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MADE TO SQUIRM BY ARRAIGNMENT

Manitoba's Attorney-General Is Charged With Vindictive Pro- secution of Liberals.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Little wonder that the Honorable Colin H. Campbell, attorney general of the province of Manitoba, writhed yesterday in the Manitoba legislature in his outbursts of indignation against the vindictive arraignment of the opposition, an arraignment as complete as it was damning and unanswerable as it was unprovoked. Little wonder that the honorable gentleman ranted his drawers and pigeon holes for every letter, every document of whatever shape or description, old or new, false or true, that promised even a whisper of discredit against his assailants. Nor was it a matter for astonishment that the attorney general screamed at the judges of the province of Manitoba and stretched his waning ingenuity to heap upon them mud and filth. No more pathos etc. spectacle has ever been seen in the Manitoba Legislature than the same Colin H. Campbell trying to hide his moral nakedness in desperate protests that he had served well his country and province, that his administration had been pure and holy and that the high ideals with which he had entered upon his administration had been maintained in all their fullness. The charges of the opposition still remained with all their overwhelming force. Not one of them was answered by the attorney general and they remain in all their moral ugliness for the province to pass judgment upon.

Norris the Assailant.
Leading off in support of the resolution, T. C. Norris, leader of the Opposition, described first the vindictive arrest of Valentine Winkler, the present member for Rhineland, after a hollow charge against him had been dismissed by a magistrate in Morien. Then he told the story of the arrest of G. H. MacDonald, a member of the Manitoba Free Press charged that ministers of the Roblin government had been guilty of a libel on the newspaper. The story of the Lac Du Bonnet telegram, signed "Colin H. Campbell," was next told, and the attorney general was charged with having sent the telegram or to show that he had not sent it. The malicious prosecution of U. H. Ingram, of Brandon, for a technically, was also stated at length by Mr. Norris, who made it clear that Mr. Ingram insisted upon the charge being tried at the time the attorney general's department endeavored to have it shelved.

No Convictions Made.
In powerful language, Mr. Norris pressed home the damning fact that not a single charge made by the attorney general against Liberals for alleged political offenses had resulted in a conviction. A whole docket of other charges were preferred by subsequent speakers and during the voting on the debate on the morning of the 10th, the deleterious effect of the vote was pointed out. The deleterious effect of the vote was pointed out. The deleterious effect of the vote was pointed out.

Called to Order Twice.
Replying to the attorney general, Mr. Norris made a plain statement that none of the charges had been answered. He had expected that the attorney general would twist and squirm and blame the judges of the province. His defence was a humiliation to the province. The statement of the attorney general that the Lac Du Bonnet telegram had been stolen was a falsehood. On being called to order, Mr. Norris said the attorney general's statement was untrue, and on being again called to order he said, in a dramatic scene, that he would have to go outside the House to say what he meant.

Former Senator in Court
Prosecution of Meat Trust Trying for Jail Sentences.

A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE

Thought Steps Will be Taken by Government in Their Own Interests.

(Saturday's Daily)
The political situation quiet today and it is unlikely that there will be further developments before Monday afternoon. The stand taken by the premier yesterday has revived the confidence of the government forces and they assert that they will successfully effect the return of the Cushing-Boyle-Riley legacy.

MANITOBA HOUSE TO PROROGUE NEXT WEEK

Friday's Session Less Acrimonious Than Previous Day—Members De- velop Humorous Propensities— Winkler Asks if Embalming Bill Has Any Reference to Roblin Government's Obsequies.

Winnipeg, March 11.—In contrast to the acrimonious exchanges of the previous day, the session of the Manitoba Legislature yesterday was characterized by a more humorous and less acrimonious character. The government members, and the opposition, were both in a more humorous mood. The session was characterized by a more humorous and less acrimonious character. The government members, and the opposition, were both in a more humorous mood.

RELIC FOR WINNIPEG.

To Own First Locomotive That Ever Crossed Red River.

Winnipeg, March 11.—A most interesting relic of the days when Western Canada civilization was in its infancy is shortly to become the property of the city.

KILLED TAKING PHOTOGRAPH OF TRAIN.

Cobalt, Ont., March 11.—George Prentice, night clerk at the Malvern Hotel, Haliburton, was instantly killed at Haliburton Station. He was struck by an incoming passenger train while taking a photograph of the train passing a curve. He was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two children in England.

His Visit Purely Unprofessional.

London, March 11.—Sir J. Hare states that his visit to Canada is purely unprofessional.

NEGOTIATE FOR GAS FRANCHISE

International Heating and Lighting Co. Officials in City to Take up Negotiations.

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WESTERN PUBLISHERS ENTER STRONG PROTEST

Western-Associated Press Users Hold Conference in Regina—Unanimous Resolution Passed Against Un- warranted Action of Telegraph Companies in Filing Exhibitions Rates.

Regina, Sask., Mar. 12.—A number of western newspapers, subscribers to the Western Associated Press, were today represented at a special general meeting called to consider the new telegraph schedule filed by the telegraph companies with the Railway Commission March 1. After a full and extended discussion of the matter, the meeting was adjourned until the following day. The meeting was held at the Hotel Regina. The meeting was held at the Hotel Regina. The meeting was held at the Hotel Regina.

IS NOT REVOLUTION IT IS JUST TACTICS

Lloyd-George's Checkmate of the Lords on Supplies, is Hailed With Delight by Liberal Papers and by Chagrin by Unionist Supporters.

London, March 11 (Cable special to the Montreal Star).—Cherchez Monsieur Balfour. This is generally accepted as the interpretation of Lloyd-George's latest manoeuvres to Acquisit for only six weeks. This is generally accepted as the interpretation of Lloyd-George's latest manoeuvres to Acquisit for only six weeks.

INSPECTOR FOR H. B. RAILWAY.

Surveying to Commence on His Arrival From Prince Albert.

St. John, N.B., March 11.—Some tangible regarding the construction of the Hudson Bay railway developed here today with the arrival from Seaboard of R. Stewart Reid, who went on this evening toward Prince Albert to assume the position of chief medical inspector for the Hudson Bay railway.

THINKS HEIRSS HELD FOR RANSOM.

St. Helena, March 11.—After three days of fruitless search for Miss Helen Bloodgood, the New York heiress, who is missing from a cottage at Lakewood, theories regarding her disappearance are held at the winter resort. Her mother believes that she is being held for ransom or reward at some farm house and would have the authorities search every habitation within a radius of several miles.

LESS LIKELIHOOD NOW OF AN UNPOPULAR WAR.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Mar. 12.—The Morning Post, in its editorial on the naval decision of Ottawa says the reservation of control over the fleet in war time is vital to the conception of national autonomy. It thinks it unlikely to embarrass Britain's foreign policy and adds that the likelihood of a war is curiously small. It is diminished by the necessity of carrying the opinions of the Dominions with her.

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FENIAN PROMOTER DEAD

James O'Connor, Irish Political Leader, Dead, Aged 71.

Dublin, Mar. 12.—James O'Connor, one of the foremost Irish political leaders, and Nationalist member of parliament for West Wicklow, died today at the age of 71. He was formerly connected with the Fenian movement and many years of his life were spent in prison for that work.

FORGED MESSAGE DURING ELECTION.

London, Mar. 11.—Frederick Horner was convicted yesterday at the Old Bailey of having forged a telegram to the Daily Mail in the recent campaign and was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment. The despatches received by the Mail over the name of its correspondent told of an alleged hostile demonstration against David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer. The latter impugned the accuracy of the telegram, and it was shown that Horner, who had formerly brought a libel suit against the Mail, had forged the message.

SUSPECTED HOLD-UP MEN ARE CAPTURED

Provincial Constable Varlow Causes a Sensation at Fernie, B.C., Where he is Well Known—Police Congratulated on Their Cleverness in Making the Capture.

Fernie, B.C., March 11.—Two men, Fred Bolander and Nat Babcock, suspected of being principals in the daring hold-up of the C.P.R. train at Fernie, B.C., on the 10th of February at which time the robbers secured \$1,200 in cash and some cheques and time statements which had been collected during the day, were arrested here last night by acting chief of police B. Babcock and Constable Gorman. Babcock was the first to be placed under arrest. He was stopping at the Fernie hotel and was taken to the city jail. The other man, Fred Bolander, was arrested on a charge of being an accomplice in the affair.

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NAVAL ESTIMATES OVER \$200,000,000

British Navy Estimates Show In- crease of \$25,000,000—Ger- many's Friendliness.

London, March 10.—The navy estimates, which have just been issued, amount to more than forty million pounds, which is an increase of nearly five million pounds. The new programme includes five protected cruisers, twenty torpedo boat destroyers, and a number of submarines. On April 1 there will be under construction seven battleships, three armored cruisers, nine protected cruisers, two unarmored cruisers, thirty-seven destroyers and nine submarines.

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