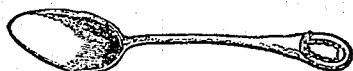


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Orchestral Organ—1st extra prize, Alexandre, of Paris.

THE STATEMENT which appeared in the newspapers last week that the Ville Marie Bank would apply to Parliament for power to change its name is authoritatively denied.

It is estimated that the spruce to be cut this year on the St. John river and its branches will amount to 125,000,000 feet, added to which 400,000 feet, the probable quantity to be cut on the Nashua river, gives a total of 160,000,000 feet—considerably above the average.

SOME DIZZY boys in England not long ago made a charade as follows: "I would be my first to have my second to throw at my whole." The London (Ont.) Advertiser is presenting a handsome engraving of the answer to its subscribers.

THE MISLEADING press despatch from St. John, N.B., last week, respecting the sale of Royal Canadian Insurance stock, shows that the electric mercuries do not as yet understand the relative value of the shares. The proportion of the capital paid-up is \$300,000, divided among 20,000 shares, or \$15 per share, which is the par value. The sale at St. John realized

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over \$16 per share, and considerably over that amount can be had for the stock.

SOME raised bank notes, principally those of the Imperial and Bank of Commerce have appeared recently; it is supposed that the work has been done in Toronto. The alterations on the face are so well executed as to easily deceive indifferent and careless persons, but the designs on the genuine and counterfeit bills are entirely different, and examination of the borders is the quickest way of discovering the fraud.

THE BY-LAW submitted to the ratepayers of Campbellford last week for the granting of a bonus of \$10,000 to Messrs. Gault Bros., of this city, for the establishment of a factory in that village, was carried by an overwhelming majority. The firm have not fully decided upon the character of the goods to be manufactured.

THE FINANCE Committee of Belleville City Council having resolved to take advantage of the favorable money market to float a portion of the \$90,000 recently borrowed from the Bank of Commerce for current expenses, are advertising for tenders for the purchase of \$50,000 of city debentures. The city expects to be able to float the new debentures at the rate of at least 6 per ct. prem.

HONEST traders have frequently complained not without cause, of the unfair advantage which unscrupulous and financially irresponsible men in business derived, under the working of the old Insolvent Act, over those paying 100 cents in the dollar; but conscientious and law-abiding merchants on St. Bonaventure st. in this city have for the past few months, according to common report, suffered from a grievance somewhat similar in its effects, but

arising from another cause. It appears that a certain confectionery dealer is in the habit of keeping his store open to the public on Sundays, and selling goods up to a late hour in the evening. The neighboring storekeepers have the matter in their own hands, and would perform a duty they owe to themselves and society by informing the police authorities, with a view to compelling this unscrupulous dealer to respect the civil, if he does not the moral law.

THE POULTRY business in Toronto seems to be already overdone, for the best dressed turkeys are reported as cheap, pound for pound, as good beef, while geese are considerably cheaper, in that city. The export trade in poultry has commenced; on Monday last a carload of over 3,000 turkeys, dressed, was shipped to England by Wm. Gray, jr., from Newcastle, Ont.

THE fruit sale for account of Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co., this city, on Monday last, was well attended, and the bidding was good. Of damaged fruit, Valencias sold at 5½c to 7c; London layers at \$2.37½; loose Muscatels at \$2.05; 100 bags almonds at 10½c to 10¾c; shelled do at 27½c in boxes, and 22c for bales. The terms were cash and auction duty. 500 boxes sound Valencias sold at 7½c, at four months; and Japan tea brought from 20c to 21c.

WINGHAM, Ont., recently voted a bonus of \$12,500 in aid of widening the gauge of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. Out of 132 votes only 8 were recorded against it. Culross Township, in the County of Bruce, rejected their by-law for the same purpose by a majority of 44, while Howick Township, County of Huron, carried it by a majority of 56. Teeswater also carried a by-law for \$30,000 to aid the same railway. East Wawanosh will submit a by-law for \$5,000.