

A Happy New Year to our many Customers and Friends



**KARL FREEMAN**  
Heavy and Shelf Hardware and Builders' Supplies  
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

**Season's Greetings**

To all my friends and customers:  
I take this opportunity to extend to you, best wishes, for a bright and prosperous New Year.  
I wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year, and to solicit a continuation of the same in the future.  
My aim will always be to carry only the best quality goods, and at reasonable prices.

**Wm. E. Gesner**

Dealer in EVERYTHING THAT MEN AND BOYS WEAR

Corrections in the mixed letters of my ad last week. the letter T appears twice while the letter S is left out. To be correct use only one letter T and add letter S.

I desire to extend to my many friends and customers of The Home of Good Shoes hearty Season's Greetings and the sincere wish that the New Year will hold for them and theirs Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking them for their kind co-operation and patronage extended us in the past and we look forward with pleasure to engaging their continued Confidence and again serving them during 1923.

*Chas. Longmire*

A Joyous and Prosperous New Year to our Friends old and new

**MAGEE & CHARLTON**  
HARDWARE

**CHURCH SERVICES**

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the  
**BRIDGETOWN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services:  
Public Worship 11 a.m.  
Church School 12 M.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Week Night Services:  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.30 p.m.  
Young People's Service Friday 7.30 p.m.

(Taxis, Trail Rangers, Sr. and Jr. C. G. I. T.)

**CENTRELEA.**  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 2 p.m. Public Worship 3 p.m.  
B. Y. P. U. Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

**PARISH OF ST. JAMES, BRIDGETOWN**

The services next Sunday (1st S. after Epiphany) will be:  
Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
St. Mary's, Belleisle, 10.30 a.m.  
St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove, 2.30 p.m.

**WEEK DAYS BRIDGETOWN**  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Organized Bible Class.  
Taxis, Trail Rangers, and C. G. I. T. activities at usual time and place.

**UNITED CHURCH**

Wednesday, Jan. 3rd.—Prayer Service.  
Friday, Jan. 5th.—7.30. C. G. I. T. and Taxis.

Sunday, Jan. 7th, 10 a.m.—Sunday School; 11 a.m.—Public Worship. Preacher, Rev. John H. Freestone; 7 p.m.—Public Worship—Preacher, Rev. Clyde W. Robbins.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated following public worship in the evening.  
The week commencing Jan. 7th will be observed unitedly with the Baptist Church.—See separate announcement.

**BENTVILLE**  
Jan. 7th, 3 p.m.—Public Worship.

**GRANVILLE**  
Jan. 7th.—Vacant Sunday.

**PARADISE AND CLARENCE BAPTIST CHURCHES**

Preaching service at—  
Clarence, 11 a.m.  
Paradise, 3 p.m.  
West Paradise, 7.30 p.m.  
Subject of sermon, "The Open Door of the New Year."

**PORT LORNE**

Mr. Archie Beardsley, of Halifax, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beardsley.

Mr. Lawrence Whitman and his sister, Miss Lillian, of Halifax, is spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. Aeph Whitman and Mrs. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Beardsley and daughter Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tins spent Christmas day at the home of Capt. Samuel Beardsley. Miss Alice Beardsley is spending a few days with his cousin, Miss Jemima Beardsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Beardsley and son Freeman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clarke, at Upper Granville.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Isalah Sabean is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Corbett and Sewall, Jr., are visiting friends at Clementsville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill and son Frank, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Anderson.

**DALHOUSIE WEST**

Wishing the editor of The MONITOR a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Miss Helen and Mildred Todd spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harnish, of Lequille.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Amos Tannam's, Jan. 10th.

Mrs. Sheridan and daughter Elsie, of Paradise, was the recent guest of Mrs. Freeman Shipp.

On account of the big fall of snow there was no preaching services held here Sunday.

The sum of \$9.25 was realized at the concert held here in the school for school purposes.

Mr. Ronald Longmire of Bridgetown spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Norman Buckler's.

Miss Lillian Buckler, our school teacher, is spending her holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carmen Mills, of Bridgetown.

Miss Mildred Hannam, who has been teaching school at Lake La Rose, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hannam.

**Local Happenings**

Don't forget the Carnival on Friday night, January 15th.

The Women's Institute meet on Thursday at 3.30 in the Board of Trade rooms.

The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Joseph I. Foster on Friday, Jan. 5th, at 3.30.

In St. James' Church on Sunday evening a splendid programme of Christmas carols was rendered by the choir and proved most enjoyable to the large congregation present.

Mr. John A. Fisher, publisher of the Pictou Advocate, gave our office a brief call on Tuesday. He was here, accompanied by Mrs. Fisher, returning to Pictou that day.—Western Chronicle.

The St. James' Church Organized Bible Class will resume its study sessions this (Wednesday) evening, taking up the Apocalypse (Revelation) as the next book for study. The class meets from 7.30 to 8.30.

The officers and members of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. & A. M. celebrated St. John's Day on Sunday evening by a parade to the United Church where a most excellent discourse was delivered there by Rev. J. H. Freestone on the principles of the order. Basing his remarks from the prophecy of Amos in the Vision of the plumb line.

The building of a tank shed in connection with the United Fruit Company's canning factory at Aylesford, has recently been completed. This building has a capacity for fifteen five-thousand-gallon tanks in the basement, with space for light storage above. The work was in charge of Mr. Willoughby Anthony, of Bridgetown.—Register.

A move is on foot among the dry forces of the Province, says a Sydney despatch, to ask the government to appoint special inspectors who can be used for N. S. T. A. enforcement in districts where the local officials are either indifferent or untrustworthy, according to Dr. H. R. Grant, who is in Sydney. His visit has been accompanied by increased activities in police court circles, with several reluctant convictions.

Mr. George Sanders, for many years residing at Annapolis, was in Kentville and Wolfville on Wednesday last. He is now at Deloro, Ont., with the Deloro Chemical Co., and was here arranging particulars for the sale of copper dust for the coming season. Mr. Sanders is very optimistic that our Valley can, with proper care, fertilization and spray, continue to average a high production of fruit every year.—Western Chronicle.

A local weather prophet remarks: "All the signs that I've looked up tell of a hard, severe winter. There was a thick mass of feathers on the owl that I dressed and that's a sure sign of a hard-freezing season. Then, again, the onion skins were about as thick as I ever saw them; much thicker than common, and so hard to make 'em fit to eat. Thick onion skins mean a hard winter. There are lots of other things I've travelled around and looked into. All agree with the feathers and the onions." —Pictou Advocate.

Splendidly fitted with an artificial foot and walking with his crutches under his arm, young Peter Taylor stepped off the train and to the surprise of his many friends and relatives who had gathered to meet him, he walked to his home without the aid of the "sticks." The artificial limb was made and fitted by C. S. Chesley, of Hantsport, where young Taylor has been for the past month, and he speaks very highly of the cordial treatment he received while in Hantsport. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Atlantic Ave., and received the injury that necessitated the amputation of his foot while he was at work in the Jubilee mine, last June.—Sydney Mines News to Halifax Herald.

**HOLDERS MAR. PROFESSIONAL ATHLETIC RECORDS AT OCT. 1st, 1922.**

Skating Records.

440 yards—Fred Logan, St. John, N. B., 47.3-5 seconds.

880 yards—Fred Logan, St. John, N. B., 1 min. 38.1-5 sec.

1 mile—J. D. Leadbetter, Westville, N. S., 3 min 24 sec.

3 miles—P. Bouche, Springfield, 10 min. 39 seconds.

NOTE—440 and 880 records were made in the Arena Rink, Charlottetown, on February 22nd, 1922.

1 and 3 miles were made in the Halifax Arena at the M. P. A. A. A. Skating Championships of 1922. Respectfully submitted.

**OBITUARY**

Mr. David Dechman, Dr. A. A. Dechman, on Tuesday morning, received the sad intelligence of the death in Boston of his oldest brother, Mr. David Dechman. The intimation was conveyed in a telegram from the doctor's niece, Mrs. E. W. Purdy. The doctor will leave today enroute to Sherbrooke to attend the funeral and will be absent some few days.

The late Mr. Dechman had been in rather poor health for the past two years, but some time ago his condition appeared more satisfactory so that it is evident the end came very suddenly. He leaves two sons, Creelman, of the Royal Bank, Vancouver, and Frank, Assistant Bank Manager in Winnipeg; three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Purdy, and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Boston, and Mrs. Edith Asquith, Providence, R. I.

The funeral will take place in Sherbrooke probably on Sunday next and will, it is understood, be under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. The deceased was a citizen well and popularly known, and about six years ago retired from active business and removed from Sherbrooke to Boston. He was active in Masonic and Odd-fellow circles and held a large number of officers in both, was a Past Master of Queen Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a Past Noble Grand in the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Sherbrooke. His death will be received with regret by many friends far and near.

There survive besides Dr. A. A. Dechman, Mr. J. E. Dechman, of Peoria, Ill.; five sisters, Clara, May and Mrs. F. L. Milner, of Amherst, their mother, Mrs. Janet Dechman, now 91 years of age, and two sisters at Sherbrooke, Mrs. Julia McMillan and Mrs. A. F. Cameron.

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**E. C. SHAND**  
Windsor, N. S.

Your success and our success are so closely related that we feel prompted to tender you our New Year's greetings in a whole-hearted way.

**The Season's Greetings**  
A Prosperous and Very Happy New Year  
—IS OUR WISH TO YOU—  
We appreciate past favors and hope that we may serve you often in future.



**TOWN TOPICS**  
—BY V. A. LLOYD—  
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BRIDGETOWN  
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AND to wish you all a successful & prosperous 1923.

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**HERE'S**

Wishing our many friends and Customers a very Prosperous and Happy New Year and all the good things that go with it.

**A. YOUNG & SON**  
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WITH A REAL RESOLUTION  
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**Bridgetown Electric Light, Heat & Power Co. LIMITED**

Only our present stock of Electrical Appliances will be offered at cost.

**CHAS. M. CHISHOLM, Manager**

**A Joyful and Prosperous New Year**

To our many friends, old and new, we take this opportunity to thank you for your generous patronage and support during the past year, and hope to merit still further favors in the years to come. RESOLVE—"That throughout 1923 to get your Groceries from Burns." then you will be sure of satisfaction.

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