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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902.

The resignation of the Marquis of Salisbury of the office of the first minister of the British parliament has created something akin to surprise in British dominions, though it was known that advanced age and failing health would soon make such a step necessary.

At this time when the King is afflicted with a dangerous illness seems a most inopportune moment for ever so slightly unbalancing the work of the government.

It is not to be expected that the British ministry is less affected by such changes than the average government.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour who succeeds the Marquis of Salisbury, has served as first lord of the treasury and leader of the unionist party in the house of commons, and is therefore eminently capable of filling the vacant membership.

He is accounted one of the world's foremost financiers and while conceding his right to the higher office, and his ability to fill it, the treasury office, hardly second to the prime minister's, cannot well spare such a man when the national finance is at such a critical stage.

The Marquis of Salisbury has been three times prime minister of Great Britain and it was his master hand and great personal popularity that kept the strength of the unionist party intact during the trying years of the recent South African war.

He no doubt feels that now he may safely retire to enjoy a well earned rest for the period of his life that may still be granted him. He is now seventy-two years of age and after discharging the weighty and exacting duties of his office through periods amounting to years, he retires with the full commendation of his sovereign and of the British people.

Cuba's liberty will not be untroubled with trouble when the finances of the island are ready for adjustment.

The expenses of the country amount now to about twenty-five million dollars a year, and to offset this with a revenue of fifteen millions, which is the amount in sight, constitutes a problem in government that will at least bring discomfort to the new ministry.

The sugar crop is the principal export of the country and this is now being sold at a loss over the actual cost of production, so the purchasing power of the masses is very much reduced and import duties will not swell the revenue to any great extent till the people have money to buy with.

At present the people are practically without money and it will be useless to attempt to raise a revenue by direct taxation. Bankrupt in his possession yesterday the photo of an enormous fish which was caught in the Bay of Fundy coast that weighed 762 lbs. It is claimed that the fish is a "king" mackerel, and if so, it was undoubtedly the largest one living.

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Local and Special News.

Read Jacobson & Cohen's new adv.

Kentville will hold a poultry, fruit and vegetable show, October 1st and 2nd, with a prize list of \$1000.

We are taking special orders for Ladies' Waterproofs this week. Full line of samples. John Lockett & Son.

Dr. M. E. Armstrong and Mr. J. I. Foster are attending the annual session of the High Court of Foresters at Amherst.

The New England Conservatory of Music Concert Company will return to Bridgetown, and give an entertainment on Wednesday the 23rd.

The Annapolis Board of Trade has had printed for distribution an illustrated folder, descriptive of the beauties of Annapolis and vicinity.

Marion Allen Rice, Robert Hoyt and Herbert Rice, left yesterday for an outing with the Boys' Camp which meets at Grand Lake, N. B.

Mr. Zebulon Elliott of Mt. Hanley lost his barn during the heavy lightning storm of last week. The cattle were saved but everything else in the barn was burned.

Sydney is to have telephone communication with Boston, the Nova Scotia Telephone Company having begun to build the connecting line from New Glasgow to Sydney.

Bear River is advertising a cherry carnival for the 23rd, and various attractions are offered to the pleasure seeker, but the greatest attraction will undoubtedly be the cherries.

The question of establishing scholarships for young women at Acadia Seminary, was discussed at a recent convention, Principal DeWolfe being strongly in favor of the scheme.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade at the office of the secretary, Fred E. Fay, Friday evening, at half past seven. A full attendance is particularly requested.

Rev. Jas. Strickland, who has been spending his vacation in this province, where he is welcomed by hosts of old friends, has returned for another year to his charge at Hamilton, Bermuda.

W. C. Archibald of Wolfville, has purchased a fine property at Greenwood, Kings county, consisting of 100 acres of excellent orchard land, and intends to establish there a summer school of horticulture.

Rev. H. H. McNeil of Berwick was united in marriage on Saturday last to Miss Bonnie Holdsworth of Digby. They left via Berwick to proceed to Somerset, Bermuda, where the groom is pastor of the Methodist church.

A summer school of science has been opened in Truro under supervision of Professor Barlow, of the Normal School staff, which will be in session six weeks. A class in English for French teachers will also be conducted.

The Sunday hours of the Valley Telephone company are now from one thirty to two thirty in the afternoon and from nine to ten in the morning, a change being made to correspond with a similar one on the Nova Scotia Company's lines.

The dissatisfaction which has prevailed in Truro between the town and the Electric Light Co., and which resulted in the latter taking legal steps to secure a claim of \$3,226 for six months lighting, has been settled by the town conceding their claim.

Mr. W. W. Cowell, the American artist from Chicago, who is spending the third summer in Nova Scotia, will exhibit the result of a year's labor along the coast and among the hills, at Mr. Primrose's office, on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Banner of Lynn are at the Grand Central.

Miss Maura Hazen of St. John is visiting Mrs. Edwin Ruggles.

Miss Nellie McMillan of Annapolis is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Beckwith.

Mr. Owen Nelly of Toronto is the guest of his brother, Councilor B. D. Nelly.

Mr. W. H. MacKenzie and Miss Letta Brown are visiting friends in North Sydney.

Miss Rita Marshall of Annapolis was the guest of Mrs. Piper for a few days last week.

Mr. Benj. Palmer of St. John was the guest of his nephew, Mr. J. W. Peters, last week.

Miss Minnie Marshall of Lynn is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Edward Marshall.

Dr. Fred Primrose, and family, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Parker.

Mrs. C. J. Messer and daughter, of Malden, Mass., are spending the summer with Mrs. J. I. Foster.

Mrs. F. Stevens of Moncton, were visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hills of Halifax have been guests of Mrs. B. D. Nelly during the past week.

Mrs. French and Miss Jennie Sanction of Sharon, Mass., are visiting their father, Mr. John K. Sanction.

Misses Janet and Ethel Howe, and Ernest and William Howe, all of Boston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith left last Wednesday for Montreal to attend the wedding of their daughter, Miss F. L. Milner and child, accompanied by Miss M. C. Dechman, of Providence, R. I., left on Thursday last for Sherbrooke, for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Lockett returned from Boston on Friday and was accompanied by her father, Mr. John A. Lavery, and her brother, Mr. William Lavery, both of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Wolfville, Mrs. Fleming of Moncton, N. B., and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Melrose of Highlands, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Carleton's Corner.

COAL AT HANTSPOORT.

Hantsport, July 8.—Will Hantsport become a second Sydney? This is a question which is receiving serious consideration at the hands of the people of this thriving little village at the head of the Annapolis Valley. During the last few days Engineer Clarence Smith, after boring to a depth of about 200 ft., has struck a vein of coal which bears every resemblance to the coal shipped to the valley from the Sydney mines. As several parties have already been encountered, the engineer believes that he has possibly located the seam. He is pushing the work forward as fast as possible and important developments are expected within the next few days.

Great excitement reigns in the village and surrounding country. Everybody is talking of what they will do when the loam arrives. Whether it will ever arrive or not depends upon the developments made within the next few days.

According to the London Shipping Gazette, Sir Christopher Furness, the well known ship owner and shipbuilder, has purchased the Clan Line steamers which he intends to operate on the London and Halifax trade, making a regular ten days' service.

IN POUND

Brindle two year old bull; mares; crop of right ear, crop and two wits in left ear. GEORGE E. MCGLOTT, GOREVILLE, Ontario.

FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale the grass upon the lot on the Crook's farm, belonging to the estate of the late Geo. M. Crook, O. T. DANIELS.

OUR CLEARANCE SALE

Commences on SATURDAY, JULY 19th.

We will hold a Clearance Sale for 30 days on our Summer Goods, never sold less than \$2.00. Boy's Summer Goods, never sold less than \$2.00. One Suit price \$27.50. Boy's Suits, never sold for less than \$2.00. Boys' Pants from \$2.00. One Suit price \$27.50. Come and see a big stock of Pants going at 90c. Boys' Suits \$2.00. Boys' Suits from \$2.00. Underwear going from 10c up. Best Fine Hosiery from 40c up. 2c yds. Fancy Cotton for only 10c. Japanese Mats from 10c up. Come and secure your first choice. Our sale is open every day. Remember the place and look for the big sign.

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Miss Margaret Withers, Soprano. Miss Marie Adelle Zakary, Violinet. Miss Mary Margaret Mill, Reader. Mr. Frederick I. Day, Tenor. Miss Alice C. Server, Pianist. Prices: 35 and 50 cents.

MAMMOTH

Cherry ... Carnival

Bear River, Wednesday, July 23

The height of the cherry season. A grand program of Sports. \$100 in Prizes will be distributed.

Don't miss the greatest day of the year. For particulars see official program. Lots of cherries! Lots of fun! Digby Concert Band will furnish music during the day. A grand program of Sports. \$100 in Prizes will be distributed. A grand program of Sports. \$100 in Prizes will be distributed.

Men's White Canvas Bals, all sizes.

Also a very nice line of Men's Coolie Canvas Bals. Just the boot for hot weather. Call and see them.

FRANK JONES, Chairman of Committee, Bear River, July 12th, 1902.

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WANTED

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H. PINEO, Optician

KINGSTON STATION (Valley House), Wednesday, July 9th, 11 to 4.

MIDDLETON, (Oakleaf Office), Thursday, July 10th, 10 to 12.

LAWRENCEVILLE, (Elm House), Wednesday, July 16th, 11 to 5 p. m.

BRIDGETOWN, (Shedden Building), Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th.

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Bridgetown, June 16th, 1902.

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LOT No. 1.—25 Chairs, \$1.15, for 95c

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Also Easy Chairs and Rockers in Split and Reed Bottom. Just the thing for warm summer nights.

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HALIFAX, SEPT. 10th to 15th.

Generous Prize List, Great Specialty Performance, Exciting Horse Races, Brilliant Night Show.

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\$17,000 PRIZE LIST \$17,000

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\$2,000—the biggest aggregate of purses ever offered for feature and races in the maritime provinces—will be devoted into races at the greatest race meet of Eastern Canada.

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All previous night spectacular performances will be eclipsed this year, and a variety show from the grand stand will be for expert exhibition in every respect.

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