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police Railway discriminate in favor of St. John in the matter of freight rates, demanding 50 per cent. more for freight to Halifax than to St. John, distances being equalized. Some explanation seems required, but it may be suggested that railway companies are organized for the purpose of making money, and may usually be trusted to have that end in view rather than a desire to discriminate for or against localities. If transportation to one of two termini is relatively light, it costs more to carry freight to that point than to the other, and unless legislative bodies see fit to regulate the matter a larger charge in the first instance can be strongly defended. Still chartered companies are very apt to err in policy, and as a rule we think it will be found that a system of uniform charges by public carriers is best for all interests involved.

— We are favored with a schedule of the assets and liabilities of the Messrs. Brady Bros., of this city, plumbers, etc., recently insolvent, wherein the assignees announce a first and final dividend to be paid after the 23rd inst. Filed claims amount to \$3,428.27; not filed, \$3,695.40; a total of \$7,123.67. The singular relation of unfilled claims to filed is the extraordinary feature of this statement, and at once arouses curiosity. Surely there must be some mistake. The majority of the creditors as to amount have not deliberately surrendered their right to participate in the assets of the estate? Whoever the creditors are can make no difference, if the assets are to be divided, it can be no favor to the insolvents for any one to waive claim. True, very true; the argument is sound and the conclusion correct. But let us look at the assets; the list, if it may be called a list, is not long, for the proceeds have been lumped in one

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gross sum designated "amount for distribution," and it is \$11,941. We doubt if the odd and interesting character of this showing can be improved upon by comment. It is unique, and speaks volumes for itself. Let us call to mind that the plumber is one of the best abused tradesmen known to modern civilization. Let us remember that he is considered to have fastened himself upon the domestic economy not exactly as a barnacle upon a ship, which may be removed, nor as the butcher or baker upon the household, whose visits are agreeable if expensive, but rather as an impudent and exorbitant tax-gatherer acting without sanction of other law than that of his ever dependent customers' necessities. This has indeed been the popular idea; but now see how justice is vindicated, and how it is made manifest that a lie oft told is not as good as the truth. Read the story of this statement: seven thousand dollars and more of plumbers' material, to say nothing of time and labor, placed in the houses of our citizens for—let us drop the \$11 94 as unworthy consideration and look at the matter just as it is—for love! We

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have again and again deprecated doing business from philanthropic motives, and we now triumphantly cite this statement of the affairs of the Messrs. Brady as a complete exposition of the soundness of our advice.

F. & G. CUSHING.—It is with much regret we have to announce the suspension of Messrs. F. & G. Cushing of this city, one of our youngest and most enterprising wholesale dry goods firms. In common with many other respectable houses in this line, the losses—sustained through bad debts, which no foresight could well avert, as well as through other circumstances incidental to the depression of the last three or four years—have been enormous, and compelled the Messrs. Cushing the present spring to face the unwelcome fact that the ample capital with which they had started business in the fall of 1871 had been nearly all