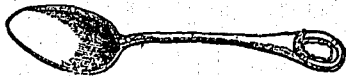


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RESIDENTS along the Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk railway were without their mails for some days last week, owing to the snow drifts.

MR. W. J. STAFFORD has secured the old foundry premises at Lancaster, Ont., and purposes converting them into a boot and shoe factory. Perseverance is genius.

THE BALANCE due depositors at the end of 1880, in Windsor, (N.S.) Savings Bank, established eight years ago, amounted to \$321,240.82, an increase of \$64,476.14 for the year.

THE Wheatley farm of 50 acres, on the Bay-field concession, Goderich Township, well-known in that section, was sold last week for \$2,400. Another lot of 70 acres in the second concession of Hullett was sold for \$4,760.

THE TOTAL exports of products of the mine at Windsor, N.S., and its outports in the County of Hants, to the United States during the past year amounted to 124,241 tons, at a total value of \$116,764.

THE CANADA Guarantee Company and the Accident Insurance Co. of Canada, both under the management of Mr. Edward Rawlings, are each paying the usual dividend for the current six months, namely, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.

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THE NEW sugar refinery at Moncton, N.B., it is said, turns out a good article, and appears to be prospering. A shipment to Halifax has been made, and it is stated that a car load is to be forwarded to Ontario. One grocer is reported to have retailed six barrels during the few days the sugar has been in the market.

THE LICENSED Victuallers of Kingston are procuring signatures to a petition to the Local Legislature for an amendment to the License Act, providing that bars of hotels may be kept open till 11 o'clock on Saturday nights,—claiming this as the most effectual means of suppressing the unlicensed traffic.

FOR THE better security of depositors in savings banks, it has been provided that hereafter the agents must grant bonds as follows:—When the balance on the 30th of June is \$25,000 and under, \$3,000 guarantee; over that amount and under \$50,000, a bond of \$4,500; over \$50,000, a bond of \$6,000. Four per cent. interest is to be allowed on deposits.

AT an influential meeting last Saturday in the interest of a steam ferry, between Annapolis, N.S., and Granville, at the former town, upwards of \$3,000 worth of stock was subscribed towards the project by leading citizens of both places.

SOME REPUTED capitalists were in Clifton, Ont., last week, negotiating for the purchase of several valuable properties. They offered \$10,000 for the Hammond Hotel; \$11,000 for the Windsor House, and \$5,500 for a property belonging to the Mayor of the town. No bargains have yet been concluded, but matters are pending with that view. These strangers hail from New York, and propose to pay cash for whatever they buy. The proposed International Park scheme has perhaps had something to do in the matter.

THE REVENUE of Belleville harbor during the past year amounted to \$3,475.90.

THE CANADA Brush works of this city have been removed to Lancaster, Ont., where the proprietor, Mr. Albert J. Ulley, has purchased seven acres of land with the dwelling and premises for the new factory thereon. There was scarcely any interruption through the removal. New machinery will be put in next Spring, and the business enlarged to meet the growing demand. Many of the cotton mills in the Dominion are supplied from these works, and the proprietor has received four prize medals for this class of goods.

NO TIDINGS have yet been received of J. B. Sage the missing school trustee from Brantford Township, Ont., referred to in the JOURNAL of 31st ult. The Corporation of that Township offer a reward of \$250 for the apprehension and conviction of parties guilty of his death.

THE value of gold ore exported from the County of Hastings, Ont., for 1880 was \$1,150, and of iron ore \$30,407.

SOME weeks ago an item appeared in the JOURNAL, which was copied by other papers, to the effect that a wealthy merchant of Goderich, Ont., was endeavoring to form a joint stock company for the purpose of establishing a cotton mill in that vicinity. It is now stated that a hitch has occurred in the negotiations between Mr. Crabb, the merchant referred to, and the English capitalists; it appears that the property most suited to the enterprise is located at Benmiller, and is held by the Canada Company, but the directors refuse to sell, having withdrawn it from the market altogether.

BELLEVILLE City Council have refused to pass a by-law granting exemption from taxation to Burrell's axe factory, and Leavens & Corby's Vinegar works.