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It is alleged, that beet sugar factories would be established in each district. Mr. Levallee recently called upon the *Compagnie* to stipulate for a commission upon these contracts, but was unsuccessful: hence his second begin.

HALIFAX AS A WINTER PORT.—We have noticed in a recent New York exchange a statement of the advantages which Halifax offers as a winter port as compared with New York. The difference in custom and port dues is as follows: Halifax \$52, New York \$415, Baltimore \$410, Philadelphia \$424. The rail charges have been materially reduced by the Government on the Intercolonial line; there are three days saved each way in crossing the Atlantic, and the cost of labour is much less in Halifax. It may be hoped that a consideration of the great advantages possessed by our winter port will secure for it a considerable share of western traffic.

Brown & McNEIL, general storekeepers at Helena, Que., on the boundary line, with one-half their store in United States territory, have assigned to a creditor in Malone, New York State. Their liabilities are understood to be heavy, in proportion to the extent of the business done, but the figures cannot yet be ascertained; save some four or five Montreal houses, however, whose claims foot up to nearly \$2,000, the creditors reside on the other side of the line, and according to one report the insolvents have stepped over, too. One of the partners of a Montreal firm visited Helena this week, but without much satisfaction; the estate is in the hands of an assignee who is also a creditor, but the interested parties here appear to be in the dark as to how it will be wound up, under American law. Unless some

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arrangements for a settlement is proposed by friends of the firm, the creditors will be apt to share poorly.

A question, likely to arise for discussion at the coming meeting of a marine concern which is now asking its shareholders for some contributions, is with regard to the office hours of the figureheads. It is bruited about that on the morning of the great storm on the lakes a few months ago one of the office youths was busily engaged until eleven a.m. accepting and writing all that was offered over the counter. But more anon.

The estate of Ashby & Fegan of this city, boot and shoe manufacturers, who suspended on the 1st January, shows liabilities of \$12,000, all to Montreal houses, and assets of about \$6,500. Each of the partners has private property. Mr. Ashby, however, made over his residence to his daughter some twenty months ago, a proceeding of which the creditors question the morality, and so strong became the feeling in this direction that he was arrested,

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at the instance of one of the creditors, and put in jail last Monday morning. Ashby was foreman for fifteen years with Messrs. Linton & Popham, of this city. An assignment will probably be made. It is supposed that the estate will pay well when wound up. Fegan's property is mortgaged, but it is thought that there is a surplus of \$1,000. Ashby's property is valued at \$5,000, and the creditors contemplate a suit for its recovery to the estate. The firm had made an offer of 50 cents in the dollar.

JOHN MUSSON & Co., retail druggists, Quebec, who failed in the Spring of 1878, with liabilities of \$33,000, and compromised at 40 cents in six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months, have been unable to meet their payments in the compromise, and Mr. Owen Murphy, as signee, has taken possession of the estate. This was one of the oldest established retail house in Quebec. John R. Richardson was the only partner for the last eight or nine years.