

# The Popular Strap

## Wherever You Go The Strap Style Shoe Is Still The Favorite.

At the recent Shoe Style Show held in United States, Patent Leather, Black Satin, and Brown Calf, were the "Good Ones".

We are "Right up to the Minute" with the following new styles for late Summer and early Fall.

EXCELLENT QUALITY BLACK SATIN, 1 Strap Louis Heel	\$7.25
ALL PATENT SALLY SANDLE PUMPS, Military Heel	6.00
PATENT LEATHER STRAP PUMP, with Grey Suede Quarter	6.00
BROWN CALF 3 STRAP PUMP, Military Heel	5.75
BLACK CALF AND BLACK SUEDE 2 Strap, Military Heel	5.75

—ALSO—  
All the Newest Styles in Fall Oxfords.

IF THERE'S A NEW STYLE IN FOOTWEAR WE HAVE IT.

# C. B. LONGMIRE

"THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES", Stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis.

### EARLY HISTORY OF BRIDGETOWN CONTINUED

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much like a modern western town boom, except that it must have lacked the modern advertising methods.

In the Fall of 1821 a number of the best lots were sold to Stephen S. Thorne who had been carrying on business with Timothy Ruggles Sr., at Belleisle, was one of the first to purchase lots here, he buying the 90 foot square lot where the Royal Bank building now stands, on the west side of Queen Street at corner of Granville. Here he built a shop and for many years this particular corner was known as Thorne's Corner and his shop as the "red store". Mr. Thorne erected a house where Dr. Armstrong now lives and the large elm trees on the street life of this home lot was planted by Mr. Thorne more than ninety years ago.

From 1836 to 1858 Mr. Thorne represented Granville in the House of Assembly and was a popular representative. He was of quiet and easy manner and not particularly gifted as a platform speaker. He made few speeches in parliament. In politics, he belonged to what was called in his day the Tory party, and seems to have been able to win, by strenuous effort, six consecutive elections. He could be more correctly described as a liberal-conservative for both as a politician and citizen he was broad-minded and generous, and was highly respected in the new commercial centre just beginning here and thru-out the whole township.

About the same time the Thornes came here, Elias Piper, M.D., from New England, located here, buying the lot on which Mrs. T. O. Foster now lives and building the present Foster house as well as the adjoining shop now owned by Lockett's. Dr. Piper was the first doctor to locate here, and for upwards of twenty years was a busy and successful practitioner in the centre of Annapolis County. He died of typhoid fever in November, 1840, aged fifty-four years, and left a widow and seven children. It was said of Dr. Piper that his unwearied

attentions, upright conduct and amiable disposition won the affection and respect of the entire community.

1840, May—Cash paid for second pew in Wesleyan chapel, £11.  
1838—New building finished contains two stores and hall upstairs, cost £225.  
1841—Sold to Elias Tupper pew in Wesleyan chapel, for £8.5s.  
1840—Bought 80 acres of land on Bay Road to date for £325. Built barn, £25.  
1841—Purchased one acre of land on Granville Road for £25. Sold same in 1844 for £30.

This last land referred to is the lot on which J. H. Hicks & Sons built a new house this year adjoining the residence of Landsdale Piggor.

Mr. Quirk's numerous deals in pews in the town churches is not to be interpreted as his trafficking in this sort of property but simply indicates that he was favorably disposed toward all of them.

He was personally an Anglican, but marrying the daughter of the old pioneer Baptist minister, Father Chipman, he generously bought a pew in the remodelled Baptist Church, for her family and as his second wife was a Methodist he generously bought a \$40 seat in the new Methodist Chapel, and still later a higher priced one. His selling one at a cheaper price in 1841 is not to be understood as a drop in the price of seats in the Methodist Chapel, or to a poor preacher, but was merely an inducement or special cut offered his brother-in-law to get him to go to church or have a pew of his own, more than likely.

The new building this enterprising early townsman erected in 1835 was the building now occupied by Magee & Charlton, hardware merchants. The second storey of this shop was for many years known as Quirk's Hall and was the first and only public hall here for many years, and staged many political and other historic meetings between 1840 and 1860.

1821—Bridgetown first laid out in building lots.

1822—Bought house in Bridgetown.

1826—A Methodist Meeting House built in Bridgetown.

1827—Sold said house to Jas. Clark.

1828—Bought house of John Wade, said house built by Ezra Foster.

1828—Commenced keeping entertainment in said house.

1828—A stage first commenced running between Halifax and Annapolis.

April 8th—Cash paid for pew in said Meeting House £8 5s.

1828—A Baptist Meeting House built in Bridgetown.

July 31st—Cash paid for pew in house £9.

1830—St. James' Chapel built in Bridgetown. Cash paid for pew No. 31, £7 10s.

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Rev. W. I. Morse and Mrs. Morse and family, are spending some weeks at their Summer residence, West Paradise.

## Let Your Hair --- Your Scalp Meet KOREEN

### Today in Bridgetown

Nature's own sure and scientific hair and scalp treatment—

IF YOUR TROUBLE IS

#### DANDRUFF, SCALP IRRITATION FALLING or FADING HAIR

YOU SHOULD HEED NATURE'S WARNING

To disregard these symptoms may mean total, or at least, partial baldness—Scientific treatment alone will effect a permanent restoration. Every man, every woman, may have healthy, beautiful hair after using

# KOREEN

Not an ordinary hair tonic—but a wonderfully scientific scalp and hair treatment. It does not contain grease oil, stain or any obnoxious odor.

KOREEN is not an experiment, but an accepted, proven remedy. Thousands of people throughout Canada, owe a hair-health undreamed of, to Koreen treatment.

What it has done for others, we guarantee that it will do for you. Become acquainted to-day with this wonderful friend.

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## Christie-Rimmer Sales Company, Limited

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If your druggist cannot supply you, write direct, \$1.50 postpaid.

### MOUNT ROSE

Mark Starratt, of Halifax, is spending the week at the home of his father, Capt. C. A. Starratt.

Mr. Levi Milbury, of Lowell, Mass., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Milbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Sabean spent

Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Sabean.

Mr. W. W. Cossaboom, of Digby, is spending a few weeks at Mr. Asabill Whitman's.

Mrs. H. D. Starratt recently visited her sister, Mrs. T. Marshall, Middle-

ton.

# SURPRISE-AMAZEMENT-IT SHATTERS BELIEF!

WM. E. GESNER'S Stock handed over to the Toronto Salvage Co. to sell for Whatever it brings. The Most Spectacular, Bold Price Butchery ever known of, Attempted or Undertaken in the Entire Merchandising History of this Valley. I'm here to sell this stock bare to the walls---and sell it I will. You don't want any long-winded story---it's Prices you want and its daringly Low Prices you'll get. The Blow has fallen--orders from headquarters say "SELL" and I haven't any time to waste so I'm going to shock this community into Immediate Action By This Sweeping Price Devastation. Every Price Absolutely Guaranteed. See That You Get Here.

## ORDERED SOLD ... Not A Single ... Article Reserved

### A Word From the Man in Charge

I never knowingly misrepresent a value. If I quote a regular price, you can rest assured that WAS the former selling price. The reputation of this firm is behind me in all this. The original selling prices will be left on the goods, just as I found them.

BIG SALE TAGS TELL OF THE SLAUGHTER  
YOU ARE THE JUDGE—COME

### No Fake! No Blow! No Bombast!

I've come over one thousand miles to do you a good turn here, folks. I arrived too late to get a full page ad. In the paper's case to give you a complete price list, but never mind that, the prices I am putting on this Entire Stock will sweep it into the homes of the people in a few short days. You've waited and longed for Real Bargains—well I'll give them to you in lavish plenty. Get ready and come for miles.

### Store Now Under Lock and Key

Closed to the public till the clock strikes 9, Friday morning. We are busy night and day marking stock down to advertised prices. We want 10 more salespeople who can help give goods away at these prices. Apply at once.

## Selling starts Friday, AUGUST 11th, 9 a. m.

<b>When the Doors Open</b> Men's White Handkerchiefs—10 dozen almost given away to encourage early attendance. LET THEM GO—2 CENTS.	<b>Men's Hose One Cent</b> Promptly at 9 we will sell 10 dozen of our 35 cent Hose in this manner—first pair 34, and then we throw in another pair for 1 CENT.	<b>\$15 Raincoats \$4.90</b> Here they are, people, with Mr. Gesner's original price tags on—Tweeds and Cravenettes—They have all got to go. Get here early for one at \$4.90	<b>Sensation in Shirts</b> Men's Fine Negleege Shirts. It sounds like the good old days of ten years ago. We want quick action, so let 'em go 89c
<b>Men! Read!</b> Men's Serge, Tweed or Worsted Suits—No time for further description—But I'd defy all Canada to equal them. Get here 9 sharp. 9.90	<b>And This</b> Another lot of Men's Fine Suits away below half-price. Lay off work and get here on time. OUT THEY GO! 10.90	<b>This Is Giving 'Em Away</b> Big range of our new Spring Suits—every one made perfect to the smallest detail.—They sold at \$25 and some even higher. I'll clear them out Friday at 14.95	<b>Two Red Hot Bargains</b> Men's Work Shirts—Less than your material cost 89c Men's Heavy 8 oz. Denim Overalls \$1.35
		<b>More Good News</b> Men's "Eastern" Brand Caps ..... \$9 Boy's "Eastern" Brand Caps ..... 48 Soft Collars ..... 15 \$1.00 Fine Silk or Knitted Ties ..... 59c	<b>Boys' Suits</b> Brand New Stock—Best Make in Canada ..... \$1.95 New Suits for Boys, sizes up to 35 and values up to \$16.00 NOW ..... 8.95
			<b>Yes! It's True</b> Penman's Fine Wool Underwear for Men. OUT IT GOES ..... \$9 Men's Pants ..... \$1.95 Boy's Pants ..... 79 Carhartt's \$1 Leather Work Gloves ..... 69

A Crushing Blow to all Former Prices

# W. E. GESNER Bridgetown

Daring in the Extreme! Watch! Wait! Be Ready

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### EXTENDED HIGH SCHOOL

Grade XII Work for Manual Training Dept. This Term

A meeting of the School held on Wednesday, 12th strong, chairman, pres. Commissioners W. A. W. B. Hicks present.

The following bills were Craig Todd, cleaning, \$ J. H. Hicks & Sons, ca Dargie & Longmire, \$2 Ruggles & Benson, \$

The business of outst portance done was in extending the High Sch here so as to include G "A" work. This matter

under advisement for time and at the meeting and definitely arranged plans for resumption

Training work in connect schools, a feature of whic in abeyance for the past

The arrangement is being the last issue of The There has been a strong

the School Board for ex course and it has been a many pupils in town whi

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subjects.

Mr. J. E. Lloyd, Clerk o Board, and Principal Arc

requested to look into th any necessary repairs an will be put in first clas

Miss Jennie Welton, of H., and sister, Miss Mil of New York, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. of Mr. and Mrs. William St

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