

EATON'S axe factory, near Canning, N.S., including saw mill, shingle machine, &c., was sold at auction on Thursday of this week.

THE old iron foundry formerly conducted by W. Davis & Son, of Pictou, N.S., has been sold for \$4,800, and will probably be operated by a company.

ON Saturday last, at St. John, N.B., a six per cent. Joggins Coal Mining Association bond for \$3,000, due in 1895, was sold at auction for 98 per cent.

THE new Short Line railway scheme from River du Loup via Edmonton and Moncton, N.B., is looking up as a competitor to the C.P.R. Short Line via St. John, and as it is all on Canadian territory will make claims to public support on that account.

POULIOT & FALARDEAU, curriers, of Quebec, have stopped payment, owing some \$1,800. The firm has been in existence only a short time, and had the name of cutting prices. Pouliot was in trouble before, and it is thought the present business will be wound up.

WE learn with regret of the death in Montreal of Mr. John Fair, accountant and assignee, at the age of 59 years. Mr. Fair was a merchant in Goderich for some years after he came to Canada from Scotland, and it must be nearly twenty years since he removed to Montreal.

LUNENBURGH, N.S., banking schooners are returning home with moderate fares. In two or three days last week 25 vessels arrived with an aggregate catch of 29,000 quintals of cod and haddock. The highest fare was 2,000 quintals, and several had as low as 500 quintals. So far the season's fishing is below the average.

THE St. John Commissioners of Water and Sewage have handed over the duties of their office to the officials of the new city (Portland and St. John combined), and on 1st October all the books and accounts will be in the possession of the civic authorities, who assume the liabilities of the old commission.

NAPOLEON PARE, a shoe dealer in a small way at St. Henri, has assigned, owing less than \$1,000. He succeeded F. Rheume two years ago.—Denis Casaubon, who opened a small grocery at Sorel eight months since, has not proved a success, and is now offering his creditors 20c. on the \$, payable in three months. Liabilities are \$800.—J. C. Rousseau, of Three Rivers, also a grocer, whom we referred to last week as being in financial difficulties, has since assigned.

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THE keeper of a general store at La Baie, Quebec, has assigned. His name is L. A. Gelinas, and he not long since succeeded to the business of the late L. D. Gelinas, and his liabilities as representative of this estate are over \$20,000. He also owes on his own account about \$14,000, so that he may be called a somewhat important merchant.

A BUTCHER in Montreal named Godfroi Granger has assigned, liabilities \$5,000. He has been several years in business, and up to March last was of the firm of G. Granger & Co.—R. W. Stoddart, jeweller, Montreal, who has been doing business in that city for several years, is reported away and his place of business closed. A meeting of the creditors has been called for 25th inst. His liabilities as far as known are about \$4,000.

REPORTS of marine disasters are coming in to depress the spirits of the underwriters of the Maritime Provinces. Two West Indianmen belonging to Lunenburg, the "Anglo," insured for \$5,000, and the "Sceptre," insured for \$7,500, are both reported in trouble, the former abandoned, the latter dismasted. Several other vessels have arrived in port more or less used up by the late storm on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

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WHEN they commenced in the dry goods business at Stratford in 1888, Bunting & Scott had, it is said, a capital of from \$1,200 to \$1,500. Whether it was the confidence in the business ability of the firm to make money, or the much condemned desire to place goods, whether wisely or otherwise, is not stated, but creditors gave them a "send off" with a \$12,000 stock. That this was too much sail for such light ballast is proved by the assignment just announced.—The sheriff is in possession of F. Egan's confectionery stock at Brantford.

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—F. Miller, a butcher at Hamilton, has assigned.—The assets of M. Barker & Son, grocers of this city, are \$500; liabilities \$1,000. They, too, have assigned.

LEAVING the employ of a local dry goods firm in St. Mary's, Wm. Muir opened a shop in the same line on his own account last January. His only capital was an insurance policy, on which he "raised the wind" to the extent of \$600. This little something on account procured for him quite a respectable stock of goods, which, however, was so tardy in going into consumption that he has now made an assignment.

JAMES MALONEY, a small grocer in Ottawa, Fred and C. Weldon, storekeeper in a small way at Grenville, Que., have assigned.—J. F. Belanger, painter, Ottawa, is asking an extension of 3, 6, and 9 months.—A. M. Purvis, dealer in dry goods and millinery, Gananoque, who was burned out on the first of the current month, is compromising with his creditors, giving them 50 per cent cash and 30 in 3 and 6 months. Liabilities between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

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