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THE offer of compromise made by William Cable, of Delhi, Ont., general merchant, at the rate of 25 per cent., having been refused by his creditors, his stock will now be offered for sale.

DURING a storm last week in Halifax, the Nova Scotia Telephone Co.'s switchboard, only put in quite recently at a cost of \$50,000, caught fire in some manner from the current, and was badly damaged.

DURING the year ended with June 30th last, the number of casualties to British and Canadian vessels in Canadian waters and to Canadian vessels in other waters was 136, the loss amounting to \$285,782, and the number of lives lost being 126.

A SPUR railroad line seven miles in length has been completed between Depot Harbor and Parry Sound, and trains now meet the regular Canada Atlantic service at the former place. The branch will ultimately be extended to Sudbury.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company are just finishing an order of 800 flat cars at their workshops in Perth for use in their large spring business. When this order is filled the shops will begin work on box cars, of which from 10,000 to 15,000 additional will be in commission before the next wheat harvest.

DESPATCHES from Dawson speak of a small-sized stampede from that city to Scroggy and Thistle creeks, whence rumors have been coming to hand for some time past of rich strikes having been made there. Work is progressing quickly on the Lackawonda Gold and Copper Mining Company's property in the same neighborhood. The ore is said to show marked improvement the deeper it is worked.

THE creditors of Ellwood Robinson, shoe dealer in St. Catharines, held a meeting last Friday. The statement showed liabilities of \$1,972, and assets, \$2,511, consisting of \$2,328 in stock and \$183 in book accounts. No offer of compromise was made by Mr. Robinson, and the stock will be advertised for sale. The inspectors elected were Messrs. Bonnick, Lennox and Duffield. The assignee is Frederick H. Lamb, of Hamilton.

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