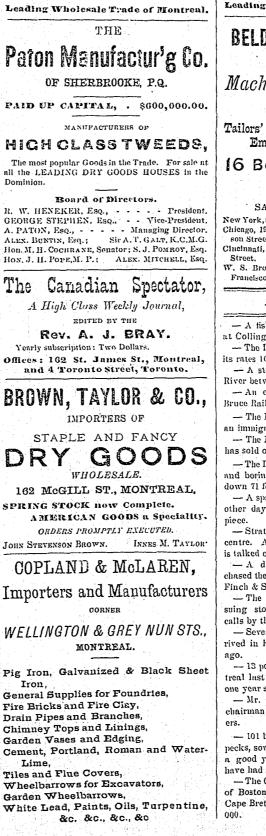
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- The Caledonia Coal and Railway Company of Boston, which owns large coal mines at Cape Breton, is embarrassed; liabilities, \$200,-000