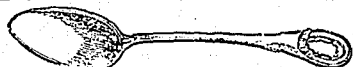


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Trunk Organ—1st diploma, Dominion Organ Co.
Orchestral Organ—1st extra prize, Alexandre, of Paris.

The Consul-General of France at Quebec writes to a gentleman in Ottawa that, although the establishment of a line of steamers to ply between Canada and France is under consideration, he is as yet uninformed of any definite action having been taken in the matter.

The Watrous Engine Works Co., Brantford Ont., are extending their premises. About 200 agricultural engines have been turned out this year.

The sale of the dry goods stock of Messrs. Rockwell Bros., Kingston, to Mr. Percy Clarke, announced in a previous issue, fell through, but it was subsequently bought by Messrs. Hinch & Scott, who are selling it off at the old stand.

G. H. Wilkes, Esq., secretary of the Brantford Board of Trade, recently paid a visit to Windsor, Ont., in connection with the proposal of Mr. Bulloch, to establish a corset factory in that city, but with what result we have not yet learned.

An Oshawa correspondent says: Though times are said to be still hard here, it is a gratifying fact that the taxes have never before been so promptly and satisfactorily paid up as in the present year.

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A PRELIMINARY survey of the prepared switch from the G.T.R. depot, to some of the leading factories in Oshawa has been made, and the Town Council is expected to take action in the matter before long.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know if there be such a company as the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, fire or life, doing business in Canada. There is no such company licensed to do business in this country, but there is some underground insurance going on—through the spirit—in which blessed are they who neither see nor yet believe.

Messrs. A. DUNCAN & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., purpose adding another storey to their warehouse next spring, and adding wholesale millinery to their dry goods business.

AN ARRANGEMENT, said to have been approved of by the committee of bondholders, has been completed for the leasing and working of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, by the Grand Trunk Company, on a percentage division of the receipts. The result will be to secure to the present bondholders about 3 per cent. per annum, with contingent advances.

THE PROMOTERS of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway are agitating for a further bonus of \$100,000, to enable them to complete the road, the municipalities of Kingston and Renfrew being asked to contribute \$50,000 each. A deputation from Kingston held a consultation with the Renfrew Council over the matter last week. No money will be paid to the Company unless the road is completed within three years, to connect with the junction of the Canada Central Railway.

THERE is a great scarcity of firewood in the vicinity of Oshawa, and a correspondent thinks that, if evidence were still wanting of the

benefits of railways to towns and cities, it could be seen in the fact that considerable quantities of wood are now being teamed from the Whitby and Port Perry Railway depot at Whitby to supply the wants of the north end of the town. The wood is of excellent quality, and the measure is said to be better than that given by local dealers.

THE MARKET value of real estate in Turnberry Township is very low, and in fact it is almost impossible to find purchasers.

WILLIAM McINNES has opened a grocery store in Iroquois, Ont., and A. H. Doran is about opening a jewellery store in the same place.

THE THOMSON WILLIAMS, manufacturing establishment of Stratford has at last undergone a change of management. Mr. Thomson is no longer the president, and Mr. Williams is off the Board altogether. This is one of the best equipped establishments in Canada, and a vast amount of profitable work has been done, but the financial management, from all accounts, has been bad.

A LOBSTER canning establishment, capable of filling from 50,000 to 75,000 cans annually, is a projected private enterprise at Point Sapo, N.B.

THE BANKS in Stratford, Ont., have been obliged to reduce the rate of interest on Savings' bank deposits to three per cent., arising from the plethora of money awaiting investment. It is no secret now that some of the Banks' favorite customers can discount their paper at six per cent. Where is all the money coming from? Many farmers are selling their wheat and depositing their surplus funds, but they stare in utter astonishment at the banker who says three per cent. is all he can afford to pay.