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WISCONSIN'S WHITE DOE.

Hunters Have Been Shooting at It for Years in Vain.

Detroit, Jan. 11.—A remarkable instance of difference in coloration is furnished by a deer that in the past five years has come to be well-known in certain parts of Northern Wisconsin. This animal ,a doe of fair size, inhabits the eastern part of Sawyer County mostly, but has been seen at points 30 miles apart.

It is almost snow white along the sides and neck, with a darker line along the back. The whiteness, with a light brown dorsal line, runs from head to tail, the legs are white and the belly is of an equal paleness.

The doe was seen last in early October. It was then with five others on the west bank of Round Lake, playing in the water. It was 600 yards away.

The white doe has been seen at much closer quarters in the woods. Once in the previous autumn, in Sawyer County, it was shot at when not 30 yards away by a man on a runway, but he missed it. At various times men in the forest have shot at it, but it has never been hit.

The white doe has fawned at least twice since it came to be known. The fawns have been entirely natural in color, light brown with rows of white spots.

SUCCESSFUL POSTER SHOW.

Cleared a Thousand Dollars That Will Go to Nurses' Home.

The Poster Show, which closed on Saturday night, was a great success. After paying all expenses there was a surplus of about $1000. This amount will be devoted to the Nurses' Home of the Western Hospital.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Firemen Called Out on Sunday to Quench the Flames.

There were two small fires in the city on Sunday. A fire occurred in a three-storey brick house at 3 Dunbar-road, owned and occupied by Arthur Cox. The contents were damaged to the amount of $25, the loss being covered by insurance in the Sun Fire Insurance Company. Damage to the amount of $25 was also done to the building, the insurance on which is carried by the London and Lancashire Insurance Company.

The second blaze took place in a two-storey brick house at 323 West Queen-street, occupied by A. Brown. The damage to the building and contents amounted to $10.

A Unique Festival.

Zion Congregational Church Sunday School, directed by Joan Adams, superintendent, held a successful festival on the 9th inst., each scholar being admitted on presentin an apple,and strangers, by giving two. The classes donated different provisions and fruits. Several creditable poems and essays, describing each gift, composed by teachers and scholars, were recited. On the 10th, twelve families, suggested by Rev. Robert Hall, City Missionary, were provided with the results of this unique festival. By the unanimous vote of the school, this entertainment will be repeated next year. John Alexander kindly loaned his vehicle to distribute the gifts.

Fox Bite Causes Two Deaths.

St. Joseph, Mich., Jan. 11.—Physicians of the Village of Bear Lake are puzzled over a chain of circumstances involving the deaths of two men and the fatal illness of another.

Charles Buchner, a farmer, went hunting four weeks ago. He was bitten by a fox. Last week erysipelas set in, and he died a few days later. During his illness he wa cared for by Gilbert Chryser, his brother-in-law, and James Williams ,a neighbor. Chryser died on Tuesday. Williams is in a precarious condition, and attending physicians report that he cannot live.

Gambol in Icy Surf.

Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 11.—To win a wager of $500 and to show that one could bathe in Atlantic City at all times of the year, winter or summer, as they had boldly asserted to some of their friends, William Peissinger of the firm of J. A. Kramer & Co., and S. E. Dickson, both of New York City, donned their bathing suits yesterday and took a dip in the surf at the foot of Kentucky-avenue.

It was the coldest day of the year here, but the men stayed in the water for 5 minutes.

Two Sunday Falls.

Timothy Murphy, who lives in the rear of 96 William-street, fell on West Queen-street on Sunday and injured his back. He was assisted to his home by Police Constable Egan.

James Scott, aged 29 years, of 404 Dundas-street, fell downstairs at the Stag Hotel on Sunday and struck his head against a radiator, sustaining a nasty wound.

Dr. Butler Bereaved.

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, wife of the president of Columbia University, died yesterday from heart trouble after a long illness.

AN OLD SPORT REMINISCENT

Visit of James J. Corbett to the City Recalls the Famous Fight at Carson.

NOTABLES WHO WERE THERE

How Senator Ingalls Took It—Corbett Arrived in This City on Sunday.

"So Jim Corbett is in Toronto," mused an old sport last night, as the conqueror of the mighty Sullivan passed thru the rotunda of the Rossin. "Well, the last time I saw him I thought he was dying. That was at Carson the afternoon he collided with Lanky Bob's cunning left and lost the championship of the world. There were a good many chaps around that arena that thought Corbett had received his death blow. In fact, Fitz remarked to me one day when we were discussing the famous knockout in 'Frisco that, as he observed the look of pain on his big opponent's face as he sankto his knees, he feared he had delivered a death blow. I believe the victim afterwards declared, in describing the terrible effect of the punch, that he felt as if he had been struck in the heart with a pickax and ripped open.

A Sensational Affair.

"But, as I was saying, that was a sensational affair in more ways than at the finish. I never saw such an aggregation of the short-haired gentry. The pugs were there from all parts of the world, and I want to say that England and her colonies were well represented. I got into Carson the eve of the battle, coming across from 'Frisco with Homer Davenport, the cartoonist. In the same sleeper was a party of Australians, friends of Fitz. They were betting the clothes on their backs on their countryman. This party was seated off to the left of the press box when the dramatic finish came. Above the roar that went up as Corbett went down I could distinguish the peculiar voices of these Australians. You know, there was a tond cry of 'foul' for a minute. The way those boys from across the sea piled over into the ring to champion the cause of their man made me crouch down under the seats and prepare to dodge bullets.

An Interesting Figure.

"To my left sat Davenport, idly drawing lines, which, by the way, later flashed into print as the greatest line drawings of the battle ever seen. Louie Houseman of The Inter Ocean was on my left, with his eyes on George Siler more than on the fighters. Sandy Griswold, the veteran sporting editor of the West, occupied a position on the end of the press table. However, the most interesting figure in that galaxy of notables working for the press that day was ex-Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas. I could not help speculating upon the caprice of fortune as illustrated in this brilliant statesman's career. He was there to write his impressions of a prize fight for The New York Journal, for which he received $1000, and it is violating no confidence in saying that the man who had charmed a nation with the fire of his eloquence needed that money or he wouldn't have been there. The last time I had seen him he was President protem. of the United States senate, respresenting Kansas in that proud body. Then the wave of populism, that curious flame of rebellion among Western farmers, swept Ingalls out of the seat he occupied with such distinguished ability for 18 years and into oblivion. Here he was reporting a gathering of about the toughest men God's mercy ever permitted to assemble under one roof.

Ingalls Was Very Cool.

"The tall, attenuated figure of the famous Ingalls did not attract very much attention there. It was not the man who could talk, but he who could fight, that those blooming galoots wanted to see. With a fiery red necktie, gold glasses resting on his aquiline nassal appendage, and a pair of sky-blue undressed kids lying across his left hand, ex-Senator Ingalls kept his eyes centred on the fighters. Not a muscle twitched during those 14 rounds of furious fighting. If he was interested, there was nothing in that sphinx-like countenance to indicate it. As I speculated upon the sad trick Dame Fortune had played on the gifted Ingalls, carrying him from a member of one of the greatest law-making bodies of modern times down to membership in a rough-and-tumble body of newspaper writers, the fighters began their great battle, and I forgot the curious character from Kansas.

Fitzsimmons' Wife.

"Davenport, who knew Mrs. Fitzsimmons, called my attention to the little woman, seated in the box directly across the arena from us. Somehow my sympathy immediately went out to the grotesque figure of the Australian, for the sake of the woman who I believed was about to witness the finish of her husband. In the eighth round it looked very much as if Bob was being slowly beat to death. I feared to look toward the wife, but I did. At the same time the gong sounded, and I noticed the woman smile. I turned hastily toward the ring in time to catch Fitz winking the one eye that was not badly damaged at his wife.

Came as a Surprise.

"Then my admiration for the lanky fellow was unbounded—that he could thus try to revive his wife's courage when he was being pounded to pieces. It did not occur to me that he had as much show as the sheep had to kill the butcher. But Bob evidently knew a thing or two that we guys down in the press box didn't dream of. I would have bet my last expense money in response to the crazy bowls of a Corbett enthusiast just in my rear. Ten to one was the odds he offered at that moment. Then the whirlwind started, and the next moment Corbett was on his knees gasping for breath and Siler was counting him out. Such a look of anguish I hope I may never see on another human face. Amid the wild hurrah I turned toward Ingalls. As if wholly indifferent to the turmoil raging all around him, he still sat unmoved, the only man present in apparent possession of his faculties. The swell of the crowd carried me close to him a few minutes later. 'Rather strange scene for you, senator,' I ventured.

"'Oh, I don't know; I have witnessed some animated legislative sessions in my time,' was the characteristic retort."

How the Tariff Promotes Toronto Industries.

At the clubs now one does not hear an apology offered with a domestic cigar. Spilling Bros. have changed all that with their pure Havana cigars, such as the King Edward. One has to pay 15 cents for an imported cigar as good as the King Edward at 10. The customs duty on a pure Havana cigar makes the extra cost. Unless the smoker is somewhat of a pedant, the proper choice is obvious.

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KING'S BAPTISM OF FIRE

Continued From Page 1.

age, and was born at Posatdas, in the Province of Oviedo. He returned to Spain from Mexico last June. He was slightly cut in the head by the police sergeant's sword.

Questioned as to what reasons he had for wishing to kill the Grand Chamberlain, the prisoner said the Duke of Sotomayor had offered him a position at the palace, but had failed to fulfil his promise.

FEITO NOT AN ANARCHIST.

Madrid, Jan. 11.—Feito, the man who fired a pistol at the carriage in the royal procession, in which the Duke of Sotomayor, the Grand Chamberlain, was supposed to be riding, was examined again to-day. His bearing during the questioning confirmed the previous reports that he is suffering from monomania. A careful inquiry has shown that he is not connected with Anarchists.

A dynamite bomb, which was sent here by rail in a box from Barcelona, has been found at the railroad station. All attempts to find the consigne of the box have been fruitless. The bomb reached here the day before the funeral of Senor Sagasta, and is supposed to have been for use during the passage of the funeral cortege.

POPE WAS CONCERNED.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Pope learned today of an attempt upon the life of King Alfonso of Spain. He received the news with exceptional concern, and dictated a telegram to his god-son, congratulating him upon his escape from the horror of the mad act. The Pontiff then knelt and prayer for a considerable time in his private chapel.

PERHAPS RUBINO KNOWS.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The correspondent at Brussels of The Matin telegraphs that the police of Madrid have wired to the authorities in Brussels a request that Rubino, the man who fired three shots at the King of Belgium in Brussels on Nov. 15, and who is now waiting trial, be interrogated, with a view to obtain further light regarding Feito's attempt.

OTHER ATTEMPTS RECALLED.

For the last month there have been rumors afloat of plots against the young King. The Spanish police have been taking great precautions against any possible attack upon the monarch in his public appearances. It is believed that King Alfonso's absence from the funeral of Senor Sagasta, the Premier, to whom he felt he was under great obligations for the support given to his dynasty, was due to some knowledge on the part of the authorities of an Anarchist plot. During the last few months there have been several arrests. A man named Pulgar was arrested at the beginning of December, on the charge of threatening to murder the King, and two Anarchists, named Lopez and Suraz, were put on trial last May.

On one or two occasions reports of an attack on the King have not been substantiated, and this is the first actually serious attempt upon his life. His carriage was stopped on May 18, but the man concerned proved to be insane.

The escape of King Alfonso is a parallel of that of his father and mother on Dec. 30, 1879.

The young Austrian Archduchess, Marie Christina, had a month previously come to Madrid to wed Alfonso XII. The royal pair had been driving in the streets of the capital, the King himself taking the reins. As the carriage was about to pass thru the gates of the royal palace a young Cantabrian named Gonzalez, who had come to the capital and brooded there over fancied wrongs, fired twice at the King and his bride. One bullet whizzed past the pair and singed the hair of a royal servant behind the Queen. Queen Christina was much overcome, but recovered sufficiently to be able to accompany the King in the evening to the opera house, where they met with an enthusiastic reception.

King Alfonso XIII has now received his "baptism of fire," passing thru a peril which too many modern instances compel monarchs and rulers of states to consider as incident to their station. With the Anarchist, the ordinary murderer or the absolute Cretan, the blamelessness of his victim counts for nothing, and there is as little cause for the attack upon the young monarch's life as against that of the humblest and most innocent of his subjects. Unfortunately the pre-eminence of his station makes him the object of the concentrated dislike of all the disorderly and discontented elements in Spain. Since he entered into the actual exercise of sovereign power, last May, Alfonso XIII has given every proof of careful training for his royal position and manifested much discretion in meeting the political crises which in the space of a few short months have confronted him.

Stories calculated to prejudice the public mind against him and the Queen Mother, Christina, were circulated by the gutter journals of Madrid.

Uptown Broker's Office.

This week marks a new departure in local brokerage circles in the opening of an uptown branch by Messrs. McMillan & Maguire, in the new Manning Chambers, at 68 West Queen-street. In New York nearly all the leading commission houses have one, and, in some cases, five or six uptown offices, but it remained for McMillan & Maguire to introduce the idea in Toronto. As the firm have already one of the largest businesses in Toronto, the new office is almost certain to prove a success.

Gossip of the Turf.

The entries for the Suburban Handicap were brought up to a total of 84 by the nominations of Cunard, Sombrero, Lord Badge and Bon Mot.

At San Francisco on Saturday, J. S. Macdonald paid $5000 to Burns & Waterhouse for th release from the contract on Jockey Ransch, and signed the boy to ride for W. K. Vanderbilt abroad at a salary of, it is stated, $10000 a year, with the privilege of renewal.

Players of form were lucky at Newport Saturday, as three of the top choices finished first. In the last race five horses went under the wire noses apart, making the most exciting struggle of the meeting. Jockey George Mountain is now easily the star rider at the track. He won two out of four finals.

The feature event at Oakland Saturday was the Folinshee Handicap at seven furlongs. Fourteen out of the 20 horses carded faced the barrier. The winner turned up in Princess Titania, which was as good as 8 to 1. Byron Rose came fast at the end and finished second. Elliott, the favorite, was never prominent.

Sloppy weather and a slushy track interfered with sport and attendance at New Orleans Saturday. The Gentilly Handicap, worth $1680 to the winner, lacked the spirit which the character of the entries promised. Philo, backed from threes to 11 to 5, was a decided favorite, and was admirably ridden by Fuller, who sent him to the front when ready, winning cleverly by two lengths. Leonja was the only other successful favorite. Maghoul was sold before the fifth race to E. J. Arnold for $1000, and after winning was run up to $1305 and bought in.

YANKEES CATCH SMUGGLERS

Vessel's Crew at New York Trying to Get Tobacco Thru Without Duty.

DEFY OFFICERS, MAKE THREATS

They Hide in the Ship After Escaping From the Inspectors.

New York, Jan. 11.—Customs officials, aided by the local police, last night arrested Jacob Von Sternbergen, charged with smuggling tobacco, and subsequently made a search of the Red Star steamship Finland, lying in the North River. Von Sternbergen, who is employed as a donkey-engine man on the vessel, was found to be wrapped with tobacco, which was cleverly concealed under his clothing.

Several months ago the customs inspecto ,trsisi omfwyp s dt,to-o-ib os,tw spectors, it is alleged, unearthed a plot to bring Sumatra tobacco from Antwerp into this country without the payment of duty. Two seizures of considerable portions resulted, one being made on a Red Star Line steamship and the other in Hoboken. Saturday night several inspectors saw Von Sternbergen leave the Finland, and noticing that he was of peculiar shape halted and searched him. The man was underclothed in tobacco, done up in bundles about a foot long, seven inches wide and half an inch thick. He was arrested and taken back to the Finland. The vessel was then searched by the customs officers.

Crew Was Vicious.

Before going below Inspector Hooley successfully insisted that the electrician should disconnect all the switches so that the electric lights could not be turned out. He alleged that the crew threatened to attack the officers, and it is stated that the firemen and stokers were later found in an alleyway trying to turn off the lights. They then became so threatening that Inspector Hooley had to draw his revolver to keep them off. The search, however, did not result in the expected discovery, but Von Sternbergen was taken to a nearby police station.

Chased Several Smugglers.

Earlier in the day the customs inspectors observed two men near the gangway of the Finland acting suspiciously. The men were searched, and about 15 pounds of tobacco found upon them. During an attempt to place them under arrest the men succeeded in getting back to the steamship and concealing themselves. The officers declare that yesterday they chased a member of the crew across a street near the pier after recovering 10 pounds of tobacco and that the man got away. The officers of the Finland say that the vessel was searched for smuggled tobacco three times during the voyage to this port.

The crew of the Finland make a raid on the dynamo room of the ship tonight for the purpose of shutting off the electric lights, which would enable them, it is alleged, to work in secrecy. The chief engineer an dthe custom house inspectors drew their revolvers and drove the crew back. The inspectors then sought police assistance, and after securing all parts of the ship, left six officers in charge.

Toronto Junior Hockey League.

The Toronto Junior Hockey League held their first annual meeting in the Broadview Institute on Saturday night, the following teams being represented: H. S. Howland II., by S. Macklem; St. Albans II., by A. N. Ledger; Jesse Ketchum, P. Kilally; Broadview II., L. J. Atkinson; Balmy Beach, J. Renwick Bell; Jarvis Collegiate Institute; Old Orchard III. The following officers were elected:

President, J. Renwick Bell; secretary-treasurer, A. N. Ledger, 300 Yonge-street. The age limit of players is to be 18 years. Entrance fee, $2. All players to be required to sign certificates. Referees for games must be agreed upon by contesting teams, if possible. If teams are unable to decide on a referee, they must then refer to the league. All protests are to be decided by the Executive. Protest fee, $1. Schedule:

—Eastern Section.—

Jan. 19, Balmy Beach at Broadviews; Jarvis, bye. 22. Broadviews at Jarvis; Balmy Beach, bye. 26, Jarvis at Balmy Beach; Broadview, bye. 29, Broadviews at Balmy Beach; Jarvis, bye.

Feb. 2, Jarvis at Broadviews; Balmy Beach, bye. 5, Balmy Beach at Jarvis; Broadviews, bye.

—Western Section.—

Jan. 21, Jesse Ketchum at St. Albans; H. S. Howland at Old Orchard. 22, St. Albans at Jesse Ketchum; Old Orchard at H. S. Howland. 26, H. S. Howland at St. Albans; Jesse Ketchum at Old Orchard. 28, St. Albans at H. S. Howland; Old Orchard at Jesse Ketchum.

Feb. 2, H. S. Howland at Jesse Ketchum; Old Orchard at St. Albans. 5, Jesse Ketchum at H. S. Howland; St. Albans at Old Orchard.

A meeting is called for Tuesday night at the Broadview Institute, when the entrance fee will be collected and certificates given out.

Any other clubs wishing to join are requested to communicate with the secretary at once.

Shamrocks 1, Ottawa 6.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Ottawa has won everything in defeating the Shamrocks in the championship series Saturday night, the score being 6 to 1 in favor of the visitors. Neither team was in very good form and the playing was somewhat loose. The teams were:

Ottawa (6)—Goal, Hutton; point, Pulford; cover-point, Moore; rover, Westwick; centre, D. Gilmour; right wing, W. Gilmour; left wing, Fraser.

Shamrocks (1)—Goal, Reilly; point, Viau; cover-point, Davison; rover, G. Cummings; centre, Hurtubise; right wing, Rowe; left wing, Bright.

Referee—Mr. F. Shackell, Montreal. Umpires—Messrs. C. C. Chitty and P. Butler. Timekeepers—Messrs. P. Murphy and M. Rosenthal.

1. Ottawa	W. Gilmour.
2. Ottawa	W. Gilmour.
3. Shamrocks	Bright.
4. Ottawa	W. Gilmour.

—Second Half.—

5. Ottawa	D. Gilmour.
6. Ottawa	D. Gilmour.
7. Ottawa	W. Gilmour.

Death of Den d'Or.

Ben d'Or, whose death was announced Saturday by cable, was the hero of many classics of the English turf when owned by the Duke of Westminster, who died a few years ago, and was succeeded by the present bearer of the title. Bend Or won the Derby of 1880 by a neck from the hardly less famous Robert the Devil, after one of the most desperately fought finishes Fred Archer ever rode. He had been severely injured only a few weeks bfore by Muley Edris, a bad-tempered horse, and for a long time it was feared he would be unable to ride Bend Or, who had been the winter favorite.

If he had not been lucky in forcing the colt thru a very narrow openings as they made Tattenham corner, Robert the Devil would have won.

As it was, the latter's owner, Brewer, made an official protest against Bend Or being awarded the race, on the ground that he was not the colt by Doncaster out of Rouge Rose. The stewards of the Jockey Club dismissed the claim.

Robert the Devil defeated Bend Or in their next three races, including the St. Leger and Champion Stake, but the following year, 1881, Bend Or won the City and Suburban Handicap from a large field, which included the famous American 3-year-old colt Foxhall, who carried 94 pounds to the 126 pounds carried by Bend Or. Barrett, and American horse, was third. Bend Or next met and defeated, after a great contest, his old-time rival, Robert the Devil, in the Epsom Gold Cup.

At the stud Bend Or sired the famous Ormonde, who begot Orme, sire of Flying Fox. Bend Or's daughters became noted as producers of winners also. Bend Or has several sons and grandsons in America, besides Ormonde, including Goldfinch, Order, Gold Cup, Iron Stone and others.

The Duke of Westminster, his owner; Robert Peck, his trainer, and Fred Archer, his rider, all died years ago. Bend Or was 26 years old. His grandson, Duke of Westminster, by Orme, was sold in 1901 for 21,000 guineas (about $105,210), but never won a race for his owner, George Faber.

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Directors Will Meet at the Soo on Monday to Discuss Situation.

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 10.—A. L. Tomlinson and Maurice Hooper of New York, two of the new directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, are at the Canadian Soo.

It is stated that there is to be a meeting of the directors, held here Monday, when the experts who have been examining the property of the company will make their reports.

If the reports are as favorable as expected, a further loan of ten million dollars will be granted, and the work along all departments of the great company pushed.

The loan is particularly needed to push the Algoma Central Railroad, which is one of the most important assets of the company. The road is now complete for about 60 miles from the Soo, and passes thru a territory wonderfully rich in minerals of all kinds.

The road once in working order, the company will be in better position than ever. The remainder of the directors are expected in the city soon.

LIKE CRYING FOR THE MOON.

Demand for Imposition of Duties on Agricultural Produce.

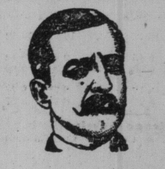
London, Jan. 10.—The president of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. Hanbury, speaking at Leicester to-day, promised the agriculturists every assistance which the government was in a position to grant them. He said that while the demand for the imposition of protective duties on imported agricultural produce was like "crying for the moon," it was interesting to see how far the foreigner could be made to pay on many of the articles he exported without injuring the home consumer. The existing grain duty was an object lesson in its line.

WILL FIGHT A DUEL.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Foreign Minister Prinetti has accepted a challenge to fight a duel with a former cavalry officer, Count Bellgarde. The latter was commissioned to report on the condition of little Italian "slaves" abroad, and, not seeing his report published, the Count obtained a personal interview with Signor Prinetti, which resulted in a quarrel. Later the Count sent two friends to Signor Prinetti, who promised to name his seconds.

Sister of Lady Thompson.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 11.—The death occurred here to-day of Frances A., wife of Joseph A. Chisholm, barrister, at the age of 39 years. Lady Thompson, wife of the late Sir John Thompson, is a sister of the deceased.



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LIBERALS DEBATE TARIFF QUESTION

Funeral of Late William Burgess—School Membership 1507—Fuel Situation Worse.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 11.—A meeting of the Young Conservatives of the town was held in Thompson Hall last night, the outcome of which was the organization of a Conservative association, which promises to be an educator for the young men of the party and a means of bringing the Conservatives of the town together on a social plane. J. W. St. John, M.L.A., gave the club an encouraging address, and old Conservatives lent their assistance by speeches. About 50 names were enrolled, and the following officers were elected: Hon. president, J. W. St. John; president, W. A. Baird; first vice-president, Mr. McMaster; second vice-president, H. Davidson; third vice-president, A. M. Wilson; secretary, Gordon Marr; treasurer, F. Burton; director of ceremonies, Mr. Fulton; tyler, F. Connolly. The club will meet every second Tuesday in Thompson Hall.

The Young Liberal Club held their regular meeting in The Tribune building last night, H. Durrant presiding. The debate upon J. E. Kerr's motion that it is desirable to revise the tariff was continued. J. E. Kerr and A. M. Matthews, for the affirmative, favored increased protection on manufactured goods. J. Percy, in amendment, argued that as there was prosperity under the existing tariff and the policy of an increased protection was not a sound one, it was not desirable to increase the tariff at present. An animated discussion followed, and it was decided to continue the debate at the next meeting.

Several members of Mimico Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended the funeral of the late William Burgess, J.P., to Humbervale Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Burgess was a past master and demitted member of Mimico Lodge.

A meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church will be held on Tuesday night to consider the question of lighting the church.

Rev. H. S. Magee preached a sermon to fathers at Davenport Methodist Church to-night, and a male choir of 25 voices furnished the music.

That the population of Toronto Junction is not decreasing is borne out by the attendance at the public schools. There are now on the rolls 1507 names, with an average attendance of 913.

The inaugural meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday morning. The deliberations of the day will open with prayer. Mayor Chisholm will read his inaugural address. Councillors Wright, Bull, Bond and Hain will be introduced by older members of the Council and committees for the year will be struck.

The Public Library Board will hold its annual meeting to-morrow night.

The fuel situation here is growing worse daily. In large houses the occupants are obliged to close up some of the rooms, and the kitchen is the warmest part of the house.

Rev. D. A. Moir of Oakville exchanged pulpits with Rev. T. E. E. Shore to-day.

Wexford.

The anniversary services sermon of Wexford Methodist Church was preached last night in an acceptable manner by the Rev. Mr. Larker. To-night the Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick will deliver a lecture in the church.

MR. NICHOLLS SPEAKS.

Big Extension of the Canada Foundry Company is Contemplated.

Frederic Nicholls, general manager of the Canada Foundry Company, arrived in the city from Montreal Saturday morning, and, in regard to the statement about the company's reported intentions of establishing large locomotive works, said to The Sunday World: "The directors of the company are at present having plans prepared for a general extension of the works at Toronto Junction. Up to the present time we have had 30 acres of land in the township, but in order to render the contemplated improvements possible, 30 more acres have been secured within the city limits adjoining. This will give the company a frontage of half a mile on the Grand Trunk Railway, and half that distance on the Canadian Pacific Railway." Mr. Nicholls was not prepared to say anything definite regarding the extent of the new works, or when construction operations would commence. Under the circumstances, however, it would not be very long before action would be taken.

RAN DOWN A SCOW.

New York, Jan. 10.—The White Star liner Germanic, which arrived to-day, had a rough passage across the Atlantic, and made port a day and a half late. While coming up the bay, the liner ran down a scow. Two men aboard escaped to another scow by crawling up an ice-covered tow line.

Sunday's Free Breakfast.

At the Yonge-street Mission free breakfast Sunday morning 150 men responded to the invitation and received a substantial meal of beef sandwiches and coffee. A number of friends contributed music and singing and, after the breakfast James Ryrie conducted the usual evangelistic service. Rev. Dr. Thomas gave a brief address. A short season of prayer and testimony followed.

Useful Compilation.

The People's Almanac for 1903, issued by the Montreal Gazette, is out, and contains abundance of information for general use. It deals largely with facts bearing upon public affairs during the year. Altogether it is a most creditable compilation.

Dr. Gustaf Andreen of Moline, Ill., who has left for Sweden to raise funds for Augustana College, is the president of that institution. He is a native of Illinois, had a brilliant career in Yale, and was called to a chair in that university soon after his graduation.

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

Directors—J. W. Flavelle, A. E. Ames, H. H. Fudger. Jan. 12

Store closes every evening at 5.30.

$3 to $4 Pants Tuesday, $1.98

A Clothing Store "Coup."

Quite a story goes the round among the buyers about this purchase. It would be rather graceless of us to publish it now since we got the Pants. Besides it is of more interest to those in the business than it would be to you. The point for you to understand is this—our clothing man has completed the most advantageous purchase of Trousers in all his experience. Tuesday they go on sale. See the details which follow and do not let the opportunity go.

670 pair Men's English and Canadian Worsted Trousers, fall and winter weights, in neat stripes and checks, medium and dark grey shades, also blue and black stripes, all this season's newest goods, cut in the latest styles, well trimmed, finished with side and hip pockets, sizes 32 to 40 waist, regular 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, on sale Tuesday at..... **1.98**

One Thousand Underpriced Ties.

Made in the old country. Graduated Derby or Four-in-Hand Ties—about a thousand of 'em. The manufacturer used the silk remnants from his shilling and half shilling Ties and made them up without the fancy backs and linings of the expensive Ties. The result is you may choose 25c and 50c patterns, colors and silks for 10c at the Men's Store to-morrow.

1000 Fine Silk and Satin Neckties, made in the popular graduated Derby or Four-in-Hand shape, in neat patterns and stylish colorings, regular price 25c, on sale Tuesday morning at, each ..... **.10**

Yonge St. Window.

240 Men's Fine Black Sateen Shirts, heavy smooth material, fast color, collar attached, best of workmanship and perfect in fit, large bodies, extra length, sizes 14 to 18, regular price 50c and 60c, on sale Tuesday **.39**

Last of the Xmas Gloves.

$1.50 Values for 25c.

1451 pairs Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine French-made Kid Gloves, odd lines left after our Xmas rush, made with dome fasteners, new embroideries, shades white, old rose, tan, brown, red, mode and black, all ladies' sizes but 6, men's 7 to 7½, not every shade in any size, nearly all are 75c and 1.00 qualities, but some as high as 1.50, Tuesday per pair..... **.25**

No phone or mail orders can be filled.

Clearing Lot of Sleigh Robes.

The bells are jingling, the snow is hard, sleighing was never better, and yet this is the very time we choose to clear our Sleigh Robes. Better for you to have them now of course, and we're satisfied, because we don't want to take too many chances on them before stock-taking.

40 only Extra Choice Grey Goat Robes, medium size, made from heavy furred and dark skins, plush lined, regular $7.50 and $8.50, Tuesday **6.50**

15 only Black Goat Robes, made from choice skins, medium size, regular $9.50, Tuesday.. **7.50**

25 only Chinese Mountain Bear Robes, large size, extra choice fur and best plush linings and trimmings, regular price $15, Tuesday **10.00**

2 only Extra Choice and extra Musk Ox Robes, very heavy dark fur, best lining, Tuesday each $55, or the pair for. **100.00**

Dining-Room Furniture.

Emphatic indeed are these figures for Tuesday.

The saving power and the saving willingness of this store are illustrated in the Furniture Department Tuesday to the utmost satisfaction.

See what we have done to the older stock numbers Tuesday. Reduced prices with no regard to values whatever.

7 only Sideboards, in solid quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, assorted patterns, with low, medium and high back, all 4 feet 6 inches wide, regular price up to 42.50, on sale Tuesday..... **29.75**

10 only Extension Tables, solid quarter-cut oak tops, 48 inches wide, extend over 8 feet long, heavy turned post legs, assorted patterns, regular prices up to 16.50, Tuesday special..... **11.90**

10 sets of Dining-Room Chairs, in solid quarter-cut oak, polished frames, neatly carved back, box frame with spring seats, all-over upholstered in heavy morroccoline embossed covering, green leather finish, in sets of 5 small and 1 arm chair, regular 32.50 set, Tuesday..... **25.00**

40c English Tapestry 25c

The cheapest quality of Tapestry made sells for the same price as this 400 yard lot we bought in the other day. "Hit and miss" Tapestry sells for 25c e yard at the closest possible margin. Most stores ask 30c. It has no pattern at all, the colors being woven through indiscriminately. The 40c quality for the "hit and miss" price comes in a very nice range of patterns and colors, so you get a good idea of the splendid value it makes by comparison.

585 yards of good quality English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inches wide, in bright, serviceable colors and in styles of patterns suitable for dining-rooms, halls and bedrooms, a quality sold at 40c per yard, the balance of the line has been marked down to ..... **.25**

A heavy all pure wool filled Art Square, built on a strong warp with floral and conventional designs, of good standing colors, reversible, one side as good as the other, a hard wearing Rug, for..... **5.85**

Underpriced Nottinghams

Bought between seasons, and so "under the market." $2.00 Curtains for $1.15. See them tomorrow.

180 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, white and ivory, all new designs, in plain and patterned centres, imitation Battenberg and Brussels net, regular value up to 2.00, Tuesday, per p