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guard and Listens to Discussion of "Ways and Means" --- Chances of the People Depend on Some Good Shot.

who I should say are not connected that "not a d-n cent be given this fact. penitentiary where I met several more tories from different parts of

I must tell you about my Wood-

me and we sat down and talked, or rather he did. I took my hand off my watch but still observing a certain distance in case he might act in accordance with the way his looks first impressed me. Besides I notice ed several other well known characters standing about.

"Mr. Diffin." says he, "I respect you as a man of note. You are Grit, I am not. I contended for the rights of the people in the legisla-

"Did you do it alone?" says I. "No." he says, 42 good men and true stood with me like a rock. Together we fought and the wave corruption and bribery, that swe over that legislature, went through

"Do you often win?" I asked.

ed into a room where these men were blee and Ernest Mosher. seated. Everyone seemed to be busy and not much notice was taken of I decided to stay-first putting my

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PLUNDER! PLUNDER! PLUNDER!



"The finding is cruelly unjust and tion and charactes as a public man. -Elder

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That was some show at the Hayden-Gibson theatre, Thursday night. It was a musical production and a

capacity house was on hand to greet

the clever young ladies, who made a

most delightful impression with their

snappy songs, bright clean comedy

and clever dancing numbers. It was

musical comedy ever seen at this

house. A large and enthusiast c aud-

ience taxed the seating capacity of

the big theatre. While every credit is due to all the young people who

took part, it was conceded that the

greater part of the success of the affair was due to Miss Lillian Jones,

Gets Into a Meeting of his Body- Made to Disgorge the Lynch Lumber Company's "Voluntary

And Brankley said to Teed "Here's the Stuff"

Donation" December 2nd, 1914. boodle fund was paid to F. B. Car- some of the money has been "loanvell and other payments will follow ed' and invested in various enter-I came through here from Wood- as soon as the funds can be collect- prises and that will mean

stock and have a lot to write you ed. At a caucus of the tory leaders, down." Mr. Flemming's "suggesabout my trip. This is a nice little Wednesday night a big fight was on, tion" to E. R. Teed will be carried town and has many good people in precipitated by the Fredericton repre- out to the letter and the same eleit, including some excellent Tories sentative who was very emphatic ment of the grafters fully realize

who was charming in her different . When I arrived at the hot 1 the The Hero of Many Hard Fought roles. Not only was her singing first man I met was our own J. K. Battles, Must Make Way for a Convicted Boodler - The Situation is Desperate.

save a convicted political boodler. Smith out. All kinds of rumors are It was a long hard fight and Sm th in circulation. It was said last flatly refused, Wednesday night, to night that Postmaster Winslow would throw away what ever chances go with the second contingent, in to "save" Flemming. HE GOT HIS would be made postmaster. PRICE and Flemming is "SAVED," The situation is interesting and

B. Frank Smith has reluctantly threats to sink the ship with all on consented to be sacrificed in order to board was a factor in squeezing he might have in the political game, the postal service, and Flemming

according to the standards of the startling developments may be exsanctimonious premier. Flemming's pected.

a few friends of Mr. Harold Fox, on tess at four tables of auction on The raising of the curtain on the Monday evening, at auction bridge. Wednesday evening. The honors were second act showed an excellent "Yes," says he, especially where The favors were won by Miss Grace carried off by Miss Alice Neill lumber and railway projects are con- Jones and Mr. Ernest Mosher. The Mr. Gordon Bailey. Those invited All the songs were encored in which guests were the Misses Alice Sprague were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahony, the most popular was "Along Came At this point a number of well Caroline Munro, Alice Neill, Kathleen (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ruth," charmingly rendered by Miss known characters walked in and Mr. Hand, Tot Deming, Cassie Hay, Jones, Miss Alice Neill, Miss Mary Bertha Moore, ably supported by Flemming rising bade me good night. Grace Jones, Harriet Gabel and Wright, Miss Edith McRoberts, Miss Miss Ruth McGibbon whose timely I afterwards understood his abrupt Messrs. Dick Shaw, Hubert Mitchell, Alice Boyer, Miss Kathleen Lynotte, arrival evoked much merriment. departure when I got into a rather Harold Fox, Harold Deming, George Miss Mabel Lister, Miss Caroline peculiar position. I accidentally walk Simpson, Walter Daley, George Dib- Munro, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Alta the "Tango" in this scene by several

clever but her dancing was delightful and brought down the house time and time again. This clever young lady demonstrated her ability as an exceptionally lright amateur, and also showed marked ability in the management and staging of the whole performancs. Forty charming girls in pretty

> drill was very effectively rendered and received well merited applause. Mr. Norman Loane in his song "We'll never let the old flag fall", was heard to advantage and the chorus was a factor in assuring the success of this feature.

dresses, with fine scenery, combined

with clever movements, in a difficult

Two little girls-Audrey Jones and Jean Brown-captivated the audience with a pointed little song "In Mrs. Benjamin Griffiths entertained | Mrs. Carleton B. Wetmore was host the days of girls and boys."

Several gems of the musical world were rendered by Misses Bertha Dick Shaw, Hubert Mitchell and Gor- Sprague, Estella McKinney, Irm Jones. They were listened to v rapt attention and were re-

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A Serious Situation-Party Feel ing Should Be Laid Aside

(Chatham World, Con.) exposed the crookedness in provincial the ordinary demands upon it, will Byron Bull.

affairs. On Friday there will be a conference to consider the policy to be pursued in respect to provincial matters of importance. Some Conservatives, disgusted with retention of a convicted corruptionist in the local government may unite with " Liberals in considering what should

The situation is serious. The lumber lands have been locked up for a forward to still further indebtedness. long term in the hands of a few big corporations, and the province has Mr. Dugal, M.P.P., and Mr. Carvell become liable for millions of railway M.P. will be entertained at a ban- debt. Its share of the railway requet to be given Thursday evening, ceipts will not pay more than half of

be drawn upon for the other half. If public men, alive to the critical position of the province, would lay aside party feeling and consider what is to be done, a remedy might found. But while we are cursed wi leaders who are ready to build rail ways and manipulate the Lands for the purpose of carryi constituencies and retaining office, we cannot hope for reform but must look

Hon. G. J. Colter, Fredericton; and C. H. Ferguson, St. John, were Dec. 3rd, in Fredericton, in recogni- the interest on this debt, and the re- here this week on the arbitration tion of their good work in having venues, already insufficient to meet case of the Valley Railway versus valuables in the hotel safe.

Mr. Chandler, of the C. P. R. staff don Bailev. here, left on Tuesday for St. John where he will join the contingent for overseas service.

Adams, (F'ton), Miss Margaret Dib- attractively dressed young ladies. blee, and Messrs. Rigby, Walter Dalev George Dibblee, Kenneth McLean,

G. B. McLaughlin, Perth, was in with delight by all. town Tuesday.