



FRENCH FINANCIERS ADVANCE REASON FOR WEAKNESS OF FRANC

Paris—The buying of dollars by British banks with French francs in their possession is said by French financiers to be the principal cause of the present weakness of the franc.

CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN Endorsed By The Medical Society Of Nova Scotia.

Among many matters of vital interest to the community along the lines of preventive medicine which were considered at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, was the serious question of the enormous death rate from Cancer.

\$500 FOR HECTOR MEMORIAL

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society, Toronto, held recently, the executive was authorized to contribute \$500 to the memorial to be erected in Pictou to the ship Hector which brought the first Scotch immigrants to Canada in 1772.

Miss Mable Andrews, of Lawrence-town, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews.



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THE BEAR RIVER HYDRO ELECTRIC

Delays Presented Station To Supply Power From Yarmouth To Middleton

At the meeting of the Yarmouth Town Council, the electric power development at Bear River by the Provincial Government was discussed. The following is the report of the matter from the Yarmouth Light:

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The Hydro Station Plant would be about 2 1/2 miles from tide water and the 12,000,000 kilowatts would take the 12,000,000 kilowatts from Middleton to Yarmouth. The Power Commission would still have in reserve five steps which would allow of the installation of five additional plants which would be operated automatically at this stage of his address.



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would dare estimate and made that development unfeasible. His figures, which were 1.7 cents with a possible reduction to 1.5 meant that there would be a very low loss of current in transmission from Bear River to Yarmouth.

In New Brunswick, The St. John to Moncton, a transmission service, 50,000 volt line in 90 miles, the contract price is 2.25 cents per k. w. h. In St. John the price being quoted is 1.2 cents.

The ultimate capacity of the Bear River is 18,000 horse power. Mayor Walker informed any of those present that they could now ask the engineers any questions pertinent to the subject being discussed.

Mr. Johnson, upon being asked, replied that the development at Tusket could supply 2,000 h. p. and produce the same amount. With authority to proceed the engineers, Mr. Smith said, would like eighteen months to complete the system, it might be possible to do the work in less time.

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APPEAL TO HISTORY

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