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St. Joux, N.B., lobster packers are receiving large importations of tin in preparation for operations in the coming season. One large packer will export at least three-quarters of a million of pounds. Other canned goods, as mackerel, salmon, berries, etc., are put up to a more limited extent.

The Nova Scotia Coal Company's railway, built over forty years ago by an engineer who had never seen a railway, and one of the first railways constructed in America, was and is exactly the same gauge as the standard recently adopted by all railways, after many changes and differences.

A REPORT of the 12th inst. from the smelt fishing grounds of Richibucto, N.B., represents the shipments up to that date at 700 tons, and with trifling exceptions forwarded in good order.—The lowest price for codfish known in twenty years—\$2 per quintal—has ruled at Halifax during the past week.

At the annual meeting of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., held in this city on Tuesday last, the following were appointed directors for the ensuing year:—Messrs. L. A. Senecal, president; Alex. Murray, vice-president; R. Cowans, Alph. Desjardins, John McDougall, J. B. Renaud and Hon. H. Starnes.

J. B. JOUBERT gave up bar-tending at the Dufour House, Belleville, last fall, and opened a hotel on his own account. He now finds that his former occupation paid best. He has assigned.—John Pope, grocer, Peterboro recently referred to, has assigned.—Stewart &

Quinlan, contractors, Belleville, are reported to be in difficulties.

The appeal in the case of the Halifax and Cape Breton Railway Co. has been dismissed by the Supreme Court. The judgment is for \$40,000, with 6 per cent interest from date of last demand, with costs. The appeal in the case of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway against the Queen, recently referred to, is allowed with costs.

Mrs. J. C. McNEIL, who has kept store for some time at Grand Narrows, N.S., is reported to be on the eve of entering on a life partnership. There is a record of transfer of her stock and book-debts and a deed of her store, made on the 9th inst. and all to the same person.—J. S. Mayo, victualler, Harbor Grace, Nfld., is reported to be in business difficulties.

The Montreal Mining Co. held their annual meeting the 13th inst., Mr. Robt. Anderson, the president, in the chair, and after listening to and adopting the satisfactory statement prepared by Mr. John McDonald, re-elected the following gentlemen as directors for the current year:—Robert Anderson, James Hatton, James Starke and Hon. Justice Cross.

The liabilities of Mr. T. A. Bourke, dry goods retailer, Windsor, Ont., are estimated at about \$14,000; the assets at \$12,000, of which \$11,000 is in stock and the balance in book debts and fixtures.—F. G. Mann, grocer, F. L. Laing, druggist, and Thos. Gorst, photographer of the same town, have been burnt out.—Miss J. Buckley, milliner, London, Ont., has assigned in trust.

A MEMBER of the Ontario Legislature urges that Province to press her claims on the Federal Government on account of the subsidies given to railways, meantime brought under the control of the Dominion. The amount is given at nearly five millions of dollars. A delegation from a western county has been in Ottawa during the week pressing their local claims for reimbursement.

A noted defaulter is Maurice Wendell, secretary-treasurer and chief shareholder of the Aurora Watch Co., of Chicago, whose misappropriations of the company's funds within a year exceed \$200,000. When the frauds were discovered he boldly confessed that he joined the concern for the purpose of speculating with the stockholders' money, and coolly asked the directors what they proposed to do about it.

The troubles in the jewellery trade for some time past in Toronto are doubtless due to want of sufficient capital to tide over a period when such luxurious wearables are not much in demand; but they are probably due also in a degree to the superior business ability of some of the comparatively younger houses (a certain firm of brothers for example) whose success is so much subtracted from the old competitors. The influence of this success has led to the establishment of weak concerns here and there throughout the city. The latest failure is that of Wall & Taylor, who at last accounts had the bailiff in possession. They began about a year ago with little means, and, being steady and attentive, one or two houses gave them some credit, with the result noted.