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in Las Vegas. You can get your kit there at the same time."

He drew a pad from his pocket and

wrote a note to the county recorder

asking him to deliver the certified

copies of the deeds desired, to Helen

She had, meantime, gone over to their

own camp with Storm, where both

changed for the ride into town. When

Helen reappeared Rhinelander gave

THE COUNTY RECORDER: ORIG-

INAL DEEDS COVERING OUR RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH LAS

VEGAS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE. PLEASE ISSUE CERTIFIED COPIES TO BEARER, MISS HELEN

Helen read the note and handed is

over to Storm for safekeeping. Th

two got into the motor car, calle

Spike, and the party started for La Seagrue, whose persistence was pro

verbial among those that knew hin

still stuck to his arguments before the

council committee. They had aga

refused his requests and the scene has

degenerated into a kind of wrangle with Seagrue walking up and down

the room in a rage while the discus

the chairman had told him for the las-

time there was no chance of their

changing their minds that Seagrue

Seagrue took his hat and left the

room. Outside, he met his friend, the

Seagrue poured his troubles. His equipment train pulled into the Las

Vegas terminal about the same time

with an angry gang of men on board

Helen, driving into Las Vegas

stopped the machine near the station

Spike's eye fell at once on the missing

equipment train away from which Bill, in no very pleasant mood, was

the machine. As Spike advanced, Bill

looked him over contemptuously, eye

ing him from head to foot, to express

lowering glance, faced them. "What're you doing with Seagrue's machine?"

he demanded with insolent bluntness, "I took it," returned Helen, "to save

"You mean you stole it!" exclaimed

"Look here," interposed Storm, "mind your words, you hobo, or you'll

Helen restrained her companion.

As they left Bill directed Spike to

stay there to watch the train. He

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walking when Spike stepped out

sheriff, and into his sympathetic e

sion went forward. It was only

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Rhinelander, speaking to Storm.

FILM CORPORATION for a lot of our property around here

Helen Restrained Her Companion.

were in my desk. And with Seagrue on the job every minute, trying to hold us up, and disputing our title for every ! piece of land we acquire, this will put us in a bad fix."

All haste was made to get back to the bridge, but they reached it too late to do anything. A hurried conference brought no relief to Rhine-lander's view of the situation until Helen suggested a way out. "Uncle Amos, we can get copies of those deeds from the county recorder in Las

"Right!" exclaimed Rhinelander "we can. I hate to lose the originals, but since they are recorded, we're his sentiments before he spoke. Helen The thing to do now," he said and Storm came forward. Bill, with a in haste to his companions, "is to get back to Las Vegas without loss of time and have certified copies made before any of our friends discover our loss.

In Seagrue's camp, the fight over, idie men hung around in discontented groups. The scrimmage had not add ed any to their good temper and the loss of work continued to irritate. A man from the outfit car brought a telegram to Seagrue's foreman, the man known of / as "Bill." Bill opened the message. His experience deciphering telegraphese was not wide and he stumbled over the penning for some time before he finally made out the

LAS VEGAS REFUSES RIGHT OF WAY. BRING OUTFIT INTO TOWN. -SEAGRUE.

Bill studied the message in dismay It meant good-by to all hope of patchng up Seagrue's difficulties, and the bandonment of the construction. Without much of an effort to break the fall of the unpleasant intelligence, Bill told the men the orders and though they were greatly disgruntled and disinclined to do anything, he hur ried them along to the job of striking

Helen, with her companions in the commandeered machine, was approaching Seagrue's camp when the men with her discovered that the headquarters of the enemy looked deserted. Not a man was anywhere in sight around Seagrue's place. machinery had disappeared and the outfit train was gone. Everywhere were marks of a hurried departure.

"Now what the blazes does that mean?" asked Rhinelander, gazing as- | tonished at the deserted village.

No one could answer. "You don't suppose they've quit?" mused Rhinelander, spoking to no one in partic

Storm scanned the abandoned camp. "Good riddance, anyway," he mutfor me," declared Spike, dum-

as the others were, as he got of the car. "Not for me," he re ated, looking in every direction for a sight of Seagrue's missing equip-"Those guys, wherever they are, have got my kit. And just now," he added dryly, "it's the only one I happen to be carrying around with

A native son, who had been watching the cleaning up of Seagrue's camp, sauntered past the group. From him they learned that the men had gone with his train to town. Spike appeared

Opposition Platform

The following platform was 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 Con-

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 super visors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial en-

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-

FLECTION LAW.

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

to make it possible for young men, when they reach the e of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith the 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.

vie will also consider amendments to the election law to e bibeny in municipal as well as provincial elections impos-

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. 10 obtain at once a cor. ect 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 taxtion 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.

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