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THE large shoe factory of G. Bresse & Co., Quebec, is shut down. Since the death of the late Mr. Bresse, several years ago, the business has been carried on by two of the heirs under an arrangement with the estate. Matters have not, however, proceeded very harmoniously, and application has been made to court by the estate for a cancellation of the arrangement. The firm claims there will be no default on business liabilities.—In the same city, F. Moisan, a small manufacturer, is reported in difficulties, owing about \$5,400. His creditors will meet shortly.

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