

Other suits to influence legislation, presumably for obtaining certain pine lands.

#### A LATER INTERVIEW.

MANISTEE, Mich., March 20. p.m. — Mr. Peters just stated to the *News* representative that since the interview with him this morning his private secretary informs him there may have been a letter from him to Mr. Kirkland in which money was offered, but it was money for legitimate purposes, expenses and attorney fees, making out papers, etc., and in no wise to influence legislation.

#### YET ANOTHER STATEMENT.

*(To the Editor of The Globe.)*

SIR.—Let me say in reply to the gross and wanton attack made upon me in yesterday's *GLOBE*:—Firstly, That I never suggested and never wrote a line favouring coalition or non-partyism in Ontario. Secondly, That I knew nothing, directly or indirectly, of any of the transactions which are now the subject of investigation before the Police Court and a Committee of the Legislature, or of the design they are presumed to cover. until I heard the announcement on the evening that Mr. Mowat made his statement. Thirdly, That it is a matter of total indifference to me whether Mr. Mowat or Mr. Meredith happens to be Premier of this Province, and that I never suggested and never wrote a line as to the possibility or probability of the retirement of Mr. Mowat. The rest of the attack is evidently the result of feeling or malignity, and calls for no immediate attention from me.

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#### MR. KIRKLAND STILL IN GAOL.

At a late hour last night, Mr. Kirkland remained in the gaol. It is understood that sufficient bail was forthcoming, but that his solicitors, Cameron and Caswell, demurred to accepting it unless the bondsmen could be gentlemen totally unconnected with the bondsmen of Wilkinson. The position taken by Cameron and Caswell is understood to be that the case of Kirkland is totally separate from that of Wilkinson, and will have to be treated separately.

#### WILKINSON NOT OUT.

From all that could be learned up to time of going to press, bail sufficient to release Wilkinson had not been found. He had not turned up at any of the hotels, and no information could be obtained from the gaol.