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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., JULY 17, 1902

LORD SALISBURY RETIRES.

The news of the resignation of Lord Salisbury from the imperial premiership has not caused much surprise. It has been known for some time that owing to age and for other reasons he has been desirous of retiring from public life and that at the close of the Boer war he would tender his resignation. The doubt was as to his successor. There were many who believed that Mr. Chamberlain would be the next premier, but though older and of more experience than the new premier he has been passed over and Mr. Balfour chosen for the position. This is no doubt owing to the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is more aggressive and has made many enemies in and outside of Great Britain. He is not popular with many Englishmen owing to his withdrawal from the Liberal ranks on the Home Rule question, and he is said to be thoroughly detested in Continental Europe on account of his attitude in the Boer war. It was thought better perhaps under these circumstances to give the place to Mr. Balfour who is a relative of Lord Salisbury and would therefore be more acceptable to the old Conservatives. Mr. Chamberlain will however retain his position in the Cabinet and no doubt continue to be the most conspicuous and aggressive member of the government.

Lord Salisbury, the retiring Premier, has been in public life since 1853. He was elected to a seat in the Commons in that year for the constituency of Stamford and continued to occupy the seat until the death of his father in 1868, when he was called to the House of Lords. He became premier in 1885, when the Liberal Government led by Mr. Gladstone was defeated on the budget vote. His first act was to dissolve parliament. When the new parliament met neither party had a clear majority, but the balance of power was in the hands of the Irish Nationalists. Mr. Gladstone made terms with the Irish members by promising them Home Rule and the Salisbury government was voted out. A number of Liberals led by Mr. Chamberlain and the Marquis of Hartington left Mr. Gladstone on the Home Rule question and allied themselves with the Conservatives. On the defeat of Mr. Gladstone and his party, Lord Salisbury again became premier and took into his Cabinet Mr. Chamberlain and other Liberal Unionists. On the defeat of the Liberals on the

second Home Rule Bill in 1895, Lord Salisbury for the third time became premier and has continued at the head of the government till the present time.

The new premier, Mr. Balfour, is a nephew of Lord Salisbury and is a comparatively young man. In 1891 he became leader in the Commons and led the opposition during the three years of Liberal rule between 1892 and 1895. He will have the advantage over his predecessor of occupying a seat in the popular branch of parliament. There will not likely be many changes in the personnel of the Cabinet.

A MENACE TO THE LIVE STOCK TRADE.

(Contributed.)

The attention of live stock exporters, breeders and the press, is called to the case of H. F. Page, of Mission City, D. C., who was compelled to pay \$1000 duty on ten Percheron horses exported to the United States through the port of Sumas, Washington, in October, 1901. These horses were all accompanied by the proper registration papers of the American Percheron Horse Breeders' Association, as required by the laws of the U. S. The contention of Collector Huestis was that, inasmuch as the animals were imported to be offered for sale, they were subject to the duty. Mr. Page appealed the case, and the testimony was heard by Judge DeVries of the Board of Appraisers, whose headquarters are in New York. This board has the case under consideration, and will render their decision some time in August.

The action of Collector Huestis has been rather severely criticised by "The Ranch," a well-known agricultural paper of Seattle, Wash., to which journal he contributed the following defence of his action: "H. F. Page, the importer you mention is an alien stock breeder residing in British Columbia. On October 18th, 1901, he imported at Sumas four stallions and six mares, making entry for same as pure bred stock, and claiming that they were entitled to free entry under the provision of article No. 475 of the existing tariff, which provides that any animals pure bred of a recognized breed, duly registered and certified as required by the regulations of the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury, shall be admitted free when imported specially for breeding purposes. Pedigree certificates were presented with the entry, but as the animals were evidently imported for sale, the importer was required to deposit the amount of duty that would accrue in case the animals were found not to be entitled to free entry, and was given an opportunity to produce satisfactory evidence that they were intended specially for breeding purposes, which said evidence was lacking on entry. Neither the deputy collector at Sumas nor this office questioned the genuineness of the registration papers as intimated in your editorial, and Mr. Page well knows that was not the reason that he was required to deposit the duty. (note:—Mr. Page says "He never was so informed"). It was purely a question of evidence on the point of the purpose for which the animals were imported. As you are aware, Percherons are valuable for draft horses, and when imported for that purpose are subject to duty, and a proper enforcement of the tariff, as well as regard for the protection of American stock raisers alike demand a full investigation of the facts."

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It therefore appears that the whole matter depends on the official interpretation of the clause,—"when imported for breeding purposes." According to Judge DeVries the question has never before been raised, although it is a well known fact that large numbers of pure bred cattle have been sent to the United States by Canadian breeders for sale at public auction and always as far as known, free of duty. If the contention of collector Huestis is sustained, the decision will generally be regarded as a decided injustice, and contrary to the spirit of the law. It will cause a complete cessation of the trade in pure bred stock between this country and the United States; in fact it has already had that result, as far as the trade between B. C. and Washington Territory is concerned. This is a matter of vital importance, not only to the Canadian breeders who have stock for sale, but to the Americans who have need of such stock for the improvement of their studs, herds and flocks. Immediate action should be taken by our Live Stock Associations, and a strong protest entered against such unfair ruling. As the "Ranch" very pertinently says "It is well known that many firms make a business of importing from Canada and from the Old World pure bred stock of all kinds; and that such stock is permitted to pass in free, provided it is accompanied by the proper certificates of registration. The Government does not follow such stock after it leaves the custom office, and the importer is free to dispose of this stock to any one he likes, and at whatever price he can get. If Collector Huestis is upheld in this contention that pure bred stock must be imported for breeding purposes only, and cannot be sold or worked, it will paralyze the whole business of importing horses and injure the trade in other lines. We think that the various Breeders' Association should act on this case, in order to bring properly before the board of appraisers the wide spread injury an adverse decision in the Page case would have on the whole breeding industry."

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RICHIBUCTO VILLAGE.

Weddings are the order of the day.

On the 14th inst., Mr. Joe. D. Richard of Richibucto Cape was married to Miss Julia Maranda, school teacher, daughter of Mr. Fred Maranda of this place. On the same day Mr. Adolphe P. Babineau was married to Miss Mary Ann Maranda, second daughter of Mr. Fred Maranda. Mr. Cesime Caissie was also married on the same day to Miss Marie Cormier daughter of Mr. Belonie Cormier, Rue touche Bay.

Mr. P. McCaie is having his house and store painted.

The repairs of the bridge at the end of church road, and those of the bridge near Stephen Legere's were let to Stephen Legere, he being the lowest bidder.

Messrs. Robert Gallant and P. Legere of Buctouche paid Father Martineau a visit on Sunday.

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(Farnworth & Jardine's Circular.)

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 14,877 tons register, against 29,812 tons register during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 has been 172,988, 169,224 and 172,991 tons respectively.

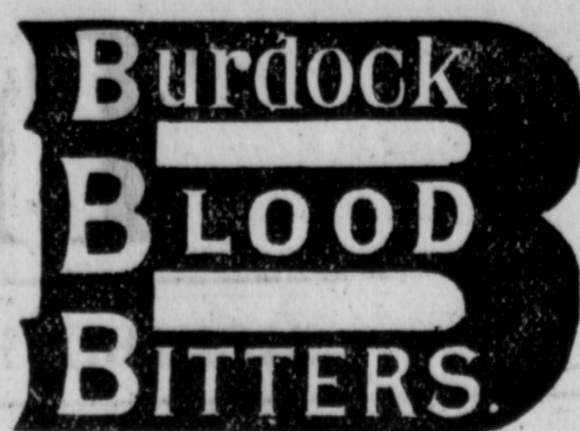
The cessation of hostilities in South Africa has not, so far, created any change in this business, but there has been a quiet, steady trade throughout the past month. The arrivals have been on the moderate side, and although a short month on account of the Coronation holidays, the deliveries have been fairly satisfactory. Stocks, with few exceptions, are not too large, and values generally steady.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.—The import of 10,000 standards, although exceeding the previous month, is slightly less than that of the corresponding month last season; the deliveries have fairly kept pace, and stocks are still moderate; values have ruled steady. Pine deals are in a fair request; the stock is light and prices unchanged.

Birch.—Of Logs the arrivals have been chiefly from Quebec; there has been fair inquiry at firm rates, and stocks are moderate. Planks.—The imports show a marked falling off, but the deliveries have been very disappointing, and the stock is too large; there is little change in value to report.

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At a demonstration of Australians in Sydney over \$3,000 was subscribed to help the Irish Nationalists to obtain Home Rule in Ireland.

The coronation bazar, which is probably the biggest affair of its kind ever held, was opened by Queen Alexandra in London on Thursday. The bazaar was held under a temporary structure covering 150,000 square feet in the Botanical Gardens, Regent's Park. It was in aid of the hospitals for sick children. More than 5,000 tickets, at a guinea each, were sold in advance.

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ST. MARY'S (ANGLICAN).—Rev. H. A. Meek, Rector. July 20th, (8th Sunday after Trinity), Divine Service—Richibucto 11 and 7; Rexton 3; Thursday, 7.30, Rexton; Friday, 7.30, Richibucto. The service at South Branch postponed till 30th on account of clerical meeting.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—Richibucto 11 a. m., Rexton 7 p. m.; Molus River 3 p. m.; preaching at Mill Creek on Friday at 7.30; prayer meeting every Tuesday evening in Richibucto at 8 o'clock.

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