

# IS PRO-GERMANISM BLOCKING RENFREW?

## Council Waited in Vain Over Month For Hydro's Report.

Renfrew, April 17.—After waiting in vain for more than a month for a report from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission as to sources of more power for use in Renfrew, which report was to have been made within a fortnight, the Town Council is losing patience, and some plain speaking is done. Councillor Smallfield, submitting a report at the Council meeting, said he was beginning to believe that the Commission was bent on delaying a report, and he wondered whether any members of the Commission, or any of its engineers were pro-German in sentiment. Some special manufacturing is going on at Renfrew just now, and more electric power is required. By some members of the Council the opinion is expressed that the Hydro should be dropped, and the town put engineers of its own at work.