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## ANY MERCHANT

who is not having a Brisk, Lively Tea Trade, should note the fact that merchants who make a leader of

## MORSE'S TEAS

find their trade increasing daily.

## LOOK

At our Prices for next Saturday

On Saturday, a ten quart tin pail, good quality of tin, yours for

**10c**

Limit one to a customer. Sixty will be sold.

GROCERIES.		GROCERIES.	
Molasses, gal.	35c	Clams, can.	9c
Split Peas, lb.	35c	Red Cross Beans, can.	10c
Rice, lb.	45c	Salmon, can.	11c
Yeast Cakes, pkg.	4c	Tomatoes, can.	10c
Soda, lb.	25c	Pickles, bottle.	10c
3 lbs Mixed Cakes, y lb	25c	Rising Sun Stove Polish cake	7c
Prunes, lb.	45c	Egg-O-Sees, pkg.	10c
Shelled Walnuts, lb.	35c	4oz Chocolates lb.	35c
Shelled Almonds, lb.	35c	Mixed Chocolates and Creams	15c
John Starch, pkg.	75c	Mixed Chocolates, lb.	18c
3 lbs Raisins, oz.	4c	Morces 3oz Tea.	25c
Pepper, pkg.	6c	Union Blend 35c Tea lb.	30c
Ginger, pkg.	6c	Tiger 35c Tea.	30c
Dutch Cleanser, can.	9c	Red Rose 4oz Tea.	35c
		Liptons 4oz Tea.	35c

## W. W. CHESLEY

### NOTICE.

We are now doing business in the MURDOCK BLOCK. The public can be assured of receiving the best attention and getting high-class Groceries at lowest prices. Your kind patronage solicited.

## J. E. LLOYD

### Cash Sale

For Three days only. Beginning Saturday, Jan. 4th. We will give a discount of fifteen per cent on all lines of Boots and Shoes and Underclothing.

### OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS

3 Men's Overcoats reduced to	\$4.00
2 Men's Reefers \$6.00 reduced to	\$4.25
3 Boy's Ulsters \$4.00 reduced to	\$2.75

## JOSEPH I. FOSTER

### Round Hill Centenarian Passed Away Sunday.

Probably the oldest man in Annapolis County was James G. Mack, who passed away on Sunday last at the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, at the age of one hundred years and nine months.

His centenarian anniversary occurred on March the twelfth, 1907, and was celebrated by a large number of his friends assembling to congratulate and extend their good wishes. Almost up to that time he had been in possession of his ordinary faculties, with the exception of good hearing, but for the past year he has been partially paralyzed.

Mr. Mack was a native of Mill Village and did a prosperous lumber business there for many years. On his retirement he came to Round Hill to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Calder, the first wife of Mr. W. H. Calder now of Bridgetown. During his thirty years or more of residence in Round Hill he won the attachment and esteem of many friends and his interesting stories of by-gone days, will long be pleasant memories among Round Hill residents. He leaves a son supposed to be living in New York, who has not been heard from for several years, also a brother, Allen Mack of Grandville. Two sisters have pre-deceased him, Mrs. Campbell of Mill Village and Mrs. Freeman of Pleasant River. Both of these ladies were nonagenarians and Mrs. Freeman was very near the century mark when she died.

The funeral took place at Round Hill on Tuesday and was largely attended.

### SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. Arthur Hartle, Principal of Lockport School, has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Gifford and Miss Flora Cormack, sister of his sister, Mrs. Sydney Conrod at New Germany.

Miss Laura Morrison, Halifax; Miss Estella Koop, Bridgetown; Mr. Edwin Goo, F. Freeman and family, Middleton were among those, who spent Christmas here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harnish on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cropley of Kingston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Starsart.

Miss Daisy Morrison spent a few days in Middleton.

Miss Kate Baker of Margraville is visiting friends in this place.

A. L. Patterson spent Christmas at home in Berwick.

The concert given in the Baptist Church at Falkland Ridge on last Sunday evening was a decided success.

Mr. E. H. Howe is visiting relatives and friends in Amherst and Halifax.

### A HOME ENTERPRISE PROMISING DEVELOPMENT.

Among the numerous small industries which Bridgetown is so fortunate as to possess, perhaps none has more promising possibilities of growth and development than that of the Empire Lumber Company.

This lumber in fact is growing to be an indispensable household article, and few houses in this, its native County, now omit keeping on hand a supply of this valuable commodity, while its sale is gradually spreading over a large outside territory and assuming important proportions.

The development of the business is largely due to the indefatigable efforts of Capt. Amos Burns, who is connected with the business some ten years ago and who was instrumental in forming a company known as the Empire Lumber Company, which includes an advance of the promise of the county. Capt. Burns acts as the commercial promoter of the business and is uniformly successful in placing orders his wide acquaintance and general personality proving distinct factors in his success. With his present duties he combined those of general manager of the business until a few weeks since, when Mr. J. W. Beckwith, who is a

### J. L. Strothard Weds Wolville Lady.

An event of much interest is reported from Wolville in the marriage of J. Lester Strothard, eldest son of the Rev. Jas. Strothard, and manager of the Northern Bank at Hantsy, Nank atehewan to Miss Jeanie Rank, daughter of the late Robert Rank, and granddaughter of the late Dr. C. C. Hamilton, M. L. A., of Canada, one of the most prominent men in the county in his time. The house was artistically decorated with evergreen and flowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Dixon, in the presence of the intimate friends of the family. The bride, who looked very attractive in a gown of white mull over tulle silk trimmed with Irish lace, with veil and wreath of orange blossoms, was escorted to her place beside the groom, under a bell of holly and evergreen, by Barclay Webster of Kentville. The bride and groom were unattended.

A very hearty congratulations, and refreshments were served. The table decorations were very aesthetic and pleasing, chrysanthemums being combined with amaranth.

After a social hour Mr. and Mrs. Strothard were driven to Windsor for the honeymoon, where they will spend Christmas with the groom's parents after which they will proceed to the west.

### PARADISE.

Miss Louisa Wade of Bear River spent Christmas at the home of Mr. D. Darling.

The teachers of the S. S., held a Christmas concert on Monday evening during the last quarter. Officers elected for the following quarter are as follows: W. P. Charles Cropley; W. A. Bertha Neaves; R. S. Dan son; Beardsley; A. R. S. Georgia Hall; F. S. Miss Emma Brinton; Mrs. Lorraine Salsban; Con. Ralph; Neaves; A. C. Hamilton; Anderson; Chas. Mr. Chas. Hulton; I. S. Loramer Salsban; O. I. S. Mr. Johnson Corbett; P. W. P. Alfred Chas. Dalton.

Mr. Maurice Dalton, who has been in Brocton, Mass., for the summer returned home Saturday.

### Popular Dentist of Annapolis Royal Wedded.

At Mr. Thomas Lindsay's Belmont on Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 8 p. m. Charles E. McLaughlin, of Annapolis Royal, was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth B. Lindsay, of Belmont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Asaph Whitman in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

The presents were numerous and valuable. The groom's present to the bride was a submersible pearl. Abundant provisions and a good supply of music made the occasion a joyful one to all present. The happy couple boarded the train at 11 p. m. for Boston and New York on their wedding tour, followed by the good wishes of all their friends.

### Obituary.

#### GEORGE WHITEFIELD FREEMAN.

A correspondent to the Maritime Baptist writes that of George Whitefield Freeman, a brother of Dr. I. R. Freeman of this town—Nov. 15th, Milton church, Queen's Co., N. S., his oldest member, in the passing away of our late brother, George Whitefield Freeman, aged 88. He had been a member of the church since Feb. 29th, 1810. In his active days, he was one of the most useful members. He was always at his post. He was clerk of the church for about fifty years. His father was clerk before him. Between them, they have covered nearly the whole history of the church as its clerks. It was only when feebleness of age came upon him that he gave up the office. He also worked in the capacity of agent for our Denominational paper for a great many years—from the first of the old Christian Messenger. When Bro. Freeman through increasing years, dropped out of the activities of the church, he was a very much missed man. Especially were his warm-hearted prayers and testimonies in the prayer and conference meetings missed. He was a good man through and through. The Lord has taken him to rest. He leaves four daughters and a son to mourn their loss.

#### REV. ISAIAH WALLACE.

Rev. Isaiah Wallace, D. D., died at the home of his son at Aylesford on Tuesday, aged 81 years. He was one of the most prominent men in the Baptist church in Eastern Canada, but had been retired from active work for many years. He was ordained to the ministry in 1841, at Scotchtown, N. B. and it was in this place that he first entered upon the active duties of the ministry, having been pastor of the parish for two years. Leaving Scotchtown he became principal of the New Brunswick seminary, which position he held for a year, when he resigned to accept the pastorate of New Castle where he remained for two years. In June of 1866, he accepted a call to Lower Grandville, where he remained for ten years. His next pastorate was at Milton, Yarmouth county, and from 1874 to 1877 was stationed at Berwick. His last charge was in his old parish at Lower Grandville, where he was actively engaged from 1888 until 1888. During his pastorate he baptised 3,000 persons.

#### STANLEY S. MORINE.

Stanley S. Morine, youngest son of Hon. A. B. Morine, died at his father's residence, Sherbrooke street, Toronto, Friday. The young man, who was only 18, took ill while attending an Upper Canada College about a year ago and, though at first his illness was not considered serious, it developed into consumption.

### A Banner Year For Our Town.

BRIDGETOWN'S STATUS AS ONE OF OUR PROGRESSIVE TOWNS OF THE PROVINCE DESTROYED IN THE NEW YEAR'S EDITION OF THE MORNING HERALD.

Bridgetown's private water supply at the head of navigation on the Annapolis River, coupled with the excellent means of transportation, which the Dominion Atlantic and the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railways afford, makes it an ideal location for manufacturing of all kinds. Here are some of the industries which are now doing a successful business. The Bridge town Larrigan Company, with an output of over 75,000 pairs per annum. J. H. Hicks & Sons' Boot and Sash factory, also building contractors, employing a large number of hands. M. W. Graves & Co., cider and vinegar factory, with an output of over 150,000 gallons. The Annapolis Valley Vinegar Co. whose product is largely shipped to the British Isles, with an output of over 120,000 gallons. The Empire Lumber Co., whose household necessities can be found in all parts of the Dominion. The Bridgetown Foundry Company, employing a large number of men and whose business this year has far exceeded any year since its incorporation. The R. J. Graham Apple Evaporating Co., Beale & Peters saw mill and barrel factory, The International Brick and Tile Co., W. J. Hoyt & Son's Marble Works, Shaffer's Ship building yard, which has now in course of construction a tern schooner of 300 tons which will be ready to launch in the spring and many other smaller industries.

There is still room in this Town for other factories such as agricultural machinery, carriage, boots and shoes etc., which are not manufactured to any great extent in this Province.

The apple crop of this particular section of the valley has been exceptionally good. The apples are of a very fine quality and the price ruling high. It is the same with the potatoes, grain and hay, which will form a considerable part of the farmer's haul.

Although the extreme stringency of the money market has been felt elsewhere, it cannot be said that our apparently unflinching business men here have had any trouble in financing without very much difficulty. Business has continued good, notes and accounts being met more promptly than in past years.

A large number of fine residences have been erected during the year. The furniture warehouses of J. H. Hicks & Sons, recently destroyed by fire are now being replaced by a new one, 28' wide, occupying a space on the ground 108 feet by 40 feet.

The old wooden bridge spanning the Annapolis River, erected over forty years ago, was recently torn down and the Government has erected in its place a modern steel structure 165 feet long with a carriageway of 16 feet and two sidewalks 4½ ft. each. The Bridgetown Monitor, published in this town, has recently amalgamated with The Western Sentinel, and there is now published on Friday a paper that must take a foremost place amongst the weeklies of this Province.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TENDER

School tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Crivell's Millinery," will be received until and including TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1908, for the construction of a bridge over the Annapolis River in the town of Mulgrave, N.S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office, Annapolis, where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the contract must be complied with.

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