DER WITH TRACTORS Will Not Permit Them to "Lose" Money Pays One Concern \$10,000 Which His Officials

Auditor General Also Declined to Sanction Payment ---Prince Rupert Company Had Enough Pull to Over ride This Opposition-Matter Divulged Before Public Accounts Committee.

Refused

Ottawa, April 24-That no contracto hall suffer loss is the policy of Hon. J. Hazen, according to evidence given commons public accounts comttee today. Application of the prinple was worth at least \$10,000 to the Pacific Construction Company. That he auditor-general does not share the iew of Mr. Hazen was also demontrated to the committee.

Four firms tendered to build a buoy tation at Prince Rupert and the constation at Prince Rupert and the con-tract was awarded in January 1911, to the Pacific Construction Company. They started work, made progress and at their own request changes were made in the specifications to allow them to use shapes of iron they had, instead of those planned. The chief engineer specified that the changes were to involve the government in no extra expense. A year after they got the contract the company complained that the work was costing more than they expected and asked the minister of marine for relief, saying that if they completed the work at the contract price they would be in the hole about \$10,000. The minister of marine instructed his

The chief engineer, who was being the hole about \$10,000. The minister of marine instructed his engineers to make inquiries as to the bost of this work and when the chief engineer wrote the instructions for in-quiry to the Victoria agency he stated in his letter: "It is the policy of the government to protect contractors from losses in the performance of work." "I suppose the minister makes the policy of the department?" said William Chisholm, of Antigonish, who was con-ducting the case for the Liberals. The chief engineer, who was being The chief engineer, who was being camined, said that the minister was spassible for the policy of the de-wrtment The Pressed by Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Tyte, the chief engineer said be believed

Ayte, the chief engineer said he believed that it was good policy to secure con-tractors from loss in carrying on their contracts, because a contractor who was losing money was likely to skimp his work in order to avoid loss. "But you have plans and specifications of what the work is to be and inspectors

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 Sunday, April 26.
 Str Manchester Commerce, 3,444, Payne, Manchester direct, Win Thomson Co, general cargo.
 Str. Kendal Castle, 2,487, Howe, Louis-burg, Starr, with coal. Rest the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunewick to present. We wish to secure three full files. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing busi-ness in New Brunswick offers excep-tional opportunities for men of enter-prise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. Ont. sw-tf

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STRONG IN BELFAS Citizens Nervous at the Sud-

Test, Say Leaders.

London, April 25 A test mobilion of Ulster volunteers in Balt filled many nervous citizens with nension. The parade of nearly 30,-ten created great excitement and

many rumors were rife. It was recalled that the last bilization took place on Thursday, wrch 19, which was the date of the so-led government plot, but this, hew-t, was a mere coincidence. The men-re summoned for last night's mobimmoned for last ou very short notice, and when structed not to carry arms, but a this fact, extraordinary rumors afloat concerning an intended raid the post office. Another rumor that the heaviest consignment of material, since its importation was

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Wm Thomson Co, grain, deals and gen-crai cargo. Coastwise-Strs Connors Bros, War-nock, Chance Harbor; Westport, Lewis, Westport; schs Rolfe, Rowe, Five Isl-ands; Ariadne, Clifford, Tiverton; Har-yey & Ralph, Ingala, Grand Harbor; Maudie, Lewis, Port Lorne. Str Chignecto, Lewis, West Indies via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co,general cargo. Str Chignecto, Lewis, West Indies via Halifax, Wm Thomson Co,general cargo. Sor; schs Fred & Norman, Cheney, Grand Harbor; Lizzie McGee, French, Back Bay; Walter C, Beiding, fishing. Transfers of real estate in St. John Transfers of real estate in St. John Transfers of real estate in St. John Chost, property in Musquash. Heirs of W. J. Boyle to A. A. Ab-bott, property in Musquash. Mrs. Elizabeth Damery to Mrs. Jane, wife of W. J. Myles, property in Tower street, W. E. A. P. Faunce to David Stewart, prop-erty in Simonds. Extrs of Thomas Gilbert to W. J. Know, property in Old Westmorland road.

Ellen D. and R. E. Lawton to W. J

Belyea, property in Simonds. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, et al, to Chris-topher McDade, property in Old West-morland road. W.J. Knox has purchased from the estate of James Kane a leasehold prop-erty in the Old Westmorland road.

Kings County.

Transfers in Kings county ha

Sch Peter Schults, Britt, New York. Sch Minnie Slauson, Dickson, Boston. Sch Orozimbo, Sprege, Salem, f o. Sch Priscilla, Granville, Salem, f o. Sturday, April 25. Sty Chignecto, Lewis, West Indies via



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH ST. JOHN. N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1914

board for the various services of the company defined therein. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., and Mr. Trites appeared for the applicants, and A. B. Copp, K.C., for the town of Sackville and the Sackville Board of Trade. The regents of Mount Allison University were represented by Dr. Palmer, one of their number. The applicants alleged that their pres-ent schedule of rates and charges was not well balanced and equalized in re-spect to the various services rendered by the company and were in a measure discriminatory, and also that the said rates and charges were inadequate to provide a sufficient revenue for the pay-ment of a reasonable return on the com-pany's investment, and at the same time provide for the proper maintenance of their plat. The decision read as fol-

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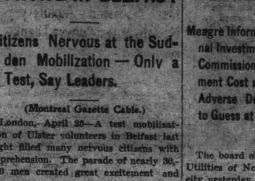
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of what the work is to be and inspectors o see that it is properly done, have you ot?" asked Mr. Chisholm. The chief engineer admitted that this was so, but that in many cases the in-pectors were not competent. He ad-nitted that in the case of the Prince Rupert work the inspector was thor-ughly competent, being an engineer.

re Brought to Bear.

The agency at Victoria which had The agency at Victoria which had been instructed to examine the Prince Rupert job for extra work reported that they could only find \$500 worth that could be so classed. Having failed to get in a bill for extras the contractors asked that instead of being paid the con-tract figure and compelled to take a loss they be paid the amount they had expended in doing the work and an ad-ditional ten ner cent for deprecision of nal ten per cent. for depreciation of

plant. On March 5 the deputy minister of marine wrote declining to vary the con-tract. Pressure was put on. Col. Sam Hughes, for some reason, interfered by letter and telephone on behalf of the contractors. Messrs. Barnard and Clem-etns, two British Columbia members, were heard from. On the very day that the letter of refusal went forward, a telegram was despatched from Ottawa directing the Victoria office to make an-other examination of the Prince Rupert job. As a result an order-in-council was made by the government for payb. As a result an order-in-council as made by the government for pay-ent to the Pacific Construction Commy of upwards of \$10,000 for extras

money was paid. appears that the payn rolation of regular practice which re-quires the approval of the auditor-general to be obtained for such payments. The auditor-general demanded an explanation, which did not appear to satisfy him, and he refused to approve of the government's action. However,

the contractors had the money. In his examination, the chief engineer admitted that with the possible excep-tion of \$1,500 worth of work there was justification to pay the contractors extras. It was also shown, during for extras. It was also shown, during the examination, that the government had bought plant and equipment from the Pacific Construction Company and paid about \$9,000 for it. The second hand stuff cost the company only \$10,-000 when it was new. It was hought without consulting the purchasing agent of the department and in spite of his protest, when he learned what was pro-posed, that the stuff was not required and the price extravagant. Again, hor ver, the company got the money. For some reason Mr. Hazen appears to have a soft spot in his heart for this company. The inquiry is not yet concompany. The inquiry is not yet con-cluded.

POTATOES \$1.50 PER BARREL IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., April 24-(Special Woodstock, N. B., April 24-(Special, --Potatoes reached the highest price of the season today, dealers paying \$1.50 a barrel. There has been no advance in the Ontario market but dealers are hold-ing the stock in expectation of a mais ing the stock in expectation of a re owing to an increasing demand

Str Governor Cobb, Allan, Boston via Maine ports. Annie L. Jacobs, to Henrietta Mitchell, \$150, property in Springfield, Mins S. Keith to James Melvin, \$100, CANADIAN PORTS.

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 Any person wishing to get a child
 Flat Point, April 23-Signalled outward 6 a m, str Bendu, Williams, Sydney for St John.
 J. A. Patherson to Herbert Willies, Elisebel Miller, Bendu, Williams, Sydney for St John.

 Any person wishing to get a child
 Flat Point, April 24-Ard, strs Empress
 S. P. Taylor to T. T. LeClair, \$1,000, property in Sussex.

 Manager at once. Very few children 14
 Sid Str Chaleur, Demersra; sch Herald, New York.
 M. While to S. E. Rice, property in Sussex.

 Biggria (Ger), Hamburg; Florizel, St John's (Nfd); Talisman, New York; King, Middlemore Home, Fairview, N. S.
 A two story residence on a leasehold is in Pleasant Point road was sold at this year.

 BIRTHS
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 A st John.

 HAVEY-At Stewiacke, Colchester Co. (N. S.), to Dr, and Mrs. H. B. Havey BIRTISH
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 HAVEY-At Stewiacke, Colchester Co.
 BRUTISH PORTS
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MIDDLEMORE HOME

HAVEY-At Stewlacks, Colchester Co (N. S.), to Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Havey-a son, Clinton Bernard Havey.

MARRIAGES

SLEIGH-SAUNDERS-At the Bay tist parsonage, Victoria street, on Ap 20, Samuel L. Sleigh to Annie Lau Saunders, both of St. John, by Rev. H. Nobles. They will live in Halifax.

DEATHS

McBETH-A West St.t John, on 22nd inst., Cynthia May, second daughter of Ellsworth and Cynthia McBeth, fell

McBETH-A West Stt John, on 22nd inst. Cynthia May, second daughter of Ellsworth and Cynthia McBeth, fell asleep in Jesus, aged 3 years and 9 months. WARING-On the 20th inst., at Kil-lingly (Conn.), George H. Waring, Sr. aged 65 years. HAY-At Barnsville, on the 19th inst. Mary E. Hay, widow of the late David Hay, jr., in her 66th year, leaving three brothers and two sisters to mourn. TRACEY-In this city, on the 34th inst. Cape Race, April 26-Signalled, str Lizard, April 26-Passed, str Shenan-doah, St John for London. Brow Head, April 26-Signalled, str Corinthian, St John for London. Malin Head, April 26-Signalled, str Letita, St John for Glasgow. FOREIGN PORTS

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J, A: Patterson to Herbert Willie

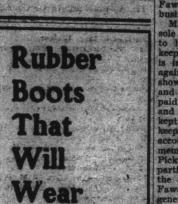
Husband (who is reading the namers) —Great guns! What have you done? Taken bichloride? Wife—Bichloride? No. I put a two-cent stamp on a postcard.—Columbia Jester.

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e does say that in 190 ability in one bank, if he orretly, of \$17,621 and in 7,000 (which is practically t nquiry that the cuscless for the pu ks were useless for the purpose of hearing. Evidence was produced in indianor to show what had actually paid for the property now owned that when the Eastern E'ectric Company the applicants. The evidence offered hat record was incomplete and in-cient, although the applicants ted to have given all the informa-available to them. The circum-tes surrounding the inception of the int company's operations probably in the inability of the applicants to more definite information. appears that about 1907 C, W. over a liability of eppreximitely \$25,000. Although the courner stack has not been earning any dividencis, interest has been paid upon the bonns issued. We think these brands should be returned to the company. If they had been sold and the liability of the banks cancelled it would have been another matter. As it is the liability to the banks and the bond indebtedness remain. These are not both proper charges against the company's assets. From the evidence we have reached the conclusion that the bonds represented nothing, that they are practically water.

It appears that about 1907 C. W. Fawcett and Charles Pickard purchased the stock and plant of the Sackville Electric Light Company and that they operated the plant in that name until the latter, part of 1909 or until some-time in 1910. That in 1909 the present applicants were incorporated under the Companies Act of the Parliament of Canada, the stock holders or principal

The Two Appraisals.

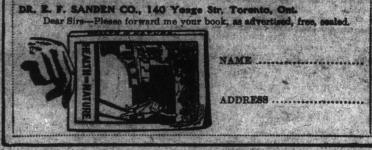
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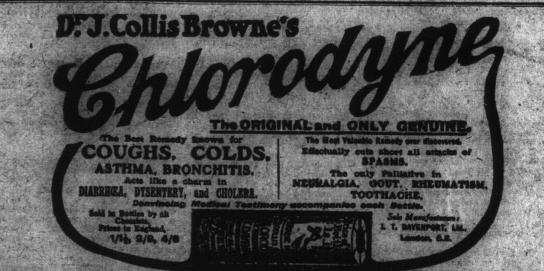
awcett, but keeping the threads of the isiness in his own hands. Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Pickard being le owners of the old company seemed have considered it unnecessary to sep the ordinary books of account it in evidence that they kept books nowing the amount the consumer paid id the cash book showing when they id the cash book showing when they end of the plant or anything of that to that was all. There was no account per of the plant or anything of that count, unless it would be in some emorandhe of Charles Pickard. Charles chard is dead, and his infimate and ritcular knowledge of the affairs of e old company died with him. Mr. preas, however, from his evidence, and om the evidence of Kenneth Pickard, at Mr. Fawcett and Charles Pickard at Mr. Fawcett and Charles Pickard the company for \$12,000, and that they ent between \$2,000 and \$80,000 in an tempt to improve and enlarge the ant for which Mr. Fawcett and Mr. chard determined to have an account the company for \$12,000, and that they ent between \$2,000 and states Pickard to improve and enlarge the ant for which Mr. Fawcett and Mr.

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