancing was indulged in, and refreshments served. A good time was spent by all.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge, was the speaker at the evening at the reunion of Reboam Lodge in Toronto last night. He responded to the toast to Canada.

Rev. Delos W. Smith, of Unity Church, will attend the Unitarian Conference of the Middle States and Canada, to be held in Buffalo next week. He will speak on "The Church and the Growing Boy."

Mr. Fred H. Skerrett, the well-known sporting goods man, who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to leave the City Hospital, and in a short time, it is expected, he will be fully recovered.

Some of those who are desirous of seeing the fish multiply in the local waters have started a petition to ask that spearing be disallowed. During the past few years the fishing has not been very good, and the petitioners think spearing is partly to blame.

Charles I. Aitchison, President of the Trades and Labor Council of this city, will be a delegate to the conference of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Toronto for two weeks, commencing Monday, November 8th.

St. Mark's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will entertain the members of the parish on Monday evening in the parish house. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening and refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

A Valued Introduction.

To estimate in dollars and cents the value you place on some introductions you have been privileged to receive would be impossible. It may have been the road to fame and fortune or it may have been the cause of disaster. The poet seeks to have his writings brought to the attention of the public by an introduction through a publisher. The manufacturer sends out his travellers to introduce his goods and show their merits, and the merchant who is not anxious to have his new stock introduced to the public is a dead one. Have you been introduced to your new fall or winter overcoat? What's that? You haven't? Well, you're the man that ought to take notice of the things at that immense introductory sale going on at Berg & Shannon's (the best store for men), James street north.

For months past, in fact, before the dust of their spring introductory sale had cleared away, they have been making preparations for this event, planning how they could better serve their customers, buying the best and most up-to-date clothing made in Canada, paying for it in some instances before it was delivered, in order to get the price right. These goods came to hand this week. They're on their tables. The prices are high, the prices low. Not left overs or surplus stock, culled over until nothing but a job lot price would move them, but bright, new suits and overcoats, just from the factories. They will serve you courteously and save you money. Read their large advertisement, page 9.

SMALL FIRE.

There were two small fires during the last 24 hours. The first was at 43 Hughson street north, occupied by R. Walker. The cause of the little blaze is not known and the damage was small.

At 8:40 last night, two fire fighters were called to 13 Walnut street, where an overheated stovepipe caused a fire. It was soon put out, and the damage was trifling.

A Special Purchase.

Several hundred suits and overcoats will be placed on sale Saturday. Suits and overcoats, \$9.98, worth \$15; suits and overcoats at \$13.98, worth \$18 and \$20; suits and overcoats at \$16.00, worth \$22. There's experience and not a little purchasing power behind these extraordinary values.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

DRUG STORES SOLD.

Two well known druggists have recently sold branch stores in the east and west. Hawkins, Limited, who recently opened a branch store on King street east, at the corner of Mary street, have sold it to E. B. Mealey. J. A. Zimmerman, who for a number of years has had a branch store at the corner of Victoria avenue and Cannon streets, has sold it to Charles W. Reynolds.

Hamilton Sanatorium—Bath Department.

This modern bath-house is equipped for the following baths: Turkish, vapor, needle, dry hot air, sulphur, electro-thermal, Scotch, spinal, medicated, Nauheim, salt rubs, fomentations, and douches. Phone 33.

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It was like a tonic to see the big crowds at our greatest Underwear Sale last week, and our second big delivery goes on sale during the next seven days, but large as it is it cannot last long at such unapproachable values.

Take the warning! Buy at once for long will be the day before you get such opportunities again.

Table with 3 columns: UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, HATS AND CAPS. Lists various items and prices like '39c Regular 75c', '50c, boys' special', '\$1.99 Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75'.

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OUR NAVY.

Labor Men Interview Members of the Government.

Sir Wilfrid Speaks Plainly to the Deputation.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—Canada's naval policy was strongly defended this morning by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at an audience a committee of the Government gave a deputation of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which presented the resolutions passed at the recent meeting in Quebec, one of which condemned the proposed naval policy, the objection to the navy being voiced by James Simpson, Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid emphatically declared that no one wished for peace more than he did, but he could not agree with the deputation that no ships should be built to put Canada in a position of Naval defence. The world had not yet reached that happy point at which it could be said with assurance there would be no more war. It could not even be said with assurance that wars were not now contemplated.

Some of the delegates maintained that the police were the proper adjuncts of the local and municipal administration rather than of the Federal authorities.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had been struck by this that strife was not at an end between man and man. He had also been struck by the declaration that when labor differences culminated in a strike, which, while not actual warfare, was a desperate struggle between parties and military aid by Canada to the empire and protection by Canada of her own shores were not new. Sir Wilfrid maintained. In 1900 Canada decided to do to the aid of the mother country in the South African struggle. In 1907 at the imperial conference it was decided that Canada, with other overseas dominions, should do something to aid in the defence of the empire. No immediate action had been taken, but the judgment of the people had been given time to mature. Now it had been decided that Canada should make a beginning with a navy, to defend Canada, if necessary, and to aid the mother country, should this be required. Action had not been taken hastily. The question had been given mature consideration, and he thought the right and necessary course was being followed.

KILLED HUNTING.

Has Roosevelt Lost His Life In Africa?

Washington, Nov. 5.—A rumor that ex-President Theodore Roosevelt has been killed on his hunting trip in Africa, was affixed in Washington this morning, but diligent search failed to discover the slightest foundation for it. Inquiries from many parts of the country make it evident that the rumor was widespread.

At the Smithsonian Institute not the slightest word of such a fatality or even an accident, had been received. The State Department, which would be most likely to be notified by its consular representatives in Africa, had received no such news.

Extra Help—Prompt Delivery.

Shell and bulk oysters, Long Point ducks, squabs, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, roast chickens, roast geese, well hung beef, lamb and veal. Cambridge sausage, mushrooms, Spanish onions, cranberries, spinach, Brussels sprouts, artichokes, oyster plant, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, Malaga grapes, grape fruit, pineapples, delicious sweet cider. O. A. C. butter, prime old cheese, finnan haddie.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Bargains in Pianos.

Heintzman & Co., No. 71 King street east, opposite the post-office, will offer some extraordinary bargains in pianos to-morrow. Good instruments as low as \$100, on easy terms. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase an excellent instrument at a tremendous reduction. The place, 71 King street east.

At the Alexandra.

Hamilton skaters should not miss the opportunity of giving their Brantford friends a hearty welcome at the Alexandra roller rink to-night. Those who do not skate should visit the balcony. A very enjoyable evening is assured. Competition at 9 o'clock.

BY-ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 5.—Nominations for three by-election contests in the Province of Quebec took place to-day, the three counties being St. Sauveur in the Quebec district, and St. Mary's and Hamby in the Montreal district. St. Mary's is a division in Montreal. Henri Bourassa won there at the last general election, but having been elected for St. Hyacinthe as well, he decided to sit for the latter. Hence the by-election in St. Mary's.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate variable winds, fine to-day and on Saturday with not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance is passing to the southward of Nova Scotia, but the pressure generally has increased considerably over the greater portion of the continent. Rain has fallen over the Maritime provinces and few light scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night. Saturday fair, warmer in southwest portion; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday; warmer Saturday in south portions. Lower Lakes—Light to moderate variable winds, partly cloudy to-night and Saturday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 40; 11 a. m., 45; 1 p. m., 45; lowest in 24 hours, 32; highest in 24 hours, 45.

Player Pianos.

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Steamship Arrivals.

Nov. 4.—Metric—At Liverpool, from Philadelphia. Boston—At Manchester, from Boston. La Provence—At Havre, from New York. Romantic—At Naples, from Boston. Koenig Albert—At Naples, from New York. Caledonia—At Cape Race, from Glasgow. Arabic—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Mount Temple—At Quebec, from Liverpool. Lake Champlain—At Belle Isle, from Liverpool. Adriatic—At New York, from Southampton. Victorian—At Plover Point, from Liverpool. Heintzman—At Belle Isle, from Glasgow. Meserian—At Quebec, from Liverpool. Gervous—At Quebec, from Middlesboro. Pr. Fr. Wilhelm—At Plymouth, from New York. Zwick—At Father Point, from Hamburg.

Wigwag—Harduppe is quite a philosopher. Henpeckke—Yes, he says he would rather be happy than married.

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THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA HAMILTON, CANADA

BIRTHS. AGNEW—At 98 Hess street south, on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Agnew, a son.

DEATHS. HOLMES—At Dundas, King street west, on Friday, November 5th, 1909, John Henry Holmes, aged 37 years, beloved husband of Tessie Edgecombe, formerly of Hamilton. Funeral notice later.

LADYMAN—At his late residence, Binbrook, on Thursday, Nov. 4th, John E. Ladyman, in his 77th year. Funeral Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 1 o'clock to the old Kirk Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

LUCAS—At his late residence, 118 Catharine street north, on Wednesday, 3rd November, 1909, Robert Lucas, in his 81st year. Funeral Saturday at 3 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

LYONS—At Rock Chapel, on Thursday, November 4th, 1909, Marshall Lyons, in his 71st year. Funeral from his late residence on Sunday at 2:30 p. m., to Rock Chapel Cemetery.

WHITE—In Brantford, on Thursday, November 4th, 1909, William John White, of Lockport, New York, aged 68 years. Funeral service on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Free Methodist Mission, 102 Catharine street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOUND IN GROCERY STORE, 94 JAMES north, a sum of money. PRINCIPALLY OBJECTIONS.

(Continued from Page 1.) affect the cost of production? was what I meant. I was trying to avoid opinion evidence," said Mr. Stanton.

Mr. Rose said it was purely opinion evidence if the witness was allowed to give his opinion as to whether the advances would be applicable to the plant in question.

His Honor advised that advancements in general be considered. "Assuming that the plant was up-to-date, have there been any advances which, applied to that plant, would reduce the cost of electrical energy, delivered in this city, from that plant?" asked Mr. Stanton.

His Honor refused to allow the question as it still involved the matter of opinion.

Mr. Stanton then asked permission to have the witness withdrawn, claiming that he had not started his evidence and the statute did not allow more than three expert witnesses. Three had been called at the former sitting.

Mr. Rose asked that one of the expert witnesses who had given evidence at the previous hearing be allowed to examine the plant. He suggested that certain evidence be struck out and another witness be heard.

His Honor said he did not see how such a thing would be possible. Mr. Rose objected to the evidence being taken—he to take the responsibility.

When the witness' examination was resumed he said there had been advancements since 1899 along the line of improved insulation, which resulted in less power being lost. The improvements in that way affected life of generators.

His Honor said he did not think there was any use in going on. The only way to get such evidence was to get one of the previous experts who had given evidence. According to the statute that was the only course to pursue.

Mr. Stanton replied that he understood that but only wanted to determine the advance.

However, the evidence was gone on with, the witness stating that the same insulation condition applied to transformers as well as to the generators. In 1899 it was possible to transmit power up to 40,000 or 50,000 volts.

When Mr. Stanton asked the witness if an oil switch was more economical on power than an open air switch His Honor objected on the ground that it was infringing upon the opinion evidence.

Mr. Stanton, however, explained that the witness was an operator of one of the largest plants in the country, and the question was allowed.

The witness stated there would be no saving in power. "I suppose if Mr. Rose extracts opinion evidence I can go into it?" asked Mr. Stanton.

"You just watch Mr. Rose extracting opinion evidence," replied Mr. Rose. When cross-examined by Mr. Rose, the witness admitted that it was only hearsay that 40,000 volts could be transmitted.

An adjournment was then made until 2:30 p. m. this afternoon. When some men start out to air their knowledge they seem to think they are raising a perfect cyclone.

AMUSEMENTS. BENNETT'S EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING Jesse Lasky's Imperial Musicians, Sully Family, The Gaiting Dunbars, Jeff & Estlin, Leo Donnelly, Mattie Lockette, Paul Stevens, Kinetograph. Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50c. Mats., 10, 15, 25c. Phone 2028.

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Twilight Recital Centenary Church TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, 2:30-5. Organist, Mrs. Frank Macklellan, contralto. Admission, silver collection of ten cents.

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Department of Railways and Canals, Secretary. Ottawa, October 26th, 1909. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

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