
EX-MINISTERS' TRIAL NOT AT THESE ASSIZES

CROWN EXPECTS KELLY AND DR.
SIMPSON IN WINNIPEG BY
JUNE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Winnipeg, March 16.—Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. George R. Coldwell and James S. Howden will not be tried at the present Assizes on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Province, on which they were committed for trial several months ago. J. B. Coyne, one of the Crown counsel, has conveyed this intimation to A. J. Andrews, counsel for Sir Rodmond, in a letter in which he says: "In view of present circumstances the Crown has concluded it is proper this case should not proceed at the present Assizes. Before the next sittings in June we expect Thomas Kelly and Dr. R. M. Simpson will be back in Winnipeg. We think they should be here when the ex-Ministers are tried."

Mr. Coyne explained also that F. W. Simon, architect for the Parliament Buildings, in connection with which the prosecutions were instituted, who is wanted as a witness, could not be present for the trial if held now.

Ottawa Dismisses Enemy Alien Employees

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Ottawa, March 16.—The civic Waterworks Committee last night voted to dismiss aliens of enemy nationality from the Waterworks Department. One man who has been twenty-eight years and another who has been twenty-five years in the city's employ lose their positions as a result of the decision, while several others have been upwards of ten or fifteen years working in the city's plant. The men affected had failed to take out naturalization papers.

KILL 50,000 SEALS.

St. John's, Nfld., March 16.—The sealing steamers off the northeast coast have killed nearly 50,000 seals. Yesterday off the mouth of Notre Dame Bay, supposed to be the southern extremity of the main herd, six to eight ships in operation there have taken 47,000 seals.
