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## THE THREE CORNERED PUZZLE

PREMIER ROBLIN IS OPPOSED TO DIRECT LEGISLATION; HE DESCRIBES IT AS "DEGENERATE REPUBLICANISM," AND DE-CLARES THAT HE WILL NEVER PUT IT ON THE STATUTE BOOKS. PREMIER SCOTT AND PREMIER SIFTON HAVE BOTH DECLARED THEIR FAITH IN DIRECT LEGISLATION AS A MEANS OF GIVING THE PEOPLE A VOICE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THEIR OWN BUSI-NESS. PREMIER SIFTON PUT A DIRECT LEGISLATION ACT UPON THE STATUTE BOOKS, BUT IT IS SO FULL OF RESTRICTIONS AND "JOKERS" THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY OF NO USE WHATEVER. PREMIER SCOTT PUT A DIRECT LEGISLATION BILL THRU THE LEGISLATURE. IT WAS A WEAK BILL OF VERY QUESTIONABLE VALUE. HE THEN PUT IT TO A REFERENDUM, WITH STIPULA-TIONS ATTACHED WHICH HE, AND EVERY ONE ELSE, KNEW WOULD KILL IT, AS AC-TUALLY OCCURRED. WHAT WE SHOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DECIDE IS, WHICH OF THE THREE PREMIERS IS THE BEST FRIEND OF DIRECT LEGISLATION.

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