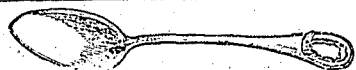


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Orchestral Organ—1st extra prize, Alexandre, of Paris.

MR. JOSEPH POPE, father of the Minister of Marine, has been appointed Provincial Auditor for the Dominion in Prince Edward Island, in the place of Mr. Robins, who has been removed to Ottawa.

GEORGE M. HARRIS, shoemaker and hotel-keeper, of Darling's Lake, near Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, has made an assignment for the general benefit of his creditors and departed for the United States. Liabilities about \$2500; \$1,000 secured by mortgage; assets unencumbered, small.

HOME INDUSTRIES are looming up all over the Dominion. Boys living on the banks of the Trent, in the county of Northumberland, Ont., now make from 20c to 50c per day capturing frogs. They are paid a cent each for all they catch.

THE DEATH of N. K. Clements, of Yarmouth, N.S., late master and proprietor of the *S. Dominion*, is felt as a great public loss. He was a man of great intelligence and enterprise. The local press alluded at great length to his valuable life and public service.

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APPLICATIONS to Government and Town Councils for bonuses are becoming very numerous in Canada, and the line must be drawn somewhere. Brantford has drawn it, by refusing to grant a bonus to a corset factory proposed to be started in that city.

GEORGE SMITH & Co., general storekeepers, at Bathurst, N.B., and who have also several lobster canneries in Gloucester County, have assigned in trust, for the benefit of their creditors, to Mr. John Sevenright and Mr. John Kerr, of Bathurst, and W. J. Debois, of Halifax.

THE schooner *Gladiator* belonging to Parker, Eakins & Co., has been reported bottom and all hands are supposed to have been lost. She was insured for \$2,500 on hull, \$2500 on cargo, in Yarmouth and Halifax offices.

THE LORNE HOTEL, Yarmouth, N.S., has changed hands, Mr. McIntosh, the former proprietor, having been sold out under execution. The new proprietor, Mr. Baxter, formerly of the Yarmouth hotel, will shortly re-open the house.

MARVIN KNOWLTON, late lumber dealer in London, Ont., who was put into insolvency in or about April, 1877, applied to the judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex for his discharge last week. The application was opposed by a Brantford creditor. In consequence of the gross carelessness exhibited by the insolvent in managing, or rather mismanaging, his insolvent business the judge suspended the issue of the certificate for two years.

GENERAL BUSINESS continues dull in Yarmouth, N.S., real estate is particularly flat, as evidenced by a late sale of what was called the Webster farm. Nearly 100 acres within the town limits, cleared, which cost over \$5,000, was sold by the executors of the estate at auction for \$1610. The purchaser intends at once to improve the property.

THE City of Winnipeg continues to grow rapidly. A correspondent says that, notwithstanding the erection of hundreds of new residences during the summer just closed, and of hundreds not yet completed, there are still a great many people who cannot get houses for love or money. Rents are accordingly high, and are represented to be from 50 to 75 per cent. higher than in the towns and cities of the older provinces.

THE arrivals of ocean steamers and sailing vessels at the port of Montreal during last month were fifty-five and fifty-seven, respectively, an increase of ten and three each over those for September, 1879. During the past week four Austrian vessels were in port loading with grain, and two steamers left for Antwerp and Hamburg, respectively.

SO MANY pianos claim first place at the great Centennial contest four years ago that Weber has given a history of the contest, and the means adopted by the judges to award a just appreciation of the merits of each instrument, which will be found on the outside last page of the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE* to-day. We must say that, since then, the Weber has not only held its own as a leading piano, but has come to be most extensively used by the leading musical people everywhere.

IT is stated upon good authority that the \$5,000,000 of capital of the new Franco-Canadian Credit Foncier has been subscribed in Paris, and that one of the Directors will arrive in this city by one of the first steamers, in a few days, to locate the Canadian branch office of the Company. The staff of officials, it is understood, will be composed of Frenchmen and French Canadians, and the method of transacting the business will be strictly French.

THE MAGDALEN Islands fishery is nearly over,