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LONDON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1903. in 1863. Senator Coffey was then working as a printer on this paper, and he looks back with pride on the fact that

he helped to bring out the first num-ber. The next fifteen years were spent

by him at the case, and as foreman of

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SENSATION IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE; MR. GAMEY'S MELODRAMATIC RECITAL

Claims to Have Been Offered Bribes by Government.

Says That He Took \$4,000 and Hatched a Plot.

Hon. Mr. Stratton Denies Charges-Premier Promises a Commission of Inquiry.

Toronto, March 12.-Mr. Gamey, the member for Manitoulin, held the center of the stage at yesterday's session of the Legislature. He took all the limelight and his performance was highly melodramatic. After giving the details of his election in May, 1902, and the subsequent protest, he declared he had been approached by agents of the Government, who, masquerading as friends, advised him to resign, as the evidence against him was too strong. He said that in Toronto he met Mr. Frank J. Sullivan, who informed him that if he would resign and avoid the trial he could make \$5,000 in cash and later have many opportunities of making more. Continuing, he said: About Aug. 26 I arrived in Toronto and saw both the captain and his son Frank at the Walker House, and had different interviews in the captain's room. I went back to Amprior about Aug. 28, and returned to Toronto

I had many talks with Frank Sullivan and his father about matters up to the 9th. The captain was trying to secure a timber limit for his share, and McGregor Island was mentioned. He told me he had discussed the deal with the Hon. J. M. Gibson first, but that Gibson had asked him to see Hon. J. R. Stratton, and Stratton seemed to be W. Ross. the one they did business with from About Sept. 9 I was that time on. ment with him. No money was mentioned. but the word me personally that day, but he was not ready. I we did. This lawyer, when I arrived now have both.



R. R. GAMEY, M.P.P. FOR MANI-TOULIN.

Hon. J. R. Stratton for the next forenoon. Frank Sullivan and I went into of his inside pocket a large, well-filled envelope. We went down to the smoking-room and waited a short time, and Mr. Myers, acting secretary for Hon. J. R. Stratton, took the parcel from Stratton's effice and gave it to Mr. Chase, who carried it to the smoking-room and laid the same large envelope parcel on the table. We walked out again without speaking. Frank went over and picked up the Frank went over and picked up purcel, and we went down to the wasn-then.

We discussed the question then of resign the interview, and making

the money to a Conservative in the city and will tell his name when necessary. I left for home on Thursday night, Sept. 11. I explained all this to one Conservative in the city and to J. R. McGregor on my return to Gore Bay, and we decided to stick to our original arrangement to not mention it until the house met, as we were

Bay. Spoke to him about the rumors that were going around and told him that I was going to see Stratton him the city. I saw Stratton that week in his office and spoke to him about the rumors, and showed him Sullivan's letters, and told him Sullivan's letters, and told him Sullivan had been talking. He asked me to wait until he would discuss it with the Premier. Myers took me to a room and I waited there a long time, until Stratton came, and he said we had better do nothing about them. He said that was the Premier's advice. Stratton also spoke of a letter the exact duplicate of the other I had signed, which

like his predecessors, he made a success of this paper. It was started as Mr. Stratton's Defense.

Toronto, March 12.-Hon J. R. Stratton in an interview says: "Mr. Gamey came to my office in the Parliament Buildings on three or four occasions. On one occasion Mr. Gamey spoke to me in reference to the appointment of a justice of the peace in Manitoulin, and I suggested that if he (Mr. Gamey) had any recommendations to make, he should forward it in writing to the Attorney-General, who had charge of such appointments, but who was at that time out of the city.

"On the occasion of another of Mr. Gamey's visits, he came to see about some road grants which he desired for certain roads in Manitoulin. I told him he had better send his application in writing in the usual way to the department of public works, which has charge of colonization road matters.

On another occasion Mr. Gamey came to me complaining of the bad enforcement of the license law in Manitoulin. He asserted that hotelkeepers were not observing the law, and that the inspector was absent from his official duty a great deal, attending to his private affairs. Mr. Gamey asked for the appointment of an inspector, but his request was not acted upon, and he also asked to be allowed to name one of the license commissioners, who were to be appointed for the new license district, resulting from the sub-division of the district into constituencies.

"Mr. Gamey also spoke of his intention of supporting the Government-that he had no use for Mr. Whitney-his mining policy was bad, and he was not in favor of giving any encouragement to the development of New Ontario. He believed the Liberal policy would be best for the improvement of the northern country, and that he felt that the interests of his constituents would be best served by his supporting the Government. I told him that if that was the case, he had better declare his intention. The Government would in that event consider his recommendations, as they would do in the case of their other supporters.

"I never saw Mr. Gamey in any capacity outside of my office in the Parliament Buildings, and only when he came in to see me on the business mentioned.

"No consideration for support, or money, was ever mentioned directly or indirectly between us in any shape or form. During his visits Mr. Gamey was very energetic and severe in denouncing Mr. Whitney. He said he was an impossibility as a leader on account of his undecided policy, his domineering disposition, his temper, and his habits. Mr. Gamey's expressed dissatisfaction with Mr. Whitney as a leader, and of his policy, was exceedingly pronounced, and might have been considered extravagant coming from the most bitter op-

"The Government will order and insist upon the strictest investigation into the matter, and the public will have an opportunity of judging of the correctness of Mr. Gamey's story.'

they wanted me to take home with me and sign at Gore Bay and mail adme and sign at Gore Bay and mail addressed to the Premier, Hon. George

Stratton gave the letter, typewritten, in which I agreed that I would suptaken into Stratton's office by Frank port the Government and that I was Sullivan and discussed the arrange- getting no consideration for the same. getting no consideration for the same, only the ordinary privileges of a Gov-"consider- ernment supporter. After this they was mentioned. Stratton were to give me back the one I signed would in the lawyer's office. Frank Sullivan have the patronage of the riding was with me when the letter was entirely in my own hands. He showed given; in fact, he held the letter for letter I would have to sign, a day. I took it home with me, and addressed to the Premier, agreeing to we decided at Gore Bay to make some support the Government, and assert- alterations in the letter to see if we ing that I was not receiving any value could get a letter from them about the for the same. It was typewritten. The same; so I altered the letter and made consideration was to have been paid it read different to what they had. mailed this letter, addressed to the then went down, and at about 1:20 Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, about Oct. p.m. Frank Sullivan and I were to go to a prominent lawyer's office, which and they did not return the other, but

there, had the letter that I was to After I returned to Toronto, after sign, and I signed it in his presence. helping my friends in the Perth bye-We then had an appointment with the election, I saw the Sullivans, and they said Stratton wanted to see me. He was getting afraid of me since I had gone up to Perth. I made an appointment to see him on Tuesday morning at 9:30, Jan. 13. When I arrived there he was not in, and I waited in the outer office. Vance was waiting there; Myers was there and another clerk, name unknown to me, and the lady stenographer. They all saw me. I chatted with Vance until Stratton was ready, and Vance asked me to let. him go in first, which I did. He remained about twenty minutes, when I was called. Stratton asked me why I had gone to Perth, and I told him that I had no agreement with him before the voting in the As to why I had altered the letter, I gave an evasive answer, and we discussed matters generally, also Manitoulin affairs, and he was delighted with the results of the "three norths," saying Whitney would never have as good a chance again of writing "Hon," before his name as he had last summer when coalition was dis-

ANOTHER CASH PAYMENT. Sullivan told me that Stratton wanted to see me, and that he would arrange for time of interview on Thursday. He did so, and 'phoned me to come to Stratnoon. Frank Sullivan and I went into his office together. Stratton said everything was ready, and we left the letter with him, and that Frank and I should go down to the smoking-room and wait there, and a party would bring a parcel and lay it on the table in that room. I saw Stratton take out of his inside pocket a large, well-filled envelope. We went down to the walked out again without speaking. it read "independent support," as we both decided the country would not stand for one minute for it as it was written

of his pocket and counted the money.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

There were three thousand dollars in Ontario Bank bills of hundreds, fifties, twenties, tens and fives. Frank handed me \$1,500 of this. I will tell where that money is when necessary.

Frank tore up the envelope. I showed the money to the interview, and after getting it so that it might pass muster, I took it back. I was to call for Sullivan at the office, where one Doherty is a clerk in the public works department upstairs. I called there

original arrangement to not mention it until the house met, as we were afraid they might fix things up in some way before the house met if we told.

Mr. Gamey then read letters from Stratton and others to prove that the control of the Government patronage was placed in his hands.

"I went to Toronto again about Oct. 21 and met Capt. Sullivan at North Bay. Spoke to him about the rumors that were going around and told was altered.

I then agreed to give this, signed, to a Globe reporter to hold, on condition that \$1,000 be given to us, and I was to write a letter to Mr. J. P. Whitney that night, informing him that I would be independent during this session. I gave it to a Globe reporter, as agreed.

Frank Sullivan then stepped into the office and said he was ready, and he and I walked into the ante-chamber between the two offices together, where I saw Stratton, just before going out, and he told me he had handed Sullivan \$1,000, in fifties, twenties, tens and fives, giving me

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***** FOR THE SENATE

Goes to Upper House.

The Well-Known Londoner Delcasse's Remarks on For- Mrs. Pennell Dies as a Result Lady Granville-Gordon Kid-

QUEBEC APPOINTEES NOT READY FREEDOM OF NORTH AFRICA THE POLICE IN THE AFFAIR A SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT

C., Toronto; and Rufus Currie, of Windsor, N. S., Are Senators.

Ottawa, March 11. - The following

In Ontario: Falls, succeeds Hon. F. Clemow. Mr. Thomas Coffey, of London, succeeds the late Senator O'Donohue. late Hon. A. T. Wood.

In Nova Scotia: Mr. Rufus Currie, of Windsor, suc- zuela affair, ceeds the late Senator Primrose. The Quebec vacancies have not been filled.

THE NEW SENATOR.

Coffey, of this city, comes not only as an honor to himself, but also to London. Since the news was received last a movement. He explained in detail taking establishment today and preevening by Mr. Coffey, he has been the recipient of many congratulatory mesthe part that France had taken in pared for burial. It was decided that connection with Macedonia, and rethe remains of both Mr. and Mrs. Penscathingly commented on Lady Graning he has received numerous tele- of the alliance between France and former home in Brunswick, Me., for guess what the verdict would country, and telephone and personal messages have been coming in at a At the conclusion of the Foreign nell, mother and brother of the dead



Mr. Thomas Coffey, of this city, who been appointed to the Dominion Senate.

his many friends. These have been from gentlemen on both sides of politics, who are happy to see that the city and one of its most honored citizens, have been given one of the highest honors in the land.

on the 5th of October, 1843, has parelies calgary moved to this country while he was Winnipeg very young. They first settled in Montreal, a year later coming to London. Toronto Countreal, a year later coming to London.

of printer.

The Advertiser, which this year marked an epoch in its history, only a month before the appointment of Mr.

Coffey as senator, was helped in being brought out by him when it was started

FRENCH MINISTRY

eign Relations.

Russia and Understanding With Italy Are Satisfactory.

Mr. Frost, of Frost & Wood, Smith's though he dwelt chiefly on the Mace- automobile accident yesterday in which questions, in which France is special-Mr. J. K. Kerr, K. C., succeeds the ternational affairs now engaging at- woman. A faint twitching of the eye-

ity of the French North African pos- ward. Except for a few incoherent sessions. While expressing hopes that the movement for a general disarm-taken to the hospital, Mrs. Pennell's The appointment of Mr. Thomas ament might eventually succeed, the lips did not move. friends throughout the Russia, and to the rapprochement of burial.

rapid rate, expressing the pleasure of Minister's speech, the chamber ad- man, and Henry W. Lamb, a brother. vanced a resolution expressing confi-dence in the course of the Government this afternoon from New York. They is pursuing toward foreign questions. were at once driven to the Sisters' This was a notable personal tribute Hospital. They were admitted to the to and triumph for M. Delcasse, and ward where Mrs. Pennell lay unconwas significant of the strength of the scious and stood beside her for fifteen ministry on the eve of the opening minutes. During that time the inof the debate relative to the application of the law of associations to the various religious congregations.

TO CHECK WHITE PLAGUE

losis Serum.

Vienna, March 12.—Medical men here are eagerly anticipating a promised lecture by Professor Behring, the renowned inventor of diphtheria serum, who has announced the discovery of a serum by means of which calves can be made perfectly immune to tuberculosis, and which, he confidently expects, will prove similarly applicable to human beings.

WEATHER BULLETIN Thursday, March 12.

Sun rises...6:37 a.m. Moon rises...5:41 p.m. Sun sets...6:19 p.m. Moon sets....5:53 a.m. Friday: Mild and Fair. Toronto, March 11-8 p.m.

The weather has been mild and showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and continued cold in the Northwest Territories, with a fairly heavy snowfall. No change in the existing mild conditions is indicated from the lakes to Minimum and maximum temperatures: Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—10; Victoria, 32—38; Calgary, 4 below—2; Qu'Appelle, 8—12; Winnipeg, 26—40; Sault Ste. Marie, 32—40; Parry Sound, 34—44; Toronto, 38—52; Ottawa, 34—44; Montreal, 32—42; Quebec, 32—40; Halifay, 26, 26

wa, 34-44; Mont Halifax, 30-36. Thursday, March 12-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Generally fair and continued mild to-

day and Friday. Temperatures Stations Quebec Father Point.... The sign - means "below zero."

WEATHER NOTES.

The Advertiser composing-room, where by diligence and honesty he made advances at his chosen life-work. Then in 1878 the Catholic Record, which had been started but a few months, when it collapsed, was purchased by him.Una weekly religious paper and such it has remained. It has prospered, and today it holds the position of being the

recognized organ of the Roman Catho-lic Church, with the name of being the best journal of that faith in Canada. Senator Coffey has ably edited it from the beginning, and not only that, but has managed it from a business standpoint so well that it now has an enormous circulation and is the means of a large income. Senator Coffey has always been a Liberal from the time he cast his first vote. and it is a matter of gratification to his

numerous political friends that he has been chosen by the Government as one deserving of the honor. His long experience as a journalist has made him a valuable member of the party, and will, no doubt, count for much in his value to the Senate.

He is a member of the C. M. B. A., in which body he has more than once held

munity at large. London's new senator was seen at his office on Richmond street this morning by an Advertiser reporter. Naturally, Mr. Coffey wore a pleased expression, and when asked if he were very sorry to hear such news, he said:

and when asked if he were very sorry to hear such news, he said:

"Of course I am pleased to hear of my appointment; but the most pleasing feature of it is that the honor is brought to London. I have lived here the most of my life; I have grown up here, and have seen the city grow. Naturally, London is the first place in my heart, and I am particularly glad to see the honor come to this city. Personally, of course, it is a matter of delight to me to be given a seat in the Senate of Canada, and I shall do my best to fulfill my obligations to our country in the new position. I must thank my friends for their very kind remembrance of me, as expressed in the number of congratulations that are coming in to me today. I hope to leave early in the week for Ottawa."

Paris, March 12.—M. Turch, a French naval officer, has invented a vessel which be believes will prevent sickness. It may be briefly described as a submarine boat, supporting a platform. The boilers, engines and steering gear are within the submarine boat rise vertically two floaters, by which communication is maintained between the boat and platform. The latter contains cabins, and rises 30 feet above the sea. The inventor claims that it will neither roll nor pitch, this result being obtained by establishing a counter-roll to the roll of the waves. The vessel's displacement is 6,300 tons, and it has a speed of 19 knots.

NEVER REGAINED SPEAKS PLAINLY CONSCIOUSNESS

of Automobile Accident.

needed in an emergency.

PREVENTS SEA SICKNESS

IN OLD LONDON

NO RECONCILIATION

Copenhagen, Denmark, March 12.-The

decided not to await the arrival here of

Emperor William of Germany, who is ex-

pected at the beginning of next month.

They will return to Omunden shortly.

naps Her Daughter.

A BIG SCANDAL

A Sensational Election.

been caused by the result of the Woolwich election. In 1895 the Union-

ists won Woolwich by 2,800. Later Lord Beresford was returned unop-

posed. Yesterday the Unionists lost by 3,200. The Unionists admit the

seriousness of the defeat, but they point out that the victor is a Labor man and not a Liberal. As a matter of fact, it was the combined

efforts of the Labor and Liberal parties that won the day. The Opposition newspapers are delighted, and the London Daily Mail, which

backs up the fourth party, says the election is a warning of the extrem-

est significance to the Government that the country is weary of muddles

and maladministration, and that it insists, at all costs, upon adminis-

not confined to the ambitious upstarts of the fourth party, eager to make political reputations. It is supported by veteran Tories, who have

the pulse of the overtaxed middle class and know how much grumbling

is going on in the country. It has been safe ground for the independent Unionists, for there has been no risk of defeating the Government.

The Irish members are anxious to have the land bill brought in, and are not voting against the Government on any side issue. They can

even be depended upon to vote with the Government if their support be

The agitation in favor of a retrenchment of the military expenses is

London, March 12. - An immense sensation in the political world has

Frost, of Smith's Falls; J. K. Kerr, K Is Insisted Upon-The Alliance With They Are Guarding the Dead Man's The Case Has Created a Sensation Effects and Relatives Are Not Al-

Paris, March 12.-Foreign Minister Buffalo, March 12.-Mrs. Arthur Penon the part France is taking in the Hospital last night at 8 o'clock as a donian, Moroccan, Siamese and other her husband was instantly killed. For ly concerned. The minister's remarks extended over the whole range of intention, including the part taken by the United States in the recent Veneonly signs of returning consciousness He declared that the independence perceptible during the 24 hours the inof Morocco was essential to the secur- jured woman was in the hospital

lowed to Remove Documents.

jured woman did not move. They then left the ward and were taken to the Pennell home on Cleveland avenue. All callers at the Pennell house this evening were denied admission,

TRIED TO STOP AUTO. At 8 o'clock J. Fred Pennell, Austrian Savant Discovers a Tubercu- Lamb and Thomas Penney, ex-district attorney and a former partner of Mr. Pennell, went to the Austin building and searched the desk of the dead man. A policeman who has been on guard ever since the fatal accident occurred stood by while the search was being made. A number of important documents were found, including a will of recent date. It is not known when the will was drawn, but it is said to have been within the last year. What the provisions of the will are is The Trans-Canada Railway Applies not known, as none of the three men who saw it would discuss the matter The automobile which carried Mr. Pennell and his wife in the plunge to the bottom of the stone quarry on Kensington avenue last night was carefully examined today. The brak and levers were given particularly close attention. Experts in the construction and manufacture of automobiles were called in. The result of their examination left no doubt in the minds of any of the men present that Mr. Pennell did everything in his power to regain control of the vehicle when it careened. The brakes were tightly set, the power indicator pointed to "reverse," and the track of the wheels in the soft earth on the road

chine sped forward to destruction. THE STRIKE SITUATION

between the street, the pavement and

the quarry showed that the wheels

were turning backward when the ma-

At Winnipeg the Company Is Said to Be Greatly Handicapped.

situation is unchanged. The road is settlers free of charge. moving the freight with difficulty and The weather keeps decidedly cold in the Northwest Territories, but there is still no indication that the cold will spread the is expected.

in the Highest Circles of English Society.

gentlemen have been called to the Delcasse made a vigorous presentation nell died at the Sisters of Charity Lady Granville Gordon for the legal dian channels. The whole question of recovery of her daughter, Cicely, from various international questions, al- result of the injuries received in the her former husband, Eric Gordon, the her former husband, Eric Gordon, the most scandalous case that has occu-appoint a commission of experienced pied the divorce court for many years, men to report on the subject. and one which has created a sensation in society for weeks past, was concluded yesterday, when presiding Justice Sir Francis Jeune ordered Lady Granville Gordon to deliver up the hild to the father.

A sensational sequel has been furished to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the divorce court for three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon with the child. Cicely (her daughter by her former husband, Eric Gordon), for the possession of which the suit was brought. ferred also to the satisfactory status nell would be taken to Mr. Pennell's ville's conduct, that it was easy to Long before the justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to its father, Lady Granville left the which have been prepared with due clares he does not know her whereabouts.

ONLY GERMAN OFFICERS

Russia Protests Against the Porte's Army Plans.

London, March 12 .- A news agency dispatch from Constantinople says the Russian embassy has lodged a protest against the intention of the Porte to employ only German officers in the reorganization of the Macedonian gendarmerie. The Russian embassy commends that Turkey should employ officers of neutral countries, such as Belgium, Holland and others.

WANT 6,000,000 ACRES

for a Big Land Grant.

Toronto, March 12.-The Govern ment was waited upon yesterday after noon by a deputation who came to urg. the claims of the Trans-Canada Rail way. It was introduced by Blackstock, and consisted of J. G. Scott, acting secretary of the Trans-Canada Railway Company; O. E. Talbot. M. P. for Bellechasse: Hon. Chas Langelier, sheriff of Quebec; Lorenzo Evans, of the lumber firm of Dobell Beckett & Co.; Lieut.-Col. B. A. Scott, of Roberval, Lake St. John; Lieut .-Col. Ray, of Price Bros. & Co., lumbermen, Quebec.

It was explained that what was wanted was a grant of 20,000 acres per mile in alternate blocks on both sides of the railway, which was about 306 miles long, so that the total grant would amount to 6,000,000 acres.

The Premier said the Government could not say what they would do for them at the present. He supposed they would be ready to take land one condition of settlement, as he did not

000 last year.

..... Lord Minto Delivers Speech From the Throne.

Emphasizes Canadian Prosperity and Relations With Empire.

Atlantic Fast Service, His Majesty's Illness and Coronation, Railways and Immigration Referred To.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12. - At three o'clock this afternoon his Excellency the Governor-General proceeded to the chamber of the Senate in the Parliament buildings, and took his seat upon the throne. The members of the important positions in the Supreme Council. He has always been a valued friend of the House of Commons having been summoned to the chamber of the Senate, his excellency was pleased to open the third session of the ninth parliament of the Dominion of Canada with

A French Naval Officer Invents a Duke of Cumberland Will Not Await ate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the continued prosperity that prevails throughout Dominion, Canada has received Duke and Duchess of Cumberland have many blessings during the past year which call for the expression of our heartfelt gratitude to a kind Providence. I had the pleasure of visiting London last summer in anticipation of the coronation of his majesty, and to The reason given for their departure from meet on that occasion representatives The reason given for their departure from Copenhagen is the health of their youngest son. The coming departure of the duke is taken as disposing of the report that a reconciliation was about to be effected between Emperor William and the duke on the basis of the latter renouncing his right to the throne of Hanover ness would have involved a further postponement of the ceremony, it was a source of much joy and happiness to his majesty's subjects that his health was so speedily and perfectly restored.

Representatives of this Governmen participated in the important colonial conference, which was called by his majesty's Government in connection with the coronation. The report of the proceedings of the conference, including the documents submitted by the Canadian representatives, has already been given to the public by his majesty's Government in London. I feel assured that good will result bringing the leading public of the selfgovernment colonies into direct contact with each other, and with the

mother land. The great influx of population into our northwestern territories and very large additional areas of fertile land which are being brought under cultivation, combine to further press upon us the need for increased transportation facilities for the forwarding of our grain and other products to the London, March 12.—The suit of markets of the world through Canatransportation and terminal facilities continues to occupy much attention

> A treaty has been entered into be-tween his majesty's and the Government of the United States, under which the proper delimitation of the boundaries between Canada and Alaska is to be judicially determined by a tribunal of six impartial jurists of repute. As a result of the recent decennial

census, the representation of the different provinces must be re-adjusted, as required by the British North America act, and a bill will be introduced for that purpose. Bills with respect to the creation of a railway commission, the amendment

of the patent laws, the militia act, Francis Jeune, the presiding justice, Chinese immigration, the reorganization of the department of marine and fisheries, the settlement of railway labor disputes and various other subjects will be submitted to you, and also the estimates for the coming year, court and went home. She has since disappeared, and Lord Granville deregard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion. growth of the Dominion. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, i pray that in the consideration of these matters and in the performance of all the labors which will devolve on you, your deliberations under divine guidance will tend still to increase the prosperty and happiness of our people.



RIGHT HON, ST. JOHN BRODRICK, Who had a busy time defending the War Office this week.

WANT FEWER LICENSES

Large Delegation Interviews Commissioners at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 12.-A very large delegation of the leading think they could dispose of any land temperance people of the city waited except on that condition. Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—The strike situation is unchanged. The road is moving the freight with difficulty and except on that condition.

Mr. Scott said they would agree to this, and would also be willing to carry settlers free of charge.

Winnipeg, Man., March 12.—The strike this, and would also be willing to carry settlers free of charge.

On the freelise commissioners and presented a largely-signed petition asking that the number of licenses be reduced from 23 to 18. They gave many reasons why this should be done, the The largest gold mine in Central principal one being that the population America, the Rosario, produced \$100,- of the city called for the lower num-