Says No Member of Late Government or No Director of Valley Railway Company Knew of His Arrangement with Nova Scotia Construction Company—His Profits from Company's Contract Devoted to His Business.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 29, 1917.
To the Bittior of The Standard. City.
Sir.—Will you be good enough to permit the use of your columns for the following letter, and I would appreciate it if the public will give this letter a very careful reading.

As to my connection through the Nova Scotia Construction Co. with the Valley Raliway. I had not intonied making a public statement until the interest of the Telegraph and Times, which have been so worled as to make certain surninese and conjectures appear as facts are put to leave wroat impressions upon the minds of Lay triends, I have decided in justification to them to make the following statement. To me the esteem of the triends, I have decided in justification to them to make the following statement. To me the esteem of the triends, I have decided in justification to them to make the following statement. To me the esteem of the triends, I have decided in justification to them to make the following statement. To me the esteem of the triends, I have decided in justification to them to make the following statement. To me the esteem of the triends, I have decided in justification to them to make the following statement in the whole of my business carser, my clief occupation has been in negotiating business transactions; in other words. I have been a negotiating business transactions; in other words. I have been a continuence of the late premier of 19th, we decided ionity to be the price of the trief of the construction of the Valley Railway, as this not the first time that I have gone on a proper tracting parties. I have pursued precisely the same course in negotiating with the Nova Scotia Construction Co. for the Construction of the Valley Railway and have had business connections during the late Premier late of the contract tracting parties, I have been paid trace to be incorporated in a contract, which contract of the Valley Railway and the premier of the late rement vas contincend the price of the valley Railway and the premier of the late premier is he assurance of

when the first call for tenders took place several tenders were put in whose price I did not discover until after they were in, and in no case was I given any information as to their figures by any member of title government or railway director. These tenders were all thrown out. Had they not been, and had any tender been lower than that of the Nova Scotia Construction Co. my company would certainly not have received the contract.

When the second call for tenders was made. nobody was more surprised than myself that only two company tendered lower than mine, I am now satisfied we would not have received the contract.

It transpired that we were the lowest tenderer and contracts were duly signed as stated. The money paid met the tima of signing was a private arrangement between the construction company and myself, no member of the government or the stand. This I think they only the propose of the Nova Scotia Construction Co., and that no member of the Rova Scotia Construction Co. and that no member of the government had that no member of the government had that no member of the Nova Scotia Construction Co., and that no member of the government had that no member of the government had that no member of the Rova Scotia Construction Co. and that no member of the Rova Scotia Construction Co. and that no member of the government received from myself or from the Nova Scotia Construction Co. and that no member of the government had that no member of the government had that no member of the Rova Scotia Construction Co. and that no member of the Rova Scotia Construction Co. and that no member of the government had that no member of the government had that no member of the government for the Nova Scotia Construction Co. and that no member of the government was political, when, as a matter of the same propose. I would ask the public to remember of the government was political, when, as a matter of form the first contract. I always understood they were treated on the merits of the case, due to the high contract the public t

can give you better service.

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50c. Ferrozone 43c. \$1.25 Fellow's Syrup . . \$1.09

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25c. Norway Pine Syrup 21c.

25c. Nature's Remedy ... 21c.

25c. Omega Oil 21c.

50c. Pepo 43c.

50c. Pinex 43c. \$1.00 Pinkham's Compound

25c. Putnam's Corn Cure 21c.

50c. Stuart's Calcium Wafers,

25c. Sharp's Balsam 21c.

50c. Tuttle's Elixir 43c.

25c. Vapo Cresoline 21c. 50c. Williams' Pink Pills 37c.

business.

5. The increased prices given the Nova Scotia Construction Co. for building the upper end was a result or private negotiations between the general manager of the Construction Co. and the railway directors.

6. That a subsequent payment made to me was made under a private agreement with Mesars. Kennedy and McDonald was private, and had no connection with any member of the government or railway director, and that Mr. Nagle neither directly nor indirectly nor indirectly contributed one cent of his profits for election purposes.

I trust I have not trespassed to too great an extent upon your valuable space, but I will consider it a favor if

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19 cents

Six Tins

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Regular \$2.00 \$1.49 on Dollar Day

Regular 15c. 10 cakes for \$1.00

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Regular 60c. 43c. on Dollar Day

Ebony and White Ivory .. \$1.00 on Dollar Day

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Hind's Honey and

Almond Cream, 39c.

Castile Soap

2 lbs. for 25c.

1 Pound Boracid Acid

26 cents

100 Cascara Tablets

5 gr., 29c.

Mennen's Shaving

Cream, 20c.

Palm-Olive Shampoo

1 Bottle

Hydrogen Peroxide 14 cents

50 cent Horlick's Malted Milk

39 cents

35 cent Djer Kiss Talcum

29 cents

Cuticura Soap

Regular Price \$1.25 \$1.00 on Dollar Day

Any three of the following 25c. articles for 50c.

Dollar Day is a big bargain day at the Rexall Store. The

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One of St. John's Leading Hotels. Overlooking Harbor. American Plan. Overlooking

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Managers and local representatives
to organize sales force and handle
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WANTED—A man to run a gasoline sighter carrying wood from Lubec to Calais, Maine, for the balance of season. Apply to F. B. Newton, 70 State street, Boston.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg Company, Collingwood, Ont.

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FOR SALE—Reo Motor Express Truck for sale at a bargain price. Apply Schofield Paper Co., Ltd.

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LOST—Black Ribbon Watch Fob. gold button with letters J. Q. A. For reward return to Royal Hotel, J. Q.

REMIT by Dominion Express Mon y Order. If lost or stolen, you get our money back.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

pump, and sundry necessary appurtenances.

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The Town of Woodstock reservest the right to reject any or all should they deem it in their own interest to do so, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(Sgd.) J. C. HARTLEY,

Town Clerk,

August 10th, 1917, Woodstock, N. B.

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; \$40 to \$50 monthly in sparetime; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press
Bureau, Room 4461, Buffalo, N. Y.

Synopsis of Canadian North-

LONDON STOCK MARKET STRONGER ON WAR NEWS.

progress of the Italian offensive. The available supply of stocks was limited. Home rails improved as the dispute with trainmen is expected to be settled today. Russian issues railled, bat Brazilians were dull owing to lower exchange rates. Mexicans finished under the best on some profit-taking, while sliver mines were active and higher, influenced by the rise in the metal. Shipping shares advanced and olls were in renewed request, Rubber securities were featureless. Money and discount rates were steady. Consols for money 56%.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Trinity Ledge gas and whistling buoy has been reported not burning. Will be relighted as soon as possible.

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The usual sources of supply report very low stocks with the Pumping Station, New Boiler, Steam Turbine driven centrifugal pumps, and sundry necessary appurenances.

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west Land Regulations.

THE HOME THE WORLD

Here are Related F. Activities of Inc Home, Fashions

ROTHESAY RED CROSS.

At the regular meeting of the Rothesay Red Cross held in St. Paul's Sunday school room yesterday, Mrs. John H. Thomson presided. During the afternoon the members were asked to attend a quilting party to be held, given in aid of the Red Cross at Clifton by members of the society there.

afternoon tea.

Mrs. Will Allison looked after the shop which as usual brought in very good profits.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR STALE BREAD?

Bread is one of the items most commonly wasted in many households. This waste is probably due to the fact that many housekeepers do not think of bread as costing much and are careless about its use, or do not know what to do with the odds and ends frequently found in the bread box.

Good, fresh bread has a spongy texture which in time disappears, leaving the bread dry and crumbly, the moisture gradually passing out through the crust. Bread a little too stale to be appetizing, but not yet

Trouble Said to Be Due

to Acidity

A Physician's Advice on Cause and

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated sand inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisurated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidi-ty, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisarated mag-mesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water atter meals, repeat-ing in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in-all cases.

Quick, Safe Way

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Keep a little delatone powder on your dressing table and when ugly. hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be used to buy the real delatone.

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