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The following suggestion is offered, free of charge, to those patriots who are engineering an Annexation Picnic at Dufferin Lake on the birthday of our young Dominion.

❖ GRAND ❖

INTERNATIONAL AGGREGATION

AND UNRIVALLED STAR (AND STRIPES) COMBINATION

— OF —

SERIO-COMIC CONVOLUTIONISTS.

Bro. Jonathan is pleased to announce to his patrons, and the public generally, that he is directing the great and only original troupe of INTERNATIONAL ITINERARIES AND POLITICAL ACROBATS, who will perform for one day only their celebrated and side-splitting Farce (interspersed with ground and lofty tumbling), of

“HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE.”

❖ CAST = ❖

TWEEDLEDUM (a speculator),	- - - -	RASTUS STATENILAND
TWEEDLEDEE (an <i>honorable</i> politician),	- - - -	BENNY BUTTERPRICE
THE PROFESSOR (a professional theorist of uncertain convictions),	- - - -	P. LUCRE SMEATH
BUTTONS	} two gentlemen engaged in commerce, {	HENRY W. DRYGOODS
TASSELS		E. YORK EVERYTIME
MISS CANADA (a young lady of 21 summers),	- - - -	=====
MISS ONTARIO	} companions of Miss Canada, {	=====
MISS QUEBEC, Etc., Etc.,		=====

Camp Followers, Henchmen, Sycophants, etc., etc.

SCENE I. —Home of Tweedledum.— Enter Tweedledum and Tweedledee, who conspire to rob Miss Canada.—Conspirators are seen writing letters to the press.

SCENE II.—Annexation Club. Conspirators complete negotiations with the Professor, Buttons and Tassels, who bind themselves as accomplices.

SCENE III. Country fair.— Miss Canada's birthday festivities — Conspirators and accomplices endeavor to secure the assistance of rustics in carrying out their plot.

SCENE IV. (One year later). - Farm of Tweedledum.—Miss Canada's friends having frustrated the schemes of the conspirators, Tweedledum is in retirement and is seen watering his stock.

ORCHESTRA.

ACT I.—Overture, “Yankee Doodle.” ACT II.—“The Pirate King.”
 ACT III.—“The Traitor's Hand is on Thy Throat, Ontario, Ontario.”
 ACT IV.—“Not for Joe,” followed by the National Anthem.