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- The Consolidated Bank is about to establish a branch at Wingham, Ont.

- The streets of Montreal, although not so navigable as last week, are much more comfortable to pedestrians.

- Mr. J. Richards, tailor, St. Peter Street, has received \$400 from the Insurance Companies, being the amount of damage caused by the late fire.

- Trains on the Montreal, Ottawa & Western Railway will probably be running to Grenville before the 1st January.

- The Quebec and Montreal boats have stopped running for the season .---- The local Government has decided to rebuild the Court Mouse in Quebec city, and will ask a vote for that purpose .---- The Ottawa lumber barges are being laid up for the season.

- The Quebec Corporation have greatly improved the steps leading down Mountain llill .--- Fifty-two thousand sovereigns have been shipped from England for Canada.

- Still further shipments of cigars have been made from Brantford to England .---- An agency of the Consolidated Bank of Canada has been opened in Humburg, under the management of Mr. Hamilton, formerly of Toronto.

- Reports from Hull, Quebec, say that merchants, farmers, laborers and boarding house keepers are crying out for money, and no money can be had from the railroad contractors there. If promises would pay their bills it would be all right as they are very liberal with them. There is a great deal of discontent showing itself at the way all parties have been treated in regard to money matters by the contractors. - T. S. Whitman, Esq., has resigned the agency of the Union Bank at Annapolis, in order, it is said, to take the management of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which has decided to open an agen-

cy at that place. - The Mechanics' Bank of this city have entered a suit in the Superior Court against James A. Currie, carpenter and builder, for \$23,300, the amount defendant was allowed to overdraw last year before the difficulties of the institution took place, and which was one of the causes which led to the suspension of the concern.