-The question of a preferential tariff arrangement between Great Britain and her colonies is the most important scheme that is agitating the political atmosphere of the present day. The speech of the Colonial Secretary at Birmingham the other day advoeating a fiscal union has created a stir from one end of the British Empire to the other. That a change of momentous importance to the British Empire is bound to be consummated is the universal conviction. Premier Balfour stands with Mr. Chamberlain in advocating the scheme. It is surmised that a general election in the motherland is foreshadowed in the near future, and an appeal to the country will be made on this issue. The of Great Britain's fiscal position.

The main points of Chamberlain's Firstly-Food must be taxed, but the increase in wages, which would follow

Secondly-The extra revenue would pay old age pensions.

Thirdly—The tax on food would re-

Fourthly-The fiscal re-arrangement

Fifthly-It would enable the Empire to strike against foreign nations, like Sixthly-It would protect home man

ufacturers from being swamped by the trust productions of America. Germany's attitude toward Canada he declared, had forced to the front a question of fiscal imperialism. England must show that she will not endure vengeance upon Canada without

inflicting payment in kind. In the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the possibility of Great Britain having to defend trade against the 'unjust competition' of trusts and combinations. Has the House, he asked, considered what is the practical working of the great trusts now being formed in America, Germany and elsewhere in Europe? The enormous aggregation of capital wielded by one man, which can be brought to bear in a way to destroy any particular industry in Great Britain without running any risk whatever on its out running any risk whatever on its own account. 'We,' he added, 'are the dumping ground of the world. In America manufacturers are building up their works, and when there is a boom as recently, their works are increased to meet the hoom. So long as home to meet the boom. So long as home trade consumes the output, so long no goods come to this country, but the moment trade is bad-for instance, if there were a depression in the iron trade to-morrow, it is perfectly certain that great quantities of iron would be put down in this country, or in countries we supply at a price we could to meet the boom. So long as home tries we supply at a price we could not possibly contend with. The consequence would be that, inasmuch as no manufacturer here could stand a loss of that description for many years together, his business would be ruined and the whole of his capital lost. Of the thing I am certain, if there should be a depression in some of our greatest industries and the result I predict

emphatic assertion that he intended to

press the matter on public attention, and said he was prepared to justify

the taxing of food before the working

surrounding it for sports and recreation purposes. It is built of brick with granitz trimmings and contains three stories. The lower story or basement contains two well lighted rooms for manual training, two furnace rooms, closets, lavatories, etc., and has concrete floors. The second floor contains three large class rooms, each with a cloak room adjoining. The third floor also contains three large class rooms, cloak tooms, and a small room intended for museum and library. Adjoining the principal's room, which is on this floor, and connected with it by sliding doors back of the platform is a chemical laboratory fitted up with shelves and drawers. All the floors on these flats are of hard wood. The woodwork is in oak finish. There are two entrances on the second or main floor, and each story is reached by two separate stair cases. The building is heated by the apprayed ventilet.

Sald addressed a union meeting in the Baptist church at Middleton.

—Jennie Butler, a Kentville girl fourteen years of age, who was lost in the woods from Monday till Saturckay of lats week, was discovered by a search ing party, weak and worn, with her dog beside her, having subsided for five days on leaves and spring water. She had been with her father who was planting a cleared piece of land, and in retracing her steps homeward turnied aside into the woods and was lost. It was necessary to carry her on a stretcher ten miles through the woods. Her faithful dog had never left her side, and undertook to defend her from the searching party before he realized they were friends. Great was the rejoicing at her discovery and rescue, as the anxiety and excitement had become intense.

—The forest fires continue to sweep

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Local and Special News.

-This is closing week at Acadia and —Some correspondence has lowded out of this week's issue. -Work has been commenced on Beel -Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be at his dental office, Lawrencetown, from June 8th to 13th.

-B. B. white lead, oils, varnishes and everything in the paint line. R. SHIPLEY. -Mr. Martin Longmire, of Granville, has moved to the farm lately vacated by Capt. John Longmire, Granville reet east.

-The provincial government has of fered a reward of \$200 for the arres of the person who fired the barn of C H. Eaton, Kentville. -Sunbeam Lodge, I. O. O. F., as Middleton, assembled in their new hal in the Calkin Block, for the first time on Monday evening last.

-We are showing a full line of sample ladies' rain coats and shower proofs this week. Call and inspect. JOHN LOCKETT & SON. -The services at St. James' church and St. Mary's, Belleisle, will be con-ducted by Rev. H. D. DeBlois during the absence of the rector.

-Rev. W. N. States, field mission-ary for the African Baptist associa-tion will hold a baptism at Inglewood at two o'clock on Sunday next. -We ask the public to look over our color card of paint before buying, as we have the largest assortment of colors and most reliable article of paint.

R. SHIPLEY.

—A farmers' excursion to the gov-ernment farm at Truro under the aus-pices of the Annapolis County Farm-er's Association is being talked of. -The reward of one hundred dollars offered by the local government for the finding of the body of the lost Sadler boy will be paid to the boy's father. -The arbiteau bridge will be impass able for heavy teams for an hour of two to-day. It is expected the work of reconstruction will be completed in

—Mrs. W. T. Brautio, sister of Mrs. (Dr.) Anderson, died at her home in Brooklyn. N. Y., on Saturday last. The remains were interred at Westfield,

-The schr. Clarence Shafner is ready for sea, says an exchange, but cannot leave owing to the scarrity of men. She is bound to Sagua, Cuba, and will sail as soon as her crew is com-

-The school examinations will be

-Forest fires destroyed the dwelling

—The death of Mr. Thomas Balcom occurred on Wednesday morning last, at the home of Mr. Theophilus Mack. Mr. Balcom, who was formerly a farmer residing about two miles west Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an the taxing of food before the working classes of the country.

The Opening of the New Schoolhouse.

The house.

In the history of Bridgetown's advancement and progress, yesterday, June 2nd, 1903, will be marked as a red letter day, for it was the date on the state of the state

June 2nd, 1903, will be marked as a red letter day, for it was the date on which Bridgetown's fine new brick academy building was formally opened, an event significant not only in adding an imposing public building to the architectural possessions of the town, but of greater significance as denoting the progressive attitude of the townspeople in educational matters.

Our new academy is one of the finest school buildings of its class to be found in the province. It occupies a fine site on rising ground near the centre of the town with ample grounds surrounding it for sports and recreation purposes. It is built of brick with granitz trimmings and contains three stories. The lower story or base-

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Snape left on a trip to Engand last week. Mrs. I. B. Freeman leaves to-day a visit to Newcastle, N. B. Miss Annie Russell, of Newcastle, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Freeman. Messrs. Chas. and E. L. Balcom, of Paradise, leave to-day for Newfound

Miss Lizzie Ansley has been ill for several weeks with a severe attack of neuralgia. General Dashwood, of England, is pending a few days at the Elm House

Mrs. Dennison, accompanied by her on Phillip, is visiting her sister at The Rev. J. E. Warner, of Granville Ferry, has accepted the rectorship of Pugwash and Wallace. Mr. Frank Vidito, of Framingham, Mass., was called here by the death of his mother last week. Miss Arvilla Piggott left here yester-day on a visit to Halifax. She will also attend the closing exercises at

Capt. H. A. Everett, the Monitor notes with pleasure, is so much improved that he was able to take a drive to town on Saturday last. Miss Mary Palfrey, daughter of Mr. Arthur Palfrey, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, but it is thought the crisis is passed, and her recovery is expected.

Mrs. George Bent and two children have arrived from Lynn and are occupying their new home. Mr. Bent returned to Lynn for a short period on Saturday. Rev. A. H. Whitman, after a successful pastorate at O'Leary, P. E. I., resigns and accepts call to Sydney Mines. Mr. Whitman is on a short visit to his father. father at Albany.

train on Saturday, says the Bridge water Bulletin. Mr. Wade has regaine good health as a result of his recen Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe go to St. John's, Newfoundland, this week, to remain for the summer. Mr. Crowe vice president and managing direct r of the Newfoundland Timber Es

the past three years for Mr. R. Ship-ley of Bridgetown, lelt thome on Sat-urday last for Kentville, where he has secured a good position with T. P. Calkin & Co. Rev. Silas H. Morse, of Merrimac Mass., declines a call to Marblehead owing to the especially encouraging outlook on his present field. Sixty-size new members have recently been added

to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chipman and son Jack have returned from their winter tour in the south. They will be int town a few days before proceeding to their home in Wolfville. Rev. E. Underwood, rector of St. James' church, leaves to-day on a trip to England of unusual interest and importance. He will be away about three months, and is expected to return a Benedict. His many friends wish him "bon voyage" and a happy return.

Mr. J. D. Foster, of Lunenburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hicks over Sunday. Mr. Foster assisted the choir of Providence Methodist church at the services on Sunday and sang. "The Holy City" at the evening service. Mr. F. possesses a very clear and pleasing tenor voice.

be a depression in some of our greatest industries and the result I predict should follow. nothing on earth would prevent the people of this country from imposing a duty which would defend them against such unfair competition. I have indicated the lines on which my mind is moving, and have indicated the discussion on which I wish to raise and which I promise I will raise before the constituencies.'

I, dancing.

—The house belonging to Mr. Obed Cress, at Clementsvale, Annapolis Co., caught fire from a defective chimney at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and burned to the ground with all its contents, Mr. and Mrs. Cress saving only their clothing which they had on at the time. There was no insurance. The flames spread to the neighboring woods and burned over 200 acres of land, destroying a large quantity of growing timber.

The death of Mr. Obed Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who h Dr. Maie Newcombe, a native of Cornwallis, who at one time practised medicine in Worcester and who had a large number of patients in Cornwallis

The new hall of the Young Men's Christian Association is one of the most pleasant places in town. The well furnished and well lighted parlor, the game room and the well equipped reading room furnish a great attrac-tion to the men and boys of the town, when the attractions are so great out

when the attractions are so great outside.

The following list of magazines and papers are on file and others will be added.—Harper's Weekly, Harper's Monthly, McClure's Wonthly, Outing, Munsey's. Scientific American, Success, Recreation, Puck, Judge, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Association Men, Association Boys, Ram's Horn, Saturday Evening Post, Halifax Herald, Halifax Chronicle, St. John Sun, and a number of the weekly newspapers and religious periodicals.

Two dollars a year entitles any man young or old, to the use of the reading room, parlor and games. The same room, parlor and games. The sai privileges for boys are one dollar a year. For the additional privileges of the gymnasium and shower bath, five dollars for men and three dollars for

boys is charged.

The people of Bridgetown are to be congratulated on having such an institution so well equipped for the benefit of the men and boys of the town. Every your men well beginning the such as the s ery young man and boy who is old enough should show their appreciation by joining at once, and the citizens by giving their financial and moral

Thirty-two boys attended the boy's meeting last Sunday, and fifty-five men attended the men's meeting. Both meetings were addressed by P. J. Moriarity, secretary of the Halifax Y. M. C. A. The music of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra added greatly to the enjoyment. Mr. Harry J. Crowe gave a short talk at the men's meeting, which was greatly appreciated.

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ond or main floor, and each story is reached by two separate stair cases. The building is heated by hot air furnaces and is fitted with approved ventilating apparatus and the most sanitary plumbing.

The building reflects much credit on the building committee and on Mr. John A. Brown, the master builder. It cost the town less than \$10,000, and it gives much satisfaction to the ratepayers that the money has been so judiciously and economically applied.

Yesterday afternoon the pupils as an embled for the first time in the new building, and were addressed by Supt. McKax, Attorney-General Longley and Mr. T. A. Kidner, Supt. of Manual training Education. The same gentlemen addressed a mass meeting of the citizens in the Court House last evening. Music was furnished by the Misses Lyda Munro, Jessie Beckwith and M. D. Dodge and Mr. Harry Bishop and Mr. Kidner.

The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the new building and congratulated the citizens on its acquisition.

The British Columbia government has been defeated and Premier Prior will appeal to the electorate. This is an outcome of the crown land scandal now being investigated. MRS. ALFRED VIDITO.

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