

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.

*S. 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.

(Tuxis, 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 (Sunday

after Christmas) will be:

Bridgetown, 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

At the evening service Christmas

carols will be sung.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

St. Mary's, Belleisle, 3 p.m. Sunday School 1.45.

St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's

Cove, Sunday School 2.30.

**UNITED CHURCH**

Wednesday, Dec. 27th—7.30, Prayer

Service; 8.30, choir practise.

Friday, Dec. 29th—7 p.m., Christ-

mas tree and entertainment for Sun-

day School and friends.

Sunday—10 a.m., Sunday School.

Dec. 31—11 a.m., Public Worship—

Preacher, the Pastor; 7 p.m., Public

Worship (Masonic Service) Preacher,

the Pastor; 11 p.m., "Watch-Night

Service."

**BENTVILLE**

11 a.m., Vacant Sunday.

**GRANVILLE**

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 3 p.m., Public

Worship; Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 7.30 p.m.,

Annual Church Trustee Meeting.

**PARADISE AND CLARENCE**

**BAPTIST CHURCHES**

Preaching services Dec. 31st.

Paradise, 11 a.m.

Clarence, 3 p.m.

Sermon subject "A New Bible in a

New Year."

**WHO DOES THE COURTING?**

(By Elsie Robinson)

We who are about to die, salute

thee, World! For I'm going to dis-

cuss Courtship and I've a hunch, that

when I'm through there won't be

enough of me left to fill a medium

sized sack, bag. However, it will

be an exciting finish, so let's go.

Who does the courting? The men

THINK they do. But do they? No,

John Henry, they do NOT. The ladies

do it. So there! Bring on your lions

—I die a heroine.

Once upon a time Mr. Bernard

Shaw wrote an unkind but true play

called "Man and Superman." The main

point of the play being that the super-

ness of man isn't as suppy as it's

cracked up to be. In his preface he

said:

"The whole world is strewn with

snakes, traps, pits and pitfalls for the

capture of men by women.—The pre-

terence that women do not take the

initiative is part of the farce.—Women

must marry because the race must

perish without her travail: if the risk

of death and the certainty of pain,

slavery and unutterable discomforts

cannot deter her, slavery and awad-

died smiles will not.—It is assumed

that the woman must wait, motion-

less, until she is wooed. Nay, she

often does wait motionless. That is

how the spider waits for the fly. But

the spider spins her web. And if

the fly, like my hero, shows a strength

that promises to extricate him, how

swiftly does she abandon her pre-

terence of passiveness and openly fling

coil after coil about him until he is

secured for ever!"

So spoke Mr. Shaw and we, with

sheepish grins, whisper to ourselves

that it is true. Haven't we seen it

happen scores of times? And, after

all, why shouldn't it happen? Why

all this pretence that woman is a pit-

iful victim, only to be dragged into

matrimony by some modern cave

man?

To be sure this pretence makes

John Henry feel very Caesarish while

## Local Happenings

The week of Prayer commences this

year on Monday, January 8th.

There will be no meeting of St.

James' Church Organized Bible Class

this (Wednesday) evening.

All interested in curling should

make a point to attend the meeting in

the Board of Trade rooms at 8.30

this evening.

Following the custom of several

years past, Christmas carols will be

sung in St. James' Church next Sun-

day evening in place of the usual

sermon.

All preparations are being made

for a successful carnival on Friday

night. This is for adults, but the

children will have their turn in carni-

val on Friday week January 5th.

An alarm of fire was sent in on

Friday night from the Baptist par-

sonage. The source of trouble lay

where the furnace pipe passed up

through the first floor. Mr. Robbins

fought the incipient blaze success-

fully, while the firemen were making

their way to the scene.

The closing of the High School and

of the Public School departments took

place on Friday with the usual scenes

of festivities and rejoicing. The

rooms were nicely decorated in honor

of the festive occasion and the various

members of the teaching staff were

suitably remembered by the pupils.

The department was called out on

Monday night by an incipient fire in

the home of Mr. James Velout, Wash-

ington Street. This, we understand,

took its origin in partition where the

pipe passes from sitting room to din-

ing room. The members of the fam-

ily fought the fire very successfully

while awaiting the arrival of the de-

partment. The amount of damage

done was not large.

**Personal Mention**

Mr. Burpee Chute left on Tues-

day for Boston and other parts of New

England on a two weeks' vacation,

most of which will be spent with his

daughter, Mrs. P. C. Dargie, Malden,

Mass.

Mr. Frank Cole has arrived home

from Boston and is spending the holi-

day season with his family.

Mr. Roy Hoyt returned to St. John

on Tuesday after spending Xmas

season with his mother, Mrs. G. E.

Hoyt, and his grand parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Elias Messenger.

Miss Juanita Bishop, of Kentville,

spent the Xmas season in town, the

guest of her father, Mr. A. R. Bishop,

and Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Harriett Dodge, of Kentville,

spent the holidays with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dodge.

Miss Beatrice Roberts, of Halifax,

was the guest of her mother, Mrs.

J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLeod spent

the holiday season with their son, Mr.

L. McLeod, of Berwick.

Mr. Harry Carter, of the Yarmouth

Times staff, spent Xmas with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Mr. Lyall Saker, of the United

Fruit Co's Head Office, Kentville,

spent the Xmas season with his pa-

rents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Salter.

Mrs. M. B. Davis and sons, John

and Sandy, arrived on Friday from

Ottawa and will spend a few weeks

here, the guests of the former's

mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane. Mrs.

Davis' sister, Miss Edna Cochrane, of

Ottawa, accompanied them here. Miss

Cochrane will take the special course

in Public Health at Dalhousie Uni-

versity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beeler, of An-

napolis Royal, spent the Xmas holi-

day with the former's mother, Mrs.

J. Fred Beeler.

Miss Louise Morse, of Acadia Col-

lege, is spending the Xmas vacation

at her home in West Paradise.

Mrs. George Kent, of Winright

Alberta, is spending some weeks in

town, the guest of Mrs. Fred Harris.

Miss Rosie Orlando is home from

St. Vincent and is spending the

vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. P.

Orlando.

Mr. Charles Blakeney, of Acadia,

is spending the holiday season in

town, the guest of his sister, Mrs.

(Rev.) C. W. Robbins.

Mrs. Atherton Marshall left Friday

for a visit with relatives and friends

in Massachusetts, before leaving for

Regina, where she expects to remain

for an indefinite time, the guest of

her brother, Dr. I. F. Longley, and

Mrs. Longley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Goldsmith, of

Arlington, were holiday guests of the

latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Marshall, Clarence.

Mr. Alexander Cochrane, of St.

John, was the guest over Xmas of

his mother, Mrs. E. A. Cochrane,

Queen Street, returning to St. John

Friday.

Mr. Israel Longley, of Granville, is

the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cyril

Marshall, Granville Street East.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Higby of Hebron,

are guests of the former's sister, Mrs.

B. W. Saunders, West Paradise.

**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.

*Georgia H. Cunningham*

BRIDGETOWN, N.S.

**TOWN TOPICS**

**BY V. A. LLOYD**

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MEET YOU HERE IN 10 YEARS

ALL RIGHT JACK

I BOUGHT REAL ESTATE

BOUGHT GOLD BRICKS