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here by selling them forged drafts on banks in New York and Boston for less than their face value. The total of his alleged frauds is estimated at \$3,000. The highest sum of which he has fleeced any one individually will probably not exceed \$200 or \$250. When last heard of he was on his way to New York, a Montreal business man having met him in Troy.

The Montreal City and District Savings Bank dispensed the annual gift of \$10,000 among the various charities of the city last week.

A MEETING of disaffected shareholders—principally ladies—in the late Consolidated Bank was called for yesterday to appoint the party or parties in whose name the proposed action against the late directors is to be taken. It appears that a certain number of shareholders have signed an agreement to contribute at the rate of one dollar per share held by them in order to provide for the expenses of the proposed legal proceedings. Some of those who signed have already abandoned the idea of wasting their money in this way.

The regular train of the New Brunswick Railway Co. began running on the new road from Grand Falls to Nine Mile Creek on the 16th inst.

SIMMONS & BURRIS of Violet Brook, Van Buren, Me., a village on the south bank of the St. John River, above Grand Falls, N.B., have been closed up by their creditors. Penny & Burpee, who run the Violet Brook steam mill, offer their creditors 25 cents in the dollar. The mill has changed hands.

The open weather has considerably retarded lumbering operations in Canada and the United States. If we do not have snow shortly, lumber will be scarce next season.

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MESSRS. BELDING, PAUL & Co. of this city, silk thread manufacturers, have purchased 12,000 feet on St. George street, corner of Lagachetière, extending to Chenneville street, and purpose erecting thereon a factory of 200 feet front by 60 feet deep, containing all modern improvements, and with dye-house, &c., attached. The firm have been more than fortunate in acquiring such an eligible site.

A WINNIPEG paper exposes some misrepresentations used in advertising the sale of property in "Niagara," a newly projected "city" in Manitoba, asserting that the statements regarding railway trains and steamboats running there daily are absolutely false. Efforts of this kind should be put down at once, ere they affect the reputation of really valuable properties.

It is not improbable that one or two distant shareholders in the suspended Union Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto may be led to ask a few questions concerning alleged reduction in the original amounts of stock for which certain shareholders originally subscribed, the said reduction being supposed to have been arranged at the time of one of the recent calls.

Mr. DAVID GLASS, Q.C., London, Ontario, telegraphs us as follows:—In the matter of the Ontario bank in the JOURNAL of last week you say: "The possible removal of the Ontario Bank to London is said to be in contemplation by some shareholders in that city." I am quite sure there is no foundation whatever for the report. I believe for many reasons that it would be much better for the head office of the Ontario Bank to remain at Toronto than to be removed to any other place in the Dominion.

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**MONTREAL.**

We are glad to find that there is absolutely nothing new in the late article in the *Ottawa Free Press* on the subject of the question of protection having been the principal issue at the last general election. We have fortunately nothing worth replying to, for, a journal that has thought fit to resort to personality and that is either ignorant of the usages of the press, or unwilling to respect them, ought to be treated with silent contempt.

E. L. BYRAM has opened a new store at St. Leonard, Grand River, N.B.

The winter wheat fields in Western Ontario look well. Cattle are grazing in the pastures. A game of Lawn Tennis in Montreal the last week of the year is one of the phenomena of the season.

Owing to the scarcity of snow, it is feared that many of the merchants in Ontario will have large stocks to hold over from the winter.

BARNET LEVY, who kept a petty retail dry goods store in this city during the last couple of years, was sued a few months ago on an account, and without waiting to arrange a settlement, packed up his goods and embarked for the States. He was traced to Waddington, N.Y., by a city detective and the deputy High constable, who on charging Levy with forging a note for a small sum had no difficulty in per-