

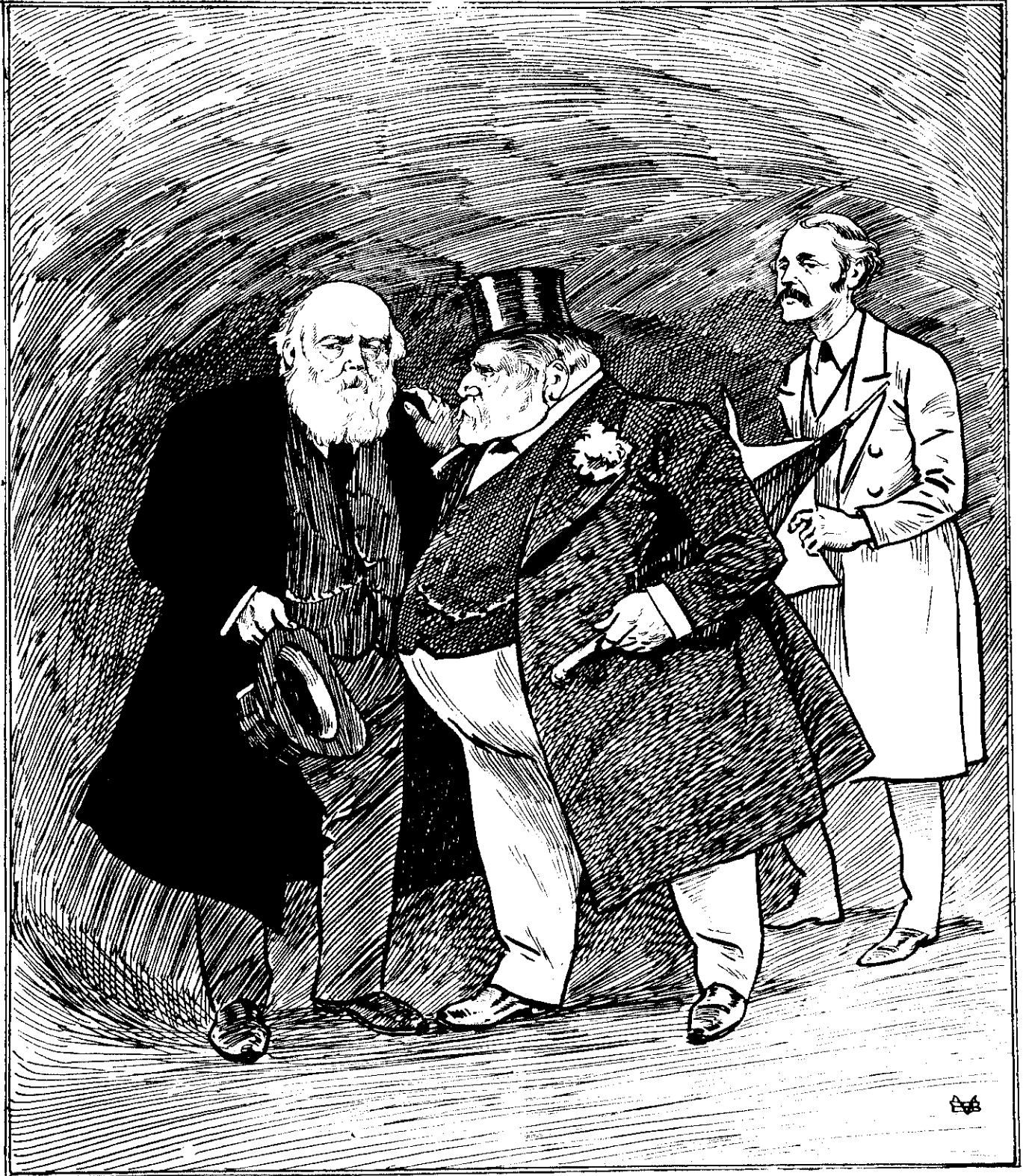
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LORD SALISBURY (apologetically): "I do hope you're not annoyed over this business, Mr. Seddon, but you see Balfour had claims, and then—ah—well—ah—"

THE RIGHT HON. RICHARD: "Oh, of course, of course, I understand the awkward position you were in. We can't always follow our best judgment. But it can't be helped, old man. I'll be Balfour's friend."