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The Store and Premises

Presently occupied by me have been leased from the Royal Bank of Canada by the Misses Buckler and Daniel, late in the employ of Mr. J. W. Beckwith. I expect to sublet the balance of my term i. e. until May 1st to them.

My Last Day for Retail customers will be Saturday, February 28th, any balance of goods will be sold to dealers. Meantime I am offering Bargains that you will not see the like of during the next three years.

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BANNER FRUIT CO. LIMITED

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Death Roll

A Large Number of Prominent Persons are Passing Away.

ROBERT CHUTE AND JOSEPH MITCHELL

Mr. Robert Chute and Mr. Joseph Mitchell, two of the oldest residents of Hampton, passed to their eternal rest within a few hours of each other.

Mr. Chute died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norris Mitchell, in the afternoon of Jan. 27, at the advanced age of 84 years, 7 months. He was born and always resided in Hampton. In early manhood he united with the Hampton Baptist Church, of which he was a consistent member throughout the remainder of his life, always having at heart the cause of God and the welfare of his fellow man; his daily life was a worthy example to follow. He was a great lover of music and for a number of years a successful singing-school teacher.

He was twice married. His first wife died in early life, leaving one daughter who still survives, Mrs. Alfred L. Clark, of Pawtucket, R. I. The second wife died some six years ago, leaving two children still living, Carrey H. of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Norris Mitchell, of Hampton. He had been in failing health for two or three months. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Hannah Brinton of Hampton, who recently passed her 88th birthday.

Mr. Mitchell passed away in the early hours of Jan. 29, aged 78 years. He, also, was a native and life-long resident of Hampton; and also, from early manhood, a member of the Hampton Baptist Church, a regular attendant and faithful supporter of the work both at home and in the mission fields. He was mainly a sea-faring man, and for some years ran a packet to St. John.

He was twice married. The first wife died about 21 years ago, having born him a family of seventeen children, seven of whom are still living: Mrs. Jonas Lovering of Windsor, Vt., Edward C. Lynn, Charles Cropley, of Port Lorne, and Norris Bernard and Everett of Hampton. His second marriage was with Miss Annie Hudson of Parker's Cove, who survives him. His health had been gradually failing for the last few years. He leaves 25 grandchildren, also two brothers, Arminson and Albert of Hampton, and half brothers and sister, Charles B. Mitchell and Mrs. Peck in the United States.

Both funerals took place on Sunday, Feb. 1, from their respective homes and were conducted by Pastor A. W. Salsman. Interments in the Hampton cemetery. It is noteworthy that one grandchild, Miss Hilda Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Mitchell, had the unique experience of following both grandfathers to their graves in one day.

MRS. FRED C. HAMMOND

We copy the following from a Bangor, Maine paper: The death of Mrs. F. C. Hammond, which occurred at the family residence, French St. on Sunday evening, February 8th, removes from our midst one who had greatly endeared herself to a large circle of relatives and friends who mourn with a distinct sense of personal loss and will tenderly cherish her memory.

Mrs. Hammond was a native of Nova Scotia. In 1884 she was married to Charles Leslie of Patten Me, and lived in Massachusetts until his death in 1901. In 1903 she was married to Mr. Fred C. Hammond of Mattawamkeag. A year after, the family moved to Bangor, and the remaining years of her life have been spent here. She was a woman of great strength of character, and earnestness of purpose, conscientious in the performance of every duty, loyal and true in all the relations of life.

She was a faithful member of the First Methodist church and was helpful in all its activities. She was a member of the 19th Century Club and was interested in its literary and civic work. It was in the home that her influence was most deeply felt and to it she gave the best, not only of her

time and strength, but of herself, guiding by her counsel, safeguarding by her loving care her household who rise up and call her blessed. "She was essentially a home maker and in that work she achieved conspicuous success. A distressing illness covering a period of a year and a half was borne with uncomplaining fortitude and with a cheerfulness of spirit and a calm trust and confidence in the future that made her an inspiration to the many friends who gathered round her, and in whose welfare she manifested no diminishing interest to the last.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hammond leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Toy, of Louisville, Ky. and Miss Ethel L. Leslie, of Bangor three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bannister, West Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Carleton French, of Brighton Mass., and Mrs. W. C. Holbrook, of Sharon Mass; one brother, J. H. Sanction, of Old Town; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Perry of New Bedford, Mass; two stepsons, Hugh and Herbert Hammond of Bangor.

The deceased was a daughter of the late J. E. Sanction, of Bridgetown.

MRS. J. M. BROWN

The Amesbury, Mass. Daily News of Feb. 5th, contains the following: One of the saddest deaths that has ever come to the attention of the community is that of Mrs. Inez E. wife of Joseph M. Brown of Detroit, and formerly of this town.

Mrs. Brown was born in Amesbury and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Benson, 11 High Street. Before her marriage, for a number of years, she was employed as book-keeper at the Atlantic Boat Co and in all her business relations she was very highly respected.

By her sweet disposition and bright, cheery ways she won the love and friendship of all whom she met. She was an active and faithful member of the Market Street Baptist Church and dearly loved by all, especially by the children in the Beginners' Department of the Sunday School where she was a teacher for a long time.

Mrs. Brown was also a beloved member of the L. O.'s one of the town's popular clubs of young women, and is the first member to be taken by death. No girl ever had more friends or more loved and respected than Inez. A beautiful Christian character has been called home, but the world is better because she lived among us and we shall treasure many happy memories of her life and associations with her.

The whole community mourns the loss, their love and sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and family. Funeral services will be held from the home of her parents this afternoon at 2:30. (Mrs. Brown was a grand daughter of Mr. Manley Benson, Carleton's Corner.—Ed)

EDWARD RUMSEY

At Central Clarence Sunday morning Feb. 8th, after a lingering illness, Edward Rumsey passed to the Great Beyond at the age of 31 years. The last few years he had spent in Massachusetts and while there had the measles, followed by pneumonia, which left his lungs in a very weak condition. He was in the hospital for sometime and soon, as he was able came to his home, he arrived here thinking a change would be beneficial. But all that was done proved to be of no avail. For nearly two years he was confined to his bed but during all those long months was not known to murmur or complain. He was a member of the Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life. His faith in the Lord never wavered and he died with the assurance that it would be well with him. He leaves to mourn his early demise, a wife, little daughter an aged mother and niece, Helen Young, both of whom very tenderly cared for him during his illness. Three sisters, Mrs. A. R. Banks, Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Clarence; Mrs. Wm Creelman, Paradise and one brother Charles in Massachusetts besides many other relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the

church by his Pastor Rev. I. A. Corbett. At the request of the family Mrs. Ralph Williams sang a solo very sweetly. "In the Upper Garden". The remains were taken to Nictaux for burial. The pall bearers were V. B. Messenger, S. B. Marshall, Stewart Leonard and Clarence Bishop. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

JAMES D. HUTCHINSON

James D. Hutchinson, an aged and respected citizen of Marshalltown, Digby County, passed away at his home in that community on Saturday, Feb. 7th. He was a victim of heart trouble and had been in failing health for the past three years. The past month he had suffered greatly but had born all with great patience, and Christian fortitude. He was born at Rossaway, Digby Co., May 8th, 1839 and the greater part of his life was spent there he having moved to Marshalltown with his family sixteen years ago. He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving husband, a widow, who was formerly Miss Alice Abbott, of Marshalltown, and nine children, Mrs. Heber Small, Roxville, Mrs. Minnie MacQuilton, Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. Etta Brown, Somerville, Mass., Mrs. Joseph O'Neill, Marshalltown, Mrs. George Pinkham, Dover N. H., Mrs. Stephen Marshall, Marshalltown, and Mrs. Arch Brooks, Weymouth North; also two sons, William of Saco, Maine, and Dennis, of Peterboro N. H., besides hosts of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hatt; interment in the Baptist Cemetery, Marshalltown.

DEATH OF MRS. J. E. LAWRENCE

Visitors from the West Reach Bridgetown Under Sad Circumstances

Mr. Harold J. Dands and Mr. J. E. Lawrence of Saltcoats, Sask., sold their farms in Western Canada and on January 27th, with their wives and families and six beautiful horses and other fittings left for Bridgetown with the intention of purchasing farms in the Annapolis Valley.

The wives and families were left in St. John while Mr. Dand crossed the Bay to meet Mr. Lawrence at Bridgetown who arrived by rail with the horses stable. Hearing of their wives' illness they left for St. John. Mrs. Lawrence, aged 33, has since died interment taking place in St. John. Mr. Lawrence has returned to Bridgetown accompanied by his two little children aged 3 and 5 years. Sunday one of the most valuable horses died.

The remainder of the party are in St. John, and although ill, are said to be recovering. When able to reach Bridgetown it was their intention to rent houses in Bridgetown until they could purchase suitable properties. As there are no houses to let here they will probably have to reside elsewhere.

TWO GOOD SHOWS

The Young Adams Co are as Popular Players in Bridgetown as Elsewhere

The Young—Adams Co. proved a popular attraction at the Primrose theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Monday night they presented the Irish play "Little Peggy O'Moore" and last night "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine".

The audiences both nights showed their appreciation of the plays by hearty applause throughout the performances. Mr. Young and Miss Marjle Adams are the stars, but the entire company is a well balanced one and all the parts both evenings were in the hands of capable players.

After this visit we feel sure that the Young—Adams Co will always be greeted with a full house in Bridgetown. Thirty thousand Canadians have been awarded the 1914-18 star to date, according to the records of the Militia department. Applications are still being received for them and there are probably still some hundreds of men and many women—who are eligible for them but have not received them yet.

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Rev. Fr. Mackie, of Annapolis is in town this week.

S. S. Arleaux, Capt Milne, was in port over Sunday.

Miss Grace Robinson returned to Parker's Cove Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Troop was a passenger to Halifax Wednesday.

Rev. F. H. Bone, of Bear River was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Whitman, of Lawrencetown, is visiting friends in Digby.

Miss Marjorie Jones was a passenger to Kentville Saturday night.

Misses E. Collins and E. Agate were passengers to St. John Saturday.

Lewis Simpson and Ernest Peck, of Bear River left last week for St. John.

Miss Olivia Wright, who has been visiting in Dorchester, Mass., returned home Saturday.

Miss C. Nickerson, of the Maritime Tel. & T. Co. of Halifax, was in Digby over Sunday.

Mr. Roy Whynacht, of the Maritime Fish Corporation is visiting his home in Lunenburg, N. S.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Havey and child, of Stewacks are guests of Mr and Mrs. E. Havey.

The Misses Ruby and Gertrude Chisholm, left Wednesday to spend a month in Boston, Mass.

Mr. H. T. Warne gave a strong address in the Baptist Church at Hillgrove on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Whitman trained nurse of Halifax is here attending Mr. David Sproule who is ill at his home Carleton Street.

Mr. R. A. Sutherland of the Bank of Nova Scotia Chatham, leaves soon for Havana where he will inspect the agencies of the Bank in the West Indies.

Mr. W. E. VanBlarcom went to St. John on Thursday to meet his daughter, Miss Jennie and his grand sons, Gordon and William Sutherland of Chatham.

The many friends of Miss Goldia Wright, of Amherst, will be glad to hear that she is rapidly improving after being operated on for appendicitis on Saturday last.

Digby is to have an all night electric service during the months of July and August. Mr. A. D. Daley left on Wednesday night's train for Halifax in connection with the above.

A. L. M. Swabey and his daughters, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Miss Constance, left for Montreal on Wednesday. Saturday the latter became the bride of Eric Vyse, the marriage taking place in Montreal.

A very successful Valentine social was held by the Womens' Canadian Club last Thursday night in the Court House. A programme consisting of solos, duets and recitations and music by the orchestra were well rendered. After the refreshments were served dancing was enjoyed by the younger folks.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

DONALDSON—CHASE

An event of much interest to many friends in Kings Co, where both parties are well and favourably known was the marriage of Miss Lila E. Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chase, of Port Williams to ex Capt Ralph W. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson, also of Port Williams. The wedding being a very quiet one was solemnized in the beautiful chapel of the Union Theological College, New York City at 12:15 o'clock Feb 10th, the Rev. Prof. Ross officiating, assisted by Rev. Ross Collins. The bride, dressed in travelling suit and wearing handsome furs, the gift of the groom, was married from the residence of her aunt with whom she has lived since early childhood and where she has been engaged in teaching miniature painting. The happy couple are returning on the 19th inst to Bridgetown, N. S., their future home followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.