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OWING to the jealousy of some of the leading fish merchants of Halifax, the recent movement to form a company has broken down. If, as one of the persons favourable to the scheme said, fish and the fishing industry is the basis of the trade of Halifax, it is a disgrace to the commercial community of that city to allow the project to fall through. They should not let this industry go into other hands. And yet, 1,600 quintals of codfish from Portland, probably caught within a hundred miles of Halifax, were recently brought from that place to the latter city.

THE following include the principal assignments of the past two weeks: In Ontario.—Carleton Place—W. A. Howard, general storekeeper. Essex Centre—R. J. Wilkinson, boots and shoes. Glencoe—A. Dobie, general storekeeper. Brockville—E. R. Landon, general storekeeper. Eganville—Messrs. Wait & Armstrong, grocers. Hamilton—Thomas Ness, grocer. Ingersoll—Messrs. Eastwood & Co., foundrymen. Goderich—H. W. Ball, general storekeeper. Guelph—W. Armstrong & Sons, blacksmiths. Ottawa—James Pratt, boots and shoes. Pembroke—R. & J. White, grocers. Peterboro—Wm. Helm, foundry; W. S. Johnston, druggist. Picton—C. Gearing, grain dealer. Rothsay—W. H. Lowes, general storekeeper. Rosseau—George Peacock, general storekeeper. St. Catharines—L. Bissonette, dry goods; McOmber & Bradfield, milliners.

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