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LONDON'S IMMENSE PROBLEM.

Vast Question of Municipal Government to Be Met.

London, Sept. 14.—A report of the London County Council, published last week, furnishes some striking figures indicating the immensity of the municipal problem with which the London authorities are confronted.

According to the census of 1901, the population of the administrative county of London was 4,536,541, while Greater London, immediately surrounding the county, showed a population of 6,500,000.

Lunacy statistics of the administrative county show an increase of 50 per cent. in the last ten years, the total number of lunatics being 21,369, for which drink and business and domestic troubles were accounted to be largely responsible.

The London County Council has to maintain 2017 miles of paving, a large section of which is in a constant state of upheaval, owing to the number of gas, electric and water companies having the power to open roadways.

The problem of housing the working people is dealt with on a large scale, the Council acting as landlord to a population of 12,596, housed in cottages, block dwellings and various other structures. The year's working showed a net surplus of $11,565 for these dwellings, compared with a deficit of $5785 for the previous year. The Council is a large owner of omnibus and street car lines, which carried last year over 118,000,000 passengers, while all the omnibus lines of Greater London showed the enormous total of 530,000,000 passengers.

The city's debt statistics show a discouraging increase, the total debt outstanding being $231,344,355, equivalent to 124.98 per cent. of the ratable value, against 104.64 per cent. when the London County Council came into existence.

The tax rate now amounts to about 36 1-2 cents per pound sterling ($5).

FIRST OF MANITOBA WHEAT CROP

Will Reach Toronto About the End of the Week.

Toronto grain merchants expect to receive the first shipment of new wheat from Manitoba about the end of the week. This will be a small shipment. Most of the crop which is being moved now has been secured by the Ogilvie Milling Company, and it will be ten days before the crop moves in sufficient quantities for much of it to reach Toronto.

There is not much demand, one prominent dealer said, for Manitoba new wheat. The millers prefer grain which has been well matured, and, therefore, the old wheat will keep most of the mills running for some time.

DARING TRAIN ROBBER.

Blindfolds Express Messenger and Takes $160 in Cash.

Charleston, S.C., Sept. 14.—Train No. 23 of the Atlantic Coast Line, due here at 11.15 last night, was held up about 75 miles from here. Soon after the train left Lanesk a young white man entered the express car, blindfolded the messenger, G. G. Lewis, and robbed him of about $160 in cash and then robbed the car of several packages of jewelry and other articles. He did not try to tamper with the safe. When the train got to Charleston the robber jumped off with his booty. Messenger Lewis shot at the man as he left the train.

DOG PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

London, Sept. 14.—Tim is dead. To many this announcement will cause wonderment as to who Tim was, but to travelers by the Great Western Railway from Paddington, which station is very largely used by Americans, the name will be familiar.

Tim was the dog collector for the Great Western widows' and orphans' fund. During his career he obtained no less than £796 ($3980) for this excellent cause. He was an Irish terrier.

What did he die of? Well, you may just call it senile decay. For some time he had been failing. He appeared to regard his collar and his box occasionally as a load. On an average the dog's day's work amounted to 4s 6d ($1.12).

Fashion Centres in Scotland.

London, Sept. 14.—The world of fashion now centres in Scotland, where the weather has been raw and cold, but London will have a speedy revival with the re-assembling of parliament and the return of the King for a drive thru South London and other functions. Literary men and artists have deserted London for the holidays, so that few familiar faces are seen on first nights at the theatres. Edmund Gosse, who has been in Scandinavia, is paying a visit to Henry James, at Rye. Mr. James' "The Wings of the Dove," is favorably reviewed by the critics, who find glints of light upon human nature even in the darkest and most obscure pages.

No Signs of Frost Yet.

The weatherman does not anticipate a cold snap yet awhile. The indications are, he says, that there will not be much change in the temperature for the next couple of days, but if there is a change it will probably be for slightly warmer weather. There are no signs of frost, he added.

MONEY TO MOVE THE CROPS

Canadian Banks Ready to Furnish Western Farmers Facilities Required.

STRINGENCY IN NEW YORK MARKET

Due to Banking System—Merchants' Bank to Open Branches in Manitoba.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Thomas Fyshe, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, has just returned from a tour of inspection thru the Canadian Northwest and announces that the Merchants has decided to open two new agencies, one at Morris and the other at Carnduff in Southwestern Manitoba.

The general manager says there will be no trouble about the handling of the Canadian crop from a financial point of view, and added that if the wheat crop were ten times as extensive as it is this year in Manitoba the Canadian banks would be able to offer all the facilities required.

Mr. Fyshe says it is quite erroneous to think that the people of Northwestern Canada do not get all the banking accommodation they require. He declares, however, that the periodical tightness which prevails in the New York money market may always be looked for until they change their banking system.

Being asked if it was true that there was as much money in the west as in the east, and that the high price of money was due to manipulation, Mr. Fyshe said: "There is great wealth in the west, but a great deal of it is deposited in New York and other banks, and altho the westerners are drawing, in a great measure, on their own money, the stringency ensues all the same."

He said that the Canadian banks had a great deal of money on call in New York just now, but he denied that Canada was the sufferer. Mr. Fyshe said that he did not believe any Canadian bank would withdraw from the street a dollar of the money they had out on call for the purpose of sending to New York. He does not think that the United States will change in the near future their banking system, and, consequently, these periodical squeezers must be looked for.

SHEEP PERISH ON THE VELDT

Past Winter Has Been a Severe One in South Africa

Woodstock, Sept. 13.—Herbert Yaggie writes to his home in Norwich from South Africa, saying the past winter has been a very severe one. He sends the following from The Johannesburg Star:

"A Barkly East correspondent, writing on June 30 to a Kimberley friend, says that their communication has been completely cut off for over two weeks on account of the unprecedented snowfall. It is, he continues, 20 days since the snow commenced falling, and on some farms sheep were dug out from snow 10 feet deep, but numbers still remain buried. Altogether the losses of stock have been very heavy, and the worst is not yet known. One man, out of a flock of 900, found 529 lying dead in one heap. Farmers of late have only been allowed seven days' rations of meal, etc., and some are still unable to get to town for supplies. The cold, after the snow, is intense, and one morning the thermometer showed 22 degrees of frost. On one part of the Long Kloof the ice was nine inches thick, and three persons rode abreast on horseback across the river without breaking the ice. One of the blacksmiths made some skates, and lots of people enjoyed a bit of skating. There was one stretch of ice two miles long."

PURIFYING PARIS.

Twenty-One Criminals, Well Armed, Taken Into Custody.

Paris, Sept. 14.—In the hope of ridding Paris of some of its undesirables, the police have made frequent descents of late in certain ill-famed quarters of the city, choosing 2 a.m. as the most suitable hour to track their quarry. Yesterday they changed their tactics, and made a raid at 5 o'clock in the afternoon upon certain establishments in the neighborhood of the Faubourg Montmartre, frequented by a motley assortment of criminals of the worst description. Twenty-one individuals were taken into custody, and, in addition, the police picked up a bundle of title deeds and shares representing in value £1600, which had been stolen a few hours previously.

On one of the individuals arrested was found a list with the inscription, "In favor of our friend, Pilate." Pilate, it transpired, is in prison, but his comrades of the jimmy and dark lantern trade had not forgotten him. The list contained several subscriptions of a louis (16s.), and the total amounted to nearly £7. This liberality is not so surprising when it is stated that all those arrested yesterday were amply provided with money, some of them having as much as £40. All were also armed with revolvers, sword canes, knives, etc.

RAILWAY CONSPIRACY IN FRANCE.

Terrible Accident Barely Averted—Several Arrests Made.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Recently a terrible railway accident near Dijon was only averted by the timely discovery of a criminal attempt to wreck an express train by removing one of the rails.

The Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean Railway Company offered a reward of 4800 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty parties, and a man who has been in prison for theft committed in the neighborhood has just made a sensational confession, declaring that the outrage was the outcome of a cold-blooded conspiracy organized by several daring individuals with the object of throwing the train off the track and afterwards plundering the dead and wounded passengers.

Several arrests have been made, including that of a night watchman and a plate-layer. The latter is alleged to have furnished the tools with which the rail was detached from the line, and he is stated to have been on duty in the vicinity during the night of the outrage.

The Association of Old Halton Boys will meet to-morrow night in the Temple to arrange for the annual excursion, which will be held to Georgetown on Oct. 7.

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AMATEUR ATHLETIC GAMES AT N.Y.

Alexander Grant of St. Mary's in Colors of N.Y.A.C. Also a Winner.

New York, Sept. 13.—At Travers Island, the senior and junior and national championships of the Amateur Athletic Union were decided in miserable weather. Rain fell during the entire afternoon, and the track and infield were so water-soaked that the making of new records was out of the question. For the first time in the history of the A.A.U. Canadian athletes entered under the colors of Canadian clubs and won championships. E. Desmarteau of the Montreal A.A.A. won junior and senior honors in throwing the 56-lb. weight. In the junior contest his throwing measured 32 feet 6 inches, and for the senior honor his throw was 33 feet 6 inches, beating James S. Mitchell, who was second, with 32 feet 5 inches. George R. Gray of the National Club of Toronto won the 16-lb. shot-put, with R. Sheldon of the New York A. C. second. All the other events were closely contested. Summaries:

—Junior Championships.—

100 yards run—Won by J. A. Rohan, New West Side A. C.; F. A. Rickert, New York A. C., 2; J. Rohan, West Side A. C., 3. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

Half-mile run—Won by J. H. Wright, New West Side A. C.; H. P. Smith, New York A. C., 2; Howard Valentine, Flushing, 3. Time 2.01 2-5.

120-yard hurdles—Won by R. H. Hatenfield, New York A. C.; J. E. Gerrety, Pastime A. C., 2; Frank Castleman, Knickerbocker A. C., 3. Time 17 seconds.

One-mile run—Won by Charles Maher, New West Side A. C.; A. J. Walsh, Xavier A. C., 2; C. A. Baker, K. A. C., 3. Time 4.36 2-5.

440 yards—Won by J. H. Rohan, West Side A. C.; R. H. Osborne, Montreal A.A.A., 2; H. A. Sedley, New York A.C., 3. Time 51 1-5 seconds.

Running high jump—Won by J. T. Mahoney, K.A.C., 5 feet 6¼ inches; John W. Price, St. George R.C., 2; R. J. Cotter, Star A.C., 3.

Putting 16-lb. shot—Won by W. J. Sheridan, Pastime A.C., 39 feet 6 inches; H. Connelly, New York A.C., 2; F. A. Callahan, New West Side A.C., 3.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer—Won by H. Connelly, New York A.C., 111 feet 4½ inches; F. H. Barnett, St. Leo Gymnasium, 2; M. Collins, P.A.C., 3.

Five-mile run—Won by John J. Joyce, Pastime A.C.; H. A. Brawley, St. Alphonsus Association, 2; William Riley, Xavier A.C., 3. Time 27.13.

Running broad jump—Won by Joseph V. Connelly, East Boston A.A., 20 feet 10 inches; William Mayne, N.Y.A.C., 2; J. A. Peters, N.Y.A.C., 3.

Putting 56-lb. weight—Won by E. Desmarteau, Montreal A.A.A., 32 feet 6 inches; M. Collins, Pastime A.C., 2; Thomas K. Barrett, St. Leo Gymnasium, 3.

Throwing the discus—Won by William R. McDonough, National Turner Verein; H. E. Fribourg, P.A.C., 2; William Weisenberth, National Turner Verein, 3. Distance 105 feet 2 inches.

220 yards run—Won by George A. Ashley, Pastime A.C.; C. L. Robertson, K.A.C., 2; Chester Peabody, New West Side A.C., 3. Time 24 seconds.

220 yards hurdle—Won by H. L. Hillman, K.A.C.; G. C. Reimer, N.Y.A.C., 2; Chas. McClellan, jr., New West Side A.C., 3. Time 27 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by J. E. Peters, N.Y.A.C.; W. Squires, K.A.C., 2; G. Fredericks, Cornell, 3. Height 10 feet 7 inches.

—Senior Championships.—

100 yards run—Won by P. J. Walsh, N.Y.A.C.; F. R. Houlton, N.Y.A.C., 2; J. P. Craig, Montreal A.A.A., 3. Time 10 seconds.

880 yards run—Won by J. H. Wright, New West Side A.C.; G. W. Norton, Athletics of Philadelphia, 2; H. P. Smith, N.Y.A.C., 3. Time 1.59 3-5.

120 yards hurdle—Won by R. H. Hatfield, N.Y.A.C.; G. O. Reimer, N.Y.A.C., 2; P. J. Corley, New West Side A.C., 3. Time 17 4-5 seconds.

One-mile run—Won by Alex. Grant, N.Y.A.C.; A. Mackenzie, jr., Pastime A.C., 2; A. L. Newton, N.Y.A.C., 3. Time 4.35 3-5.

440 yards run—Won by F. R. Moulton, N.Y.A.C.; John D. Morrow, Montreal A.A.A., 2; J. Rohan, New West Side A.C., 3. Time 50 4-5 seconds.

220 yards run—Won by P. J. Walsh, New York A.C.; H. A. Sedley, N.Y.A.C., 2; J. P. Craig, Montreal A.A.A., 3. Time 22 4-5 seconds.

Running high jump—Won by S. K. Baxter, N.Y.A.C.; G. P. Serviss, N.Y.A.C., 2; Otto Sauer, St. B. A.A., 3. Height 5 feet 7½ inches.

Throwing 16-lb. hammer—Won by John Flanagan, Greater N.Y.A.A.; R. J. Sheridan, Pastime, 2; John McCarthy, Pastime, 3. Distance 123 feet 4 inches.

Throwing 56-lb. weight—E. Desmarteau, Montreal A.A.A., 1; J. R. Mitchell, K.A.C., New York, 2; Richard Sheldon, N.Y.A.C., 3. Distance 33 feet 6 inches.

220 yards hurdle—Won by H. L. Hillman, K.A.C.; G. C. Reimer, N.Y.A.C., 2; Chas. McClellan, jr., New West Side A.C., 3. Time 27 1-5 seconds.

Five-mile run—Won by Alexander Grant, N.Y.A.C.; W. H. McVicar, East Boston A.A., 2; Jerry Pierce, Pastime A.C., New York, 3. Time 26.32. Pierce competed under protest on grounds of professionalism.

Running broad jump—Won by Myer Prinstein, Syracuse, Greater N.Y.A.A., distance 21 feet 5½ inches; William Mayne, N.Y.A.C., 2; H. H. McDonald, N.Y.A.C., 3.

Pole vault—Won by A. G. Anderson, N.Y.A.C., height 10 feet 9 inches; J. E. Peters, N.Y.A.C., 2; P. A. Moore, K.A.C., 3.

Putting 16-lb. shot—Won by George R. Gray, National Club, Toronto, distance 46 feet 5 inches; Richard Sheldon, N.Y.A.C., 2; F. H. Beck, N.Y.A.C., 3.

Throwing the discus—Won by C. H. Heneman, Milwaukee (Wis.) A.C., distance 111 feet 3 inches; Martin J. Sheridan, Pastime A.C., 2; Richard Sheldon, N.Y.A.C., 3.

SOLDIER AT FIVE YEARS.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 14.—Prince Carol (Charles) of Roumania, who will not be 5 years old until Oct. 15, has already entered the army of this little kingdom. He is enrolled in the Fourth Regiment of Rochlori, of which his mother is the proprietary colonel—that is to say, she gets the title for supporting the regiment. The Prince is a grand-nephew of King Edward of England, his mother being the eldest daughter of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg, better known as the Duke of Edinburgh. His father, the heir-presumptive, is a nephew of King Charles of Roumania, who is childless.

New Companies Incorporated.

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the following companies: The Nipissing Telephone Co., Sturgeon Falls, capital $5000, provisional directors, C. W. Rantaul, jr.; A. J. Young, George Gordon, O. Aubin, H. E. McKee, L. E. Bolster, T. E. McKee; Boyd, Caldwell & Co., Lanark, woolen goods manufacturers, capital $200,000; provisional directors, T. B. Caldwell, Jeannette Caldwell, B. O. C. Caldwell; Owen Sound Fruit Packing Co., Owen Sound, capital, $25,000, provisional directors, W. P. Telford, S. J. Parker, J. T. Pinch, Robert Sibbald, Adam Brown, Hugh Reid; Volcanic Reef Co., Toronto, a mining, milling, reduction and development company, capital, $1,000,000, provisional directors A. Blum, L. V. Blum, Boston; W. R. Williams, James G. Strong, J. G. Shaw, Toronto; Laurentian Mining Co., Toronto, capital $1,000,000, provisional directors, A. Blum, L. V. Blum, Boston; W. R. Williams, James G. Strong, J. G. Shaw, Toronto; Baden Machinery Manufacturing Co., Baden, capital, $40,000, provisional directors, Charles, Hood, Oliver Naster, A. J. Snow.

HARD COAL IS ALMOST GONE

If Strike Continues Much Longer Toronto Will Have to Burn Bituminous.

OUTLOOK NOT ALTOGETHER BRIGHT

Several Dealers Sold Out Completely—Anthracite Now $8 a Ton.

If the anthracite coal strike continues much longer Toronto householders will have no other alternative but to use soft coal. Local dealers think that this is what it will come to unless a settlement is shortly reached. Some of them have no hard coal on hand even now, while the supply of others is almost exhausted.

Soft coal can be used all right in the average furnace or range. It burns quicker than the other, and is not so clean, but still makes a fairly good substitute.

Elias Rogers, when asked about the situation, said that his company had no hard coal to sell, altho they had plenty of bituminous. He explained that the strike occurred nearly five months ago, and at a time when the dealers carried a light stock, and if it had been settled by Sept. 1 there would have been no trouble. Soft coal, he said, would make a good substitute. "We look, however," he added, "to an early termination of the strike, but in order to understand the position more freely, I expect to pay a visit to the anthracite mines on Tuesday, and then I will be better able to say what the outlook will be."

William McGill of McGill & Co. said they were selling coal at $8 per ton, but would not supply more than one ton at a time, and that only to their regular customers. Their stock was very light, and unless the strike soon ended, soft coal would have to be used.

J. H. Mines explained that he tried to get all his customers to take as small a quantity as they could possibly get along with. There was very little hard coal in the city, he thought, and if the worst came to the worst soft coal would have to be used. Anthracite was $8 a ton at present, he said.

CENSOR'S CURIOUS METHODS.

Vigorous Protest Against the War Official Entered in London

London, Sept. 15.—A vigorous protest against the methods of the censors in South Africa is published by The Times.

The special correspondent of that journal, writing from Johannesburg, says that during the later period of the war "the Commander-in-Chief was, to all intents and purposes, the sole press censor in South Africa, and, in spite of the stress of work entailed by the vastness of the campaign, a budget of press telegrams from all parts of the country was submitted to him every day.

"Either the British government was at fault in holding Lord Kitchener personally responsible for all press wires to England, in which case a most unjustifiable burden was laid upon the Commander-in-Chief, or Lord Kitchener was unable to find in the army subordinates capable of performing two functions of responsible press censors."

Giving specific instances of the censor's ways, the correspondent says:

"On one occasion I had submitted a telegram at 12 o'clock midday, and had the satisfaction of seeing it 'passed,' and, as I supposed, on its way to the instrument. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon I received a visit from the censor, who informed me that there was more to be read into my telegram than appeared at first sight, and he did not 'quite like it.' We read that telegram over together, but could not discover any reason on which to fasten the official veto. 'What was to be done?' The conscientious censor was silent, and reread the telegram.

"At last a solution of the difficulty was found. Would I consent to the alteration of two words, 'no doubt' to doubtless'? I consented, and the telegram was despatched. Yet, again, a telegram was delayed in order to point out to me, some time after I had left the telegraph office, that, as it stood, my message 'would not do.' I could not think of any suitable alteration.

"The censor (a different one from that just mentioned), however, had a suggestion ready. He objected to the phrase 'vigorous prosecution of hostilities': would I substitute 'energetic continuation of the war?' I did.

"I have known many telegrams suppressed at Cape Town that have been published at Bloemfontein and Johannesburg. On other occasions what had appeared in a morning paper was suppressed in an evening contemporary, sometimes when as much as two columns had already been set up in print."

THE FAST ATLANTIC LINE.

Robert Reford Believes in the Halifax-Galway Route.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 14.—Robert Reford, speaking before the Halifax Board of Trade of the fast Atlantic line Saturday said: The proposed weekly service, Montreal and Quebec in summer, and Halifax in winter, was inadequate. A line inaugurated between Halifax and Galway with 24 knot boats could make the passage in 92 hours. He believed in a tri or bi-weekly steamship service between Halifax and Galway that would land passengers and mails in four days, by which travel to Yokohama could be made in eighteen days, along with the aid of which the circuit of the world could be made in forty days. With such a line and a short line service to Montreal, he believed the whole trade between Europe and the east would be carried on thru Canada.

Ald. F. S. Spence was in Hamilton Sunday supplying the pulpit of Rev. W. F. Wilson, who is attending the General Conference.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.L.A., left Sunday evening for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association.

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ONTARIO-STREET SIDEWALK.

Editor World: Has somebody blundered? is the question that the residents of Ontario-street, between Carlton and Gerrard, are asking one another. The concrete sidewalk recently laid here has a dip lower than the sod of about eight inches. During the time this sidewalk was being laid I charged the inspector with this being a defective walk, and tried to explain that it meant that when the walk was completed it would be an eyesore to the public and an inconvenience in rainy weather. Since then I have attempted to see Engineer Rust on the subject, but have always been put off. I would like to know if it is possible for the city to charge and compel the residents along this street to pay for a defective sidewalk? As a public-spirited citizen, I ask the city officials to look into this matter, so that in the future no more walks of this kind will be built.

Simpson Rennie.

The World looked into the complaint of Mr. Rennie and found that the sidewalk is below the level of the street at a point between Carlton and Gerrard. However, the explanation of Charles W. Dill of the City Engineer's Department seems to be a satisfactory one. He said there never has been a permanent grade on this street, and the Engineer decided to make one, taking the grade from the lane which runs into the street a little south of Carlton. From this point the new sidewalk is up grade to Carlton and down to Gerrard. When the roadway is crowned it will conform to the sidewalk, and, as the Engineer's Department has recommended a new roadway, with crown and gutters, the water will shed properly into the ditches. Until these improvements are completed, the residents will be inconvenienced by water flowing over the sidewalk, but there appears to be no reason to believe that the sidewalk was not properly constructed. The fault is with the old roadway.

Ontario Government Appointments.

The following government appointments have been made:

Donald Reginald Anderson of Lindsay, to be local registrar of the High Court of Justice, clerk of the County Court of the County of Victoria, and registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria, in the room of William Grace, resigned.

Donald Roderick to be a notary public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Andrew Consley of Brussels to be clerk of the Fourth Division Court of the County of Huron, in the room of Alexander Hunter, deceased.

William F. Adams of Richard's Landing, to be clerk of the Sixth Division Court of the District of Algoma, in the room of William J. Smith, resigned.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Allan H. Royce, a Well-Known Resident of Toronto Junction, Passed Away Saturday Afternoon.

ACTIVE CAREER BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Was Long Identified With the Progress of the Town and Vicinity.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 14.—In the death of Allan H. Royce, at his home on Davenport-road, Saturday afternoon, York Township loses one of its oldest and best-known residents, and Toronto Junction a gentleman who has from its foundation been identified with its progress and prosperity. Allan Royce occupied a seat in the first Town Council of Toronto Junction, a position which he held in subsequent years, and, when not a member, continued to take that active interest in town affairs which marked his ability when a member of the Council. For many years he was school trustee for School Section No. 13, York Township, and tho he never interested himself in York Township municipal life, he was often pressed to do so, and wielded a great influence in the southwest part of the township, where he owned a large estate.

The late Allan Royce was a native of Rutlandshire, England, and was one of four sons of the late Henry Royce of Luffenham, cousin of the late Chief Justice Scott of Upper Canada, after whom Scott-street, Toronto, is named. Mr. Royce was born on Oct. 5, 1835, and was in his 67th year at

The Late Allan H. Royce.

the time of his demise. He had been ailing from pernicious anaemia for three or four years, and the end was not unexpected.

After leaving England Mr. Royce settled upon the farm at the corner of Bloor and Dundas-streets, then part of an old military section of 640 acres belonging to George Cooper, his uncle. The brick stables on this farm are still standing, and are used by the Bell Telephone Company for stabling their horses to-day. On Jan. 7, 1863, Mr. Royce was married to Sarah Jane Gilbert, who survives him. For some years he resided with his uncle, who was an enthusiastic horse breeder, residing on the Davenport-road, who made large importations from England, and had brick stables for upwards of 50 horses. Mr. Royce later came into possession of this estate, and it was there he died, after living a retired life since 1887.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Monday afternoon to Prospect Cemetery. After service at the house a service will be held in Davenport Methodist Church, of which he was a staunch supporter and constant member. He leaves five sons to mourn his decease, Capt. George C. Royce, manager of the Suburban Electric Railway, Toronto Junction; Allan H. Royce, barrister, Toronto; Dr. Gilbert Royce, Ottawa; James C. Royce, chief engineer for the Cramp Steel Company, Collingwood, and Harold T. Royce, a student at Toronto University.

THE BEACHES.

The hop at the Kew Beach Club Saturday night was one of the most successful held there this season. The club house was crowded and the floor and music was excellent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Sadie Ronan, Miss Minnie McDonald, Frank Allen of Memphis, Leo Doherty, Mr. Hughson of Buffalo, Fred Doherty, Jack Wheaton, the Misses Wheaton, the Misses McConnell, R. J. Quigley, jr., George McConnell, the Misses Burkhart, Fred Foy, Miss Margaret Bollard, Mr. Lounsbury, Miss Quigley, Miss McClain, the Misses Hughes, Trevor Grover, Norman Taylor, Mr. Bailey, Miss Beatrice Fitzgerald, Jack Ronan, Rawson Allen, Thomas Kelly, Ernest Allen, Miss Ethel Doherty, Mr. Cooch, Mr. McCuaig, Frank Oliver, Harry Hughes, Miss Nellie Robinson, Miss May Gemmell, Arthur Lynn and many others.

There will have to be a race between Mr. Banks and Mr. Snow for the Beach Sailing Association's cup, as they have both won the same number of races.

The tennis tourney at Kew Beach is nearly completed. On Saturday Mr. James beat Fred Foy 6—1, 6—4, for the men's championship. Miss May McConnell is lady champion. The mixed doubles come off early this week.

There will be another dance at the Kew Beach Club on Saturday evening next.

Invitations have been issued for a masquerade ball at the Pines on Thursday evening next.

The garden party held by the residents of Balmy Beach on Mr. Watt's lawn, Balmy Beach, Saturday evening, was a grand success. A good crowd attended, and the various booths did exceedingly well.

As the weather has been rather cool of late quite a number of beachers are going to move to their city homes this week.

A FIJI COMMISSION.

London, Sept. 14.—The British government has appointed a commission to investigate the Fiji question, and more especially the working of the present form of government.

This, it is hoped, will be the prelude to a change in the present system—one that is admittedly working very badly. The government is practically autocratic, and under it the life of the colony is utterly warped. The number of white men in Fiji is fewer than it was 20 years ago, the native race is rapidly decaying, and the population is only kept up by importing coolies, of whom there are now 20,000 to 30,000, principally employed on the sugar plantations.

In many respects the treatment of the natives is little less than state-regulated slavery. The keenest dissatisfaction exists both among the white men and the natives, the former because they really have no voice in the government, and are, without redress, subject to any decree of the Governor; the latter because the system of segregation is fatal to their health and prosperity.

This commission may not solve the question whether Fiji is to be federated with New Zealand, but it is certainly a step in that direction. Most of the credit for the step is due to Mr. R. J. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, whose able advocacy of a change in an admittedly bad system has brought the matter prominently before the Colonial Office.

It is at any rate hopeful that Sir Leary Jackson, the new Governor, is on his way to take up his duties, so there may be changes.

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Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, handsome grey and black broken check pattern, made with yoke, box pleats and belt, wool, Italian cloth linings, sizes 22-28, special 3.50

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Boys' New Fall and Winter Overcoats, made of a dark oxford grey cheviot, in the nobby Raglanette style, neat velvet collar, vertical pockets, cuffs on sleeves, and haircloth sleeve linings:

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Autumn Headwear

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

A few notes of small priced lines that give great satisfaction and an immense variety of other styles not mentioned here, but ready for your inspection.

Men's Stiff or Soft Hats, color black only, up-to-date fall shape, fine grade fur felt, pure silk bindings, medium or large shape, our special 1.00

Boys' Glengarry Caps, silk or leather bindings, warranted Scotch make, good finish, plain or thistle ornament ..... .25

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Sweaters at 39c.

Here are a couple of price invitations from the Men's Furnishing Section for Tuesday's buyers that we commend to your special attention:

154 Boys' Fine All-Wool Sweaters, rib knit, fine elastic rib skirt, cuffs and 10-inch roll collar, in colors navy, cardinal and black, sizes to fit boys from 4 to 12 years, regular prices 50c and 60c, on sale Tuesday at ..... .39

75c Underwear at 49c

Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, Shetland shade, fine ribbed cuffs, ankles and skirt, double-breasted shirts, strongly sewn, well finished, sizes 34 to 44, regular price 75c, on sale Tuesday at ..... .49

A Boot Bargain for Boys

A special lot of Boys' Fine Laced Boots, made on new sensible shape lasts, in black, box calf, tan, Russia calf, chocolate and black dongola leathers, every pair will give a boy satisfactory wear and are sold by the maker in case lots at more per pair than we will ask the mothers of boys for them on Tuesday, sizes 1, 3, 4, 4 1-2 and 5, in the lot, Tuesday, 8 a.m. 1.50

Furniture Figures

Bedroom Sets, solid oak, golden finish, neatly hand carved, large bureau, with three drawers, double-shaped top, 22 x 28 bevel plate mirror, combination washstand, bedstead 4 feet 2 inches wide, special value 16.90

Couches, all over upholstered in heavy figured velours, assorted patterns, plain tops, spring seats, fringed all round, special 6.75

Clothes Baskets

These Baskets are bulky, and we want to move them on Tuesday. We ask you to help us, and here is the inducement:

288 Splint Clothes Baskets, wide splint, bound edges, side handles, strong and durable, full size, regular price 20c, Tuesday, each ..... .13

Rubber Trees

50 Rubber Trees, large dark green leaves, 5-inch pots, regular 50c, on sale Tuesday ..... .25

At Toilet Department

Tooth Brushes, ebony handled, regular 50c, Tuesday, each ..... .35

Cuticle Knives, ebony handled, regular 50c, Tuesday, each ..... .35

Dentaline Tooth Powder, regular 20c, Tuesday, each ..... .10

At Drug Counters

50 only 2-Quart Fountain Syringes, with hard rubber pipes, Tuesday ..... .50

200 Slocum's Iron Pills, the regular 25c boxes, Tuesday ..... .12½

150 Magnetic Corn Salve, regular 10c boxes, Tuesday 5

75 Autograph Indelible Linen Markers, the 35c kind, Tuesday ..... .10

100 Fibre Chamois Chest Protectors, special Tuesday 5

Black Circle Frames

400 Black Circle Frames, finished with gilt, two lines of dainty ornaments, 10-inch opening, regular price 50c, on sale ..... .29

Preserving Time.

The preserving season entails a lot of work and worry over the purchasing of good fruit, sugar, etc., and the necessary labor in preparing the fruit for bottling, and all is lost if the jars selected are not sealers. You run no risk whatever with

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