

WATERS SHIVERED BE STOPPED

of the government of New Brunswick he was the medium through which the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick was recommended to have communications sent to the British ambassador in the hope of inducing the United States government to prevent the diversion of the waters of the Allegash.

PROTEST FORWARDED.
A protest was forwarded through ordinary channels, but unfortunately so it has not resulted in grievance being remedied. One difficulty which the people of New Brunswick had suffered under was that they could have no redress in the courts. If they proceeded to the courts of the state of Maine they would at present be brought under a statute passed in that state authorizing a company to divert waters in the manner complained of. The only recourse therefore was through diplomatic correspondence in the hope of inducing the government of the United States to take such action as would prevent interference with navigation on the St. John River. He was glad to be believed that as a result of the thing to which expression had been given by the government of the United States in agreeing to international rivers treaty and also in agreeing a commission to consider matters relating to St. John River there was a desire to have these difficulties overcome. It was an important thing that in the waters treaty parliament there was expressly provided that there was reserved to each country the right to insist upon navigation being preserved and that her country should have the right to divert the waters of any boundary river or any water flowing into the St. John River. Mr. Pugsley promised the papers would be brought down soon as possible.

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STEPHEN, Mar. 18.—The Thimble Association is taking preliminary steps towards the erection of a winter sports. Several desirable sites are under consideration. A committee will be discussed at a meeting to be held Friday evening. Organization will be ten years old August and hopes to celebrate its anniversary in its own rink. It has a fund of \$1500 on hand, raised by excursions and entertainments, and proposes turning that fund over to a stock company, which its members will also be individual stockholders to the extent of their ability. A splendid organization and is accomplishing much good among the men of the community. It has a view of accomplishing what it sets out to do and it would not be surprising if the proposed rink became an accomplished fact.

There are prevalent of the erection of a plant at Union Mills (the section of Milltown) on the west side of the river, for the manufacture of fibre ware from the waste products of the paper mill. It is stated that W. E. Todd, is interested in the venture and the capital stock will be \$50,000. Several gentlemen in town have been very much interested in the project. S. H. Magee, of Toronto, addressed an audience in the Methodist room last evening in the interest of the social and moral reform movement. A prevailing snow storm here proportions made the attendance Canadian Pacific management is striving for extensive improvements a company's property in St. Stephen. It is proposed to erect a stone bridge over the river, the stone bridge from the shore and several feet down the river and to back of the wall, making a bottom for an enlarged yard and by providing for the erection of new bridge across the river. The freight depot will be moved 100 feet to the south when the improvements are completed. Dr. J. C. Stevenson dislocated his finger by a fall sustained in Genbro's candy factory yesterday.

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THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

A Cornwall, Ont., Hotel Goes Up in Smoke—Three Dead, Many Injured—Attack of Toothache and Barking Dog Saves Many Lives

CORNWALL, Ont., Mar. 23.—The Windsor Hotel Water street Cornwall, owned by Alex. Laplante, was destroyed by fire this morning with its entire contents. Three of the guests were burned to death, their rooms and two more are in the Hotel Diet severely injured. One of them will die. The dead are: George Hagley, Philadelphia. John Gallen, Philadelphia. Raymond Duquette, Winchester. The injured are: Mr. St. Clair, a man employed on the building of the O. and N. Y. swing body buried about the face, arms and hands, may die. George Bess, tailor Cornwall leg broken, back badly hurt, and hands and feet cut and burned. The house had guests and boarders, and those who escaped came out in their night clothes. Not one saved any of wearing apparel.

The fire was discovered at 1 a. m. by James Grundy, pianist at the Wonderland Theatre, formerly of Montreal, who with Mrs. Grundy was a guest at the hotel. Mr. Grundy was troubled with toothache and Mrs. Grundy noticed that their little dog was barking. She said that she smelled smoke and then her husband opened the door he found the corridor full of smoke. He at once roused his wife and pushed her down stairs through the smoke to the ground floor which the fire had not yet reached. The fire started somewhere on the first floor up and as the corridors were full of smoke most of the guests were obliged to jump from the windows. Bess jumped from a third story window, and it is a wonder he was not killed outright.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS A GOOD YEAR FOR FARMERS

Prices Were High and Crops Large—Annual Report Contains Much Useful Information and Many Valuable Suggestions.

In the report of the Department of Agriculture of New Brunswick Hon. D. V. Landry the chief commissioner, states that although last year's depression caused worry in financial circles, the farmers had no cause to worry as prices for farm produce have never been better.

Early sown grain suffered from the drought in June and July but the grain was well filled although the straw was short.

Proves Nerviline Cures Chronic Sciatica

Solemn Statement of a Well Known Newark Merchant Establishes That Sciatica Can Be Cured Quickly

It was four years ago I first was attacked by sciatica. The pains came and went, and at first were not severe. I took no precautions against relapse and the conditions grew permanent, severe grinding pains like points of steel being forced through my flesh, affected my left side. I became almost a cripple, and on a damp or stormy day was afraid to leave the house.

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PARIS STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK



MAIN OPERATING ROOM OF THE PARIS CENTRAL TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

commonly grown in this country results in a short stand of spindly straw, giving a light yield of low quality grain. This has led to the general conclusion that thick seeding of oats is not desirable.



AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MAIL POST OFFICE CHAUFFEURS.

Regarding weeds the report states that: "While, as a general thing, weeds are becoming more numerous, encouraging reports are received from some individual sections, in some districts, extensive clover growing, combined with larger areas devoted to hoed crops, followed on a definite system of crop rotation, is resulting in the suppression of weeds. It is a matter of common observation that where two or more crops of grain are taken from the land in succession, weeds invariably get a strong hold and eventually almost crowd out the crop. This system of farming is responsible for the rapid spread of the perennial sow thistle, as well as other weeds, in some districts, and until the methods of farming are changed, little progress will be made in the fight against weeds."

The report comments on the root crop in the following terms: "The potato crop is perhaps our most important root crop, and the year 1908 has given the largest return since the Department began to collect yearly returns in 1898. The total acreage for the Province was 46,700, yielding 7,838,374 bushels which at the average price of 23 cents, net average value is about the average price obtained at shipping points) would net the farmers \$1,826,000.

"The average yield per acre was 167 1/2 bushels, which is about the average for the last ten years. The quality of the tubers was exceptionally good, commanding the highest prices in markets where they were shipped.

THIRTY-FOUR DAYS ON THREE-DAY TRIP British Bark Has a Lively Time FROM ST. JOHN She Left Here in December With 2,000,000 Laths for New York

"In the northern part of the province, we would think it advisable to drop Milwaukee, Fameuse and McIntosh Red."

PORTSMOUTH N.H., Mar. 22.—Thirty-four days from St. John, N. B., to New York, over a route recently opened by another sailing vessel in fifty-four hours is the record of the little British bark, W.W. MacLaughlin, which passed her discharging berth after a passage so eventful that Captain Ed. Wells, her skipper, has almost resolved to lay her up in the future when deep sea freights do not offer a better than go on more coasting voyages.

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Laden with about 2,000,000 laths, the MacLaughlin towed to sea from St. John on December 16 last but before she had barely got clear of the foils she was encountered by a westerly gale was encountered, and the vessel was squared away for Boothby harbor, as her captain was not anxious to be groping about an unfamiliar coast in thick weather.

This storm proved to be of such short duration that the bark's voyage was resumed the next morning, but not for long. Off Boon Island the sky was so ominous that Captain Wells decided to take no chances with lack of sea room with a vessel of the bark's unwieldy rig. Accordingly Portsmouth was headed for, and here the craft lay a week, the wait being enlivened by the desertion of three of her crew and their return to the ship in irons.

Excellent tables are given of the crops grown in the various counties, a summary of which for the province gives the following information:

Finally the skipper grew desperate and left the Plectatqua with a heavy northeast, determined to gain an offing whether in fair weather or foul. But it was not to be. After four days' experience with baffling winds in Massachusetts Bay another easterly appeared on the scene, heading the bark off once more.

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INSURANCE MEN DISCUSS NEW BILL WITH MEMBERS

Few Objections Made to Proposed Amendments to Insurance Bill—Large Gold Nugget Comes Into the Possession of the Geological Survey Museum in a Romantic Way

(Special to The Sun.) OTTAWA, Mar. 23.—A gold nugget weighing three pounds troy and valued at about eight hundred dollars, has come into the possession of the geological survey museum in a most romantic manner. Last year two prospectors who were looking for an abandoned claim on the Peace River in northern British Columbia, took possession of an old unoccupied shack. One day this shack was burned down and in poking about among the embers, the prospectors raked up a tin box containing a number of large sized gold nuggets. In the box was also a notebook, showing that Amelius Jarvis of Toronto was an interested party in the expedition which had discovered the nuggets and consequently they were turned over to him. Upon receiving them Mr. Jarvis sent them to the Royal Mint here to have them melted and valued. Dr. James Bonar, master of the mint, noticing the remarkable size of one of the nuggets, submitted to geological survey, with the result that it was purchased from Mr. Jarvis and now forms one of the most interesting exhibits in the museum of the survey. A model of this 36 ounce nugget will form part of Canada's exhibit at the Seattle exposition.

The insurance bill was taken up by the banking and commerce committee, and the views of several life insurance managers as to the amendments made to the original bill of last session were presented. J. K. MacDonald, president of the Life Officers' Association, described the bill as a decided improvement upon last year's bill, but there were still some "revolutionary" features. He objected to the clause relating to joint interests of shareholders and policy holders as too much in favor of the latter. He urged that instead of quarterly returns giving details of the company investments they should be made semi-annually. The expenses allowed in certain investments were entirely inadequate, and he asked that the clause be amended to extend the allowances for such expenses.



"BILLY" WHITTLE, THE KIDNAPPED BOY.

WHITTLE DELIGHTED TO GET WILLIE BACK Isn't Worrying Over Kidnappers UP TO POLICE Man Named Hayes Got the \$10,000 at a Grocery Store

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23.—James P. Whittle was not inclined to discuss the matter of ransom or the plans of the family in dealing with the kidnapers.

Mr. Leigh White, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch, Summerside, P. E. I., has been transferred to the St. John branch for a couple of weeks, after which he will in all probability be again transferred to the branch at Vancouver—Hullings Echo.