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Col. Sam Says He Tried To Have

Work Done By Tories Without Success

George W. Fowler Makes Say. age Attack on Minister for Purchase of McGivney Junction Tract of Land From New Brunswick Government.

Ottawa, June 7—Colonel the Hon. Sam lughes, minister of militia, mounted the arliamentary witness stand yesterday and gave unsolicited testimony as to the economy and business-like system which revailed in government contracts durng the Laurier regime. The militia esimates were under discussion and the house sat till almost midnight on Satur-

Hon, Dr. Pugsley asked concerning the ontracts for supplies and clothing for volunteer forces.

"I may as well be frank," exclaimed minister. "When we took office we re minister. "When we took office we roposed to be very politically virtuous." To tried to change the system and arrange it so that good Tories would seare the contracts. But we found that the resulted in loss and in failure, and the statement of the system of the sys this resulted in loss and in railure, and in dissatisfaction and in trouble, so we had to give it up and go back to the same old Liberal contractors."

"Back to business principles," observed

"Yes, we found we couldn't improve on the old contractors and the old sys-tem," admitted the colonel.

As a climax to the earlier Liberal criticisms of Hon. Sam Hughes and his administration of the militia department, there came direct and emphatic condemnation from George W. Fowler, the Conservative member for Kings-Albert. Mr. Fowler's attack had to dowith the plan for acquiring a new military training ground near McGivney Junction (N. B.) "It is a wild, reckless and foolish piece of extravagance," he said, "and I am opposed to it absolutely."

several reasons. The land in question, he said, was made up of something like 100,000 acres of rough, low ground, remote from the settled centres of the province. It was to be purchased from the New Powers of the province. to value. It was to be purchased from the New Brunswick government for \$2 acre, about \$200,000 altogether. "I mit blame the provincial government ragreeing to sell it at this price," mmented Mr. Fowler. "They are glad get rid of it, for it wouldn't bring renty-five cents an acre on the mar-

As for the suitability of the ground for a military camp, Mr. Fowler took the ground that instead of being suitable it was entirely unsuitable. A great deal of work and money would be required for clearing and draining the land and it was idle for the minister to say that the necessary labor would be done by the militia men themselves. "Fighting mosquitoes and black flies will keep the men busier than anything else at this ramp," was Mr. Fowler's comment. In bis opinion an outlay of at least \$15 an acre would be necessary for clearing the sopinion an outlay of at least \$10 an re would be necessary for clearing the nd so that with the purchase price and e cost of the buildings which would required, the total expense involved the minister's plan would run up to tween \$2,000,000 and \$8,000,000.

A number of interchanges took place

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Mr. Fowler took vigorous exception to his statement of the case and seized he opportunity for some sarcastic references to Col. Hughes' ideas of training he militia at the annual camps. "In ine days," he declared, amid Liberal doing manocuves equal to those of German army and armies he saw in

Europe last summer."

"In this whole business the minister is sadly astray," Mr. Fowler added, "and trust his colleagues, who are here to-night, will note what I have said and when the matter comes before council will turn it down."

Hon, Dr. Pugsley also criticized the inister's course. He pointed out that the land was recommended by the property who had it to sell. wo hundred thousand dollars was too uch to pay for land that was not need and upon which many the lars must necessarily be spent to make

t suitable for the purpose proposed.

Col. Hughes once more proclaimed the suitability of the property and declared that in three years it would be possible to save the cost of purchase. Mr. Fowler countered with a repetition of the statement that the land would need to be drained as well as cleared.

"The land is not low," retorted Col. Hughes. "If necessary it could be put in shape for the present season."

"The minister claims great knowledge of this property," returned Mr. Fowler, and was there once and then for two or three hours only. I doubt if he saw 500 acres of it out of the whole lot."

"The honorable member (Mr. Fowler) doesn't know anything of the subject he's talking about," was the minister's inal pronouncement.

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McDERMOTT-GALLANT—In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on June 4, by Rev. Wm. Duke, James George McDermott to Amy Gertrude Gallant.

WETMORE—BELL—At Trinify church, Smithtown, Kings county, June 2, by the Rev. Mr. Fenwick, Hurdon, Smithtown, Kings county, June 2, by the Rev. Mr. Fenwick, Hughson Elias Wetmore to Lulu Ina Bell.

HUNTER—McROBIE—At the residence of the bride's parents, Queen square, on the 3rd June, by the Rev. Gordon Dickie, Frederick Leslie Hunter

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CLARK-PERRY—At the residence of Coun. Soloman Perry, Perry's Point, Queens county, June 3, by Rev. C. Currie, John Clark, of Rexton, Kent Co., to Susie Pearl Perry, youngest daughter of Coun. and Mrs. Solomon Perry.

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DEATHS

PETERS—At Elmhurst, on June 3, George Edwin, infant son of Charles R. and Lillian M. Peters, aged 6 days.

*RICHARDS—At Oak Point, Kings county (N. B.,) on Wednesday, June 3, Mary Richards, relict of the late Zebulon Richards, relict of the late Zebulon Richards, in her 78th year.

KELLY—In this city on the 6th inst, after a short illness. John Reymond. after a short illness, John Raymond, son of the late James and Bridget Kelly, in

of the late James and Bridget Keny, in the thirty-first year of his age.
O'NEILL—In this city, on the 4th inst., after a long illness, Philip O'Neill, leaving one son and one daughter to Liverpool; Manchester Miller, Manch

motion. His honor said that he would give judgment on Saturday morning, and suggested that in the meantime Mr. Smith arrange with his client to quit ford, Wiseman, St John via Melbourne etc.

Port Jackson, June 1—Ard, stmr Bate-ford, Wiseman, St John via Melbourne, Mr. H. H. Bray left this week for Montreal and Toronto.

In the probate court yesterday, the will of James Lowell, late of South Bay, Langester, lumberman, was proved. He gives all his secutors and trustees in Irust to pay to George Lawson, of Boston, a nephew, \$500; to pay to his wife, Isabel Lowell, the annual income of his real and personal estate during her life, and discherence and personal estate during her life, and apersonal estate qualty among his daughters. He mominates his wife and personal estate equalty among his daughters. He mominates his wife and personal estate equalty among his daughters. He mominates his wife and personal estate equalty among his daughters. He mominates his wife and personal estate equalty among his daughters. They were castle soft he assessed value of \$5,000, payable to the estate, and \$2,000 payable t

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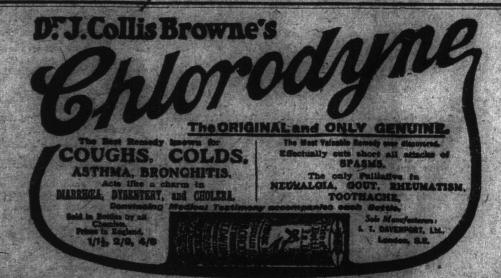
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the debilitated, weakened man to be handicapped in every walk of life where real manhood counts, yet it would indeed be cruel of me to here so state the fact in public print were I not of the honest opinion that there is every hope for the unmanly man to restore himself to a state of health and vigor, if he but clear his mind of abnormal fear, and then make a fair, square effort to redeem himself.

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