Hon. G. Howard Ferguson

Gives Evidence At the

Timber Probe.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. minister of lands, forests and mines in the Hearst Government, was a witness today in the timber inquiry being conducted by Justices Riddell and Latchford, and was on the stand four hours. He will be heard further tomorrow.

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Hon. Mr. Ferguson answered the numerous questions put to him by R. T. Harding, the crown counsel, without appearing at all ruffled until the question of missing papers was broached. The suggestion that the ex-minister was responsible for the removal of certain letters from the files of the department of lands, forests and mines, when he made way for his successor was warmly resented by him.

Absolutely Untrue.

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"There have been allegations that things had been removed by the minister," Mr. Ferguson said. "I would be glad to know specifically what those letters are. Personal honor is concerned, and I want to know. It is said that I removed letters, and it is absolutely untrue."

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Mr. Harding pointed out that copies of three letters, written at different times, were not in the department.

Mr. Ferguson replied: "My secretary removed all that were to be taken away. No letter of a public nature was removed from the department within my knowledge. In my term of five years over a million letters came into my department, and I regard it as a compliment that only a small file of letters were lost. I have gone through my letters, and there is not a letter which, in my judgment, deals with public matters or which should be put on public files."

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Three More Men Formally Arraigned At Welland Yesterday.

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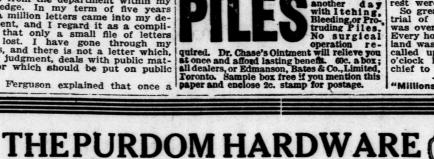
Welland Overcrowded by People Anxious To Witness the Trial.

ficult, Mr. Ferguson explained, to prove that a man was acting fradu-lently when he made an affidavit of finding a showing of mineral, as had been done in cases probed by the WELLAND, Ont., Sept. 30 .- The pre been done in cases probed by the commission.

Mr. Justice Riddell pointed out that in the Russell case the evidence showed that there had never been any pretence of doing mining work. The claims had been staked simply for the pulpwood. He wanted to know why steps had not been taken to ascertain what Russell had already done.

Mr. Ferguson said he had not known that Russell operated to the extent shown during the investigation. When the district in question had been withdrawn from staking the order-incouncil in connection with the matter was not made retroactive. It was the then minister's opinion that no action against those who had already could succeed. but was postponed until October 8.

of Acting Crown Attorney Jeffrey. In



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Difficult to Prove Fraud.

Mr. Ferguson said the claims had been staked under the mining act, and

as the requirements of the law had

been met, there appeared to be no

authority under which these claims

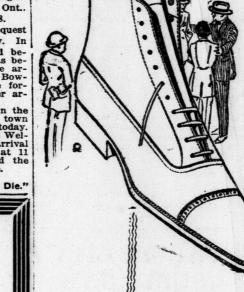
could be interfered with. It was dif-

year the files were gone through and the "dead material" thrown out. Did Not Know Russell. With regard to the matter of W. H. Russell having obtained mining claims to pulpwood land and disposed of large quantities of pulpwood, according to evidence given some time ago in connection with the timber probe, Mr. Ferguson said he did not know Mr. Russell and had no recollection of having met him until this week. As to the staking of the Black Bay Peninsula for mining locations, the Black Bay Peninsula was withdrawn entirely from staking under the mining act on Mr. Ferguson's recommendation, he stated. This action had been taken upon reports that claims were being staked for the purpose of taking off the timber on them.

liminary trial of the persons accused of having participated in the riot at Thorold on the night of August 16 when an attempt was made to lynch David McNeal, charged with having murdered Margaret Boucock, a fouryear-old girl of Thorold. was to have taken place here today before Magistrate Fraser of Niagara Falls, Ont. The postponement was at the reques

of Acting Crown Attorney Jeffrey. In addition to the fourteen arrested before the fire marshal's inquiry was begun at Thorold. three who were arrested later, George Aiken, Bert Bowman another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protuding Piles.

No surgical operation requested is the interest taken in the trial of the alleged rioters this town was overcrowded last night and today. Every hotel and boarding-house in Welland was filled up. One belated arrival called up the chief of police at 11 o'clock last night and requested the chief to find him a lodging place.



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