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Trunk Organ—1st diploma, Dominion Organ Co.

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

are assured that every gazetted estate will be found represented in the work.

THE INLAND Revenue receipts at Winnipeg for November amounted to \$6,921.47, and for November, '79, \$4,137.34. Free goods to the amount of \$10,000 were imported by Winnipeg last month.

THE CREDITORS of the insolvent estate of W. Bannerman, Ottawa, passed a resolution at their meeting last Saturday, authorizing the assignee to consent to the retention by the Merchant's Bank of Canada of its secured claims, valued at \$96,700.

WE HAVE received a letter complaining of the great destruction of salmon spawn in the Nova Scotia rivers and streams by the large number of mills and dams erected thereon. Our correspondent complains of the want of proper fishery inspection, and advocates private ownership, but it is a question as to which are the greatest benefit or necessity, "these vandals, the mill-owners," or the salmon.

AN AGREEMENT has been signed by the Premier of Quebec, by which the South Eastern Railway Co. bind themselves to convey the American freight of the Q. M. O. & O. Railway

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into the States, crossing the St. Lawrence at this port on the ice-bridge in winter, and on a large steamboat, carrying the cars in summer.

THE PROMOTERS of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway failed to get the desired bonus from Pembroke, but are still agitating for one of \$50,000 from Kingston. The matter has been discussed by the City Council, and it is stated that the extension of the road will be commenced during this month.

J. B. OF ARSFORD, Ont., in remitting and renewing his subscription, sends us a new subscriber from Blakeney P. O., also paid for in advance. Our West Flamboro' subscriber as well as our Campbellford friend will doubtless be satisfied that example is better than precept.

THE WELL-KNOWN drug firm of E. Hooper & Co., Toronto, have dissolved, Mr. Boyd retiring. F. W. Byron, for several years a partner in the firm of Copp, Clark & Co., wholesale booksellers and stationers, Toronto, has withdrawn, and entered into partnership with F. Nisbet & Co., in the same line and same city.

GEO. DAVIDSON, produce dealer, London, Ont., is in the hands of the Division Court bailiff for about \$50, but, having been sued by a wholesale firm for about \$1,000, will no doubt be closed up, as his stock would only pay a fraction of the amount. He recently changed his place of business, as a forlorn hope, perhaps. In re-writing the above, we learn that Davidson has absconded, having taken the usual precaution, it is believed, to collect all the money he could.

A FRIEND in Drumbo, Ont., in remitting recently, sends us a new subscriber saying, "I enclose you \$4 herein; \$2 to pay for my own paper, and \$2 for which also please send the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE to Mr. ———, Drumbo P.O., for one year. I would have sent you the

pay before this, but the agent, when he took my subscription, said he would call and collect." Such letters as these are genuine encouragement. Our Drumbo subscriber has a proper appreciation of the fitness of things.

AN enterprising dry goods firm at Fredericton, N.B., have adopted a novel method of advertising, which will doubtless bring them some notoriety during the holidays. They offer as a prize, for guessing the number of beans in a sealed bottle, placed on one of their counters, a handsome gold watch valued at \$60, and to be eligible to have a guess, one must purchase \$5 worth of goods in the establishment. The time for competing began Dec. 1st, and will extend to the end of the old year. On New Year's day the beans will be counted by three local aldermen, and the prize awarded to the successful competitor.

THE RECENT deaths of the Hon. Mr. Hibbard and Hon. John A. Beckwith, enterprising citizens of Fredericton, N.B., and members of the Legislative Council, are deeply lamented by all who knew them, and both were widely known and much esteemed. Hon. Mr. Hibbard was the original owner of the Prince William (N.B.) Antimony mines, and only a few weeks since sold a large interest therein to an American capitalist for \$200,000. Hon. Mr. Beckwith was the president and originator of the Gibson Leather Manufacturing Co., in which he recently sold his interest to Mr. Alex. Gibson.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.—By the Eastern Townships Bank, $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. for the current half-year, payable on and after the 3rd January next. By the Standard Bank, 3 per cent. for the current six months. For the current half-year, La Banque de St. Jean, of St. Johns, Quebec, has declared 3 per cent.; the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, 4 per cent.;