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THERE are five good-sized wooden vessels in course of construction at Lunenburg, N.S.

ELECTRIC lights have been placed both inside and outside the North Street railway station at Halifax.

MESSERS. CHURCHILL & Sons, of Hantsport, have just built a large barquentine. She was coppered on the stock and has an iron foremast.

THE Amherst Sentinel reports that coal has been discovered at Brookville, Parrsboro shore, on the Bay of Fundy. The "find" is to be prospected by experts.

According to the Burlington Free Press, one of the most enterprising merchants of that place says that it costs money to advertise, but it costs more money not to advertise. He is probably right.

THE factories and other industries have brought in a foreign population, and New Glasgow, says a correspondent of the Halifax Herald, is not the same old-fashioned Scotch town that it was.

Messes. Earon & Co. are building a twentyfive stamp mill on their gold mining property at Chester Basin, N.S. There was brought in from the Brookfield mine last week a brick of gold weighing 141 pounds.

MESSRS. REID & BAYNE, in this city, have admitted Robt. Taylor a partner. In future the style of the firm will be Reid, Taylor & Bayne, who will conduct a wholesale millinery and fancy goods business.

From Simcoe a subscriber writes us: "The low price of grain has made ready cash very scarce hereabout. Only those are selling their. produce who are compelled to do so or who are. wise enough to act on past experience.

Apples and potatoes from the orchards of the Annapolis Valley are being 'caded on schooners at Canning for the American market. It is expected that steamships will next year visit Kingsport pier to load fruit for Europe.

THE tender of T. K. Jenkins, for a city wholesale house, of 401c. on the dollar for the stock of W. Moody & Co., Halifax, was accepted. The stock was inventoried at \$20,000, and the tenders ranged up to 55 cents on the dollar.

REFERRING to the Cape Breton railway, an Ottawa despatch of 25th says: The department of railways will shortly invite contractors to tender for that section of the road between the narrows and Sydney, a distance of 45 miles, which has been finally located. Work will be commenced early in the spring.