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Col. Price Inspires Further Indignation In Private Member

COLONEL W. H. PRICE, the central figure of yesterday's white-hot Legislature fight when a motion of censure was passed upon him, was the target of another barrage before the House rose.

It came when Robert Allen, Riverdale Liberal, replied to Colonel Price's charges of the previous day that Allen had brought his brother to Toronto from Montreal and had secured him an appointment in the Public Works Department.

"That brother, over whom the former Attorney-General raised so much fuss," said Mr. Allen, "is at this moment employed as a sweeper around this building. That's the job he got—sweeping snow. And I'm

proud to have this House to know it. I'm not ashamed.

"My brother enlisted in 1914," went on Mr. Allen, his voice rising with his indignation. "and he served for five years. He didn't wait to go over when the Yankees did, in 1917, like some people. And now he's sweeping snow for five days a week around this building. That's the man that the Colonel sitting over there has been talking about. If I'd wanted to go and see the right people, I might have got him a better job. If I had to leave public life and go and sweep the streets myself, I wouldn't stoop to make statements like the former Attorney-General makes every so often, and then turns and crawls the next day."

NO CHANGE MADE IN HUNTING LAWS

There will be no big change in Ontario's modified "buck law" and "dog law," Hon. Harry C. Nixon indicated at a meeting of the Legislature's Game and Fish Committee yesterday.

"As far as I'm concerned," Mr. Nixon said, after he had asked for the committee members to express their views, "those two acts will remain on the statute books this year." The Minister intimated that a minor amendment to the "dog law" might permit a party of two hunters to take dogs into the woods. At present one dog is allowed to every four hunters.

W. L. Miller, the six-foot Liberal member for Algoma, was elected Chairman of the committee, and both he and D. J. Taylor, Deputy Game and Fisheries Minister, were paid tributes during the session.

VALIDATION DUE ON POWER PACTS

Highways Minister McQuesten, one of the two Cabinet Ministers on Ontario's three-man Hydro-Electric Power Commission, will introduce a bill in the Legislature today validating new power contracts with the MacLaren-Quebec and Gatineau power companies. Debate on the measure will not start until next week.

The new agreements were announced two weeks ago by Attorney-General Roebuck, the other Cabinet Minister on the Commission, during his address in the Throne Speech debate.

Contracts with these companies and two others, Beauharnois and Ottawa Valley, were cancelled last December by proclamation of the legislation passed last session after prolonged debate.

Prospects of another lengthy Hydro debate were seen at Queen's Park today.