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POWER CO. PROVIDES HYDRO-AUXILIARY

N.B. COMMISSION CONTRACTS FOR 2,000 KILOWATTS To Pay Service Charge Of \$28,000 a Year IS RECIPROCAL

N. B. Body Will Sell Current To Company If It Available ANNOUNCEMENT was made this morning that a contract had been entered into between the New Brunswick Power Company and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission by which the commission was to purchase from the company electric current to supplement the supply from Musquash in order that the commission might be in a position at all times to supply its customers. The contract was signed on August 8 by Hon. P. J. Veniot and A. R. Carter, representing the commission, and M. A. Pooler and J. A. Olive, representing the company. The contract is a reciprocal one, in that it provides that when the commission has power to spare the company will purchase from it.

2,000 KILOWATTS The company agrees to hold in reserve and to deliver at 24 hours notice 2,000 kilowatts, based on a 40 minute integrated demand and any additional amount which the Commission may require, provided that sufficient notice must be given if additional current is required to allow the company to install whatever equipment may be needed to furnish it. The signing of this contract obviates the necessity of the commission building an auxiliary plant of its own and gives it the necessary auxiliary power to enable the Musquash to function at full capacity.

\$150 A HORSE POWER The Commission agrees to pay the company for all power sold or held in reserve, up to 2,000 kilowatts, a service charge of \$28,000 a month, so long as the 40 minute integrated demand does not exceed 2,000 kilowatts. For any amount in addition to the 2,000 kilowatts the service charge shall be \$150 a horse power year.

STEAM AUXILIARY M. A. Pooler, manager of the company, said this morning that negotiations had been going on since last February in connection with the contract. The signing of this contract gave the Power Commission a steam auxiliary without any capital expenditure on their part and gave them the needed current at \$150 a horsepower year. It also provided a market for the commission for energy which would otherwise go over the dams at Musquash and be lost.

DIFFERENCE IN PRICE Attention was called to the difference in price paid by the commission and that received by them from the company. It was pointed out that in the case of the commission buying they were getting it on demand and the company had to keep that in reserve for them. In the case of the commission selling it was only when they had the current to spare.

Chain Found on C.P.R. Rails At Hartland; Children Suspected Special to The Times-Star. HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 15.—Town Marshall J. P. Murdoch, while walking on the C. P. R. track, found a piece of logging chain about 5 feet long wrapped around one of the rails. The afternoon train had gone down some time before and evidently the chain was placed there after the passing of the train.

Gerald Chapman's Informer and Wife Shot Dead by Escaped Prison Pal

11 PERISH AS FRENCH STEAMER FOUNDERS Unable To Raise Amount Of Payroll, Sinnes Motor Works In Danger Of Being Closed Up

Conservatives In Saskatoon Nominate Another Ship Tears Hole In Side and Is Towed Into Brest

WAR DEBT CUT, SURPLUS PREDICTED AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR GROWS

MISS VANDERBILT IS ENGAGED TO WED Consuelo's Mother Confirms Betrothal—Fiance Proposes to Change Religion.

DEFENDS VISIT British Communist Says He Has Right to Place on Delegation to U. S.

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13 of Crew Cling To Boat and Are Saved

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African Train Breaks World Running Mark

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Duke of Connaught at Wembley

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The Duke of Connaught, in spite of his age, is an active and interesting figure in affairs of the day, and is seen here leaving one of the Canadian buildings at Wembley after a visit.

NEW FEDERAL VOTING LAW IS PROCLAIMED Interval Between Nomination and Election Days Reduced to One Week—Permanent Returning Officers to be Appointed at Once.

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The Weather Morning Report MARITIME—Moderate winds, cloudy and cool, Sunday fine and warm.