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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

RYCKMAN—William James Ryckman, age 70, died at Victoria Hospital this morning.

Funeral private, from his son's residence, No. 782 Nelson street, on Friday; services at 2:30 p.m.; funeral at 3 p.m. 67u

MENNILL—At the family residence, 5th concession, Westminster, Wednesday evening, Almira, daughter of Geo. H. Mennill, aged 17 years.

Funeral tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

SPRING-BANK. Performance Every Night at 8:30. 100 tf

BASEBALL, SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd, TECUMSEH PARK.

Londons vs. Aberdeens, 2:30 p.m. Struthers vs. Rockets, 4 p.m. Admission 15 cents; ladies free; stands 5 cents. 68u

THE WISE TRAVELER KEEPS HIS eyes open and looks around before he buys his tickets; there are often opportunities you know nothing about; you have to look around to get them; low rates to the Old Country at F. B. Clarke's, next Advertiser.

WHITE STAR LINE EXCURSIONS—$2 65 London to Detroit every Saturday and Sunday; $2 50 Saturday, Aug. 30, Sunday, Aug. 31, Monday, Sept. 1, return Tuesday, Sept. 2. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. zxv

WHITE STAR LINE EXCURSIONS—London to Sarnia rail, Sarnia to Detroit, White Star Line boats, Detroit to Buffalo, water; return same route; rate from London only $6 any day. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser. b

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, $1. Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

PHONOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS—I will provide evening's entertainment for schools, house concerts, parties, etc. Apply George Wilson, Hyde Park, Ont.

DANCING—SUMMER SEASON, PALACE Academy. Private lessons any hour. Special orchestra for picnics, garden or lawn socials, etc. Terms moderate. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF ST. George's Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at 57 Dundas street, Chambers' Hall; important business. P. Birtwistle, president; J. B. Cox, secretary. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. b

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCATION of St. George's R. A. Chapter, No. 5, will be held in Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 8. General business. Visitors welcome. C. C. Reed, scribe E.; W. A. Wilson, Z. b

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED — STOUT BOY FOR DELIVERY wagon. Apply 171 Dundas street. 69c

OFFICE BOY WANTED—APPLY IN own handwriting, Drawer X, Y., Advertiser. 68c

WANTED—BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS. Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, city. 68c

WANTED — BOY FOR WHOLESALE—Must be smart at figures; one just left school preferred. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 556, city. 68c

STOUT BOYS WANTED — McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 67tf

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

MANTLEMAKERS WANTED AT ONCE —Apply Smallman & Ingram. 69c

WANTED — AT ONCE—COAT, PANT and vestmaker; steady work. Apply Box 35, Tilbury. 69c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. Apply 236 Oxford street. 68l

WANTED — AT ONCE—DINING-ROOM girl; good wages. Apply Ontario House. 68c

COOK WANTED — APPLY FRASER House. 65tf

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN housework. Apply at 264 Oxford street. 67c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT FOR light housework. Apply at 125 St. James' street. 66n

WANTED — AT ONCE A KITCHEN girl. Apply at Hodgins' House. W. S. Hodgins, proprietor. 64-tf

GIRLS WANTED TO LEARN CHOCOLATE dipping, cream dipping, also caramel wrapping, and a few in other departments. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 59tf

BISCUIT PACKERS AND GIRLS FOR icing department wanted immediately; good wages. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 59tf

GIRLS WANTED FOR FACTORY. Apply D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 59tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — THURSDAY MORNING — Lady's gold hunting case watch, between Dr. Eccles' office and Boomer's confectionery. Reward by leaving at this office. 68u

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED TO INVEST $1,000 IN PROFITABLE manufacturing business. Dulmage & Moorhouse, real estate and business transfer agency, 6 Albion Block, first floor, London, Ont. 67c

FOR SALE—SMALL STOCK GROCERIES and store to rent, 780 Dundas street. 64n

FOR SALE—MEDICAL PRACTICE, small village; $150 to $250 per month. Good reasons for selling. Apply to J. F. Sangster, room 112, Masonic Temple.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

GILBERT D. JORDAN, ORGANIST, First Methodist Church—Teacher of piano and organ. Apply between 1 and 2 p.m. No. 245 Queen's avenue. Telephone 998.

ALICE CALDER STOCK — SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 21tf

62 Years Established.

25% Discount OFF ALL **Banjos, Guitars, Violins, Mandolins, Etc., Sold During August.**

We take stock Sept. 1 and wish to make room for new goods already ordered.

The **Nordheimer** Piano and Music Co., Limited. 188 Dundas Street.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY to sell "The World's Only Dustless Floor Brush." For particulars, write Toronto Specialty Co., 61 Victoria street, Toronto. 67n

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL PORTRAITS, in colors, four sizes, of his Holiness Pope Leo XIII; equal to the best oil painting. Send 2c stamp for free sample; worth 25c. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

STOVES, BASEBURNERS AND Ranges of all kinds for wood and coal; second-hand furniture; cheap; at F. Keene's, 141 King street.

RED CEDAR SHINGLES AND ONE and quarter maple flooring at Dorchester Saw and Planing Mills, E. McCann & Sons. 69l-vtywt

FOR SALE, CHEAP—SHOWCASES, counters and fixtures. W. J. Clark, tobacconist. 61n-xvz

$10—GENTLEMEN'S GOOD SECOND-HAND wheels, with new tires; clearing sale of livery wheels; easy terms. J. H. Cunningham, 564 Dundas street.

FREE — 30 VARIETIES FOREIGN stamps to everyone sending two 2 cent stamps to Federal Stamp Company, Box 530, London, Canada. 63c

FOR SALE—STRONG HEAVY WORK horse; price low for quick sale. London Soap Company.

"THE PYRAMIDS, THE PROPHETS and the Preachers," by Don. Regular price, 25c; our price, 15c. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

FULL LINE OF FISHING POLES, lines, hooks, reels, cartridges, etc. Lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

$13 00 WILL BUY A $16 00 BEDROOM suite, with bevel plate mirror, this week at Keene Bros.' new store, 125 and 127 King street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100 on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. 'Phone 693.

WANTED.

WANTED—SMALL WELL-FURNISHED house in city or suburbs at once; best references. Address Box 63, Advertiser. 69u

WANTED—NEW MILCH COWS, FROM now till November. Apply Spettigue Bros., London. 57c-v

A BUSINESS AND SHORTHAND EDUCATION is offered a young man in return for services. Apply at Forest City College, J. W. Westervelt. 67c

WANTED—A FAMILY WASH TO TAKE home. Apply Box 59, Advertiser. 66c

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CUTTING, FITTING AND DESIGNING ladies' costumes. Modern method. Experienced teachers. 233½ Dundas street, London, Ont.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

WANTED — SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms, in desirable part of city, suitable for light housekeeping. Address Box 63, Advertiser. 69u

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH private family. Apply 229 Hyman street. 68k

PERSONS DESIROUS OF BOARDING students kindly call at College, Y. M. C. A., or address J. W. Westervelt. 67c

DENTAL CARDS.

McDONALD & CUNNINGHAM, DENTISTS, 183½ Dundas street. 'Phone 702.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST—Successor to the late Dr. Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 178 Dundas street. 'Phone 975.

DR. WESTLAND, DENTIST—CHICAGO post-graduate in Crown, Bridge and Porcelain work. Removed to first floor, Masonic Temple, Richmond street.

WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 228.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO loan at 4¾ and 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 98 Dundas street, London.

PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN—LOWEST rates. Buchner, Campbell & Gunn, 83 Dundas street.

ARCHITECTS.

WILLIAM JOANES, ARCHITECT — 379 Queen's avenue. 69-bk

MOORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS, LAND SURVEYORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS. John M. Moore. Frederick Henry.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, 137 King street. Residence and infirmary, corner King and Wellington. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 'Phones 273 and 683.

A Seasonable Bow.

You think it's late for summer goods and early for fall things, but we have the things which will just suit the season.

The early arrivals for fall will interest you, and we will have the best of the outfit for your satisfaction. Plenty of really worthy summer things at a sacrifice, and plenty of good fall things at first showing.

Deeks & Munson, Tailors and Drapers, 393 Richmond Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AFTER THIS DATE I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted for by my wife, Julia Payne. Richard Payne. 69c-vzy

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET—NO. 60 DUCHESS AVENUE, two-story brick house; frame stable; modern conveniences; $12 per month. Apply No. 1 Masonic Temple. 63n-vzx

TO LET — BRICK COTTAGE—452 OXFORD street. Apply on premises. 68c

TO LET — BRICK DWELLING—MODERN; 126 Kent street. Apply G. M. Gunn & Son, 414 Richmond. 67c

HOUSE TO LET—260 PICCADILLY street, west of Wellington; 9 rooms; summer kitchen; rent 33 cents a day. Apply next door. 67c

TO RENT—NO. 71 BATHURST STREET (known as the Meredith Homestead); opposite the Cold Storage. This fine residence contains about 20 rooms, all modern improvements. A lease will be given. Would make fine club house, boarding house, etc. Apply to D. H. Porter, auctioneer, Carling street. 61bu

THE SHOP NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. McLeod, corner Dundas and Adelaide streets, will be to rent shortly; has been a grocery for over 30 years; one of the best stands in London. Apply Lilley's Livery. 46tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 316.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—125 CATHCART STREET, London South; brick cottage; stable; one acre; good fruit. Apply on premises. 68c

FOR SALE—GOOD BRICK HOUSE AND lot, No. 423 Dufferin avenue, modern improvements, must be sold at once, owner left city. Apply R. K. Cowan. 65n

FOR SALE—HOUSE ON CHEAPSIDE; a bargain to quick purchaser. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. BALFOUR, QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church. Diseases of women and children. 'Phone 22.

DR. ANGUS GRAHAM—OFFICE AND residence, 469 King street. 'Phone 609.

DR. BAYLY HAS REMOVED HIS office to 211 Queen's avenue.

DR. N. R. HENDERSON, 238 QUEEN'S avenue. Eye, ear, throat and nose only.

H. A. KINGSMILL, M.D., M.R.C.S. (England), has resumed practice. Office, 443 Park avenue. 'Phone 200.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LONDON. Specialty, diseases of women. Hours, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DR. McLELLAN, EYE AND EAR SURGEON, graduate New York Eye and Ear Hospital, 1889. Cataracts removed, cross-eyes straightened. Office, 497 Talbot street.

HADLEY WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S. (England). Specialist, surgical diseases only. 439 Park avenue. 'Phone 824.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON—OFFICE AND residence, 360 Queen's avenue. Special attention paid to diseases of women and children. Office hours, 12:30 to 6 p.m.

J. B. CAMPBELL, M.D., 389 Dundas street. Hours, 12 to 4, 6 to 8. 'Phone 522.

R. OVENS, M.D., 225 QUEEN'S AVENUE. Eye, ear, nose and throat.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (England). Office, 237 King street. Telephone 839.

LEGAL CARDS.

STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 98 Dundas street, London.

GREENLEES & BECHER, BARRISTERS, etc., Canadian Loan Company building, Richmond street, London. Private funds to loan. A. Greenlees, B. A.; H. C. Becher.

MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. James Magee, K.C.; J. B. McKillop; Thomas J. Murphy.

PURDOM & PURDOM, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc. Office, Masonic Temple building, corner Richmond and King streets, London, Ont. Thomas H. Purdom, K.C.; Alexander Purdom.

TOOTHE & FAULDS, BARRISTERS, etc., Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc., 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

GIBBONS & HARPER, BARRISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. George C. Gibbons, K.C.; Fred F. Harper.

HELLMUTH & IVEY, IVEY & DROMGOLE, Barristers, etc., Over Bank of Commerce.

JARVIS & VINING, BARRISTERS, etc., 101 Dundas street. C. G. Jarvis; Jared Vining, B.A.

McEVOY & PERRIN, BARRISTERS, solicitors, Robinson Hall Chambers, opposite Court House. Money to loan.

BUCHNER, CAMPBELL & GUNN, barristers, etc., 83 Dundas street, London. Telephone 99. Money to loan at lowest rates.

E. H. JOHNSTON, NOTARY PUBLIC, barrister, etc., 67½ Dundas street. 'Phone 1,401.

W. H. BARTRAM, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. Office, 99 Dundas street.

SULTAN PROMISES TO PAY HIS BILL

Abdul Hamid Wants to Placate Uncle Sam.

GOVERNMENT WAS TOO SLOW

French Authorities Delayed Enforcement of School Decrees Too Long—Sir Wilfrid's Plans.

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Through the medium of Izzet Bey, on of his secretaries, the sultan sent a friendly message to the United States Minister, John G. A. Leishman, today, assuring him that all the pending claims of the United States would be complied with and begging the minister to resume his visits to the porte.

In consequence of these fresh assurances, Mr. Leishman visited the grand vizier, Said Pasha, and the minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, today. Mr. Leishman and Robert S. McCormick, the United States ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will attend the selamlik tomorrow and will probably have an audience of the sultan.

ROME AND THE 'PINOS.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The vatican authorities have completed the collection of documents referring to the Philippines question, for the use of the apostolic delegate at Manila, and it is conjectured that his appointment is imminent. A complete history of the negotiations on the subject of the friars' lands is given, including a summary of the voluminous report of Manager Chapelle, the former papal delegate in the Philippines and the full text of the notes exchanged between Governor Taft and the vatican. These are supplemented by precise instructions regarding which secrecy is maintained, though Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, expresses the hope that the instructions are so framed as to enable the delegate to fulfill the pope's promise to Governor Taft, namely, to reach a solution satisfactory to both parties.

TOO SLOW.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed at the foreign office today that the successor of Jules Cambon as French ambassador at Washington, had not yet been appointed, but that M. Jusserand, the French minister at Copenhagen, had been selected for the post.

The French Government, says the Paris correspondent of the London Times, blundered in leaving to the last the enforcement of the decrees against the congregationalist schools in Brittany, thus giving time for the agitation to grow. The Bretons of Finistère resemble the Puritans. Unlike other Bretons, whose fairs are a delight to artists, they eschew dancing and secular music. They know nothing about politics; their deputy, Abbe Gayraud, is a Republican, but he won his seat as a priest, not as a Republican. The abbe's eloquence excited the people to the verge of insurrection, and he had the utmost difficulty in persuading the crowd at St. Meen to cease resisting the troops.

BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

The Liverpool marine board, on behalf of the government, the British steamer Roddam, with a silver vase in recognition of his devotion to duty in getting his vessel away from St. Pierre, Martinique, when that town was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee. Captain Freeman has previously received three medals for his gallant conduct at St. Pierre.

SIR WILFRID'S MOVEMENTS.

Le Temps, of Paris, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier and M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, will together examine several conventions which might be concluded between France and Canada. Sir Wilfrid entertained at luncheon yesterday prominent Canadians in Paris and the staff of the Canadian agency. Today he will give a luncheon to the St. Sulpice seminary in honor of the St. Sulpican fathers, the first colonizers of Canada. On Wednesday next Sir Wilfrid will attend a banquet at Lille, and on Aug. 30, he will be a guest at a banquet to be given at the Palace Pousay, Hotel Paris.

RIOTS IN CHINA.

There has been anti-Christian rioting at Chen-Chan, Honan Province, says a Shanghai correspondent of the London Times, and there is an unconfirmed report that Messrs. Lewis and Bruce, missionaries, have been murdered.

CABLE NOTES.

The accouchement of the Empress of Russia is expected shortly.

The London Times' Cape Town correspondent says that Dr. Jameson arrived there on Tuesday.

A special cable from Wellington, New Zealand, to the London Times says: "Representatives of the press have been excluded from the inquiry into the alleged overcrowding of the troopship Britannic."

SIXTEEN DEAD

Final Roster of Victims of the Pulp Mill Disaster at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—Five bodies were found in the ruins of the Jessup and Moore Paper Company's digesting room today and tonight, bringing the number of known dead up to sixteen.

The bodies found were those of Wm. Ruth, E. Mousley, Bernard Sweeney, Wm. Scott and Jos. Henry. Joel Hutton, a fireman, is the only employe now missing. The injured in the hospital will recover.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—George Bell Hope, the four-year-old son of Mr. Hope, 45 King street west, a Shedden Company employe, fell off the city wharf yesterday afternoon while fishing with two other lads and was drowned. The body was recovered in about half an hour, but efforts at resuscitation were unavailing.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 441 Ridout street, London, reopens Sept. 8. Board and tuition, music and French, per annum, $150.

CAPE COLONY HAS NEW LEADER

The Progressives Marshaled Under Dr. Smart.

PREMIER SPRIGG REPUDIATED

Latter May Form a Colonial Commission—Belgium Does Not Want the Boer Generals.

London, Aug. 22. — A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cape Town says: The progressive party has elected Dr. J. W. Smart to be their leader, repudiating Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, the premier.

This probably means that the suspensionist wing of the progressive party has chosen Dr. Smart, who was commissioner of public works in Sprigg's ministry until May last, when he resigned owing to the agitation for the suspension of the colony's constitution as its leader.

The first meeting of the Progressives, says a Cape Town correspondent, has been held to decide the party's course of action in the Parliament. Sir Gordon Sprigg has neither consulted the party nor explained the course of action he has taken in opposition to the majority. The party is forced to demand a hearing for its legitimate demands for legislation in the interests of the colony and the empire. The correspondent says that a moderate tone prevails in the party councils. While supporting the ministry regarding indemnity for the acts committed under martial law, and regarding unauthorized expenditure, the party will demand bills dealing with sedition, and regulating the importation of arms and ammunition. The Progressives, however, are inadequately organized.

SPRIGG'S PLANS.

Sprigg, supported by the Afrikander Bund, will, it is believed, probably form a colonial commission, with full powers to make restitution for losses, moral and otherwise, under martial law. The correspondent says that with such a commission, working in an unrestrained manner, the worst fears of the suspensionists are likely to be realized.

SNUBBED BOER GENERALS.

It is announced here in a special dispatch from Brussels that the Belgian Government has requested the Boer generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, not to enter Belgium, and that the stationmaster at the Northern railroad station has been instructed to summon troops to keep order in the event of his receiving notification of the presence of the generals on board a train from Holland.

The Hague, Aug. 21.—General Botha started for Brussels today. The general expects to return here within a week.

CHANCE FOR SYMPATHY.

Frendenblatt, in an article quoted by the Vienna correspondent of the London Times, says the civilized world has an opportunity, practically, to express its sympathy with the Boers by generously responding to the appeal for South Africa farmers. The world must do this unless it is prepared to disavow enthusiasm manifested during the war.

Brussels, Aug. 21.—General and Mrs. Botha have arrived here. They were given a hearty reception from the populace.

W.S.CALVERT,M.P.,RETURNS

Chief Liberal Whip Arrives at Capital From Europe.

With Other Members He Toured Continent and Saw Coronation.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., reached Ottawa last night on his return from a two months' trip to Europe, writes the Ottawa correspondent of the Globe. In company with Hon. Mr. Murray and Mrs. Murray, Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie, Mr. Hance J. Logan, M.P., and Mr. Alex. Johnston, M.P., the honorable gentlemen made a tour of the British Islands and the continent. Their journey was a delightful one, and they saw everything which has any interest for the traveler, not omitting the famous battlefield of Waterloo. For Mr. Calvert, as for other members of the party, the journey had all the charms of novelty.

The Canadians received invitations to the coronation, and were disappointed when the original ceremony was postponed, but, as it happened, the pleasure was merely deferred. Mr. Calvert was much impressed with the magnificance of the ceremony. After being satiated with sight-seeing, however, he states that he is glad enough to be at home once more. Mr. Calvert goes west by C. P. R. at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

HIGH-PRICED PIGS

Lot of 100 Offered at Guelph Netted $3,345—A Record Sale.

Guelph, Aug. 21.—The first annual sale of pure-bred swine under the auspices of the Ontario Government was held here today in the Provincial Winter Fair building. One hundred animals were offered. The lot was cleared out quite early in the afternoon at a high average of $39. The sale netted $3,345, and the expense of selling averaged $5 per head.

A registered sow, bred by J. E. Brethour, brought $325, which is considered the highest price ever paid for one animal on the continent. Another sow, bred by Brethour and Saunders, of Burford, was sold at $185.

FAST ATLANTIC STEAMER SERVICE

Strong Opposition to the St. Lawrence Route.

C. P. R. NOT TO GET CONTRACT

The Maritime Board of Trade Favors Halifax as Terminal Port—What Premiers Say.

London, Aug. 22.—Mr. Robert Reford, of Montreal, has a letter in the London Times regarding the fast Atlantic project. Mr. Reford objects to a passenger and freight service. "It means," he says, "saddling Canada with a service no better than before. Quebec or Montreal is to be the terminal port the subsidies will be dangerous, especially as the railway company might use its power for its own benefit exclusively."

The St. Lawrence route, Mr. Reford argues, is handicapped by discriminating insurance. If the C. P. R. is subsidized, present lines must abandon the Canadian route. A 20-knot service, he says, is impossible between Liverpool and Montreal or Quebec. Owing to the congested nature of the Irish Sea, the neighborhood of Liverpool is dangerous, as is also navigation of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. On account of ice and fog and snow the gulf is objectionable in spring an autumn. Intricate waters also menace the route.

The port of Montreal, Mr. Reford says, is open only for seven months of the year.

Changing the routes would be dangerous. There would be no immunity from New York routes owing to the officers running continuously on the same route. Running half to Montreal and half to Halifax adds to the dangers and expense. Liners changing routes is regarded as not only detrimental, but disastrous. Mr. Reford suggests that the best and shortest all-year-round route is between Galway and Halifax.

HALIFAX FAVORED.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 21.—This morning's session of the Maritime Board of Trade was almost exclusively devoted to the discussion of a resolution introduced by Capt. Allen, of Kentville, in connection with the fast Atlantic service. The resolution was seconded by S. G. Campbell, of Halifax, and it was finally passed unanimously. The consensus of opinion in the matter was strongly in favor of the service being equal in speed to any across the Atlantic, with Halifax as the terminal the year round.

ASSURED FACT.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—Before they left for home yesterday, Hon. G. A. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, gave out a statement that in was now an assured fact. They were most emphatic in their declaration that the Canadian Pacific would not get the contract, but that it would go to the Elder-Dempster-Allan combination. It was decided, they said, before they left London that the termini were to be Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter, with Sydney as a port of call.

WELSHMEN ARE PLEASED

Colony Near Saltcoats Making Satisfactory Progress.

Transfer From Patagonia to Canada Is a Great Improvement.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Mr. W. L. Griffith, of Cardiff, Canadian Government agent in Wales, discussed with a Globe representative the condition of the Welsh settlers, 300 of whom were recently brought from Patagonia to Canada. The settlement is located about twelve miles from Saltcoats, Assiniboia, which is on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, about 265 miles northwest of Winnipeg. Mr. Griffith, who is staying at the Rossin House, has just returned from a visit to the Welshmen. He said that they were making most satisfactory progress, and, although they had been in their new home only two months, they were in a comfortable condition. The Dominion Government had granted them the usual homesteads, and two townships have been taken up in this way. All the available land in two other townships has been reserved for further contingents of Welshmen who are looked for. The soil there is of the best quality, and is easily cultivated. The country is covered with poplar bluffs, from which large quantities of timber for building and fuel purposes can be obtained.

"When I left," continued Mr. Griffith, "the settlers were actively engaged in building homes for themselves, and were well satisfied with the country. The settlers were particularly struck with the richness of the soil, enabling the crops to be produced without irrigation. A great and favorable contrast to the conditions prevailing in Patagonia, too, is the presence of cash markets. They are within easy driving distance of Saltcoats, where large quantities of farm produce can be readily marketed. In Patagonia they had to ship their grain in sacks 800 miles to Buenos Ayres, and to wait for six months before getting any returns, besides incurring a considerable expenditure in sacks. The state of the cattle market in Patagonia is best described by quoting the remark of a Welsh farmer, who, in referring to the business aspect of Trelew, the chief town of the colony, said, 'One steer will flood the market there.'"

Sir John T. D. Llewellyn, chairman of the committee in Wales, which was instrumental in sending the settlers to Canada, intrusted to Mr. Griffith two Welsh ensigns for presentation to the colony. On account of this, and in recognition of the efforts put forth by Sir John on behalf of the colony, it is probable the settlement will be named Llewellyn after him. Mr Griffith has received reports showing that the old settlement in Patagonia, where 2,000 Welsh colonists are still living, has been again visited by disastrous floods. The people, he said, had been compelled to flee to the hills to save their lives. He believed that this fact would induce many of these settlers to follow the example of the men who had come to Canada. There was also a probability that many Welshmen now residing in the United States would cross the border to join their countrymen. These men were all thoroughly acquainted with farming conditions, and it was anticipated that the colony near Saltcoats would become one of the most flourishing districts in the Northwest Territories.

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Montreal is said to furnish a total of 43 steamers a month to European ports, and the Canadian railroads are said to have advantageous arrangements with the ocean lines as regards rates on grain, and are thus enabled to quote a lower charge for its transportation. The distance to Europe from Chicago is shortened by the Canadian route, and they have this in their favor. Moreover, rail lines of the Dominion are not under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and they can do almost anything in the matter of quoting private terms to shippers. It has been stated in this

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