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hind Him, Treasury Appointee

London, April 5 .- A by-election hav-

This is the defeat of Gerald W. Erskine Loder, the late member, by H. Villers, the Liberal candidate, at

Brighton, by \$17 votes. The election be-

came necessary owing to the appointment of Mr. Loder as junior lord of the treasury, a salaried post, which requir-

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EX.SPEAKER WHITE DISPUTES MR. SUTHERLAND'S RULINGS

Mr. Bourassa Says Papal Ablegate Was to Save Quebec From Clergy Domination Which Fetters Ontario.

Ottawa, April 5 .- (Special.)-"Refer ring to the whole tenor of this docu-ment, in so far as there is a charge in it, that there was an understanding be tween Mgr. Sharretti and myself to have the school question considered in connection with the extension of the boundary of Manitoba, there is not a shadow

nor a tittle of truth in it." Such was the prime minister's statement in the house this afternoon, in reply to the revelation made by Hon-Robert Rogers of the Manitoba government, that the papal ablegate at Ot-tawa had promised him if concessions were made to the Roman Catholic minority in regard to separate schools, it would greatly facilitate the mission of Messrs, Rogers and Campbell to the government at Ottawa, namely, the extension of Manitoba boundaries, Sir Wilfrid spoke for about half an hour, the channel counter. The grown and and in composition of the control in the counter of the counter. The counter of the counter in the house of commons. The govern-

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Member For South York Places Sarretti in Statement **Exonerates Government Proposal Was Personal**

'It Was a Private Conversation and Simply Intended to Express a Suggestion and Desire—Any Other Interpretation Is Altogether Unfounded."

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—Mon-signor Sbarretti has handed out for publication the following state-

"I think it my duty to declare that the press report of a confer-ence with the Manitoba delegates is not altogether exact, and that it is given in such a way as to make a false impression on the

minds of the people.
"These are the facts: Taking occasion of the presence in Ottawa of the Hon- Mr. Campbell, the attor-ney-general of Manitoba, whom I had met in a friendly way more than a year ago, I invited him to come to see me. I never met. Hon. Mr. Rogers, nor did I have

any communication with him. "On the evening before his departure for the west (Feb. 23), Mr. Campbell came. I asked him if something could not be done to improve the condition of the Catholics of his province with respect to education. I pointed out that, in the cities of Winnipeg and Bran-don, for instance, the Catholics were paying double taxes. "I urged my request on the

"I then gave him the memoran-ium which has already appeared

in the press.

"This is the sum and substance of my interview with Mr. Campbell. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD ABSOLUTELY NO KNOW-LEDGE OF IT. IT WAS A PRIVATE CONVERSATION, AND SIMPLY INTENDED TO EXPRESS A SUGGESTION AND A DESIRE THAT THE CONDITION OF THE CATHOLICS IN THE RESPECT I HAVE MENTIONED WOULD BE IMPROVED.

"Any other assumption or interpretation is altogether unfounded. I think my right of speaking to Mr. Campbell in a private way and on my own responsibility cannot be disputed."



EVIL DAYS

SHADE OF GEORGE BROWN: Alas! that the old mantle should now requised to drape a lay figure in an

Macdonald, grandson of George Empringham, and stepson of W. J. Taylor of Winnipeg, in his 19th year.

Funeral will take place Friday, April 7, from Empringham's Hotel, to St. Jude's Church, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquain-

QUEBEC THREATENS A TAX

"TWO BLOWS" IS SOUNDED FOR FIRE CHIEF AITCHISON

Head of Hamilton Department, While Galloping on Alarm for Grass Fire, is Killed in Collision With Chemical Wagon-Was One of the C untry's Best.

