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- Prévost & Frère, a heretofore prominent firm of general storekeepers, at St. Polycarpe, have been attached. In their palmy days they did an extensive business, and were one of the leading grain buying firms of the section, but they have been on the down grade for several years past, and failed in 1875. They compromised at the time, but there was some degree of dissatisfaction with their settlement, as they did not give creditors the secured composition notes promised, and some of the creditors took action against the assignee, holding him liable. Since then their credit has been very weak, they have got in little fresh stock, and have apparently been gradually rusting out. A second settlement is not very probable.

- From Prince Edward Island continue to come reports of commercial disaster, evidencing the generally unsatisfactory state of affairs there. Among the latest batch of unfortunates, we note McKenzie & Stumbles, grocers, of Charlottetown. The temptation to pun is strong, but we desist. They have been reported as being cramped all summer, so that the news

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of their having called a meeting of their creditors is not altogether unexpected. They have not been engaged in business extensively, and their liabilities are consequently not large-A second who is seeking indulgence from his creditors is M. Foley, a respected trader of Alberton, who wants a year's extension upon his liabilities. His business is of a somewhat risky nature, supplying fishermen, and it is presumed he has met with losses necessitating his present action.

- Dealers and shippers of live stock will be interested to hear that for a year from the 19th ult. the Spanish authorities have decided to admit freeof duty all mules, horses, cows and oxen, and all machinery and implements for agricultural purposes comprised in articles CCCXXXI and DCXIV of the Custom House Tariff sheet, imported into ports of the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. The term may be extended another year, ac-

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- From New Brunswick comes the reported suspension of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., a name known throughout the length and breadth of the province, and extensively engaged in lumbering and general business. The stoppage of their mills, &c., throws more than 200 people out of employment, and must entail a large amount of misery in the locality. Their affairs are very much complicated, and, though they have paid local engagements fairly up to within a few months, it would appear that payments to former partners residing in Liverpool and Glasgow, have fallen largely in arrears, and an agent of Mr. Rankin, who has been out of the