

2. That the remaining \$4,150,000 is to be presented to Mr. Plunkett and the Syndicate, which will enable them to buy from themselves, without any restriction as to price, the worthless securities of the Western Counties Railway Company, and convert them into valuable securities guaranteed by the Province.

3. That in order to effect this, a scheme of railway consolidation and extension that it is impossible to carry out, is dangled before the public eye, and

4. That Mr. Plunkett and his "associates" will be enabled to retire in the course of a year or so with their profits in their pockets, and leave the Province saddled with a *direct* liability of \$225,000 a year, and a series of unprofitable railways on hand, the working of which will in all likelihood lead to a further *indirect* liability.

These facts are submitted to the intelligence of the people of Nova Scotia, and ought to be dealt with on their merits, and apart from political considerations.