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ny enclosure at my bungalow or camp. Royal Road West, was familiar with the premises and knew exactly where to place it so as to catch the dog. He succeeded. The culprit came around the lower fence, between the pond and fence, and threw it over between the vell house or spring, and camp, about six feet inside of fence, and just below he path to spring—he knowing the dog always trotted down to the overflow of the spring for a drink after riding up

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As things stand, I don't know what

se you can do," said Seagrue, su "You talk here as if you owned this mine. I want you to understand that I hold the control of it, and you vill do as I say.'

declared one stockholder iumping up, "I won't do any such

"Then you may do as you wish," re plied Seagrue, loftily, "but I am hrough with the Superstition mine." The heated discussion continued Almost everyone in the room too sides against Seagrue. Finally, at ba himself, and realizing the trouble th minority stockholders could put him to, he made a further conciliatory pro posal. "As we cannot agree," he said "I am willing to buy your shares in the mine at their par value."

This seemed to pour a little oil upor the troubled waters. After some fur ther wrangling, details were actually arranged then and there for the trans fer of the minority shares, and the meeting closed in a better feeling than it had opened.

At the mine, Helen and Georg Storm were talking together when the foreman joined them. Helen asked him about the work.

"If you'll come this way," he sug gested, "I'll show you exactly where we're going to drill today.

A messenger handed Helen a dis-Fredericton for St. John at 6 a. m. on patch. It was from Rhinelander an nouncing the completion of the transall trains or boats on short notice. DAYS, calling at all intermediate fer and advising her he would arrive on No. 8.

> "First, we'll go down and meet Mr Rhinelander," said Storm to the fore "When we come back we'll see nan. where you're working." Rhinelander returned well pleased with the result of his trip.

> They walked over to the mine to gether and entered it. While they

were talking, a man came to Mr Rhinelander, saying that the foreman had asked to see him. Accompanied by Helen and Storm, Rhinelander walked down the tunnel to where the men were working.

The foreman turned from his work "How are things looking?" demanded Rhinelander.

"Why, to tell the truth," answered the man reluctantly, "they are not looking as good this morning as they were yesterday.

What do you mean?'

"We had trouble with this vein once or twice before," began the foreman. guardedly, "but it didn't turn out very serious. This time it looks as if the vein had pinched out on us. Just come over this way

Rhinelander stood as if rooted to the ground, looking significantly the failen rock, she gave him direction while from Helen to Storm. "Helen,' he said quizzically, "what does that tors," she said hurriedly, "while I go sound like to you? Helen looked at him evenly. "It

fr. Earl Seagrue." railway ran from the mountains Followed by his companions, Rhine-down to the valley below, stopped. Earl Seagrue

would tak amined the rock in turn and held a to run down the trail. Could she ong discussion. The foreman sugary possibility, ride down the aeri gested calling in an expert. 'No," said Rhinelander, stubbornly; She grasped the hook of the fra "I just bought this mine on the recom-mendation of an expert; all I want is both hands, pulled the release. Like 'I just bought this mine on the recom-

COPYRIGHT 1915. BY FRANK H SPEARMAN 'All right," sala kninelander, length, "cross-cut right there, just as you say. We'll see how we come out. If we get beat, we'll try some thing else. Under the impetus of new hope, the work went rapidly forward.

man in the mine took courage. So long as there was a possibility of doing anything they were glad to work to save their own jobs. The crew at hand went vigorously to work under the foreman's directions. In a short time a hole had been primed for a blast, the fuse lighted and the men rushed out. The explosion followed and they went back.

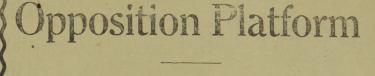
Work was proceeding in this fash ion when something occurred that drew Helen's attention. She was look ing into the tunnel when she noticed that one wall near the roof seeme to be weakening. A large piece of rock had dropped from it. The me were called out and Helen. with Rhinelander, Storm and the ford went over to examine the break. waited on the old minor for a verdias to the condition of the roof. He made a pretty careful examination and seemed satisfied there was no danger. "That roof," he declared, "will neve: cave in.

"If that is so," said Rhinelander -and you ought to know, if anybody knows-send the men back to work.'

Blasting their way into the wall where the foreman had indicated, the men, busied with their work, failed to notice a gradual weakening of the tunnel roof. Helen, outside the mine and occupied with other matters, heard the blasting within, but gave the subject no further thought. It was not until a moment following one of the heavy explosions that she heard a great crash behind her, and, look ing back, was horrified to see a mass of rock crashing through the roof of the tunnel. She ran forward in dis-The disaster was complete. may. Where the tunnel had opened, a great cave-in now raised a solid barrier Men on the outside ran up, whitefaced, to where she stood. Questions flew back and forth. A round-up was hastily made to determine who had been caught on the inside. Rhineland er and Storm were nowhere to b found-they had almost certainly been caught with the crew in the tunnel.

Spasmodic efforts were made to clear the opening. Men, losing their heads, rushed hither and thither, ac complishing nothing and adding to the panic that possessed everyone at the thought of the tragedy within the closed tunnel. Bidding a man to stor his useless efforts to tear away as to what to do. "Telephone for d over to the Neighbor mine for help

Both hastened away. Helen reachin sounds," she replied, "very much like the edge of the cliff, where the aeria



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 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 5 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 thereafter.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible 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 on the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery revision 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 ake bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impos-

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

ip 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 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.

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Battalion.

a little hard-headed, common sense nere, and I am going to have it. The best authorities in the mining world told General Holmes he had a property here that would last as long as hese mountains lasted.

"But Seagrue must have known all

this," interposed Helen. "He thought it time to unload, be-yond a doubt," answered Rhinelander. 'Helen," he exclaimed, "I know Seagrue better than you do. I know how full his head is of schemes and all that. But I want to tell you it is a fact that Earl Seagrue is a quitter. He gives up too quick and starts a new scheme. Now, I am not going to quit on the Superstition mine until I've made a thorough investigation of this trouble. I am not a miner," he

said, speaking to the foreman; "I'n just a plain, everyday railroad man But I've heard that things can be done even when a vein pinches out. Now you get busy," he said to the listening foreman, "and tell me, now and here what's the first thing to do to try to pick this vein up again."

'You might pick it up," responded the foreman, "for a song, if you're lucky. It all depends. You might pend a million dollars and never pick

'Well, we don't have to spend the million all at once, do we?

The foreman admitted they did not. 'Very well," continued Rhinelander sharply. "How's the first part of that money to be spent?'

'Surgery to Reform Boy." Some of 13, however, still try the old kind with the woodshed as an operating room.

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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