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It is claimed for the Moneton Lock Company, that eighty-seven cases of its products were shipped to Toronto last week.

In 1833, John Walker, of Stockton-on-Tees, made the first lucifer match in England. There was a match factory established in Vienna in the same year.

A GOLD medal has been received by the Quebec Asbestos Company, as a first-class prize, for the finest specimen of crude and manufactured goods shown at the late Boston Exhibition.

THE Canada Pacific Railway Company is laying down a new line between Carleton Place and Ferth, which, it is said, will make a saving of nearly an hour in the time required to go from Perth to Ottawa.

THE Prince Edward Island Board of Fire Underwriters has resolved that unless Charlottetown authorities take action within three months to increase the supply of water for fire purposes, it will further increase the rates of insurance twenty per cent. on the present tariff rates on all buildings in the city.

THE production of cigars, cigarettes and manufactured tobacco (inclusive of snuff) in the second and third districts of New York City in February, amounted to large figures. We find them given thus in the Enquirer: Cigars, number 60,476,950, cigarettes number 31,168,800, manufactured tobacco, 476,368 lbs.

Some ides of the importance of the mail service, by ice boats at the Capes, says the Summerside Journal, referring doubtless to Capes Traverse and Journain, on P. E. Island and the mainland respectively, may be gained from the amount of mail matter crossing there. Seventy-seven bags were brought over from Tormentine on Sunday, and at the same time thirty-nine were crossing from this side. Nine boats and thirty-six men were engaged in the ice service.

THE Trades' Journal understands that all the Montreal large contracts for coal have been taken. Spring Hill Mine it appears, secured the The G. T. R. takes 60,000 tons lion's share. from Spring Hill, 40,000 tons to be delivered at Montreal, the remainder at Chaudiere junction. Some 30,000 tons has been secured by the Halifax Co. Gowrie sold some 5,000 tonsthis, however, at the beginning of the year. The Montreal Gas Company takes 80,000 tons of International, and the Canada Pacific Railway takes 10,000 from the same mine. The C. P. R. takes also some 5,000 of Caledonia Mines coal. We understand that 10,000 tons more of this coal has also been sold in Montreal. Some Little Glace Bay coal has also been sold for delivery in