

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 1, 1908.

It will take some days yet for the Halifax papers to get through with the publication of the proceedings of the legislature, although the house was prorogued over two weeks ago. This method of supplying the public with information concerning the doings of the government is not only very unsatisfactory but costs the province a considerable sum every year. Nova Scotia, we believe, is the only province of the Dominion that still follows this antiquated and ridiculous policy. In the other provinces the papers furnish a daily and readable resume of the doings of the government. As a matter of fact there is no possible reason why a verbatim report of the doings of the legislature should be required outside the official record of the house. The daily papers, of course, find the existing method highly satisfactory, as they are well paid for the service. The public, however, who pay the bills, will, we feel sure, agree with us that it is time for a change.

Gas From Waste

The following article, from the Electrical Review, of New York, will be of interest to Kings county people. Mr. L. G. Harris, the inventor of the Harris gas process, is a son of Mr. Whitney Harris, of this town. Although yet quite a young man he has had remarkably successful career. His many friends in this county will join us in congratulations.

A very interesting demonstration of the Harris gas process of utilizing garbage, street sweepings, peat, sawdust and other waste products, converting all such refuse into a high illuminating and power gas, is being carried out at a demonstrating plant at 157 Vanderpool street, Newark, N. J. This system, the invention of L. G. Harris, of Orange, N. J., bids fair to practically revolutionize the present-day methods of disposing of the waste products of large and small cities.

Street sweepings, garbage, peat, sawdust or other waste products are spread upon shallow metal troughs and sprinkled with a chemical solution composed mainly of alkalies. The receptacle is placed in the ordinary D-shaped retort and brought to a heat of about 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit. The gases evolved by the decomposition of the waste material are passed through superheaters which form a part of the bench proper, and then through condensers, scrubbers and purifiers into a gasometer of large proportions. The gas evolved in its purified state has apparently a high illuminating power, estimated to be about double the candle-power of ordinary coal or water gas, and contains for power purposes about 800 units.

The Harris process produces 15,000 cubic feet of gas per ton of refuse, and the gas is made much more rapidly than from coal. Ten gallons of the chemical mixture are added to a ton of garbage, and the cost of this chemical does not exceed fifty cents to treat each ton. The time required to produce a large volume of gas is less than half that required to produce the same volume from coal, and by means of the chemicals and through the agency of the process employed the final distillation is held back so that, contrary to the experience obtained with coal gas, the final run produces a better gas than the initial heating.

After all of the gas has been generated from the garbage the residue or ash, which amounts to about ten per cent of its original weight, may be used as a valuable fertilizing material, containing cyanides of potash and other constituents found in high-grade fertilizers. The tar and ammonia saved are also valuable by-products.

As far as the fuel cost is concerned, it has been determined that a Fleming gas bench of six retorts will use in twenty-four hours 1,500 pounds of coke for fuel and carbonate 10,800 pounds of coal, producing 48,400 cubic feet of gas. Six retorts it is stated using the same quantity of coke in twenty-four hours carbonate 31,200 pounds of garbage, peat and other refuse, and produce approximately 250,000 cubic feet of gas. With six or ten retorts, however, working at their full efficiency, it would be unnecessary to use coke for heating, as sufficient heat could be produced from one-third of the gas evolved to furnish all the heating necessary for the carbonating of the material.

The death of Mr. M. D. Pridie, of Amherst, is a very serious loss to our educational institutions. He had long taken a deep interest in this phase of our denominational work, and when at the last Convention he was elected a member of our Board of Governors, all realized that he would be a most valuable addition to our working forces. He at once took an active interest in all the affairs of the College, attended all the meetings of the Board, became a member of the important committee on investments, and when his last illness came to him he was on his way to Halifax to attend a meeting of this committee, being obliged to turn back on his journey. He left by his will a generous bequest of \$5,000 to the college, and he will be greatly missed from our councils.—Maritime Baptist.

The Tennessee Supreme Court has now forbidden the Standard Oil Company to do business in that State, and has affirmed the verdict of guilty on 3,222 counts of violation of the State's anti-trust law. The minimum fine imposed is \$20,000,000. Hearing on the appeal from the \$5,000,000 Judge Lewis has to the federal courts has been set for May 7 and 8.

Restitution.

If a thief broke into your house, and robbed you of your valuables; if a partner swindled you of your profits in the business; if a trusted employee proved recreant to his trust and stole his employer's money, or goods that rightly belonged to his employer; if any of these things happened, you would, very properly, insist that restitution should be made, and the offender punished.

That would be looking at things from a very near and personal viewpoint. Just add to your personal interests until it takes in the whole family of Canadians,—broaden your business relations until it covers the whole country in its partnership interests,—view the government as your trusted employee in transacting the country-wide business of your house of Canada.

Is not this larger, broader viewpoint the correct one? And should not the individual interest be as near and personal in this sense as in the smaller one first referred to?

Why should not restitution be made to the people of Canada of the vast tracts of public lands,—coal, mineral and timber lands, really stolen and now held by corporations and by individuals?—in the great house and business of Canada, have, with the assistance of your trusted employees, certain members of the Canadian government and parliament, robbed you of 5,500,000 acres of Rocky Mountain coal lands. Other partners have taken from us millions of acres of the best agricultural land in the west, in which they have already made profits of over \$10,000,000, and in which the rest of the family of Canada did not share.

One man, assisted by those employed by us to do our business, got away with nearly 1,200 square miles, not acres, but miles, of the finest timber lands in the west. This steal, it laid out in one strip of land would cover a piece, half a mile wide, reaching from Halifax to Vancouver. Another brigand, assisted by these same trusted employees, secured exclusive fishing rights in a chain of lakes—as large as Lake Erie, for \$10—worth \$10,000,000 per year.

Others stole over \$1,000,000 of these same trusted ones, at Halifax, in a land deal. A similar steal took place at Truro, and another at Moncton; and a similar but much greater robbery was attempted at Kentville, when drill ground lands were secured, this, covering every foot of land, and every stage of the game, from top to bottom, could hardly be imagined, and but that the then minister of Justice, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, penetrated the conspiracy through and through, and forced the whole transaction into the Exchequer Court, the people of Canada would have been compelled to pay for that barren waste \$20,000,000 more than, thanks to one faithful employee at Ottawa, we eventually did pay.

The people of Canada, the family of all Canada, have employed at a good annual salary, some dozen men, to do their business at Ottawa, to act for them, their employed partners, if you like. But with the information revealed before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa, and by the Civil Service Commission, it would look as though, if retained much longer, we would be obliged to employ 50,000 detectives, the best that Scotland Yard and Pinkerton could provide, to watch these trusted employees, and to see that they did not run away and take the whole public domain, the treasury safe, and everything of value in sight and to be got at, with them.

The people of the west, the farmers and lumbermen, in convention, have passed resolutions demanding that this wholesale robbery, this systematic stealing shall stop, and that restitution must be made. What shall be said in the east? What do we declare for?

If the paid press, the organs of the grafters, the receivers of their part of the stolen goods, could be of influence, could be followed, these same trusted ones would remain for all time, and if meaningless abuse, and uncalled for invective could be classed as good truth, then the honest citizen, the anti-grafter, the reform element in Canada, that seeks for honest government, would be buried out of sight, and the present exploiters, whosoever found, should reign triumphant for ever and ever.

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The Rev. James Carruthers, Professor of Education at Pine Hill College, Halifax, has consented to supply the Presbyterian church at Annapolis during the summer months, commencing Sunday, May 31st.



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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Sheriff Rockwell was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel and Ruby Dodge, of Wolfville, are spending a week at home.—Middleton Outlook.

W. F. Parker, Esq., returned on Tuesday from Dartmouth, where he has been spending a few weeks.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Geo. A. Burgess is very ill at his home in Upper Dyke Village, with pneumonia.

THE ACADIAN is pleased to see Mr. I. B. Oakes out again, after having been housed for some time by illness. Mr and Mrs O. D. Harris and little son, who have been spending some months in North Carolina, are expected home next week.

We are not surprised to hear that Mr. Sherwood, who taught mathematics at Horton Academy last year, should be distinguishing himself at Harvard this year. He was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick before he came to Wolfville. While at the Academy he was universally beloved by the whole student body who will rejoice to know that his post graduate course at Harvard is so brilliant.

Mard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

The Canadian Magazine.

The Canadian Magazine for May is an unusually strong number. First place is given to an article entitled 'The Japanese in British Columbia,' by Margaret Eadie Henderson, which just now every Canadian should read. Apparently Miss Henderson has written from first-hand knowledge, and she certainly has a good opinion of the Japanese. There is also a fine semi-historical sketch by Dr. Louis Frechette. It is a story, in fact, but a true story. Other interesting contributions are: 'Glimpses of Canada in 1796,' by Ida Burwash; 'Grit and the Nation,' by Elsie Reford; 'Lake Louise,' by Fred Lockley; 'The Drama in Canada,' by Frederic Robson; 'The Cradle of Scottish Liberty,' by Jean Blewett; some good short-stories and poems by Isabel Ecclestone; 'Mickey,' by Virene Sneed; S. A. White; Albert E. S. Smythe; Lloyd Roberts and James P. Haverson.

The question of restrictions on the use of automobiles was before the meeting of the Municipal Council on Tuesday. No action was taken, however, but a special meeting will be called soon to decide what will be done. In the meantime arrangements were made for a conference with the Hants and Annapolis councils.

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28. No person, except under the direction of the superintendent of streets, shall throw, place or put any filth, dirt, rubbish, ashes, straw, papers, sweepings, or other things on any street, thoroughfare, or lane, or into any public place in the town, under a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, and on non-payment thereof to imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding twenty days.

By order, A. E. Coldwell, Town Clerk.

Wolfville, April 27th, 1908.

The Seedless Apple.

The end of the Michigan branch of the Spencer Seedless Apple Company came two weeks ago, says Rural New Yorker, when 285,000 apple seedlings and 3,000 seedless grapevines were sold at auction. Some 75,000 of the trees had been budded with seedless apples. This was the end of three years' work in attempting to boom the seedless apple with too large a story. If the promoters had come out with a fair statement, and simply claimed that the apple was a long-keeping novelty of fair quality, they might have done a good business.

The Rev. Edwin Smith will (D. V.) deliver an address next Sunday afternoon in College Hall, at 3.30 o'clock. He will also speak in mass meeting to be held in the Baptist church at the close of the regular evening services of the town at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Smith is laboring in the interests of the Kings County Temperance Alliance. It is expected that the well-known reputation of the speaker will assure large audiences for these occasions. Collections will be taken at these services in behalf of the Alliance.

The May Festival Programme, which will be issued on Saturday, May 2, will be a work of art. The cover will present a photo engraving of Haydn and a part of 'The score.' 'The Heavens are Telling,' together with several excerpts from Haydn's letters. The programmes will give in full all numbers by chorus and artists, the plates of all the artists, and the text of all the works presented.

This Souvenir will be given to everyone who buys a ticket for any concert in the series. To those out of town copies will be sent upon receipt of five cents to cover postage.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 1, 1908.

Local Happenings.

May Day! Mr. Moritz H. Emery is offering his grand piano for sale—\$500 cash. The Kings County Temperance Alliance meets at Aylesford to-day. The pulp of the Wolfville Baptist church will be occupied on Sunday next by Rev. I. W. Porter. The High School baseball team go to Hortonville on Saturday to play the Acadia Villa boys. The annual reception given by the Athenaeum Society will be held in College Hall on Saturday evening. Kill Bud Moth and Brown Tail Moth, Campbell's Niso Soap, 1 lb. to 40 gallons of water is certain death to these pests. The steamer 'Prince Albert' begins her regular trips for the season between Kingsport, Parraboro and Wolfville to-day. The Digby wharf will be built by J. & H. Bigelow, of Ganning. The tender of \$75,000 for the work was accepted. President Hutchinson, of Acadia College, is to deliver a lecture before the Middleton B. Y. P. U. some time in June.—Middleton Outlook. Rev. Dr. Cohoon, who has been housed for some weeks with an attack of lumbago, is getting on again. THE ACADIAN wishes him a speedy recovery. Some of our local disciples of Frank Walton are beginning to show signs that the fishing season is on. No good catches have yet been reported, however. The D. A. R. management has decided to discontinue its New York service for the coming season. The Prince Arthur will be placed on the Boston route. In the track meet on the campus last Saturday Mr Robert Stalling sprained and cut his ankle so badly that he was unable to leave his room till yesterday. Special value in Table Linen, heavy half-bleached linen, two yards wide, neat pattern, good value at 45c.—our price 38c. per yard. J. D. CHAMBERS. The steamer 'Brunswick' made her first trip for the season to this port on Monday. In docking she collided with the railway wharf, which was considerably damaged. Indications all point to the likelihood of a large number of people coming to Wolfville next week to attend the May Music Festival, which is to be a grand affair. New Cloth Skirts, all prices, at J. D. CHAMBERS. Misses King and Westhaver will be prepared to do dressmaking after the 1st of June. Work will be done at Miss Westhaver's, Highland avenue. Orders will be taken any time. For further information apply to Box 8. An investigation may be had as to the cause of the death of the young son of Edson Kaiser, of Steam Mill Village, who is said to have died from the results of injuries sustained at the hands of certain of his school mates. WANTED.—A capable cook and housemaid in a small family. Wages twelve dollars a month. Apply immediately to Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville, April 14th. LOST.—Between R. E. Harris' store and Miss Saxton's millinery store, a gold pocket and chain with monogram M. L. H. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to THE ACADIAN or to Miss Maud L. Harris, Grand Pre. The next meeting of the Kings County Baptist Conference will be held at Canning on Tuesday, May 12th, beginning with a devotional service at 10 o'clock. A good program has been arranged and a large attendance is hoped for. THE ACADIAN understands that Mr. Ernest Robinson, supervisor and principal of the Dartmouth schools, has been appointed principal of Horton Collegiate Academy for the ensuing year. Mr. Robinson should prove an excellent man for the position. The Board of Governors of Acadia University met in session here yesterday. One of the matters considered was the construction of the new Carnegie Science Building. We understand that plans were submitted from twelve different architects, and that a Boston man will likely be engaged to undertake the work. At a meeting of the School Board on Monday evening Miss Davidson was engaged to continue instruction in physical culture during the remainder of the term to the grades she has been teaching. Miss Davidson is proving herself an excellent teacher and the Board would probably have given her the whole school if the time of the pupils could have been spared from their other duties. Messrs. R. E. Harris & Son, of this town, have purchased from Capt. H. H. Smith and others, of Parraboro, the schooner Maple Leaf, for which they gave the reboiler Annie Blanche and a goodly sum of money. The firm is to be congratulated on their purchase as the Maple Leaf is considered the best modelled vessel in the Bay. She is a large carrier and a fast sailer, is of 98 tons register and was built in 1900. She will be employed by the new owners in carrying their own freight from St. John to Wolfville. "Black Prince" Horse is ideal for children; elastic ribbed tops.

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John H. Geldart Wins Oratorical Prize.

The oratorical competition for the prize of twenty-five dollars, given annually according to the provisions of the will of the late Rev. Ralph Hunt, of Halifax, to the students of Acadia College, took place in Assembly Hall on Friday evening, before an audience of over eight hundred people.

John H. Geldart, '08, of Moncton, was an easy winner. His subject was 'St. Francis of Assisi.'

The speeches were all of a high order, although they did not average as high as those of last year.

The judges were: J. J. Hunt, of Halifax; the Rev. Geo. McMillan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kentville; and the Rev. W. E. McIntyre, of St. John.

This is the second time the prize has been won by a member of the class of 1908, the winner last year being James M. Shortliffe.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association sends out a well printed and attractive booklet descriptive of the advantages of New Brunswick as a tourist and sporting resort.

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Now that Spring is here the mind of the thrifty housewife will turn to House-cleaning. The first need will be

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The Man on the Street.

That the 'man on the street' has not been heard from for so long time does not truly indicate his permanent retirement from the discussion of public affairs. His interest has in no degree abated, and now that Wolfville's streets have once more changed from a fluid to a solid state he will from time to time, and as the spirit prompts him, endeavor to discuss the different items that come to his notice during his goings to and fro in the carth.

The 'man on the street' regrets exceedingly the courtiered ill-health of our veteran citizen and long time postmaster, Mr. Geo. V. Rand. He is apparently nearing the end of what has been a most busy and useful life. Mr. Rand has placed the people of Wolfville under obligation to him by many public-spirited acts and it will be a long time before his place in the citizenship of our town will be filled. It is the hope of the 'man on the street, however, that he may yet be prepared to take up his duties again.

In view, however, of the likelihood of an early change in the Wolfville post-office it is much to be hoped that, when the time comes for an appointment to be made, the position would go to a thoroughly competent and trained man. The office is too responsible a one to be given to an individual whose only claim is through some imaginary service to a political party. The recent interest manifested in the matter of civil service reform will justify the appointment only of a skilled official to so important a position.

The 'man on the street' is of the opinion—which is held by very many of the best informed men of the day—that in the case of appointments being made to any public office under the government, the appointee should be qualified either by lengthy experience in the civil service or by virtue of having passed a required examination for the same. And this applies to an especial manner to the post-office, than which there is no more important institution—in the official coming in so close contact with the business interests of the country.

The house-cleaning season is again in full swing. The 'man on the street' is reminded of the fact on every hand. As in the narrow sphere of the home so in the broader and more extended field, there should be a time of house-cleaning in municipal affairs. By this the 'man on the street' does not mean to use the terms in the usual sense. So far as he knows there is no need of the rake being thus applied. The streets and public places should, however, be 'mugged up' generally, and every effort put forth for an improvement in the appearance of our town.

Does the average citizen ever take the time to make a thorough tour of inspection of the town? If no other time can be arranged for the usual routine, so far as he knows there is no need of the rake being thus applied. The streets and public places should, however, be 'mugged up' generally, and every effort put forth for an improvement in the appearance of our town.

The 'man on the street' notes that Eranclia, one of Wolfville's most desirable properties, is soon to be sold of public sale; and it is assumed that no intimation has been made to that effect in the columns of THE ACADIAN. While the cause which leads to this exclusive announcement being made through the Kentville Western Chronicle of an important sale in which Wolfville people are interested is very apparent, still, Mr. Editor, for the benefit of the citizens of the town, in which your paper has always evinced such a deep interest, the 'man on the street' believes publicity should be given by you—gratis if necessary. The Kentville paper has a ureagre circulation at best, and very few copies indeed come to Wolfville I am informed. While the sale is purely a business matter, the 'man on the street' would like to see such a desirable property find a good purchaser.

Notice. The subscriber wishes to announce to the public that he is still at the old stand in Wolfville, and managing the following business previously conducted under his proprietorship. The business is now owned by W. E. Purdy, of Wolfville, and whom all financial transactions will be conducted. The subscriber, as manager, respectfully solicits the continuance of the patronage so generously extended him in the past, and trusts that the appreciation which his endeavors to please the public have always met with, may still reward his efforts. I. S. BOATZ.

The civic election in Halifax on Wednesday resulted in the election of A. B. Crosby as mayor by a majority of 902 votes over Dr. Hawkins.

For Sale.—Property on Prospect street, containing 1/2 acre all in bearing orchard. Best locality in town. House and barn in good repair. Apply to HENRY A. PICE.

DEATHS. BAILEY.—At Whitton, April 29th, H. M. Bailey, formerly chief train despatcher, of the D. A. R.

LONGHEAD.—At his father's residence, 129 Brunswick street, Halifax, April 29th, Edward J., third son of John P. and Ella Longhead, in his 56th year.

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Our New Field and Garden Seeds for this season have arrived and we offer for sale the following lines:—Peanut—American Wonder, Strateger, Telephone, George—Golden Wax, Indian Chief, Yellow Star. Sweet Peas—Mignonette, Nutcrackers and Bon-Souvenir, Red Cob Mustang Cere; Longfellow Rice—Golden Vase, Blackberry Barley, Timothy and Clover Seeds. White Banner Seed Oats to arrive in a few days. These seeds are in bulk and any quantity can be purchased. We also guarantee the quality, and prices to meet all competition for like quality of seeds. T. L. HARVEY, WOLFVILLE.

Summer Churches for Acadia Ministerials.

WHERE PROSPECTIVE PASTORS WILL LABOR DURING VACATION. The Ministerial Committee has made the following arrangements of fields to the ministerial students in Acadia College for the summer:—Parish of St. Andrew, N. B.; G. S. Weaver, Collins and Belleisle Station, N. B.; F. S. P. Oshay, Roshay, N. B.; W. A. Smith, New Minas, N. S. Sophomores.—I. B. Wetmore, Cape Tormentine, N. B.; G. C. Warren, Dundas, P. E. I.; James A. Green, Flatlands, N. B.; E. W. Bigelow, Homeville and Mira Bay, C. B.; George Kierstead, Grand Falls, N. B.; I. S. Nowlan, Lake George, Yarmouth county, N. S.; G. F. Camp, Cavendish or Nigg, P. E. I. Freshmen.—A. W. Brown, assistant pastor, Gasperus; C. A. Brittain, Belmont, N. S.; T. S. Roy, assistant pastor, Great Village, N. S.; I. W. Holand, First Ragged Islands, N. S.; H. E. Harshman, assistant pastor at Middle Sackville, N. B.; C. W. Allen, Moser's River, N. S.; J. D. McLeod, Isaac's Harbor, N. S. Prospective Matriculants.—H. E. DeWolfe, Benton, York county, N. B.; H. P. Everett, Hammond Vale, N. B.; A. B. Tingley, Boit-etown and Bloomfield, N. B.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place yesterday afternoon. The program which was published in THE ACADIAN last week was given, and was very entertaining and profitable. The papers by Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, Mrs. (Dr.) Hutchinson and Mrs. (Dr.) Lawrence were cleverly written and exceedingly helpful. An effort will be made to have them published in THE ACADIAN.

The Annapolis County Temperance Alliance have a meeting on Thursday of next week at Lawrencetown for considering the advisability of nominating 'prohibition' candidates for the Dominion election. Rev. H. E. Grant and others will deliver addresses.

The Annapolis Spectator has made a great improvement under the skillful management of its new proprietor, Mr. T. M. Seelye. It is now one of our best exchanges.

Are You Backrupt IN NERVE FORCE? If you spend three dollars a day and can't get any more out of it, you are backrupt in nerve force. It is just what thousands of us are doing. It is just what thousands of us are doing. It is just what thousands of us are doing.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Nerve food is essential for the maintenance of the nervous system. It is essential for the maintenance of the nervous system. It is essential for the maintenance of the nervous system.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that all indebted to the estate of the late George Thomson are to be paid to W. H. Chase, Wolfville, and all accounts against the said estate are to be rendered to J. T. Thomson, Wood's Wharf, Halifax.

FOR SALE. House and lot on the east side of Leves Ave. Includes a good building site. Frontage 118 ft. For further particulars apply to E. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor, Wolfville, April 3, 1908.

Wanted. Coat, vest and pants makers, also girls to learn the trade. A. J. WATSON & CO'Y, Wolfville.

Plants. TOMATOES AND CILIBERY Plants in any quantity or number. WEDDING OUT PLANTS. Pansies, Petunias, Pink Carnations, Stocks, Asters, and Dahlia Bushes. All First-Class Stock. Special Prices Supplied to Customers. W. H. DUNCANSON, Wolfville, May 1, 1908.

House Furnishings COMPLETE STOCK AT J. E. HALES & CO. CARPETS. Axminster, Brussels, Velvet, Tapestry, wools and Union. The newest colorings and patterns including Borders and Stairs to match. Prices \$1.65 to 25c a yard. FLOOR SQUARES in Smyrna, Axminsters, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, wools and Jutes. Sizes from 3 x 3 to 4 x 4 1/2 yards square. Prices from \$45.00 down to \$1.95 each. Jap. Matting, 40 pieces to select from, in plain, stripes and fancy figures. Prices 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, to 50c. per yard. Linoleums and Oil Cloths, all qualities and patterns in 2, 3 and 4 yds. widths. Prices from 25c to 10c per square yard. Curtains, 500 prs. in stock, all qualities, patterns, styles and prices from 25c to \$6.00 a pair. Window Shades, all colors, mounted on rollers, complete for 30c. to \$1.00. Shade cloth by the yard. Bring along your rollers. Curtain Rods and Poles for 10c. to 50c. each. J. E. HALES & CO.

Fine Watch Repairing. Now that the Christmas rush is over we have again settled down to WATCH WORK and ENGRAVING and are daily catching up with the left over jobs.

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HARD COAL. "Laonia" cargo now in store. ALL SIZES ON HAND. Soft Coal of all kinds in stock or on the way. Acadia Lump and Acadia Nut now discharging. Take it from car and save 12 money. BURGESS & CO. Wolfville, Jan. 9, 1908.

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Fur-Lined Coats By Mail. The style of our Fur-Lined Garments is just the same as the great New York furian designers have decreed for the fashionable ladies. The 34 and 38 length is the correct thing for winter and early spring. We can make these to your order by mail just as satisfactory as though you were here in person. Send for samples and full particulars. Write if you wish an appointment either at your home or his. H. PINEO, EXPERT OPTICIAN, WOLFVILLE.

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