EDMONTON NEWS

LOCAL.

Lieut. A. Bruce Powley has returned from Winnipeg where he was taking a military school. Capt. Osborne has also returned from a similar course. Both were successful in their examinations.

Inspector Worsley, of the Royal North-West Mounted police, arrived from the South on Saturday, where he had been on an inspection trip. Inspector Worsley attended the trial of J. Dubois at Red Deer, which is still in progress.

M. Bertrand, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, Athabasca Landing is a guest at the Yale hotel. He is in the city in company with Isaac Gagnon, J. L. Lessard and Father Husson to negotiate with the Attorney-General's department for the renewing of the hotel license suspended a short time ago on the ground that the hotel was not in a suitable condition.

H. WAHLUND GOES FREE.

The perjury case of Wahlund vs. Smith, in the police court on Saturday, resulted in the acquittal of Wahlund by Magistrate Cowan. This is the second case that has been tried here within the week between these two men, Wahlun winning both. The first was a case in the Supreme Court and involved several hundred dollars.

ATTACKED A GUARD.

One of the convicts at the penitentary made a murderous attack from his cell upon one of the guards yesterday afternoon. He was overpowered and put in irons, however, before he had inflicted any serious injury upon the guard. The penitentiary officials refuse to give any further information upon the case, the warden stating that the facts must first be reported to the inspector.

WINNIPEG BAND COMING.

The Winnipeg band of the Salvation Army, numbering about thirty players will pay a visit to Edmonton this month. Arrangements have been made for a concert to be given by the band in First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. The band is one of the strongest in the city of Winnipeg and is in charge of Bandmaster Newman. All the instruments used are of silver and of Army make. The band is making its first trip west of Winnipeg.

INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT.

On the eve of the vote being taken on the A. & G. W. railway resolution in the legislature on Thursday evening, Robt. L. Shaw, M.P.P. of Stettler, received a telegraph from the Liberal executive of his constituency pointing out to him that he had been chosen to support the Rutherford government and it was his duty to give it his support until it was proven in a more substantial manner than mere suspicion not to be worthy of support. Mr. Shaw voted with the government.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The case of Wilfrid Ledger vs. George Braithwaite came up for hearing in the district court this morning before his honor Judge Taylor. It appears that by an agreement made in England Braithwaite was to come out to Canada to act as an apprentice dairyman to Ledger who was to take up a homestead for Braithwaite when was to become his on the expiration of his apprenticeship, together with all improvements. The plaintiff now denies the claim of the defendant.

A BAD COWPUNCHER.

The R. N. W. M. P. met the train on Saturday afternoon and assisted two of the south police to convey two convicts to the penitentiary here. The names of these convicts are John Henry Peacock, of Maple Creek, and Harry Mason, of Calgary. Peacock will serve four years for using a gun too freely. He got very drunk and proceeded in the good old-fashioned way to have some sport with a tenderfoot. He fired several shots from a big gun at his terrified victim's feet, and commanded him to dance. Several citizens interfered and now Peacock will spend four years thinking about the dance. Harry Mason was convicted of highway robbery at Calgary and will spend 2 1-2 years in the penitentiary here.

WAGON ROAD TO GROUARD.

A delegation was at the government buildings this morning to wait upon Premier Rutherford, acting minister of public works, to ascertain the attitude of the government with reference to the proposed building of a direct wagon road from Edmonton through the Swan Hills to the Lesser Slave Lake. The delegation included James Bell, Sydney Smith, John Ryan, and others, all of Lesser Slave Lake. They contend that the proposed route would be far more beneficial to the country and would serve a much larger area than if one were built north from some point on the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Edmonton.

COMPENSATION ACT INSURANCE.

A company of local and foreign capitalists are seeking incorporation at the present session of the legislature under the name of the Compensation Insurance company for the purpose of doing business arising out of the Workmen's Compensation Act passed at last session of the legislature. The local members whose names have been mentioned in the petition to the legislature are Richard Secord, Chas. May and Mc C. Wright, and the capital of the company is placed at $500,000. For some time past employers have found it difficult to insure their employees except at increased rates and the proposed company will it is expected offer much better facilities in this regard.

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AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION.

Melbourne, March 8—The United States, Dutch and Danish consuls here have offered to assist in promoting success of the scheme of Victoria whereby it is hoped to secure forty thousand settlers within two years. The commonwealth ministry is arranging for cheap excursions from British America to enable farmers of those countries to visit Australia and investigate opportunities open for them.

WORKMAN AWARDED DAMAGES.

Judgment in the case of Mosman vs. Smith, has been given out by his honor Judge Noel. This was an arbitration under the Workman's compensation act, on an application for damages made by John Mosman who was injured in the Namayo mine of Frank Smith, the respondent. Mosman was injured on the morning of the first day he was employed by Smith and entered a claim for damages at the rate of $15 per week. Judge Noel found that Mosman was entitled to damages and grants his application with costs allowing the applicant 75 cents per day from the date of the accident, October 19. 1909.

SCHOOL AT OLDS CONCLUDED.

The agricultural school at Olds was brought to a close on Saturday. The staff came to Edmonton yesterday and proceeded to Vegreville last night, where the third school opened today. The meeting at Olds was an immense success according to Duncan Gillies of that place, who came to the city last evening. The attendance started with eighty-five and increased to 148, the largest figure being recorded on Saturday a week ago. Great interest was shown in the school and those in attendance came all the way from Red Deer. The live stock being used for illustrations was brought through from the south last night.

JAILED FOR THREE MONTHS.

Mrs. Spence and her daughter, Rosie Jones, keepers of a house of ill-fame at 814 Kinistino avenue, were given three and two months, respectively, at the police court on Saturday. These women have been mixed up in several of the rows in the East end and Magistrate Cowan handed them the above sentences. They were given the option of a fine but could not raise the money.

In the case of the Galicians who were handed a heavy fine for brawling, he stated that the next case would be a jail sentence without the option of a fine.

The police feel that they are up against almost the same state of affairs that has faced the Winnipeg police for the last two years, and which ended in several murders being committed before the proper steps were taken by the authorities.

LEAVE FOR NORTH TODAY.

Colin Fraser and his son, Jim, leave the city today on their long 1,700 mile trip to Fort Chipewyan. They have been in the city since the 13th of February. Wm. Roland, of this city, will convey the party to Lac la Biche by a team and sleigh, they will be met there by one of Colin Fraser's sons, Fred, who is now on his way down from Fort Chipewyan with two dog teams, to meet his father.

This meeting was arranged several weeks ago, before Mr. Fraser left the north. There are no telegraph stations in the great north land, but when a rendezvous is selected the appointment is kept just the same as if there were hourly communication with the outside world. The dog train with which Mr. Fraser and his son came down was sent back a few days after they arrived. Now they will be met with two trains to convey them and their goods to Chipewyan.

CITY'S SCHEME TURNED DOWN.

Mayor Lee received a communication this morning from A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, to the effect that the department could not entertain the proposition that the city had made him in respect to moving the penitentiary to a site offered by the city further down the river. The reasons the department of justice gave were that, firstly, it would cost the government considerable to haul goods to the new site, whereas there is a railway line right to the gates of the penitentiary in its present location. Secondly, that at present the officials were all living within easy reach of the institution in case they were needed, while in the event of the penitentiary being moved some at least would not remain in the service.

It was also stated in this letter that the new building would cost more than the old one, and taking everything into consideration the department was decided on the idea of keeping the penitentiary on its present site unless they received a better proposition than the one that they had received from the city.

NO PLACE FOR MUMPS.

The city health department have had a case on their hands for the last few days that has been taxing their resources. A patient in the public hospital developed mumps, when convalescent from pneumonia, and the health department was asked to look after the case. The medical health officer stated that there was no place in the Isolation Hospital for the mumps, and that if this case was taken there it would have to go in with the measles, and in this event the measle patients that were there might take the mumps and the mumps case would take the measles. The Public Hospital could not possibly handle the case. Beulah Mission was appealed to in the matter but could do nothing for the patient on account of the contagiousness of the disease. The health department, having exhausted all its resources, came back to the Isolation Hospital and last night had the case removed to the semi-private ward of the tubercular department.

TO PROTECT NATIVE BIRDS.

A meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Audubon Society was held on Saturday evening in the Y.M.C.A. parlors. This society is the first branch of the Audobon Society to be established in Canada. It has as its object the dissemination of correct information concerning the native birds of the province, showing their relation to agriculture and deploring the use of the plumage of useful birds as ornaments. It was decided to organize the province into districts with local secretaries in charge of each. Addresses were delivered by Dr. George, of Red Deer, the well-known naturalist; Benjamin Lawton, chief game warden of the province; F. S. Carr, B.A., and President Chadwick and Secretary Stansell. A large quantity of literature for distribution has been supplied by the National Association from its headquarters at New York.

Tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, Mr. Stansell will deliver an address under the auspices of the Natural History Society in the Edmonton High School building. He will speak of the identification of birds, and the lecture will be illustrated with a large number of lantern slides. The public are invited to attend.

GOSPEL TRUMPETER APPEALS.

Frank Heffner, the adherent of the "Gospel Trumpets" sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan for neglecting to supply medical attendance to his thirteen year old son, who suffered from a diseased knee, has taken out an appeal from the conviction of the magistrates Messrs. F. C. Smith and Julius Krause, and it will be heard by his honor Judge Taylor at the sitting of the district court at Lamont today.

Heffner was convicted on January 26th last having unlawfully and wilfully, while having charge of his son under fourteen years of age, neglected him in such a manner as to cause him unnecessary suffering and serious injury to his health. He was fined $75 and $24.25 costs in addition to being sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan.

The accused, at the trial denied having neglected his child, saying that he had prayed and used remedies. He did not know that it was necessary to have a doctor. It was not in the country from which he came. "Now that I know this" he said, "I will get a doctor." The child had injured his knee by a fall, and not receiving proper treatment it had stiffened rendering the limb useless. Evidence established that the parents had prayed over it but used no other effectual remedy. Heffner was previously an adherent of the Moravian church.

NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMS.

The following teachers have passed the professional examinations which were held in December at the Normal School in Calgary:

First Class — Gertrude Allan, Fred Aylesworth, Elva Bedard, James Beddome, Margaret Bradley, Annie Broonfield, Aldah Brynas, Margaret Chegwin, Jessie Conn, Valeria Crofts, Jennie Fellows, Robert Fox, Georgia Gordon, Glenella Hardy, Frank Johnson, A. W. Johnston, M. E. Johnston, E. M. Kennedy, May Kennedy, J. Kimball, J. J. Leblanc, Sadie Lowther, L. E. Lynd, E. S. Martin, Laure Moret, Thelma Muir, Lola Murphy, Cecelia McNamara, Sister A. McNamara, W. G. Pulleyblank, Claude Robinson, Corinne Roy, Laura Roy, H. J. Spicer, Gertrude Stafford, Margaret Stevenson, Marie Thibaudeau, A. W. Van Volkenburg, Kathleen Walsh, E. Weber, L. A. Weissgerber, Flossy Wilson, Alma Worth, Sister St. Danien, Sister St. Paulin.

Second Class—I. Amos, A. Archibald, M. T. Bennett, E. J. Boddington, M. Boyson, O. G. Brooks, James Burns, Wm. L. E. Broad, Bessie Chatten, E. M. Christensonn, D. C. Lemens, Blanche Cooke, Mabel K. Cooke, C. P. Cowan, M. E. Crummy, Leah Davies, S. H. Dersch, H. Dudley, M. A. Ellison, A. Faulker, A. C. Fisher, S. K. Fitzpatrick, V. A. Forsyth, S. Gillis, J. M. Glass, D. Harkin, A. Hillier, E. Hopkins, M. Hotson, B. Jackson, J. E. Jackson, A. Jones, R. L. Kerr, M. Kelly, M. C. Kidd, Mrs. M. King, G. Lockwood, M. M. Love, Calla Lund, Mrs. A. Lunt, N. F. Marcy, H. Martin, J. H. Moore, M. Morrison, D. McDiarmid, L. McDiarmid, M. McGurk, A. R. McKenzie, L. McLaren, E. McLellan, L. Redd, M. Robertson, M. Rogers, L. Schnare, C. Selkirk, M. C. Simmons, S. Spence, T. A. Spoor, I. O. Srigley, R. Stackhouse, W. Stewart, B. Stewart, M. Storey, L. Swoboda, D. Talbot, A. Tancock, E. M. Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Wm. Taylor, E. C. Taylor, Louise Toster, A. Thorsen, C. Trimble, M. Trimble, A. Urquhart, A. Walker, M. F. Weston, K. Wilson.

DISCUSS HAIL INSURANCE.

At the monthly meeting of the East Clover Bar Union of the U.F.A. held on Monday, February 28th, Hail Insurance was the principal topic under discussion; and the eight alternative schemes submitted to the local unions by the directors were pretty thoroughly debated. In the end, the following proposal which emanates from the East Clover Bar Union, was the one unanimously recommended for adoption:

"That the government inaugurate a compulsory scheme of insurance against damage by hail, to be financed in the following way: The first quarter section to be exempt from taxation. In the event of more than one quarter section being owned by any individual, company or poration, the second quarter section to bear a tax of one cent per acre, and every succeeding quarter section and additional tax of one cent per acre until a maximum of five cents per acre is reached. In the case of land used for grazing purposes, ten head of horses or cattle or thirty head of sheep per quarter section to entitle the owner to exemption from taxation."

This scheme, it was contended, whilst it places no burden whatever upon the homesteader or the small farmer owning one quarter section, and exacts only the small sum of $1.60 from the owner of a half section, will yet provide more than ample funds to cover all the damage by hail in the province, which last year amounted to $188,028.

There are in Alberta, it was pointed out, 32,760,000 acres of untilled land, owned by railway companies and speculators, held out of cultivation waiting for high prices; and it seemed not unreasonable that the owners should be asked to contribute a little out of their huge prospective profits to a fund for the relief of the man whose efforts and sacrifices have created the value of their property, when that man is the victim of an unavoidable calamity like hail.

If 10,000,000 acres be deducted from the above total, to allow for untaxable C.P.R. lands, a tax of one cent per acre placed upon the rest would produce $227,600, which is more than the amount paid out last year for hail insurance.

There will be a special meeting of the Union on Thursday, March 10th, at 2 p.m., when H. Jamieson will attend to explain the government's scheme for a co-operative pork packing plant.

PROVOST A THRIVING TOWN.

Rev. J. G. McKay, Presbyterian minister from Provost, was in the city Saturday, and, in conversation with the Bulltin, he gave some very interesting facts about the new town of which he is a citizen. Provost is one of the new towns reached by steel late last fall on the C. P. R., 65 miles east of Hardisty. It is in the centre of one of the best grain growing districts in Alberta. The country is a rolling prairie, has no brush at all, and is ideal for the farmer who wants a mixed farming country. Last season was the first for this town to ship any grain, and despite the fact that the farmers are holding their grain for seed there were 40 cars of wheat shipped out.

An example of how a western town can be built on short notice, said Rev. Mr. McKay, was shown in this place. Just a year and a half ago the town was a bare prairie, now 300 people live in the town, three elevators have been built, the C. P. R. has built one of their No. 2 stations, also a loading platform, the Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch there, two churches have been built and a third is building. The town has a fine two-roomed school, and one of the best hotels on the line.

Editor York, of the Provost Star, will issue his paper for the first time next week.

The Dominion government has opened a sub-land agency.

The business places are representative of every line, and large stocks are carried by each concern.

The reason the town has had such phenomenal growth is on account of the class of farmers and business people who have located there. The farmers are nearly all either from Ontario or Manitoba, and said, Mr. McKay, if you want to make a success of any community you not only have to have your first settlers men who understand their business, but also men who have money to invest, and by so doing show faith in the country.

Rev. Mr. McKay was in the city in the interests of the town, and submitted a petition to the government to have the telephone line extended from Hardisty to Provost.

MORE THAN HALF OF THE G.T.P. COMPLETED

Statement Issued Showing That of the 7,900 Miles of the Transcontenental, 4,800 Miles Have Been Completed, Being Built or Under Contract.

Montreal, Que., Mar. 7.—A statement was today issued from the headquarters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, showing that of 7,900 miles authorized, 4,800 miles, or sixty per cent. were now either completed, being built, or under contract. On the main line, 3,550 miles from Moncton to Prince Rupert, a total of 3,000 miles has been placed under construction. On this there has been laid 1,755 miles of track, counting the government section in the east, and the G. T.P. proper in the west. While the government end of it still consists of a series of disconnected sections the G.T.P. main line consisting of 793 miles from Winnipeg to Edmonton, is complete, and has been in operation eighteen months.

Within the past ninety days the track laying has been completed 122 miles west from Edmonton to Wolf Creek. This completes the steel on the prairie section of 915 miles between Winnipeg and Wolf Creek. Track laying was recently completed from Winnipeg east to Fort William, 445 miles, making a continuous stretch of steel of 1,360 miles, from Fort William via Winnipeg and Edmonton to Wolf Creek. The report states that the Winnipeg-Fort William section cannot be completed for practical operation for some months, as considerable work has to be done at its east and west ends before trains can be run over it.

More Bodies From Roger's Pass.

Vancouver, B.C., March 7.—Beside the bodies of the 12 Japanese, the following have been recovered from the Roger's Pass disaster: R. J. Buckley, conductor, Revelstoke; W. Philips, engineer, Revelstoke; J. J. Fraser, assistant roadmaster, Roger's Pass; T. Griffith, foreman, Vancouver; A. Potteruff, engineer, Revelstoke; J. Mahon, brakeman, Vancouver; Harry Martin, laborer, London, England; J. Jones, laborer, Vancouver. Following are the names of Bridge Foreman McDonald's men that are killed: R. Hughes, Revelstoke; T. McMurray, Revelstoke; H. Meikus, Revelstoke; H. Major, Revelstoke; Harry Martin, London, England; S. Oliver, Alberta; J. McKowesywk, Revelstoke; F. Waggoner, Revelstoke; A. Clem, Winnipeg; R. Jones, Revelstoke.

Portugal Clericals Killed.

Lisbon, Dec. 7—Two clerical candidates were killed and seven, including the priest presiding, injured today when two bombs were hurled into the party attended by clerical politicians. It is believed the outrage is part of the revolutionary plot recently discovered. Scores of arrests have been made.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS PROTEST AGAINST BILL

Measure Introduced Into Legislature Designed to Protect Farmers from Misleading Contracts Meeting With Strong Opposition—Deputation Waits on Committee.

An imposing delegation of agricultural machinery men from all parts of the province representing the aMssey-Harris Co., the Moline Plow Co., the International Harvester Co., the Waterous Engine Co. and the Cockshutt Plow Co., wer present at thelegislative hall this morning to meet the legal bills committee in protest against the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Cross, respecting agreements for the sale of chattels.

Among the delegates were W. G. Hunt, provincial manager of the Massey-Harris Co., Calgary; J. McCallum, manager of the International Harvester Co., Edmonton, and J. Switzer, Wetaskiwin.

There were also represented by O. M Biggar of Short, Biggar, Cowan and Collison, Edmonton, and Norman McKenzie of the firm of McKenzie, Brown, Thompson & Frame, one of the ablest lawyers of Regina.

Takes Away Security.

The implement men contend that the bill takes away practically all security on every collateral sold. They point out that this spring there will be about $40,000,000 worth of machinery out in the province and unless paid for in cash the companies will have no idea of their liabilities until the agreements as affected by the new act go through a series of legal suits in the courts.

The government on the other hand say that the bill will remove from farmers dangers into which they unwittingly fell in the past by signing agreements which had obscure clauses granting mortgages of all their goods. The bill provides that the court shall have the privilege of putting its own interpretation on all collateral clauses in agreements of sale.

Want Bill to Stand Over.

The delegation will ask that the bill be allowed to stand over until the clauses have been threshed out and their bearing on the agreements for sales of chattels are ascertained.

The delegates also say that the passage of the act will remove all their security and will compell them to do an entirely cash business in future which will necessarily embarass the farmers.

Resolution Passed.

They have with them a resolution passed on Saturday evening by the Alberta Implement and Carriage Dealers Association. It reads as follows:

Whereas an act regarding agreements for the sale of chattels is now before the Alberta legislature eliminating the reasonable protection hertofore in effect on any goods sold under contract agreement on a credit basis and settled for by promissory notes, and whereas approximately 35 per cent. of goods sold under contract agreement in thisprovince are sold on a credit basis and are affected by this act.

And whereas if the act becomes law in its present form, as it has already passed its second reading, it must necessarily follow that no further credit can be extended to the consumer.

Therefore be it resolved that all business accepted from now on be subject to a spot cash settlement on delivery, if this act becomes law and all representatives throughout the province be immediately instructed to act accordingly.

HYPNOTIZED BY TELEPHONE.

Young Man in a Trance at Saginaw Cannot be Restored to Consciousness.

Detroit, Mich., March 7—A sensation was created in Saginaw today, when, on the complaint of several prominent citizens and the Humane Society, the police at midnight removed from the show window of a prominent local musical house, the rigid body of David Anderson, a young man who had been in a hypnotic trance for the past 36 hours. The youth was placed in hypnosis in a remarkable way.

As the subject of Prof. Powers, a professional hypnotist, Anderson became very susceptible even to the tones of his master's voice. As an experiment, it was announced that Anderson would be put in a trance which was to last for one week, by Prof. Powers, who was one hundred miles away at the time.

The professor, speaking in his usual voice to his subject, while the latter held a telephone ear-piece in place, commanded him to "Sleep, sleep, sleep! You will now go to sleep and wake up in the place where you are now ,one week from today."

Almost at once Anderson's eyes glazed, and he sank to the floor apparently sound asleep. The efforts of doctors and others to bring him back to a normal condition have so far been unavailing. Prof. Powers declares he will not come to Saginaw until the expiration of a week, and an order has been issued for his arrest.

At the Wesley Hotel, where Anderson has been taken, he lies as though calmly sleeping, and so far no one has been able to restore him to consciousness.

Traveller Suicides.

Halifax, Mar. 6.—Walter B. Scovil, a commercial traveller for Frothingham and Workman, hardware merchants of Montreal, shot and killed himself in a room of the Norfolk hotel, New Glasgow tonight.

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12 KILLED IN STARCH FACTORY EXPLOSION

Abnormally Heated Kiln Wrecks Roby, Ind., Factory—Victims Blown Into the Air—Seventeen Seriously Injured—Plant Destroyed by Fire.

Roby, Ind., Mar. 7.—Twelve persons were killed and seventeen seriously injured by an explosion in the starch factory of the American Maize Products company late tonight. The building was wrecked and the killed and injured were thrown into the air by the force of the explosion.

Aid was summoned in the nearby towns and the injured were given medical attention as speedily as possible. The explosion occurred in a detached building of the plant and was preceded by a fire which soon enveloped a large three-storey warehouse. Starch in an abnormally heated kiln is supposed to have been the cause.

At midnight the fire was so intense it was impossible to enter the place and some of the victims were burned in the ruins of the warehouses.

Socialistic Demonstrations.

Cologne, Mar. 6.—Fifteen thousand men met today in the 'Sports' ground and listened to speeches in favor of suffrage reform, afterwards dispersing without trouble with the police.

Solingen, Mar. 6.—In a great suffrage demonstration today socialists bearing red flags came into collision with the police in front of the town hall. Sabres were freely used, and one person was severely wounded, while many others received minor

Calgary Tax List Revised.

Calgary, aMr. 7.—The revision of the Calgary tax list has been completed and the assessment of the city is now finally set down as follows: Value of lots without improvements, $22,469,112; value of buildings or other improvements, $5,764,808; total value of real property, $28,372,415; value of assessable personal property, $2,469,601; total assessment of public school supporters, $27,394,103; total assessment of separate school supporters, $3,417,922; total assessment, $30,842,025.

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Manitoba's Attorney-General Charged With V.ndictive Pr secution of Liberals.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Little wo that the Honorable Colin H. C bell, attorney general of the vince of Manitoba, writhed yeste in the Manitoba legislature in ous mental contortions under scathing arraignment of the op tion, an arraignment as complete it was damning, and unanswerab it was unanswered. Little wo that the honorable gentleman sacked his drawers and pigeon h for every letter, every document whatever shape or description, or new, false or true, that prom even a whisper of discredit aga his assailers. Nor was it a ma for astonishment that the atto general screamed at the judges of province of Manitoba and stret his waning ingenuity to heap them mud and filth. No more p etic spectacle has ever been seen the Manitoba Legislature than same Colin H. Campbell trying to his moral nakedness in desperate tests that he had served well his co try and province, that his adminis tion had been pure and holy and the high ideals with which he had tered upon his administration been maintained in all their lofti The charges of the opposition remained with all their overwhelm force. Not one of them was answ ed by the attorney general and t remain in all their moral ugliness the province to pass judgment up

Norris the Assailant.

Leading off in support of his res tion, T. C. Norris, leader of the position, described first the vind tive arrest of Valentine Winkler, present member for Rhinelands, a a hollow charge against him had b dismissed by a magistrate in Mord Then was told the sordid story of G. H. MacDonald case, in which Manitoba Free Press charged t ministers of the Roblin governm had been guilty of a hold-up for $5,0 Mr. Norris showed how a libel act against the editor of the Free Pr had been allowed to drop and how action had been taken in connex with an affidavit made by Mr. M Donald, charging the minister w the hold-up. The story of the Lac Bonnett telegram, signed "Colin Campbell," was next told, and the torney general challenged to m good his explanation that he had sent the telegram or to show that had even taken any steps to disco the alleged forger. The malici prosecution of U. H. Ingram, Brandon, for a technicality, was stated at length by Mr. Norris, made it clear that Mr. Ingram ins ed upon the charge being tried at time the attorney general's dep ment endeavored to have it shelved

No Convictions Made.

In powerful language, Mr. No pressed home the damning fact t not a single charge made by the torney general against Liberals alleged political offences had led to a conviction. A whole doz of other charges were preferred subsequent speakers. John Willia Arthur, showed how during the vot on a by-law at Brandon the bars been in full swing and that all tempts to secure prosecutions failed. J. A. Campbell, Daup exposed the partisan appointments commissioners and magistrates proceeded to marshall the facts of George W. Wood bucket shop, which a felony had been compoun and Wood allowed to escape. Capt Jonahsen, Gimli, had a story of f rant intimidation and partisanship the attorney general's department his constituency, and Thos. Johns Winnipeg west, gave the details the case in which a C.N.R. agent, n ed Caldor, who had pleaded guilty misappropriating over $800, and had been sentenced by a magistr to five months' imprisonment, liberated within three days.

Called to Order Twice.

Replying to the attorney gene Mr. Norris made a plain statem that none of the charges had been swered. He had expected that attorney general would twist squirm and blame the judges of province. His defence was a hum ation to the province. The st ment of the attorney general that Lac Du Bonnet telegram had b stolen was a falsehood. On be called to order, Mr. Norris said attorney general's statement was true, and on being again called order he said, in a dramatic sce that he would have to go outside House to say what he meant.

During the evening session, the g ernment live stock bill to give bonus of $75,000 to any municipal which would erect a public abbat was read a second time. In ans to Mr. McConnell, the acting prem could only say that he hoped the p ject would be gone on with during session. The debate on the bill notable for a slashing attack on Winnipeg Telegraph by J. T. G don, Conservative member for W nipeg South, who claimed that series of articles which had recen appeared in the Telegram contain false and scandalous statement. Gordon denounced the editor of Telegram for disloyalty, claim that he had helped the paper ove critical period of his history.

Mr. Gordon, speaking on the b did not believe that the proposed