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FROM "ERMINIE" (AND QUEBEC.)

CHAPLEAU—We are partners in our present little game,
MERCIER— Tho' to hostile parties usually allied;

CHAPLEAU—We want to save Quebec from debt and shame,
MERCIER— Yes; by getting at the funds they have inside.

BOTH—We are shifters, we are listers,
 We are politicians fly,
 Run things in a high old style, and when we've used up all our store
 We know where there is a crib,
 We are politicians glib.
 We just raid the Treasury till, ha, ha!
 We've cracked that crib before!