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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1897.

Great Britain has outlined her Egyptian policy with such startling clearness that there is no longer room for doubt as to her intentions with regard to that country. In the words of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, she "intends to occupy Egypt until that country can do without her."

The annual meetings of the Annapolis and Bridgetown congregations of the Presbyterian Church took place on the 8th and 10th of January, respectively. Each congregation showed a fairly prosperous year.

The Nova Scotia pulp industry is evidenced by the formation of the Acadia Pulp and Paper Mills Co., Ltd., whose business is, in effect, to obtain control of the existing pulp mills and regulate the output throughout the province.

Postmaster-general Mulock proposes restoring newspaper postage, on the ground that the general public are too heavily taxed to maintain the free transmission system.

Winneg originated the story, now in everyone's mouth, that the Canadian government are to put a duty on tea? We think none of the ministers have made a declaration to that effect, and still the tea imports furnish a large proportion of the cargo of incoming United Kingdom steamers and indicate that importers tacitly understand that after the 1sth proximo there will be a duty and a consequent rise in the selling price of that article.

Local and Special News.

Read the advertisement of the Wilmot Soap Co. on the first page of this issue. Rev. J. H. King preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Home made Candy, fresh from the Kandy Kitchen, arriving weekly at Crowe & Parker's. The provincial government swelled its revenue last year \$18,000 by the sale of old postage stamps.

Mr. R. S. McCormick is erecting an ice house on the vacant lot in the rear of Miss Angle James' residence. A collection was taken up in Gordon Memorial Church on Sunday last in aid of the India Fund.

Mr. W. A. Chate, well-known building mover is engaged in moving Quarry Brook. His large wood-working factory is being moved to a new site near the railway. Strong & Whitman's cash clearance sale closes Saturday, Feb. 20th.

Don't forget the literary and dramatic entertainments in the hall, Lawrenceton, on Tuesday, 16th inst. Admissions in the parlour, children 10 cents and 15 cents in the hall.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. E. Hesterman, of Halifax, was in town on Monday last. Mrs. J. S. Ferry is spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. J. H. King is a visitor at the home of E. E. Fitzhugh, Esq. Geo. E. Davison, of Halifax, was in town on Thursday and Friday last.

Major Grant, of St. John, N. B., is a visitor at the home of his son, R. C. Grant, of Annapolis. Rev. Dr. Sawyer, late president of Acadia University, is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

Mr. James Glendinning is now in Hantsport and expects to organize an I.O.F. lodge there. We are pleased to state that Miss Gertrude Young, of this town, is visiting in the city.

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The - Bridgetown - Importing - House CASH PRICES Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but to do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Shooting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS. 3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00. 2 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00.

LADIES' JACKETS. 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, price \$5.25 to \$8.00. 4 " " " in Navy only, price \$7.25 to \$8.75.

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