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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND, 1902. for serious consideration, and in its local application there is probably much need for a more careful scrutiny of individual holdings, whether real estate, stock in trade or personality, in making up the general assessment. Of course it is impossible to satisfy everybody and the assessors hold a most unenviable office. They are often censured most undeservedly, and too often the people who censured them have but themselves to blame for the rating that is so objectionable. If ratepayers would properly fill in the schedule supplied by the town the work of the assessors would be much easier than it now is and far more satisfactory. We venture to say also that if ratepayers exercised the same careful, honest effort in making their own valuations that the assessors are expected to make when would be very materially increased. Aftes all, what is the difference between assessing on a two-thirds valuation, making the levy for town purposes one and a quarter per cent, and assessing on a full valuation and making the rate proportionately lower. From what we have seen of the assessment roll no ratepayer is schedule for an excessive valuation of property, but there are many instances of what appear to be errors in comparative valuations. And yet it does not seem to lie with the ratepayer to challenge the honesty or the judgment of the assessors unless he has done his part by conforming with the statute in filling in the taxation schedule furnished him. We repeat most unenviable office. They are often censured most undeservedly, and

has done his part by conforming with the statute in filling in the taxation schedule furnished him. We repeat that if every ratepayer did his duty in this respect the cause for complaint would be largely removed and the whole system of assessment greatly simplified. The assessors would then have, we doubt not, abundant oppor-tunity to question the self-imposed values of the schedule filers but they would have something substantial to would have something substantial to work on. In general the taxation scheme in Bridgetown works about

as it does in every town or county under a similar constitution, the hold-ers of small and medium sized prop-erties pay a larger proportionate share of the taxes than the wealthier class. It is an injustice but its establishment antedates the memory of the ratepayers of today and long usage constitutes a license. After statutory obligations are complied with persistent application to the Appeal Court ought to secure proper consideration and keep the assessors alive to the necessity of fixing proper valuations. The assessors should consist of a competent judge of real estate, but it would need the purchasing but it would need the purchasing agent of some department store to fill the middle office. The solution of the assessment problem lies in the hearty co-operation of ratepayer and assessor and the prompt and proper resentment of any breach of faith. Protests properly applied are an effective remedy for most evils.

-In the death of Cecil Rhodes the —In the death of Cecil Rhodes the world loses a famous man, and the British empire its greatest nation builder. Much of his work is history now but the greatness of his ideals will only be revealed by the perpetuation of his plans. We know something of him and of his influence in South Africa, something of the unpleasant notoriety he achieved at the time of the Jamieson raid and after, but it is doubtful if the half is generally known of the extent of his work. but it is doubtful if the half is generally known of the extent of his work. In South Africa he has added to British dominion a country five times as large in area as Great Britain, the richest, most fertile and most nearthy part of the continent, and this without authority, and without sanction, and in the face of a persistent opposition. His life furnishes an example of one man's energy that was not surgicles. and in the face of a persistent opposition. His life furnishes an example of one man's energy that was not surpassed, if equalled, in the century in which he lived. He leaves no posterity except that name Rhodesia on the map of Africa, sponsor for a great commonwealth. Those who knew him best claim that his character has been very greatly misunderstood. His motives were good and the world of tomorrow will be disposed to consider the purity of his ideals rather than imperfect achievements and methods. He was a great man, the greatest Englander of his day, and his commercial projects, which were of national rather than selfish interest have been left on so sound a basis that their development, along the lines he had planned, is almost certain. The development of South Africa through his railway, telegraph and great transport undertakings, for opening up practically the whole continent are too far advanced to be dropped now and the confidence in the soundness of the dead man-s judgment will stimulate the efforts of those who assume the direction of his work.

Local and Special News.

ockett's. Capt. I. D. Morton of Digby lost a colt last week valued at \$1000.

-Mr. Frank L. Roop of Middleton as sold his grocery business to St.

-The sum of \$1,752.50 has been sub-—We will pay 5½ cents per lb. for good dried apples for one week only. John Lockett & Son.

-The town of Lunenburg has taken over the plant of the Electric Light Co., paying \$90,000 for it. -Edwin M. Jacques of Melvern Square has secured a position on the Northwest Mounted Police force. -The town council of Sydney is asking for authority to borrow \$75,000 for improvement of the streets.

—A fine line of lace curtains, por-tieres and table coverings at Hicks' lurniture store. See our blinds and window fittings. -Wm. K. McKinley of Halifax, has been appointed by the Sons of Tem-perance of Nova Scotia, to the office of Grand Treasurer,

—There are rumors of a new brick block on the corner of Queen and Granville streets and one or two new esidences this spring.

-A. R. Andrews, M. D., will spend Thursday the 3rd at Dr. Primrose's office here. Practice limited to dis-eases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. -Prof. Lee Russell of the Truro Normal School has resigned and L.C. Harlow, of Port Clyde, a Cornell grad-uate has been appointed to succeed -Dr. J. W. Croskill is having his

eantime is a guest at the Rever -The keel of Mayor Shafner's nev schooner will be laid next week. It will be a 400 tonner with a 135ft. keel and is designed for the West In-

dies trade. -Marconi hopes to have his system of wireless telegraphy installed at Cape Breton in time to send a congratulatory message on the occasion of the King's coronation on June 26. -St. John Sun: Sch. Havelock, discharging molasses here, will go across the bay to take in cargo for the West Indies. She is owned by Pickels and Mills of Annapolis and is a handsome

mail-carrier on the Clarence route, wishes us to correct the error made last week in stating that he was from Port Lorne. Mr. Burton's post-office address is Hampton.

-Indications of an early spring and in spite of yesterday's flurry of snow the prospects are that garden ing operations may be commenced several weeks earlier than usual.

—Save your "Force" coupon cards mailed you from New York. They are worth twelve cents in the purchase of a seventeen cent package of the most nutritious breakfast food in the market. J. E. Lloyd. -Among real estate changes this spring are to be noted the purchase of Mayor Shafner's property on the Church Road by Mrs. Julia Ruffee, and the purchase of the Clark property on Water street by Mr. Otty Burrill

—A mission quilt, the handiwork of a Paradise lady, will be on exhibition at Miss Chute's store in about a fortnight. The tickets, which are twenty cents, may be obtained there and the object of its sale will be explained to those interested.

-Attorney-General Longley stated in the House of Assembly last week that the government did not propose to introduce a prohibitory liquor bill and that they had formed no policy other than that of in the meantime leaving the question alone. -Mr. W. Sydney Abbott has pur

-Mr. W. Sydney Abbott has purchased the property on Granville street east owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Foster and until recently occupied by Mr. Nathan Morse. The friends of Mr and Mrs. Abbott will be pleased to hear of their location here. There is a wholesome fear among the wideawake Annapolis fruit growers that the orchards they are now cultivating for such goodly profits may be robbed of their value by the introduction of the San Jose scale, a pest that is to the apple trees what the black knot proved to be to the old time plum orchards. Its spread to the valley would be perhaps the greatest general disaster that could befall the orchard areas, and the county association did well to make one of their first acts an appeal to the office of the distance from the distance from the distance from the first acts and possible of the distance from the distan

ally transacted at this meeting deferred until an adjourned meet to be called for the evening of day, April 14th, at the same and hour. Messrs. O. T. Dan-

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Frank Fowler spent Sunday in n Port Greville.
Miss Edith McMillan of Annapolis spent Easter in town.

Miss Hattie Walsh returned on Mon-Advertiser was in town on Friday. Dr. Beckwith of Halifax spent the Easter season with his parents here.

Miss Blanche Spurr of Deep Brook
is the guest of Miss Lizzie Marshall.

Mrs. Robert Inglis of Montreal is a
guest at the Grand Central for the Miss Lizzie Prat of Wolfville was the guest of Mrs. Frank Prat a few days this week. Miss Jefferson of Haverhill, Mass.,

s the guest of her brother, Mr. Win-low Jefferson.

Mrs. Smith of Halifax was the guest of her parents, Rev. E. B. and Mrs. More, at Easter.

Mr. O. H. Parker of Cambridge,
Kings county, was the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Craig last week.

Miss Mabelle Fash, who is a teacher Miss Mabelle Fash, who is a teacher on the Truro Academy staff, spent the Easter holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. H. J. Crowe and Master Lawrence are guests of Mrs. Crowe's father, Mr. Quirk. Mr. Crowe also spent

MY DAYS FOR SHOWING Easter here.
Miss Outhit of Aylesford and Miss
Minnie Harris of Bear River have
been guests of Mrs. John Lockett during the week.

Miss Davis of the teaching staff of the Halifax Conservatory of Music, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Beckwith during the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Charlton and and Miss Charlton, of Waterville, Kings county, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Charlton's parents.

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Miss Mabel Elliott spent the Easte holidays at home.

The Misses Huldah and Pearl Marshall are visiting their aunt Mrs. S. Miss Ethel Fitch, who has been co is improving.

H. G. Wilson spent a few days at Deep Brook and Digby last week.

Mr. M. O. Fritz has purchased a very fine pair of three year old steers from Mr. Charles Durling of Paradise.

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That a meeting of the proprietors and others entitled to the use of such Cemetery are required to meet at the Round Hill hall on Monday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1902,

at three of the clock in the lafternoon, to elect three Trustees, to receive the report of the Trustees, and to vote such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to creet a new fence around the grounds of the said Cemetery, which is much needed, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. A full attendance of all persons entitled to vote is requested. GEO. WHITMAN, Chairman of Trusteen

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North-West Mounted Police. An Officer will be at:— Halifax, between the 26th and 20th March. Port Mulgrave, between the 1st and 4th April. April.

Middleton, between the 7th and 10th April.

Yarmouth, between the 11th and 14th April.

Truro, between the 16th and 19th April, for
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