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British Dress Goods
Women's, Misses', Children's Jackets
Boys' and Youths' Ready-to-wear Clothing
Women's, Misses' and Children's Underwear
Men's Boys' and Youths' Underwear
Scotch and English Tweeds and Serges
Gloves, Hoisery, Neckwear, Linens
Boots, Shoes, and Rubber Footwear.

Our Stock is complete in every detail. Notwithstanding that War conditions have caused some advance in prices we were fortunate in securing deliveries of our foreign shipments, and are prepared to execute all orders without advancing prices.

Send along your orders by mail. We absolutely guarantee you entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly

CLARKE BROS.

The Fashion Despots

(Weekly Witness)

What would be a boon and a blessing to men, and still more to women, were it possible, would be anything that would stay the hand of those who, to fill their own pockets, lead mankind, and still more, woman-kind, such a silly chase. The piper who made the children of Hameln dance after him to their doom was not one hundredth part such an adept at fooling as these who, at their bidding, induce both men and women to put off clothes which are almost elegant and dress themselves in one buffoonery after another. It is a rule of evolution that any form of construction, whether of house or boat or weapons, or dress, if left to natural growth, will gradually tend toward the beautiful. Take the boats or weapons of any savage people, and, whatever else may be said of them, they are such as would adorn a picture, while the products of the newest uses of civilization are apt to be anything but pleasing to the eye. It is largely the same with primitive dress. The dress of the near or the far east had a charm that none of the creations

of Paris is allowed to have. Elegance is the one thing eschewed by the fashion makers, for is not every mode invented so as to be soon abandoned and easily slain. Let any woman of fashion who questions the assertion that she has been made a zany of by the rulers of dress look up the headgear she wore three years ago and put it on. She will need no more argument. If a graceful costume of flowing lines momentarily appears the wizards of Paris hasten to disfigure it with odious cross lines, with neither use nor beauty. As for the young men, the decadent and slovenly inelegance of the fashions they have followed for the past few years speaks for itself. Their eyes are hypnotized if they do not know it. The jackdaw is fabled to adorn himself with every gewgaw he can pick up, and is accounted a fool for his pains. If people could only be delivered from the folly of wanting to attract attention by outshining each other at the latest grotesquerie, and were content without change, dress would of itself rapidly become elegant and would be far longer serviceable. The women would, however, lose half of their present interest in life, and could easily do their shopping once a month. The

greatest ages of any art, whether painting, sculpture, architecture, the drama or what not, have been those in which originality was the last thing thought of or wanted. But Mr. Brandeis must have a great faith in his own household god, the law, if he thinks these immaturities of human development can be conquered by appeal to it.

Are You Run Down?

Nervous, tired, have no self confidence, afraid something is going to happen without any reason for thinking so; don't sleep nights—

Then Take REZISTOL

It will make you feel fine immediately. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Gold mining in Nova Scotia is evidently taken on a new lease of life. Several of the old mines—big producers in days gone by—have been reopened with excellent results. At Goldenville, at Forest Hill, and elsewhere splendid results have been obtained from crushings and we expect a boom in gold mining next Summer.—New Glasgow Enterprise.

Bear River

LOWER GRANVILLE

Feb. 8th.

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A donation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanBlarcom on Wednesday evening, the 3rd inst for the Rev. H. J. Indoe. Although the evening was unfavorable, being cold and stormy, quite a number assembled. The supper was served about 8 o'clock, which was most excellent, after which the sum of \$55.00 was presented to the pastor and \$5.10 to his wife by Mr. J. K. Winchester.

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CLEMENTSPORT

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Mr. and Mrs. Boderick are at present visiting in the City of St. John, N. B.

Captain Elias Rawding spent a few days last week in Lawrenceston on Council business.

Mr. Joseph Withers, of Granville Ferry was in the village here one day last week and remained over night.

Mrs. Walter Elliott, who has been making a visit in Boston during the past few weeks returned home recently.

Our village was visited last week by a goodly number of commercial men taking orders for their different lines of goods.

Our station agent, Mr. Goodwin, is at present taking his vacation, his place being filled by Mr. George Gabriel, of Halifax.

Miss Jennie Vroom who has been staying at Granville Ferry for some time, is at present at her home here spending a few weeks.

Mrs. John Lowe and Mrs. Albert Mussells who were visiting in Weymouth, recently, have returned to their respective homes.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. C. LeCain is around again as usual after being confined to the house from the effects of a bad cold.

Captain Robert C. Rawding who has spent some months at his home here, left for Boston on Saturday last to join his vessel which is loading at this city.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Leslie Gibbons has been on the sick list for some time, and continues quite ill, but we hope to see her around again soon.

A pie social was held in the Baptist Hall here on Tuesday night of last week for the aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. We have not learned the amount obtained but presume it was a fair sum.

Mr. Forbes Tupper, proprietor of our hotel here, left for Halifax on Saturday last to see his brother, Lieutenant Tupper, who sails for England soon with the regiment with which he is connected.

Clements District Sunday School Convention meets at Deep Brook on February 22nd. All Sunday School workers are cordially invited to attend. Don't miss the date. The County Secretary, Mrs. Saunders, will be present to give an address.

We are very glad indeed to see Mrs. Chas. Ritchie at her post again in the post office here, well and smart, after being laid up for a time with a very bad cold. Her place was filled by Mrs. Roy Merritt during her absence as an assistant with Mr. Ritchie.

VICTORIA BEACH

Feb. 8th.

The Belgian Aid Circle met at Mrs. Ada McGrath's on Friday evening.

Mrs. Holmes, of Thorne's Cove spent a few days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Casey.

Owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Viola Hayes, our Primary Department was closed a few days last week.

We are sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Fred White's carpenter's tools valued at \$100, in the fire at Digby on Tuesday evening.

Rumor says we are to have a fog signal on this side of the Gap. It is very much needed although "Point Prim" does her part faithfully.

The service on Sunday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Mr. McWilliam, the subject being "Patriotism to God and the Nation." The evening service was conducted by Rev. R. Lindsay. Both services were very helpful.

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Potash in Agriculture

For many years the Stassfurt mines in Germany have been practically the sole source of the potash compounds used for fertilizing purposes on this continent. Among the evil effects resulting from the present war, therefore, may be counted the cutting off from the markets of the world the supply of this material. Dr. Shutt, Dominion Chemist, regards this circumstance as not so serious as some may consider. In order to place his views before the farmers of Canada Dr. Shute has issued Circular No. 7 of the Experimental Farms, "Potash in Agriculture". It takes up the subject under several heads and reaches the following conclusions:

It is only our light, sandy and gravelly soils that are markedly deficient in potash and this element is only specially called for by clover, potatoes, roots and leafy crops generally. There is yet some potash in the market though it will probably have to be purchased in the form of a complete fertilizer. We have several Canadian sources of potash available to the farmer—namely liquid manure, wood ashes and sea weed—materials rich in this useful constituent and which are more or less readily obtainable in many parts of the Dominion. And lastly there are the indirect potassic fertilizers, which though not adding to the sum total of the soil's potash yet may serve a useful purpose by liberating it in available forms and thus in times such as the present may help to tide us over until potash compounds are once more upon the market.

This circular is available free at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Eczema for Two Years Cured by Zam-Buk

Mrs. A. Warwick, Cooksville, Ont., writes:—"For two years I was badly troubled with eczema on my leg. I used various salves and lotions, but could get no relief. The sores kept getting worse until finally I was obliged to give up my work. I was in despair when one day a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I did so, and I cannot tell you how pleased I was with the result. Zam-Buk quickly allayed the itching and smarting sensation, and finally healed the sores. My leg is now as well as ever."

Hundreds of others suffering from eczema have ended this disease by applying Zam-Buk, some even after suffering twenty-five years and spending hundreds of dollars on medical treatment.

Zam-Buk is purely herbal. Unlike ordinary ointments it does not contain harsh minerals, poisonous coloring matter, or coarse animal fats which in a short time go rancid. As soon as Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or sore its herbal essences penetrate to the very root of the trouble, kill the disease, and relieve the pain.

Use Zam-Buk for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, piles, pimples, chronic sores, chapped hands, frost bites, and all skin diseases and injuries. At all druggists and stores, or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price, 50c. box, 2 boxes \$1.25. Send this article, name of paper, and 1c. stamp (for return postage) for FREE TRIAL-BOX.

An Amazing Cure for Neuralgia Magical Relief for Headache

The Most Effective Remedy Known is "Nerviline."

The reason Nerviline is infallibly a remedy for neuralgia resides in two very remarkable properties Nerviline possesses.

The first is its wonderful power of penetrating deeply into the tissue, which enables it to reach the very source of congestion. Nerviline possesses another and not less important action—it equalizes the circulation in the painful parts, and thus affords a sure barrier to the re-establishment of congestion.

You see the relief you get from Nerviline is permanent.

It doesn't matter whether the cause is spasmodic or congestive, external or internal; if it is pain—equalized by its curative action upon neuralgia—Nerviline will relieve and quickly cure rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, strains, swellings or enlarged joints, and all other muscular aches. Nerviline is a guaranteed remedy. Get the large 50 cent family size bottle; it is far more economical than the 25 cent trial size. Sold by all dealers everywhere, or direct from the Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Minutes of Municipal Council

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TREASURER'S REPORT, 1914	
Cash on hand	\$7413.00
Balance due from Collectors	1972.90
Total Assets Current Account	\$9385.90
Unpaid Liabilities 1888 to 1910	\$ 190.16
Unpaid Liabilities 1913	379.00
Total Liabilities	569.16
Balance available for 1915 account	\$8826.64

GENERAL STATEMENT	
Municipality of Annapolis County in account with D. M. Outbit, Treasurer, Dr.	\$ 269.15
Court Expense	122.20
Sheriff Transporting Prisoners	76.20
Grand Jury	231.30
Petit Jury	265.32
Board of Prisoners	21.00
Water for Jail	181.97
Fuel for Jail	200.00
Jailor's salary	50.00
Clerk of Crown	115.00
Rent Court House, Bridgetown	40.00
Rent Office Clerk of Crown	120.00
Rent Office Reg. of Deeds	83.73
Justice Fees	181.08
Constable Fees	137.40
Witness Fees	52.00
Coroners Fees	5502.40
Education	10.00
Sheriff Certifying Lists	18.00
Light Office Reg. Deeds	866.34
Contingent Account	50.00
Warden Salary	385.00
Clerk Salary	400.00
Treasurers Salary	25.00
Auditors	150.00
O. T. A. Inspector	102.36
Interest and Exchange	100.00
County Medical Officer	60.00
Revising Jury Lists	15.00
Light Britton Bridge	15.00
Light Bear River Bridge	20.00
Light Ferry Slips	25.00
Attendant Bear River Bridge	125.00
Attendant Victoria Bridge	340.00
Granville Steam Ferry	420.00
Sinking Fund	1400.00
Interest on Debentures	30.00
Certificates of Lunacy	135.50
Vital Statistics	25.00
Farmers' Association	256.00
Bounties	24.10
Alkon River Dyke	25.00
D. A. Railway	238.55
Printing	368.10
Council Fees	955.67
Collecting Presentment	4885.92
County Hospital	4212.51
Outside Poor	1564.51
N. S. Hospital	2360.55
Union of Municipalities	10.00
Rent Waiting Room Ferry	40.00
Assessors	466.00
Revisors	168.00
Hallifax Industrial School (1913)	128.06
District Clerks	167.00
Miscellaneous Bills	572.94
Uncollectable Rates	458.05
Taxes overpaid	5.18
Municipal Elections	203.00
Constables and Conveying	35.60
Ballot Boxes	10.00
Orders of Council	4500.00
Bills Payable	338.13
Forest Protection	7413.00
Cash Balance to 1915 Account	

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.	
Contagious Diseases	\$238.68
Repairs to Ferry Slips	205.03
Repairs to Jail	23.12
Stove for Jail	26.00
Medical Attendance Jail	29.00
Light Reg. of Deeds	4.94
Books Reg. Deeds	37.85
Rent Vault Reg. Probate	25.90
Clothing for Prisoners	20.95
Books for Prothonitor	3.84
Books for Treasurer	2.90
Coal Ferry Waiting Room	3.90
A. Anderson, team	4.00
Refund of overpayment, A. D. Parker Col. Rates	28.14
J. H. Hicks, Hall Rent	2.90
R. W. Roscoe Bal. Account	5.84
Inquiry Re. Symes	5.65
Expense of settlement with Kings County, Graves' Trial	14.75
Finance Committee	30.00
Patients to ans. from N. S. Hospital	69.45
Conveying ballot boxes	3.70
Cheque Books Municipality	17.60
Insurance on Court House, 3 yrs.	64.00
Total	\$866.34
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By Receipts from:	
Royal Bank Interest on Account	\$ 83.22
Proceeds of Marshall Mortgage	1041.24
Kings County Refund of Expense, Graves' Trial	522.80
H. R. McKay, fine	5.00
O. S. Miller, Refund Telephone tax	187.50
Total	\$1839.76
Forest Protection service in Account with the Municipality of Annapolis County.	
To amounts paid J. A. Whitman and Sub-Rangers	\$ 338.13
Balance Cash on Hand	276.71
Total	\$ 614.84
By Net Proceeds of fire tax as per Chief Rangers report	614.84
By Balance Cash in Funds	276.71

SINKING FUND	
Investments	
4 Town of Bridgetown 4 per cent \$500.00 Bonds	\$2000.00
9 Municipality 4 per cent \$500.00 Bonds	4500.00
	\$6500.00
Deposit Account	
Balance Jan. 1, 1914	\$1472.38
Int. on 4 Bridgetown Bonds	80.00
Int. on 9 Municipality of Annapolis	180.00
Annual Deposit	420.00
Accrued Interest	65.96
Total	\$2218.34

Rate Collectors' Balances	
Henry Fritz Ward 2	\$ 748.20
A. M. Spinney Ward 16	490.35
N. B. Haley Ward 3	204.20
A. F. Beals Ward 12	134.17
John Grimm Ward 8	183.23
J. I. Nixon Ward 1	157.65
Total	\$1972.80

Niagara Shooting Affair Settled	
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Sir Joseph Pope, Canadian Under-Secretary for External Affairs, left Washington today after arranging for the payment by the Canadian Government of \$15,000 damages for the shooting of two American duckhunters by the Canadian militia at Fort Erie, Ont. It was stated at the British Embassy that the damages, which exceeded those ordinarily paid for similar cases, were to be paid immediately.	

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914	\$2814.98
Unpaid rates 1913	865.71
Collectors 1914	24426.04
County Hospital	3009.70
County Home	693.57
Contingent Account	1839.76
N. S. Hospital	735.79
Proceeds Notes Royal Bank	4500.00
Forest Protection	614.84
Joint Account, Middleton	1338.66
Joint Account, Bridgetown	1311.18
Joint Account, Annapolis	849.51
Total	\$42697.74

IS YOUR BLOOD RICH?

Poor Blood

is the indirect cause of much winter sickness—it allows chills, invites colds and sickness.

NOURISHMENT alone makes blood—not drugs or liquor—and the nourishing food in Scott's Emulsion charges summer blood with winter richness and increases the red corpuscles.

Its Cod Liver Oil farms the body, fortifies the lungs, and alleviates rheumatic tendencies.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT.

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