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It is said that the indebtedness of Rat Portage is only \$3,500, and no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

THAT was a sensible move, last week, by the town council of Petrolia, to vote a sum of money for the purpose of testing the adjacent territory for a water supply for the town.

THERE is a report that a valuable deposit of crystallised phosphate has been discovered at Nosbonsing Station, on the line of the C.P.R., about fifteen miles east of North Bay, Lake Nipissing. It is the opinion of mining experts says the report, that the deposit contains 80 or 90 per cent. of phosphate.

THE Printers' and Stationers' *Advertiser*, of London, Eng., complains that exports from Britain in the Stationery trade were only £67,815 in July last against £69,194 in the previous July; while in the six months ending July the amounts were £365,000 as against £404,000. "The decline which these figures denote is mainly attributable to the lessened demand experienced in Australia, British East Indies, and British North America."

SAINT JOHNS, QUE., has long had to complain that her railway station was too small and too mean-looking for the business done in it. At last the Grand Trunk railway magnates have gone thither to investigate, and now propose to do something. The Rouse's Point track will be moved further west and Messrs. Wainwright and Stephenson propose the erection of an iron bridge for pedestrians from Longueuil street to the railway platform.

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THE railway now in progress, crossing the Andes in South America will connect the Ports of Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso. When completed, this route will shorten the time of a journey from Europe to Australia fully two weeks.

THE nut crop this season in Western Ontario, says the *Sarnia Observer*, promises to be the heaviest known for years. Walnuts and butternuts are of prodigious size. Hickory nuts also promise to be plentiful, while the chestnut crop will be fully an average.

OWEN SOUND is growing. We read in the *Times* that the gas company is roofing its building and its pipes are already laid in several streets. In the next column we find a brisk account of an Electric Light installation, whose proprietors "expect to have 500 lights placed inside of six months."

THE *Journal* tells the story of a certain Albany grocer, who, to make a good show, has been in the habit of leaving coffee bags filled with sand in front of his store during the day time. The other night, by mistake, one of the bags was not taken in. Covetous eyes saw what appeared to be a bag of coffee, and a covetous man paid \$2 for a wagon, and after dark drove off with the bag. He discovered that it was filled with sand and that he was out \$2, and then had the assurance to send a threatening letter to the groceryman telling him of the fact and stating that if he did not send \$2 to him (he gave a fictitious name) through the Post Office he would expose his dishonesty. The scheme did not work.

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