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Eninelander spoke with Line

he wanted him to do differently.

assured him that neither he nor Hele

what had gone before and now that

they two were the winners, they

meant to be generous to the losers

"I am willing," declared Rhineland-

er, "and I think that Helen will stand

with me in it, to give you an interest

in the mine—it is big enough to make

a dozen millionaires. Make a man of yourself, Earl, that's all we ask.

Seagrue regarded him with an ex-

pression so terrible that it shocked

Rhinelander, but what was passing

through Seagrue's mind, he could not

one hardly in possession of his senses

Seagrue took a step forward, as if to go to her. Then he stopped and turned away. Someone took Rhine

lander's attention and he lost sight of his nephew, but the woman who

had first spoken to Seagrue afterward

related what she saw. Seagrue looked

once more toward the library. He directed his steps toward it. On the threshold he halted abruptly again, as if rudely checked by an unseen

hand. He looked about as if he saw

and heard what others did not see and

hear. Then, shaking himself loose

from the seeming clutch of invisible

fingers, he took a determined step,

strode into the library as one who

accepts a challenge, walked defiantly

through the room and out of the

French doors he himself had opened

He disappeared from sight in the

some distance before he encountered

those whom he had gone out to meet.

tion under which he was laboring. He

told them what he had seen, told them

of Storm's escape, the thwarting of

orders as to what to do and how to

do it. He trembled with furious em-

phasis as he spoke on. "And when

the coast is clear," he exclaimed, at last, "I'll drop my handkerchief."

Turning on his heel, he left them. The

two murderers looked uncertainly at

ach other, Something of his uneasi-

(To be continued.)

ness communicated itself to them.

on a midnight to a murderer.

"Tomorrow," Seagrue muttered, like

and to him in especial.

We'll do the rest.'

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

aking rapidly to Helen. "We must his nephew. He tried to tell him tha d him before he is smothered.'

There was no need for her to an ver. Spike spoke for himself. "And that I want to do," he said with heat en he had told Storm the story to get that Special back to the idge and get after the guy that

The neighborhood was scoured for a ign of their assailants. They foun here the taxicab had stood in which agrue's pair had come up. But the vo had long ago made their escape nd were running back to town to re rt to their employer.

Hastening up the stairs, looking iltily over their shoulders as if fee of immediate apprehension for

Seagrue, a little later, came ressed. His tools had made the ore the murder was committed.

eached Signal, those aboard were so dappy over the fortunate outcome of the day that the evening festivities at Helen's home were looked forward shrubbery of the garden and walked to with pleasurable excitement. It was an open secret among her friends that this occasion was to signalize the Even the two hiding men saw the emopublic announcement of her engage-

nent to George Storm. The evening assemblage was briliant. Not alone with the guests of his plans, and with oaths gave them the day but a second special had come from the city bringing another car of friends and a procession of motor cars brought to the door guests from the neighboring estates.

In the house, Helen, radiant in evening attire, was descending the stairs. Storm waited at the foot to meet her and after receiving her guests she left the scene for a few moments with her over. The last among the laggards seemed to have arrived when a big limousine, turning in from the high way, was driven rapidly through the rounds and stopped in front of Helen's door. The car contained three nen-Seagrue, Ward and Adams.

command to his companions. so in, look the field over and report in few minutes."

threshold that night, a strange feelin de on it by his recent dissipation was, indeed, shocked. "I have n you for an age," she declared she demanded. A shudder seemed to pass over him as she spoke. 'Are you ill?" she asked with wide-

Then a reckless look crossed his face. He called up once more the old smile. "Not a thing," he insisted. "Nothing whatever. It's a little cold outside tonight. Perhaps," i. added with a restless laugh, his eyes wander ing over the gay faces all about, "some one's walking over my grave."

"Oh." exclaimed his friend. "Are you superstitious?"

"No," returned Seagrue, almost flercely, "only tired of the world and everything in it. Where is Helen?" "She's in the library," said his com panion. "You're awful late. Let's go

She would have led him into the library. He stopped on the threshol and refused to enter. He saw, as i room was filled with laughing men ar women-did not see. night within it and his own accom plices in a death grapple with an old man. He saw that old man laid our a few moments later on a couch, a doc tor bending anxiously over him to detect a heart beat. And he saw the surgeon's face as he looked up and grave-

TORONTO, OHT. (Formerly Windsor.) | encountered Rhinelander.

Opposition Platform

The following platform we, adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently:

In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:-

NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown-Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds - provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible. PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year there-

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible bers of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

ke it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith 'ne voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery evision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to take bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impos-

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation now confronting us.

AGRICULTURE

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Transcontinental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.



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