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The question of a preferential tariff arrangement between Great Britain and her colonies is the most important...

—The provincial government has created a committee to investigate the...

—The main points of Chamberlain's speech were as follows:

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 reduce the declining agricultural industry.

Fourthly—The fiscal rearrangement would revive Irish industries and agriculture.

Fifthly—it would enable the Empire to strike against foreign nations, like Germany.

Sixthly—it would protect home manufactures from being swamped by the trust productions of America.

Germany's attitude toward Canada he declared, had forced to the point of a question of fiscal imperialism.

He said that the British Empire should not be allowed to be divided into two parts, one of which would be a vassal state of the other.

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Local and Special News.

—This is closing week at Acadia and Mt. Allison.

—Some correspondence has been received from the various schools.

—Work has been commenced on Belcher and Peter's new vinegar factory.

—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be at his dental office, Lawrenceport, from June 8th to 15th.

—B. B. white lead, oils, varnishes, and everything in the paint line.

—Mr. Martin Longmire, of Granville, has moved to the farm lately vacated by Capt. John Longmire, Granville street east.

—The provincial government has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the person who fired the barn of H. Eaton, Kentville.

—Sunbeam Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Middleton, assembled at their new hall in the Calkin Block, for the first time on Monday evening last.

—We are showing a full line of sample ladies' rain coats and show-ers.

—The services at St. James' church and St. Mary's, Bellisle, will be conducted by Rev. H. D. DeBois during the absence of the rector.

—Rev. W. N. States, field missionary for the African Baptist association will hold a baptism in the pool 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.

—A farmer's excursion to the government farm at Truro under the auspices of the Annapolis County Farmers' Association is being talked of.

—The reward of one hundred dollars offered by the local government for the finding of the body of the last Sutherly boy will be paid to the boy's father.

—Mr. William Chesley will at once build a house on the lot opposite his father's store and residence on Granville street. The land stand which occupied the lot has been removed.

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

—The sch. Clarence Shafer is ready for sea, says an exchange, but cannot leave owing to the scarcity of men. She is bound to Sagua, Cuba, and will sail as soon as her crew is complete.

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—Dr. Arthur M. Shaw, son of Mr. Isaac Shaw, of Middleton, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Leah B. Hoag, of Middleton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Higgins, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ramsay. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw will make Kentville their future home.

—Forest fire destroyed the dwelling and outbuildings at Albany of Mr. Matthew Sheehan last week. Several head of stock were burned. The fire department of Lawrenceport, Middleton and Springfield lent their assistance and succeeded in checking the flames, which threatened the two schoolhouses, the church and other buildings.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Snaps left on a trip to England last week.

Mrs. I. E. Freeman leaves today on a visit to Newcastle, N. B.

Miss Annie Russell, of Newcastle, is the guest of her uncle, Mrs. Freeman.

Messrs. Chas. and E. L. Bacon, of Paradise, leave today for Newfoundland.

Miss Lizzie Anley has been ill for several weeks with a severe attack of meningitis.

General Dashwood, of England, is spending a few days at the Elm House Lawrenceport.

Mrs. Beniston, accompanied by her son Phillip, is visiting her sister at Grand Pre.

The Rev. J. F. Warner, of Granville Ferry, has accepted the rectorship of Piggwash and Wallace.

Mr. Frank Vitor, of Framingham, Mass., was called here by the death of his mother last week.

Miss Arvilla Piggott left here yesterday on a visit to Halifax. She will also attend the closing exercises at Wallace on Sunday.

Capt. H. A. Everett, the Monitor notes with pleasure, is so much improved that he will take a drive to town on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Palfrey, daughter of Mr. Arthur Palfrey, was married yesterday at the residence of the rector.

Mrs. George Bent and two children have arrived from Lynn and are occupying their new home on Grand Pre.