

“ now, I suppose, give final orders for the military to start
 “ for Red River, General Lindsay has asked me for such
 “ orders.” In reply Earl Granville telegraphed: “ Troops
 “ may proceed. Who is in command of expedition and what
 “ is name of Governor of territory?” The following telegrams
 were subsequently sent, 12th May: “ Bill for Government
 “ of North-West passed, sanctioning conditions agreed upon
 “ with delegates. Parliament prorogued to-day.” 15th May,
 “ Mr. Archibald of Nova Scotia, is to be Lieutenant-Gover-
 “ nor of the North-West.” We shall now give at length the
 last despatch of Sir John Young, printed among the papers:

OTTAWA, 19th May, 1870.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to forward herewith certified
 copies of the Act to establish and provide for the Government of
 the Province of Manitoba. The Act is so short that it seems
 needless to attempt to summarise its provisions. I have been
 informed by trustworthy authority that it is likely to prove
 generally acceptable to the people of the North-West. The gentle-
 man recommended by my responsible advisers to fill the important
 office of Lieutenant-Governor is the Honorable A. G. Archibald, of
 Nova Scotia. Mr. Archibald has filled the offices of Solicitor
 General and Attorney General in the Province of Nova Scotia
 previous to Confederation. He was a member of the Convention
 in 1864, which discussed the terms of the present Confederation,
 and a delegate to the London conference, which finally settled the
 terms of union. He was appointed a Privy Councillor and Secretary
 of State for the Province in the first Government of the Domi-
 nion, but being defeated at the elections, he resigned his seat in
 the Cabinet. He has since been returned by his former constitu-
 ency of Colechester to the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Archibald is
 spoken of in all quarters as a man of ability and sound calm judg-
 ment and I trust his selection may prove a fortunate one. Colonel
 Wolseley, who is to command the expedition, leaves Toronto with