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are some estimable persons holding office in Albert who had the misfortune to be Liberals prior to their appointment. has grown the British fear of German aggression. The personality of the Em-peror himself has not so far tended to ome Conservatives who want a better understanding between the two jobs. Charges are therefore trumped up, and a member of the party in good stand-ing is sent up to hold an enquiry. He will be paid for his trouble. The history of Scott Act trials in Albert county shows that there is never any serious difficulty the solution of the section of the s have been provided for.

go, and Mr. M. B. Dixon must go, neither of them will suffer in the slightest degree in public estimation. Both will be the same reputable gentlemen they were be-fore. But two hungry Conservatives will have been provided for. their exercise. As a matter of fact, the

causes underlying the commercial and pol PARIISAN FOLLY itical rivalry between Great Britain and

Premier Hazen should inform his party Germany remain untouched, but they can friends in Ontario and the west that they at least be discussed with less passion have been misled. Having been assured and prejudice. The public of both count pefore the late federal elections that great tries are better prepared than they we nings would happen in New Brunswick before to recognize the justice of sen ult of Mr. Hazen's elevation to the ments recently expressed by the Brit they in some way got the Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, to the that there must be something effect that half the difficulties of foreign in the Mayes affair, because Premier policy arise from the exceeding ingenuity Hazen had read the charges at a public of different countries in attributing mo meeting, in presence of Mr. Borden and tives and intentions to the governments of the group of provincial premiers who went the other. According to Sir Edward, the about with him to rend the atmosphere press of various countries is much more fertile in inventing motives and intentions

It is true that Premier Hazen read the for their governments than the foreign charges, but it is also true that he fied ministers of those countries are themforthwith and did not take any further selves. He insisted that foreign govern part in the campaign in St. John, being ments, no less than his own government itterly confounded by the minister's ex- live from hand to mouth, and have fewe osure of the whole miserable affair. Mr. deep plans than people might suppose Hazen should long since have warned his And so he added this laconic remar estern friends to drop this subject, since which is of larger application than its im the Mayes charges and the prompt ex- mediate subject: There is the old warn owed cost the opposition ing that you should not spend too much rupted the party in this time in looking at the dark cupboard for intened the personal the black cat which is not there, and I arity of the minister so grossly as- think if sometimes we were a little less ailed. The whole matter was up in par- suspicious of deep design or motive that sailed. The whole matter was up in par-liament again yesterday and Dr. Pugsley once more patiently set forth the facts about the dredging contract. Each time the matter is brought up the opposition loses ground. Each time the Toronto News prints a scurrilous cartoon it shows how unfair and reckless is the Conserva-tive party press. Each time he takes the opportunity to answer his traducers the minister of public works elevates himself in public estimation

INDECENT PLAYS

The opposition party has run short of The New York Herald offers some obmaterial for criticism, and is foolish enough to go back to issues that were burindecent plays and the like servations on i and under the ballots of the general elec-that are worthy of universal attention. tions. This is not legitimate criticism. It "Now that public attention has been fodoes not advance the interests of the Conservative party nor facilitate the proper transaction of public business. The coun-will surely be abolished. An official centry has pronounced upon the charges made against the minister of public works, and the answer of his own province should in literature, art and the drama that is be sufficiently emphatic to satisfy even Mr. Lennox. Premier Hazen is certainly outraged. The best censorship for the Mr. Lennox. Premier Hazen is certainly satisfied, for he has maintained perfect silence since the exposure of the affair of the Mayes affidavit. He knows what lead ing members of his own party said, what they still think, about it. But he has also troubles of his own, arising out of his at-titude in the federal elections. After the answers given yesterday in parliament relative to the Mayes dredging contract, the opposition will perhaps turn its attention to other matters. The pres-ent session may be made fruitful in useful

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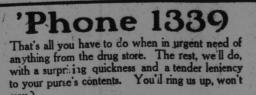
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ter, and R. Rose, of Cheverle, N. S., as rubbing. second mate, foreign going. The Lunenburg News relates a sad story of the death of a man at Caledonia, Queens Co., ast follows: A little over a month ago a man went there and hired

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