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## CANADIAN NORTHERN BILL WAS UNDER DISCUSSION

**Liberals Want the Mortgage Foreclosed and Will Support an Amendment to That Effect--The Company Now in Default to the Government--Sir William Meredith to Act as Arbitrator.**

Ottawa, Aug. 14. — Liberalism in parliament is fighting the attempt at a final "clean up" for the private interests behind the Canadian Northern before the government finally gives to the taxpayers, who have contributed already their hundreds of millions to the enterprise, the complete ownership of the system.

The commons spent the whole of today discussing the second reading of the finance minister's bill to acquire, at an arbitrated valuation the sixty million dollar par value of common stock outstanding. The arbitrated value of the stock, to be fixed by arbitrators chosen jointly by the government and Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann, is to be the final allotment on the treasury to the railway magnates. It may run to \$30,000,000, the maximum amount mentioned in the Liberal amendment of 1914 to the \$45,000,000 bond guarantee proposals, when the opposition demanded immediate taking over complete ownership of the system. That, of course, was merely a tentative figure suggested in the pre-war days. But the government forces are now seizing upon it as a handle to support the present policy of fixing an arbitrated valuation.

### Big Pickings Here.

In addition to this, there is the further "clean up" to be made by the financiers understood to be mainly composed of a Toronto financial group associated with the Bank of Commerce, who hold, it is said, some ten millions of dollars worth of unguaranteed bonds picked up at away below par. As Hon. George P. Graham pointed out today, the government's policy of now acquiring the whole of the Canadian Northern stock, will practically mean that these securities will be brought up to par value. The ex-minister of railways further hinted that it was this financial group who are pressing for government ownership but no government operation of the Canadian Northern, rather than Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann, who still want to hang on to the system they have created with the help of the taxpayers.

The financiers' profits on the government legislation will, it is asserted, be up in the tens of millions. If Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann can dispose of their stock at \$20,000,000, they too should be satisfied, and the party campaign fund be amply provided for.

Hon. George P. Graham moved a drastic amendment to Sir Thomas White's bill. The amendment will be supported by all the Liberals in the parliament. It provides, in effect, that there should be summary foreclosure for the mortgage taken by parliament on the Canadian Northern system in

1914 when the forty-five million bond guarantee was granted which was to see the Canadian Northern through all its financial trouble and was to be the last "touch." In 1914 the government provided that if the company made default in paying its fixed charges the government could immediately step in and take over the whole system. That default has been made, said Mr. Graham, and was admitted both by the company and the finance minister. The amendment provides that the penalty shall be exacted forthwith, and it further provides that in line with the Drayton-Acworth report which declared that the capital stock had no present of potential value the foreclosure proceedings which allow nothing for the stock.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley saw no reason why the bank should not be made to live up to the bargain made in 1915. Forty-five millions of aid had been given to the system then on the solemn understanding with the company that if it could not get along with that the government could step in and take over the whole system. He quoted the solicitor general as saying "that in the event of default the whole system shall become the property of the country without further cost."

It was announced that Sir William Meredith of Toronto would act as arbitrator for the government under the terms of the bill.

### Scott Act Election.

The election for the repeal of the Scott Act for the City of Fredericton will be held tomorrow. The polls open at nine o'clock and close at five. Official ballots for the use of voters are supplied by the returning officer and no other ballot is legal. It is the Scott Act that is being voted upon, not the Prohibition Act recently passed by the Legislature. The ballot contains the words "For the Act" and "Against the Act," the latter being in red ink. If the voter wants the Scott Act repealed he simply marks a cross opposite the words "Against the Act." If he does not want it repealed he puts an X and makes an election un-

### In Southern California.

The Coronado Tent City News for the week ending August 10th has the following: "A very enjoyable picnic was held at Tent City on Saturday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Atherton, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. George Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Cliff of San Diego, Mrs. Will Cooper and son, Jack, of Kansas City, Mr. and Miss Manus, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Burkhardt and Miss A. Whitehead of Coronado. All were former residents of Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. With lunch at Tent City, cricket on the beach, rides on the merry-go-round, supper five miles down the strand, and back in time for the play and concert in the evening, Coronado Tent City was declared a delightful place for an outing.

### Late John M. Patterson.

The funeral of the late John M. Patterson took place this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Judson Ferris, Lincoln. Rev. Mr. Boothroy conducted the service. Interment was made at the Glasier Burying Ground.

### Motored from Gagetown.

Mr. W. I. Fenton, Miss Fenton and Miss Jean Fenton of St. John; and Sheriff A. R. Williams of Gagetown, arrived by motor this morning, registering at the Barker House. They returned today.

### Eight Recruits for 236th.

Eight recruits secured in the United States were enlisted at the Fredericton recruiting office yesterday for the 236th Highlanders.

Mr. Chas. H. Sheraton of New York is in the city.  
Mr. C. D. Lemerton of Truro, is at the Barker House.

## NORMAL SCHOOL

## ENTRANCE LISTS

(Continued from page 8.)

\* Mary LaPlante, Bathurst, Gloucester.  
\* Alice H. Hughes, Peditcodiac, Westmorland.  
\* Annie L. Throop, Westmorland Fl. Westmorland.  
\* Olive L. Craig, Harvey Station, York.  
\* Ella D. Jones, Point de Bute, Westmorland.  
\* Verna B. Hagerman, Jacksonville, Carleton.  
\* Bernice J. Kinney, Florenceville,

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## Light Weight Folding Table

It is useful for such a number of things—for the card party, out on the Verandah, on the lawn—in winter and in summer, this handy, portable table is in demand. It has a felt top and is 30 inches square, oak frame. PRICE \$3.00.

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A Special 10 per cent. Discount on Electric Toasters, Percolators, Heaters. This is the opportunity you have been looking for. Your home needs cool treatment this hot weather. Buy now while the price is within reach of all.

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Aug. 27

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Melvina Cloney, Brockway, York.)  
\* Mary E. Grannan, Fredericton, York.  
\* Hazel R. Harvey, Fredericton, York.  
L. Irene Gilman, Stanley, York.  
(Lilly F. Culliton, Lower Southampton, York; Stella B. Blacklock, Little Shemogue, Westmorland.)  
Amerial K. McFarland, L. L. L. R. Kings.  
(\* Estelle C. Legere, Montserrat, West, Westmorland; \* Reginald, LeBlanc, Buctouche, Kent.)  
(Trudie R. Moore, Montserrat, Kings; \* Helen L. McNeil, St. Stephen, Charlotte; George, Montserrat, Buctouche, Kent.)  
\* Alexandrine Lanouette, St. John, Gloucester.