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THE police commission of Halifax last week dismissed four men for intoxication.

THE Monoton city council have made an offer to the Moncton Gas Light and Water Company to buy them out for \$30,000.

THIRTY or forty firms and merchants of Perth have agreed to close their respective places of business at 6 o'clock each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, from the 1st of May to the 15th of October, 1894.

THE first steam vessel to arrive in Montreal harbor, last week, was the "Phœnix," fruitladen, one week ahead of the first arrival last year, which was on the 3rd of May. The first passenger liner this year was the "Lake Huron" from Liverpool with 323 immigrants.

THE townsmen of Smith's Falls are to vote on 12th instant on two money by-laws, one to borrow \$2,000 for the purchase of an Electric Fire Alarm System, and the other to borrow \$8,500 for the Elgin Ward School. The present debt of the town is \$67,000, besides the bonus to the K. & P. R. R., \$25,000, making the debt over \$100,000. The population is 4,222, an increase of about 200 over last year.

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THE first tow of American barges from the Whitehall Canal and Lake Champlain ports came into St. Johns, Que., on Monday last. The Chambly Canal opened on Tuesday. May 1st.

A CHARTER is being sought for the Wood Vulcanizing Company of Montreal. The capital proposed is \$75,000, and the applicants are Messrs. H. L. Rutherford, R. A. Rutherford. Wm. Bingham, W. J. White and A. W. Bu-

Notice is given that letters patent have issued incorporating the Alaska Feather & Down Company, Montreal. The capital authorized is \$20,000. This company will continue the business formerly carried on by Messrs. McIntosh, Williams & Co.

THE Millar asbestos mine in Broughton township, Que., having a three years' contract with a New York firm for the output, will begin operations next month, says the Sherbrooke Gazette. "The stock of asbestos in the United States and England lis practically nil. It is once more in demand and there will be great activity about the mines of Thetford and Black Lake."

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THE Crescent Watch Case Company of Montreal is applying for a Dominion charter. The incorporators are principally wholesale jewelry men, and include Messrs. J. H. Jones, Alfred Evans, J. B. Williamson, of Montreal; J. M. Graham, A. T. Morrell, and Geo. A. Carpenter, of Boston. The proposed capital is to be \$100,000.

THERE has been a strike at the Joggins coal mines in Nova Scotia, but happily it only lasted a week, and was settled yesterday week. At the Springhill mines, however, a strike began last Saturday, all the men, numbering between twelve and fifteen hundred, going out-The men claim that all agreements between them and the management have not been car-

By a fire which gutted the premises in Montreal of Laporte, Martin & Co., wholesale grocers, the branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax on Notre Dame street in that city was burned out. The bank resumed business at 2,560 Notre Dame street, two doors west. The vaults have been opened, and the contents were found uninjured. The building was a five story one, and the insurance is \$124,000.

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