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It is refreshing to find a political measure which both government and opposition unite in upholding as a beneficial and proper national policy.

The announcement from Ottawa that Canada will take over the Imperial defenses at Esquimaux and Halifax is not unexpected, and will be received with general satisfaction.

Under our system of responsible government, it was the only thing to do, while the Dominion at any time would never have hesitated to assume its share of the burden of defense.

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Local and Special News.

Just arrived, one lot New Confectionery at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

Mr. Parker Whitman, while chopping wood on Monday, had the misfortune to cut his left foot quite badly.

The days of sailing of the steamer Yarmouth from St. John to Digby and return are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Yesterday was the first day since Feb. 10th that the Halifax daily papers have reached Bridgetown on the day of their publication.

Outlook.—The greatest fear of the blockade has been the Kentville-Middleton mail service by team. That from Annapolis, after the first trip, never have hesitated to assume its share of the burden of defense.

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Naval Oranges and Bananas expected today.

Mr. W. L. Archibald was in town last week in the interest of the second forward movement for Acadia College.

Which is contributing most to the prosperity of Canada today, is the farmer or the mechanic? is the subject to be discussed at the next regular session of Court Bridgetown, I. O. F., which convenes on Wednesday evening, March 10th.

MacKenzie, Crow & Co. have had to close down their laundry and large factory, owing to the cessation of stock running out.

Trackmaster Murphy's working train and men, working west from Partridge, and Canadian history's crew, working east from Annapolis, made a conjunction here last Friday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Young last evening.

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Town Officers and Committees.

At a meeting of the Town Council held on Monday evening, the following town officers and committees were appointed:—

TOWN OFFICERS. Health Officer—Dr. Gideon Barnaby. Printing Officer—Harry Baughes. Police—W. L. Archibald, W. E. Reed, Fire Wardens—Allen Crowe, Joseph I. Foster, W. A. Craig, Fire Constables—C. L. Piggott, N. E. Chute, Edmund C. Hall, Weighers and Measurers—Karl Freeman, John H. Longmire, Wood and Lumber Surveyors—John Hill, Avarad Beeler, T. G. Mack, P. Nicholson, Fence Viewers—Samuel Pratt, Murray Chute, Barrel Inspectors—Avarad Beeler, John Longmire, Log Surveyors—T. G. Mack, J. W. Potter, Pound Keepers—Murray Chute, Major Shecum, Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate—Fred R. Fay, COMMISSIONERS. Police and Licenses—Lockett, Longmire, Foster, Streets, Lights and Public Property—Harlow, Lockett, Hoyt, Foster, DeWitt, Finance and Sewers—Longmire, Foster, DeWitt, Sewer Construction—Lockett, Foster, Harlow, Board of Fire Escapes—W. W. Chesley, J. W. Peters, Loran Hall, Reviewers of Jury Lists—Foster, Lockett and Town Clerk.

PORTABLE MILL FOR SALE. I am offering for sale my PORTABLE SAW MILL with a life membership certificate. Annapolis Co., N. S. Parties wishing to purchase may see my terms at Lawrenceton on March 6th, 7th and 8th. J. N. MORGAN, Lawrenceton.

Better Than Ever. Applies to the varied and artistic WALL PAPER coming to the Central Book Store. If you fall short one or two rolls, we can supply you without delay.

JACOBSON & SON. Overlooking our stock we find we have some bargains which we are willing to dispose of at prices below cost. Ladies' Boots. Ladies' Skirts. Men's Hats.

FOR SALE OR TO LET on reasonable terms by the day or week the undermentioned property, 1000 volumes, consisting of all the standard and well known books by the best authors.

ALSO MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS. Agents for Montreal News Co. "WEARE" THE DRUGGIST.

Lawrencetown vs. Bridgetown Tonight. The volley ball league at the Y. M. C. A. is in full swing.

Card of Thanks. The many friends of Mr. John Titus in Bridgetown, Kentville, Ferry and the intervening section of Granville, presented him on Monday last with a handsome and serviceable fur coat and a beautiful lap-robe as an expression of their appreciation of his services as mail carrier.

On All Orders Taken during February and March a liberal Discount will be given for Cash.

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the Bridgetown Confectioner, will serve ICE CREAM every Friday and Saturday, and will make Ice Cream to order for parties wishing a quantity at any time.

FRESH CHOCOLATES and other candies always on hand. TRY HIS EVANGELINE KISSES

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Ladies of Annapolis County intending to decorate their homes this spring will find it very much to their advantage to see the

Alfred Peat's Prize Wall Paper Samples before ordering their wall papers, as one of their agents will positively call soon at every home in the county with full line of samples, including the celebrated SANITAS CLOTH WALL PAPER.

F. B. BISHOP, LAWRENCETOWN, February 7th, 1905.

ROBES. We have a few Saskatchewan Robes left on hand that we will sell at cost.

Harnesses. Just received several cases of Harnesses. These must go to make room for Spring goods.

Essex Fertilizer. Leave your order now for Essex Fertilizer or letter still, come and get what you want and be ready for Spring work.

JOHN HALL, Lawrenceton.

SLEIGH BELLS. 20 per cent off. We are offering the lot of Back Body and Shaft Bells to clear.

JACOBSON & SON. Clothing Bargains. Ladies' Boots. Ladies' Skirts. Men's Hats.

K. FREEMAN. DIGBY COLT STAKES for 1905. \$500.00!

Entries close April 1st, 1905, when first instalment must accompany nomination.

For three-year-olds, \$300.00. For two-year-olds, 200.00.

For entry blanks and full conditions apply to J. A. McNEILL, Secretary, Digby, N. S.

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FLANNELETTE BLANKETS! AS WE WANT as many as possible of our customers to take advantage of the great BARGAINS we are giving in FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, we will continue the sale a few days longer. Bargains in Dry Goods! WE ARE OFFERING VERY UNUSUAL BARGAINS in a number of lines of DRESS GOODS. As we find we will have to make more room for the largest stock of DRY GOODS we have ever opened for a spring trade. We are offering a very nice quality of DRESS GOODS, suitable for suits or skirts, at \$1.00. Former price, \$1.50. A lot of other goods in same proportion. OUR NEW GOODS have been coming in all through this month so that at this early date our store room is becoming limited. J. W. BECKWITH

SLAUGHTER SALE OF BOOTS & SHOES. \$1500.00 worth of Boots and Shoes for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children, at and below cost. These goods must be sold within the next 30 days to make the necessary room for a larger stock of goods in other departments. This sale will positively close in 30 days, as we have a purchaser for all unsold stock at the expiration of thirty days. John Lockett & Son.

10 per cent Discount 10 per cent. For next Thirty Days in all lines of Men's, Women's, Children's Overshoes. BRIDGETOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE, E. A. COCHRAN, Granville St., Jan. 15th, 1905.

It is to Your Advantage to take a look through our stock of Fancy and Staple CHINA which we are now offering at a Discount of from 10 to 20 per cent. Handsome Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Substantial and Choice Ware, odd pieces of Dainty German China, and a Choice assortment of Lamps. ALL GOING AT A BARGAIN FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS. C. L. PIGGOTT, Bridgetown, January, 24th, 1905.

The Grand Central HOTEL. Win. P. COADE, Proprietor. RATES: \$1.50 per day. Free Buses to and from trains. We set the best table in the valley. Prompt attention given to teams. Stable room for all.

New Goods! Flannelette Wrappers, 50c. Ladies Cloth Skirts, 81.25. Ladies Black Satin Underclothes, 50c. Best assortment of Dry Goods at a discount of 25 per cent. Mens all Wool Pants from \$1.00 up. Lumbermen's Jumpers \$2.50 up. Gents Ladies and Children's Hats at extremely low prices. Mens Working Shirts from 25c up. Mens Black and Blue Underclothes from 45c up. Children's Underwear from 25c up. Boys' Suits 50c up. Two Prizes, GOLD MEDAL GOLD WATCH. For best marks in 1905. Only two persons can take these prizes. Still better are the positions we secure for our students, and these are open to everybody who will fit himself for taking and holding them. Catalogues free to any address. S. KEIR & SON, Odd Fellows' Hall.