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Mackenzie & Mann, Ltd., took contracts from the Canadian Northern approximating close upon a quarter of a billion dollars. Nearly one-fifth of this huge sum was guaranteed by the government.

How much money did Mackenzie & Mann make out of these contracts? Did they get all the profit or did they have to pay part of the profits to somebody else? If they had to divide the profits, with whom?

These are questions the people have a right to have answered.

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Bowser and McBride are reputed to be rich men. As public men acting as trustees for the people of the enormous resources of the province, the public has a right to have knowledge of how they made the money which they have acquired. They could not get rich out of their salaries. How then did they get it if they are as rich as reputed?

Supposing that Mackenzie & Mann were able to make a profit of twenty per cent. upon their contracts. Or cut it down lower than that and say in round figures five million to justify aspirations to the high commissionership.

The people want to know the whole Canadian Northern story. The more that is learned of it, the more does it look to be the biggest financial jobbery ever pulled off in Canada, rivalling some of the stupendous manipulations of the United States.

The United States with its enormous population can easily bear the strain. Canada with her comparatively small population is likely to find the load a heavy one.

With much justice the interior towns are offering strenuous objections to the manner in which they are being treated by the Provincial Government.

The interior has always contributed heavily to the provincial exchequer but nothing like as much has been spent in public works as has been NEW HAZELTON DOES collected and these newer districts which require money for development purposes and which are such heavy contributors to the older portions of the province from which meantime they must buy all their supplies, feel that more consideration should be

(Omineca Herald.) "To pull the stunt the way they

