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THE workers in the railway car shops at Charlottetown, P.E.I., are busy getting the rolling stock ready for spring and summer traffic. New smoking-car accommodation is being provided, and the locomotives overhanled.

A DEALER in pianos and organs at Yarmouth, N.S., George K. Hatfield, has assigned for the general benefit. Liabilities are not large. Mr. Hatfield was in the grocery business previously, meeting with a very poor measure of success, and had been burned out in January last .-- Eagles & Porter, a St. John, N.B., dry goods concern, with a hitherto good business record of some 18 years, appear to have been overstocking, and having been hard up and slow of late, are obliged to assign.~ Rowland & McNeil, a young firm of tailors, who went from Halifax to start in business at Sydney, Cape Breton, only in May of last year, have already assigned. Several bills of sale are registered against stock, etc.---Hanson Bros., of St. Andrew's, N.B., who have been making boots and shoes in a small way for several years, are offering 25 ceuts on the dollar. They lately sold their factory for \$3,000, which it is stated they applied to paying off privileged claims, and still owe about \$2,000.

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