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owed Spike through an unguarded

stealthily to the vault, and Helen, with

her key, opened Rhinelander's box. It was while they were thus feleniously

abstracting their own property that

the watchman saw them. He turned in an alarm. At the police station

where it registered, the sergeant

called out the men and they started

Helen, in the interval, had taken the

securities from the box and showed

them to Spike. As they turned to

leave, the watchman, re-enforced by

the officers, pounced down on them.

Helen, desperate over the situation,

A wordy discussion followed. But

Helen and Spike were started for the

station, where more developments had

already taken place. The victim of

the hold-up, in response to the ser-

geant's message, had arrived, and on

having the suspects, Ward and Adams,

paraded before him, was unable to

identify Seagrue's retainers. In fact,

he distinctly declared these were not

the men that had eaten all his free

The chief, refusing to be satisfied,

continued to ask questions. His in-

stinct concerning criminals seemed to

tell him that this pair were crooks,

and, if not answering to one charge,

should justly be held to await another.

While this was going on in the office

of the chief, Helen and Spike were

ushered, with the complaining watch-

man, into the booking room. Helen demanded the use of the telephone,

and in spite of the serious charge

lodged against her something in her

bright eyes or her demeanor satisfied

the sergeant she was no criminal, and

he handed her the phone from his

desk. She called Rhinelander up at

When the bell rang, Seagrue told

Rhinelander to answer it, and from

Helen at the station the latter learned

of the plight she and Spike were in.

Spike could make moved the desk ser-

geant in any degree. He had directed

the officers to take the two to sepa-

rate cells when a commotion was

heard in the hallway and Rhineland-

er dashed into the room. In the twinkling of an eye the aspect of

everything changed. In Rhinelander,

nized the president of his own safe

deposit company, and when the great

transportation magnate rushed up to

Helen to extend his sympathy and

Spike, the humble watch dog of the safe deposit vault gasped. He wait-

ed just a minute, and in an auspicious

ull in the conversation between

ing at attention, the watchman pushed

"No mistake at all," said Rhinelan

nodded, as an old acquaintance,

conscientious watchman recog-

No explanation that Helen and

Seagrue's rooms

on the jump for the bank.

upbraided the watchman.

unch and robbed him.

He led the way hastily and

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF

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just at this juncture blind chance itself took a hand in the little ame. Two city detectives in plain lothes had come to meet the train nd were refreshing their memories by reading a description of two holdip men expected on it. Scanning the faces of the incoming passengers for such a pair as would fit their search, he detectives noted Ward and Adams getting slowly out of the coach. While he pair did not quite suit the descripion, the officers, on general princioles, crossed over to meet them and topped them for examination. few curt questions and equally voluble answers did not satisfy the plainclothes men, who, after some discussion insisted that the suspects should

accompany them to the station. Ward's mouth fell as he heard the order. Uselessly he tried to convince he detectives that he and his friend new absolutely nothing of the hold up in question. To the station they were compelled to go and there were neld in cells until the sergeant could

send out a man to bring in the vic tim of the hold-up for their further identification.

To complete Ward's chagrin, the precious handbag was checked in under the sergeant's desk.

On reaching the hotel in which Rhinelander had taken Helen, she sug gested that while he made his pay ment to Seagrue she would go to the safety deposit vault-Rhinelander himself was president of the Safety De posit Vault company—and place their securities away before starting for the jail to intercept Spike when he should be released. In parting they agreed to meet again at the hotel.

Helen went directly to the vault, which she reached just in time to make her deposit of the stock certifi-cates in Rhinelander's box; the watchman was closing the cage when she came out to go to the penitentiary to meet Spike.

It was a long drive, but once there she was not kept long in suspense In the warden's office she awaited Spike, who, greatly changed, presently entered the room.

Rhinelander had found Seagrue in succeeded. The culprit came around his rooms. Without words, the two the lower fence, between the pond and set about the business in hand. Sea grue showed the agreement and well house or spring, and camp, about six feet inside of fence, and just below the path to spring—he knowing the dog always trotted down to the overflow of ing package and thought that Helen ing package and thought that Helen must have wrapped the currency up differently after she had taken it from him. He unrolled a bunch of news papers-astonished at the situationut could find nothing inside them that looked like currency: The money

He turned to the telephone. Spike and Helen had reached the rooms at Rhinelander and Helen, Spike stand the hotel when Helen heard the ring of the telephone. She answered the into the group to ask whether he had call. Listening, dumfounded, she did made a mistake. not tell Spike what she heard, but with her face somewhat blanched and Rhinelander's words ringing in her the watchman's great relief. "You ears, she hung up the receiver. "Get exactly right. You didn't know the the stock from the safety deposit ox," he had directed, "and I will use hat as temporary security until I can

Seagrue shook his head. "No. Mr. Chinelander, he said slowly, "that won't do. I must have legal tender, and have it today, or our contract

Helen, with Spike as her escort, eached the bank only to find it losed as she had feared. The watchman, despite her appeals, refused them admittance. But a little obstacle such as that was not a serious deterrent to Spike. He had defied the law too long to be balked now in the interests of justice and fair play. He a benefactor with the law still against him. The watchman had his way."
"If the case is as bad as you say," Spike muttered to Helen, "we've got

Helen shook her head despairingly. It may mean millions, Spike," she exlaimed. "What can we do?" In her listress she clasped her hands.

"Do," echoed Spike scornfully. "Go n and open the box and get your proprty-there's nothing else to do.' "But how?" cried Helen, wide-eyed

with perplexity. Spike tossed his head. It was set igh above a pair of swinging broad shoulders, and whenever Spike shook his head in that way, Helen knew some suggestion was coming. He bent orward and pointed his finger at her to emphasize his words. "You put the stock in the box, didn't you?" She nodded a half-frightened assent.
"That," he continued stiffly, "was
your business. Now, you want to get
it out, don't you?" She nodded once "That," he declared with much

positiveness, "is my business."

A moment later, at the side of the bank. Helen frightened to death, fol-

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

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ourselves:-

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 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 for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith ipon "he voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

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

We will also consider amendments to the election law to the 5 thery 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.

To always maintain and 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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