



"I Am For Cheapest Power No Matter Where From," Retorts Ald. Peregrine.

## Hot Time at Fire and Water Committee Meeting Last Night.

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A lively skirmish last night between Mayor Stewart and Ald. Peregrine over the old question of electric pumps for the Beach was the feature of the stormi-tes assion the Fire and Water Commit-tee has held this year. The trouble began when Ald. Peregrine moved the following resolution: "We recommend following resolution: "We recommend to be the matter stand over. "But I want to go on record as to where I stand," he said. "You will go on record soon enough," said the Mayor, rather sareastically. When the committee adjourned His Worship observed rather dryly, "You that the Council take immediate action have done well."

re the installing of pumps at the Beach oump house, in view of the fact that the Hydro-Electric Power Commission is not likely to be ready to deliver power for some time, and that negotiations be opened with the Cataract Power Company for the installing and operating of the pumps as indicated in their offer made to the city some time ago."

Ald. Peregrine had no sooner finished reading his motion than Mayor Stewart declared: "The alderman who supports that will be supporting a false state ment."

'I don't think so," said Ald. Peregrine. "I know what I am talking about;" said the Mayor, rather warmly.

can get power when we require it," "Well, get a move on," advised Ald. Peregrine. "I voted for the Hydro scheme twice. We have the reports of our engineers that we have reached the danger point. When we have the re-commendation of the head of a departnent, if it is reasonable, we as alder-men have the right to adopt it or else ow a want of confidence in the we show a want of confidence in the man. I want to wash my hands clear of this as far as I am concerned. If there is a break down people will say I cold you so.' We can easily lose \$100,000 in a night, and here we are sitting like a lot of dummies sucking mbs.

Mayor-What has caused you to The Mayor-What has caused you to ke this change of front? You have quently advocated that there was no ressity of purchasing the pumps now. Ald. Peregrine-Not me. I have ad-ated the pumps ever since I have been re, and Mr. Barrow will bear me out that. The Mayor- We won't debate that Mayor- We won't debate that

In that. The Mayor— We won't debate that now. We were in Toronto the other day, and there has been some delay be-cause the Government has been trying to get the power cheaper. We have sent the contract back, and we expect Mr. Beck will be here with it to-morrow. To make this attempt, and it is nothing more than an attempt, to get this geso-lution put through to prevent the HWIro-lever is nower from coming here will be considered. I think, very unjust to the city, and a very sharp game. I think the motion, if it goes to the Council, will have the effect of changing the vote of some of those who might otherwise sup-port the Cataract. It is a sharp prac-tike, will be considered as such, and could not be considered as such, and could not be considered as anything else. The Cataract has had a chance, and will have a chance again, and why this more should be made now when the com-mission is prepared to deal with us To more thought on the counting the motion. mission is prepared to deal annot understand. Any a attempt

mission is prepared to had with as i cannot understand. Any attempt to take advantage. I say, is wrong. . Md. Gardner, wanted to know if the Cataraet would be asked to submit a price. The Mayor said it might if the aldermen wanted to get a tender. He whanted to know why Ald. Peregrine was prepared to the the city up to the Cat-araet.

Ald. Peregrine declared that the m tion did nothing of the kind, and in re turn asked why the city should tie itsel down to the Commission. He asked i it was not true that the Government ould not deliver power here for at least ten months

Then It Got Warm.

Then It Got Warm. The Mayor declared the city could get power just as soon as it required it. "You don't know anything about it and 1 do," he thundered. "I have the Gov-ernment's promise," observed Ald. Percerine, rather dryly. "Yes, the Government's promise," re-iterated His Worship. "Is it not true that the Government will not guarantee the price of power?"

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inquired Ald. Peregrine the Mayor admitted the truth of this the basins while the water is high. It was announced that several appli-cations for the position of captain of the sandsucker had been received. Nor-man Scott was mentioned as a likely

man. Ald. Peregrine thought it would be a good idea to have the heavy weeds rak-ed out first. Engineer Barrow thought so, too. The Mayor said he was not sure until

he consulted the solicitor whether the city could get this money in the deben-tures for waterworks construction. The matter was laid over until the next

Looks Like a Fight.

Looks Like a Fight. The Waterworks Department has been in the habit of sending accounts for damage done by electrolysis to the Cat-aract Power Company. For the first time the company has returned one of these accounts, with an explanation that it disclaims all responsibility. The aldermen took this as a hint that the company intends to make a stiff fight in the action the city is preparing to bring against the company for damage done by electrolysis. City is Powerless.

done by electrolysis. City is Powerless. Arthur Hatch, General Manager of the Canada Steel Goods Company, wrote, complaining against the number of frame houses being built in the annex, which, he said, if continued, would re-sult in an advance in insurance rates, which were already, too high, and event-ually cause manufacturers to seek other locations.

Chief Tentryck mane a tentry was not fence. The station, he declared, was not a bit larger than was required. It was being built with a view to the future. The apparatus could not be manned with less than six horses, and there were only seven stalls, one to be used in case of necessity as a hospital. The Mayor had been credited by the papers with saying that there were parlors, sitting rooms and other unnecessary things pro-vided for. This he indignantly denied. The space at the back of the station was required for backing the trucks in and for a hose reel. The sitting room up-

pose Export Duty.

ably the "paper trust" resolutions introduced April 2 by Speaker Cannon One of these resolution s directs the One of these resolutions directs the At-torney-General to inform the House what steps have been taken to investi-gate and prosecute the International Pa-per Company of New York and other corporations or combinations engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp or print

The chief also found fault with the Mayor for making a statement through the papers that he was trying to ring in salary for four men in the year's esti-mate. "I want you to understand that I don't do that kind of business." The Mayor said that he was not re-sponsible for what appeared in the pa-pers. form the House what steps have been taken by the Bureau of Corporations to-wards investigating the alleged "paper terms" ers. Chairman Clark got tired of the wrang

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Australia's Old-age Pensions.

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A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kid-ney and bladder troubles, stated that to the following prescription is due a great deal of his success :

One ounce fluid extract dande-lion ;

One ounce compound salatone -Four ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla.

PLAIN TALK FROM THE DOCTOR

WILL THERE **BE CONCERTS** ? Parks Board Not Prepared to Say

Yet.

Thorough Overhauling of All Trees In Fall.

Grant to Widow of Man Gored to Death.

The Parks Board has a lot of good se to put its appropriation to this year, and it was not prepared to say at the meeting last night whether there should be open air band concerts this

year for the public. The Thirteenth band offered to supply concerts for \$52.50

Tenders will be asked for the refresh-ent privileges for Dundurn. The Board will inspect the Springer property on Saturday.

MINISTER SUED

## For Breach of Promise-Some Gushing Letters.

(Sheffield Chronicle.) At the Preston Sheriff's Court on Wednesday the jury sat to assess the

damages for an action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Mary Potter, a milliner, residing at Booths-town, near Leigh, against the Rev. Thos. Edge, the Marconets, Ringwood, Hamp-shira

Counsel informed the jury that the parties were practically brought up to-gether from childhood. After following work as a weaver in a cotton mill, deed the paper trust as a "criminal trade conspiracy" and Mr. Williams called at-tention to the facility with which the resolutions had been reported because they had been offered by the Speaker, Mr. Payne, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means.got the floor. "Does anyone stripose," said he, "that by the passage of a bill putting wood pulp or paper on the free list, in the twinkling of an ey you can transfer the industry from the United States to Canada, or that, under those circum-stances the Canadian Parliament will fendant became an applicant for a Wes-leyan mission in Somerset, and subse-



"My own darling girl." and speaking of the watchnight service, he said: "The congregation have passed the plate round for absent friends. I was think-ing of you, lovey. Mrs. G. says when she knew I was not going to Southamp-ton she took down the mistletoe. If there had been some mistletoe, and I had been there, she would have been kissed: but we don't need mistletoe, and those are the best sort of kisses which you can get at any time and as many as you want. Ta.ta, darling.—Your loving boy, Jim." Getting Hotter in Love. Getting Hotter in Love.

In another latter he referred to other people getting married, and remarked, "You will soon be the last of the Cardi-gans. But wait 'till next year; there will be another do, which will take them down. You will get squeezed then, won't you? (Laughter.)' I fancy there will be some butting about in Anril".

have made him an affectionate and faithful wife. He showed absolutely no

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THE ARBITRATION TREATY. Plumbing

For years and years she had striven to fit herself for the life of a minister's Important Clause Recognizing An wife, and the jury would agree that de fendant's conduct had been that of Canada's Position. London, April 9.—The Morning Post, commenting on the text of the Anglo-American treaty, which is awaiting ratification, empnasizes the innortance of the provision empowering the Bri ish Government to defer the conclusion



Ald. Peregrine stirred up another troublesome old question just before the committee adjourned. He wanted to know about the money due for work the celebrated sandsucker did along the Beach for private parties last year be-fore entering the filtering basins. "Is it possible to collect if." he asked. "No it is not." said the chairman.

o do business." The committee sent the tenders on to

City Was "Stung."

the council again.

for a hose reel. The sitting room up-tairs for the men was a necessity. A

to be cut out. He also challenged the

ocuracy of the Mayor's figures as to

the width of the station inside The chief also found fault with the

ose tower that was really necessary had

Washington, D. C., April 8 .- By unanious vote the House Committee on the Judiciary to-day agreed to report favor-

aper. The other resolution directs the Sec

ling at this stage. "I am not going to sit here all night listening to the jang-ling of you men." he announced. "This is a committee meeting, and we are here to do business."

but the question seemed to rather net-tle him. "You are Cataract and I al ways knew you were," snapped the Mayor. I am for fair play, and you have no

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a am for fair play, and you have no business sitting there and teluing me I am a Cataract man," was the rather warm retort of Ald. Peregrime. "You have sat there and done nothing else but talk for them. There is no better proof than that motion," de-lared the Mayor. clse

hetter proof than that motion," de-clared the Mayor. "I want that to go to the public, and I am willing to stand by it," said Ald. Peregine. "I want to clear my hands in this matter."

a this matter. "I am not going to sit here and hear ou make statements that are not so ithout contradicting them," persisted

the Mayor. "There is not

the Mayor. "There is not a word in it that is not so," answered Ald. Reregrine. "I won't feel hurt if you tell me I am a Hydro man," continued the Mayor. "I am, and a strong one. You should not an output the state of the too." am, and a strong one. You should not feel offended when I tell you that you

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are a Cataract man. "I am after the power that is the cheapest for the city, no matter where cheapest for the city, no matter where it comes from. I have voted for the Hydro scheme twice, and will support it again if it is the best. I say, though, that sitting here night after night and doing nothing, we are not doing our dury by the city."

doing nothing, we are not duty by the city." The Mayor declared that under the Hydro scheme the city could pump its water cach year, pay for the pumps, motors and everything, at a cost of \$17, 863, as compared with \$22,500 a year

motors and everything, at a cost of \$11, 863, as compared with \$22,500 a year asked by the Cataract. Ald, Peregrine pointed out that this was merely an estimate against a guar-anteed offer, and that the city would get no guarantee of what the Hydro power would cost. The Mayor replied that the teity had a promise from Mr. Beck that the tenders for building the line would never be let unders the Government was satisfied the work could be done within the esti-mate.

Ald. A. J. Wright said that if nothdeveloped by the next meeting, he

"No it is not." said the chairman. "What position are we in?" asked Ald. Peregrine. "We lose the money," said the chair-man, rather testily. "There is no good bringing this up at every meeting. There was no agreement with the parties and they will not nay.

Ald, Peregrine said he had heard about \$2,000 worth of work was done. Chair-man Clark retorted that he was sick of hearing the statement and thus ended another chapter of the notorious old workers bittor. ucker's history.

## For Public Safety.

Charles Duff wrote regarding he fire exits in the churches and public buildings and told of one church he had been in to attend a concert, and which he said would have

one church he had been in to attend a concert, and which he said would have been a death trap in case of fire or pan-ic. He also spoke of a theatre on James street, which he said it would be well for the authorities to look after. Building Inspector Anderson advised that there was no by-law providing the number of fire exits there should be in churches. Every time he brought the matter up he said there were deputa-tions on hand to oppose it. Some years ago he got a by-law passed prohibiting the placing of chairs in aisles of pub-lic buildings and he believed this was being well observed. A safe way to guar-antee against fire was to provide that these buildings should have the heat-ing plant in a separate fire proof build-ing, the same as the theatres. Regarding the theatre on James street he reported that the picture machines in these places were enclosed in fire proof cases, and that the machine in this particular place was not in the main building. He was asked to make a report on the mat-ter.

## The Sandsucker Again.

Engineer Barrow reported that it would cost \$5,000 to clean out the filter-ing basins and he urged that the money be provided so that the work could be proceeded with at once. By doing this, he said, that a considerable saving could be made getting the sandsucker out of

arsaparila. Mix and take a teaspoonful after meals and as bedtime, drinking plenty of water.<sup>1</sup> This mixture will, he says, posi-tively cure any diseases arising from wask, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to leasne the blood of the poisonous waste matter and acids, which if allowed to remain, cause lumbago, lame back, rheumatism and sciatica, and at the same time will restore the kidneys to healthy normal action. The ingredients, which are purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can be procured from any good druggist and mixed at home at very little cost. This advice will undoubtedly be much appreciated by many readers. \*

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Canada, or that under those circum stances the Canadian Parliament will not impose an extra export duty on pulp logs?" "My own dearest Polly,—I was very glad to get yours on Saturday morning. It was quite a treat to tide me over the veek-end. I vas glad you turned the tables on Master William." "On April 10 he wrote: "You are a Where, in the name of common sense, would you benefit anybody in this coun-try?"

Australia's Old-age Pensions. Melbourne, April 8.—Prémier Deakin is devising a scheme whereby old age pensions of ten Chillings weekly will begin in July, 1909. The Laborites are proposing that the money should be se-cured by appropriation under the cus-toms of the surplus revenue.

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members of the empire. Washington, April 8. — Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and Portugal and a naturalization treaty with Salvador were ordered fvorably reported to-day by the Senate Com-mittee on Foreign helations.

CORDIAL AND SYMPATHETIC.

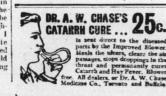
Mr. Mackenzie King Pleased With Reception by British Officials.

London, April 8 .- Mr. W. L. Macken-King, Canadian Deputy Minister e

Labor, in an interview, says: "I can-not speak too highly of the cordial, sympathetic manner in which the Co-logial, Indian and Foreign Offices relogial, Induan and Foreign Offices re-ceived my representations. A complete exchange of views has been effected, Satisfaction is felt in official quarters here with the action of the Dominion Government in sending an emissary to discuss the question before taking ac-tion."

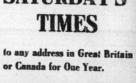
-Pioneer Newspaper Man Dead. Elora, April 8.—John Martin Shaw, one of the pioneer newspaper men of this section of the Province, passed away at his home here on Tuesday af-ternoon. The deceased, who was 71 years of age, was born in Guelph, bu, came toE lora in 1859. He had lived here for most of the intervening years, conducting the oid Observer and later the Express. He retired from active work over four years ago. Elora, April 8 .- John Martin Shaw

Rev. William Cameron, B. A., of Mc-Master University, has been called to the pulpit of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto.





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