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solis Act—we possess a more enecuve piece legislation than I have been able to find in a statute books of many countries whose sonse laws I have carefully examined. Such law faithfully carried out will ensure a result funitely more satisfactory than can be accomished by a partial prohibitory measure like a score of clerical missionaries now canvasing from door to door in this simal county cures the defeat of the vote for repeal it will be but a temporary victory. Even if the Act a passed in nine-tenths of the counties of ntario it will never become one of the peranent laws of our country. Twenty years to a similar fanatical agitation stirred this revince. Then the Dunkin Act was the pancap reserribed, and county after county dopted the experiment by immense majories, but soon the stern logic of experience and manifest the evil effects of such legislation, and the revolution in public sentiment in leaffected districts was so great that in my fiforts to repeal the law I was ably seconded by the best men in the community. As it was forts to repeal the law I was ably seconded by the best men in the community. As it was ten so it will be again. Temperance by Act of arliament is a delusion and a sham. The tive effect of such a law as the Scott Act is to banish strong drink, but rather to bring the existence low groggeries, encourage less wearing, turn neighbor against neighbor, and generally breed contempt for all law. It in fact a fyramical interference with the strights and privileges of the people. In its orking it lays down the monstrous doctrine at every man has to be presumed guilty unterpret innocent, and it places within the each of every bigot an agency for mischlevous ensecution that is repulsaive to the instincts of liberty-loving people.

sution that is repulsive to the surjecting people. It a law, therefore, cannot long rule any derable portion of the Canadian people, ticism may for a time prevail, but the recent thought of the electors is assure sort itself as that night follows day, and I have no doubt majorities equally emis will sound the death knell of such spuriso-called moral legislation. Commercial Travelers and Railway Rates.
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