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the above named company with "conspiring to defraud" him and other shareholders. The case is now being tried at the police court in this city, and when completed we shall inform our readers of the conclusion reached.

THE new depot of the Intercolonial Railway at Halifax was opened this day week during the visit of the Premier to that city. It was certainly time that the Haligonians had a terminus, with some pretensions to comfort and convenience, provided for their visitors and themselves.

In a contest for the mayoralty of Charlottetown between Mr. J. S. Carvell and Mr. Debrisay, the former gentleman, who is an old resident and prominent merchant, had his continued popularity proved by his return "by a large majority."

WITH reference to a seizure made of the effects of the late Quebec Rubber Co., we learn that the seizure was made in the interest of Messrs. Withall & Co, proprietors of the North American Rubber Co., which succeeds to the business of the first-named company.

90,293 tons of coal have arrived in this city up to 13th August this year, against 38,355 tons at the corresponding date last year.

At a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Converse Putney & Co., held at Barnston Que., on Monday last, an offer of forty cents in the dollar was made by the firm, payable in six twelve and twenty-one months secured, and with interest at seven per cent., but was not decided upon; a further meeting will be held.

THE Insurance Agency of Mr. Robert Marshall, of St. John, has paid nearly a million dollars of losses on the St. John fire. Of this amount \$480,000 was paid out for the Imperial, \$240,000 for the Aetna, \$148,000 for the Hartford, \$59,000 for the Phoenix, and \$27,000 for the British America.

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WHOLESALE DRY-GOODS MERCHANTS,  
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THE auctioneers of Montreal are, it would seem, feeling the stringent times even more than the regular storekeeper. We noticed, a week or two ago, the failure of one of the leading men in this line, and now have to report the failure of Mr. H. J. Shaw, who has been in business many years, and was an extensive merchant in this line, but from dull trade, depreciation of assets, heavy expenses, and his own poor health, his surplus has been entirely wiped out, and he is endeavouring to effect a compromise with his creditors at 50 cents in the dollar, which meets with some opposition. His statement shows liabilities \$46,000, Assets \$30,000.

THIRTEEN thousand six hundred tons of plaster were shipped from Windsor and other parts of Hants County N. S. during the month of July last. The value of exports from Windsor to Newfoundland was \$11,355, and to the U. S. \$13,582.

A MEETING of Insurance agents was held in Halifax, last week, to consider the question of rates, and adjourned for a week. The impression was general however, that rates should be raised, being at present too low to pay. Commenting on this a Halifax journal objects to some features of the English tariff system, and while admitting that rates on some classes of buildings are ridiculously low, considers that rates on brick and stone stores on Water Street are much too high.

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