

N. B. POWER CO. SALE NEGOTIATED, SAYS REPORT

N.B. COMMISSION AFTER PLANT, MONTREAL HEARS

About \$4,000,000 Involved in Transfer of Property If Effected

MONTREAL, July 30—Great interest is being manifested in financial circles here over a rumor that the New Brunswick Power Commission is negotiating to purchase outright the New Brunswick Power Company.

The rumor would explain the strength which has been shown in the securities of the Saint John company during the past few months, and the optimistic references to their future in United States financial publications and brokers' circulars.

FINANCIERS SURPRISED. The negotiations have surprised the

local financial world in view of the fact that it has been generally thought here that the last provincial election meant a change in the New Brunswick policy of public ownership.

INVOLES \$4,000,000. The sale of the property would involve about \$4,000,000, which it is understood, represents the cash investment in the property in Quebec circles, where the avowed policy of the Liberal government, as announced by Premier Taschereau, has been against any form of public ownership, it is hard to understand this situation.

PRAYERS FOR MEXICO. In all the Catholic churches throughout the world, and in many of the American Episcopal churches, prayers will be offered tomorrow for Christians who are at variance with the Mexican Government.

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AUTO PARTY SPEND NIGHT IN THE OPEN

Taxi Overtures While Coming Here From Fredericton on Thursday Night

Forced to spend the night in the open, with intermittent showers making their plight still more uncomfortable, was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Olive, Willard Jones, William Baxter and another man, whose names could not be ascertained last night, all of this city, when the taxi in which they were returning to Saint John from Fredericton turned on its side a short distance this side of Oromocto at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

None of the party sustained serious injury, although they were all considerably shaken up. The taxi, which was the property of William Puddington, of the North End, and driven by one of his chauffeurs, upset when the driver attempted to negotiate a sharp turn.

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J. S. Dumas Nominated In Gloucester County

BATHURST, July 30.—The Conservative convention held here this afternoon selected Joseph S. Dumas, of Grande Anse, Warden of Gloucester county, to contest this county in the approaching Federal contest. All parties were represented by delegates. The meeting was largely attended and was the most enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the Conservative party held here for many years.

TO MEET AT LORNEVILLE. The Saint John Women's Institute last evening made final arrangements for the county convention to take place on August 7 in Lorneville when about 50 or 60 members will be present, representing Saint John, Lorneville and Chance Harbor Institutes. Mrs. T. N. Vincent presided at the meeting. Mrs. Edmund Piewelling was welcomed at the meeting; the first she has been able to attend more than a year and a half, owing to illness.

SPOKE ON FISHERIES. S. Y. Wilson, one of those who presented the claims of the fishing industry to the Duncan Commission at Halifax, is a brother of Alexander Wilson, of this city. Mr. Wilson is a past president of the Canadian Fisheries Association and has done much to develop the fisheries of the Maritime.

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RIVER EVENTS

The Saint John Power Boat Club members will join with the R. K. Y. C. fleet in the latter's annual visit to their

preacher and other clergymen will assist in the service. For Saturday, August 14, the Boat Club has arranged an unofficial cruise to Hampton.

MAINE GUIDE PASSES. ELLSWORTH, Me., July 30.—Howard C. Fletcher, 76, died last night at his home on Plantation No. 8. For many years he was a famous guide, hunter and trapper and his house was long a resort for sportsmen, including Fatstone, of Westfield, will be the

man from out of the state.

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