MR. BECK'S

POWER BILL

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The Use of The Municipalities

THE GOVT. DOES THINGS

plans and estimates on application of the municipalities, the Government not assuming responsibility for any errors or omissions in the reports. The Gov-ernment retained power to approve of any contracts made with the munici-

any contracts made with the munici-palities. The commission could pur-chase power from any of the existing companies. At Niagara where power could be purchased at \$11 or \$12, the commission could enter into contracts with any of the companies and contract with the municipalities to transmit the power, but the municipalities must se-

power, but the municipalities must secure the Government against loss.

Current to Railways.

The bill, Mr. Beck proceeded, enabled the commission to supply power to railways or distributing companies. In such cases profits would accrue to the benefit of the municipalities, either in a reduction of the cost of production or in being applied on the payment of the plant.

Mr. Ross Wants Time.

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The Local and Greys of February with Toronto, May 8.—Hon. Adam Beck introduced in the Legislature yesterday a bill which is entitled "An Act to Provide for the "Transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities." Its meaning, the promoter said, was that the Government associated itself with the municipalities in the distribution of power. The first sections provided for the appointment of a commission who would have power to appoint on growing the municipalities. The commission was enabled to furnish plans and estimates on application of the municipalities, the Government not

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HON. ADAM BECK

Who Has Successfully Solved Power Problem

United the first of the municipalities, either that a reduction of the cost of produce to nor in being applied on the payment of the plant.

The Minister outlined the method of apportioning the cost of the works. Annual payments would be made by the municipalities. They would pay in the municipalities of the province. The securities issued to \$8.175 for each to reasonable rates the works would be province. The sinking funds would be added to the works would be paid by the municipalities. The Connec Act Not Applicable.

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transmitted.

Rate Regulating Clause.

Clause I7 authorized the Government to raise funds to carry out the project. There was also a rate regulating clause. If the municipality contracted a debt the commission should have the right to regulate the rates the municipality charged for power. This applied to companies already in existence, whose rates were exorbitant. The municipality could complain to the commission, which would regulate the rates. A penalty of \$100 was provided in the case of any company refusing to furnish information. mission was also given power, Mr. Beck said, to report on any water power available in the pro-Mr. Ross said it was evidently a comprehensive bill, which gave the

It was impossible to say, replied Mr. Whitney, until it was ascertained what could be done with the existing com-

Whitney, until it was ascertained what could be done with the existing companies.

Subject of Treaty.

Mr. Beck added that the bill did not refer to the Niagara district alone. The action of the deep waterways commission made it necessary to proceed at once. It was apparent that the waterways were to be the subject of a treaty and that the users of the water at Niagara Falls on the Canadian side would be limited to 38,000 cubic feet a second. That would mean that the present companies would absorb the whole of the present supply. Under the existing agreements the companies were permitted to export one-half of the power supply, so that there would be only 18,000 cubic feet a second available for Canadian consumers. Two of the companies were controlled by American capital and the Canadian company had made contracts to export power, and if one-half the power were exported this would give the Americans 36,000 cubic feet and the Canadians 18,000. He hoped that the whole of the 36,000 feet would be available for Canada when required. He was sure that the leader of the opposition would see the wisdom of canceling the contract made by the old government with the Electrical Development.

then several measures were taken up in committee. The Toronto General Hospital bill was allowed to stand at the request of Mr. Ross, but Mr. Hanna said he would insist on the third reading being proceeded with to-day.

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