

BUYS SITE FOR RIFLE RANGE

COL. EVANS SECURES LAND AT EDMONTON

Will Also Be Used as Exercise Ground By the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Edmonton, Alb., Jan. 9.—Col. T. D. Evans, C. B. of Winnipeg, D. O. C. military district No. 10, to-day completed the purchase on behalf of the department of militia and defence of 140 acres here for rifle range for the associations of Edmonton and Strathcona, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, lately organized, and any other corps which may be formed later on, as well as an exercise and maneuvering grounds for such troops.

The upper plateau is intended for a site for a barracks and park ground for a unit of the permanent force, which it is expected will be established here in the course of a few years.

The government is to be congratulated on having secured such an elaborate site. The building will cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000 when erected, and the expenditure upon the force will be from \$50,000 to \$75,000 annually.

GIFT OF TWO MILLIONS.
J. B. Rockefeller's Generosity Will Enable Chicago University to Provide Pensions.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The announcement made by the trustees of the University of Chicago that John D. Rockefeller will soon endow the University of Chicago with \$2,000,000 to maintain a fund for superannuated professors of the institution. The exclusion of the University of Chicago because it is a denominational school from sharing in the \$10,000,000 Carnegie pension fund, it is said, is responsible for Mr. Rockefeller's decision to create a pension fund for the institution.

THE WATERWAYS COMMISSION

RECOMMEND TREATY FOR FREE NAVIGATION

In Return for Grant of Water For Chicago Drainage Canal Scheme.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Dominion government has received a report from the international waterways commission unanimously recommending that in return for ten times the amount of water per second from Lake Michigan for the Chicago canal drainage system Canada and the United States join in a treaty for free navigation between both countries, the same as was enjoyed under the treaty of 1871.

Another resolution was passed by the commission in favor of the appointment of a commission to delimit the international boundary in Lake Erie as a preventative against poaching.

MEXICAN STRIKE TROUBLES.
Property Valued at \$150,000 Has Been Destroyed—Number of Strikers Flee to Mountains.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.—A telegram from Orizaba received last night says the value of property destroyed by the strikers totals \$150,000.

The strikers, who have escaped the soldiers, have fled to the nearby mountains and are being sought by gendarmes and troops.

So far as known none of the 25,000 strike strikers have returned to work. The factory owners announced their intention to open up all the mills to-day.

MAY GO TO AUSTRALIA.
Report That Sir H. M. Durand Will Receive Colonial Appointment.

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, until recently British ambassador at Washington, has sent a letter to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, advising him of his return. It is understood Sir Henry is to receive a colonial appointment. The governorship of New South Wales is mentioned.

LOCAL OPTION.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Local option in a majority of the municipalities was defeated for the lack of the necessary sixty per cent. majority vote.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
PAIN, GRAVEL, GOUT, DIABETES, URIC ACID, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

CASE OF MAJOR SCHMITZ.

Declares He Is Illegally Deprived of Liberty—Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Mayor Eugene B. Schmitz, through his attorneys, has petitioned the Supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that he was being illegally deprived of his liberty. To apply for this writ it was necessary for him to surrender a portion of his bond and place himself in the custody of Sheriff O'Neil.

Petition for a writ of prohibition also was filed before the higher court to prevent Judge Dunne from continuing with the trial of Schmitz. The Supreme court granted an issuance of the writ, which was made returnable next Thursday morning when the matter will be argued.

The petition for a writ of prohibition has not yet been considered by the court.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.
Nations Will Be Represented By Land or Sea Forces.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Nearly all foreign countries have accepted the invitation of the Jamestown Exposition Company to be represented by a military or naval display. Some countries have indicated that they will be represented by a delegation of army officers, while others have announced their intention of sending warships. It is known officially that will send two ships, Italy one, Portugal one and Sweden one. Belgium will send a delegation of army officers. Persia and Denmark will not participate. Officially, it is stated Great Britain, France, Germany, Japan and possibly Russia will be represented by fleets of modern warships.

DARING ROBBERY AT EDMONTON

MAN RELIEVED OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

Sand Bagged While Entering Store and Money Was Taken as He Lay Senseless.

Edmonton, Jan. 8.—A daring robbery was reported to the police from Jasper avenue extension at 10 o'clock on Sunday when Mary Ann Milner, clerk in a jewelry store, advised that a man had been sand-bagged while entering the store and money was taken as he lay senseless.

According to O'Connor's story, he was working in the store on Sunday evening, and in the course of his duties went out to a shed behind the store when in again he was hit on the head by some person and robbed of over \$200. He lay senseless for nearly twenty minutes, when he recovered sufficiently from the blow to make his way back to the store, and reported the matter to Miss Milner, the clerk, who notified the police. O'Connor says he saw no one when struck.

PERISHED IN FLAMES.
Three Persons Lost Their Lives in Fire Which Destroyed Hotel.

Delhi, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the American hotel at Delhi, N. Y. The hotel was a three-story building, and the fire broke out in the kitchen at about 10 o'clock on Sunday night.

The fire was discovered in the apartment of Mr. Winter and his wife, on the third floor, and by the time the firemen arrived the big frame structure was a mass of flames. O'Connor also occupied apartments on the third floor. The other guests escaped by leaping from the windows in their night clothing. The position of the bodies when recovered indicated that the victims were suffocated before the flames reached them.

It is believed that the fire originated in the kitchen, though it had been lit for some time. The firemen were unable to reach the third floor before any of the occupants of the house were aroused.

SEALING PROHIBITED.
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Dominion government has promulgated a law against licensing seal fishing in Uruguay waters.

Canadian sealers ought to be careful and avoid these waters, where several vessels and crews have already suffered.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR MERGER.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—A \$2,000,000 merger is on the tapis. The Cleveland-Cobalt Mining Company proposes absorbing the Silver City, a contiguous property, and the Albert, next adjoining to the south. All these mines have been under way for some time. The Cleveland-Cobalt Company is putting in a large plant, and desire to secure additional territory.

PRIEST WITHDRAWN.
Paris, Jan. 8.—In order to punish the Catholics of the Canton of Quend, 75 miles from Amiens, who were preparing to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the Bishop has ordered the withdrawal of the parish priest at Amiens, and has suspended of public worship there.

COLD WAVE IN PHILIPPINES.
Manila, Jan. 8.—A cold wave is sweeping over Luzon and the adjacent islands. The temperature at Manila is 32, while at Baguio, the capital of Benguet, it is 30. The natives are suffering great distress, as they are unprovided with proper clothing.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.
Edmonton, Jan. 9.—Frank Goode, proprietor of the Imperial hotel, has entered action for libel against the Southern Alberta Free Press, claiming \$10,000 damages.

A MYSTERIOUS OREGON TRAGEDY

PORTLAND DOCTOR FOUND MURDERED

Body Was Discovered By Car Conductor Below a Bridge—Pocket Book Empty.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 9.—The murder here on Monday night of Dr. Philip Edward Johnson, a physician who recently arrived in New York, was one of the most mysterious tragedies that ever occurred in the city.

Dr. Johnson came to Portland with his newly-wedded wife two months ago to practice his profession. The couple bought a site for a home in a fashionable section. Mrs. Johnson, before her marriage last fall, was a Mrs. Scarborough. She is a daughter of former Governor Headley of Ohio. Dr. Johnson is a son of Episcopal Archbishop Johnson, of Staten Island, and a graduate of Columbia University.

Shortly after dining with his wife last night Dr. Johnson announced his intention of visiting Dr. Penton, one of the city's examining board, against the protestations of his wife, who feared highwaymen. On his way Dr. Johnson called upon his cousin, W. C. Alvord, assistant cashier in a local bank. What happened at Alvord's house has not been learned. Alvord refused to make any statement for publication.

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Mr. Alvord, when first approached by the newspapermen for a statement, was apparently eager to talk, but excused himself a moment and went to Mrs. Johnson's room. Returning he informed them that Mrs. Johnson was protesting and all further efforts to get him to make a statement were unavailing.

Mr. Alvord, later on, visited the police headquarters and endeavored to secure possession of some articles found on Dr. Johnson's body, but was unsuccessful. A visit to the coroner had better results, that official turning over to Mr. Alvord several articles.

Captain Bruhl, of the police department, inclines to the murder theory, and yet, according to his statements to the newspapermen, he does not believe Dr. Johnson was robbed, but that he was murdered by a person or persons who had hoped to get him to make a statement were unavailing.

Alvord is firm in his belief that Dr. Johnson was attacked by thugs and that he was killed by a person or persons who had hoped to get him to make a statement were unavailing.

Mrs. Johnson declared to reporters that her husband had no enemies and that he was a happy and prosperous man, and had no incentive whatsoever for taking his own life. She says that she had only a few dollars in his possession and a silver watch when he left the Nortonia to go to Dr. Penton's home. Dr. Johnson took his wife and child with him, and they were seen leaving the Nortonia to go to Dr. Penton's home.

The coroner's jury after a brief inquiry last night came to the conclusion that robbery was the motive. Dr. Johnson was murdered and his body was thrown off the bridge.

ALBERTA MURDER CASE.
Point of Law Reserved by Regina Judge Will Come Before Court at Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 8.—Among the cases which will be decided by the court en bloc which commenced to-day is the case of King vs. Joseph Gilbert Albert, a present lies under sentence of death for the murder of a neighbor near Regina. Gilbert is over eighty years of age, and if the point of law which was reserved by the judge at Regina is decided against him, he will hang on or about the 18th of this month.

As it is not probable that the judgment in this case will be handed out until the conclusion of the sitting the condemned man will suffer suspense for some days yet, and he may not know his fate until near the date which is fixed for his execution.

DIED ON ALTAR STEPS.
Vicar's Collapse at Celebration of Holy Communion.

Rev. Marcus Joseph Truman, vicar of Arnold Notts, virtually died on the altar steps of his parish church while he was celebrating Holy Communion. The service was conducted by the vicar when suddenly the vicar's voice faltered and then stopped. He stood for a moment gazing vacantly towards the altar, and then fell at full length across the steps.

Several members of the congregation ran to his assistance, and carried him through the churchyard to the vicarage. Two medical men were summoned, but they could do nothing, and Mr. Truman died two hours later from hemorrhage of the brain without recovering consciousness.

Mr. Truman had been in poor health for several weeks, and was a devoted member of his parishioners, and was very popular with his parishioners.

HON. C. HYMAN'S CONDITION.
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Hon. C. Hyman is in Southern California and is suffering from a cold, but he is expected to return shortly after the funeral.

OTTAWA CIVIC ELECTION.

Darcy Scott Elected Mayor—Board of Control Plebiscite Carried.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Mr. Darcy Scott, second son of the secretary of state, was yesterday elected mayor of Ottawa, by a plurality of 1,832. The official figures are as follows: Scott, 2,983; Ald. Hopewell, 2,800; ex-Mayor Morris, 1,570; ex-Ald. Black, 171.

This was the second time Mr. Scott has run for the mayoralty. Three years ago he was beaten by ex-Mayor Ellis, by 800 votes.

The ratepayers voted on three by-laws. The Hydro-Electric By-law, to procure 15,000 horse power from the Beck commission for electric light and power purposes, carried by a great majority. The vote stood: For 7,282; against 1,732; majority 5,550.

The ballot of the council plebiscite was also carried, the vote standing: For 4,745; against 3,095; majority 1,650.

The proposed creation of Ottawa into a federal district, governed by a commission, was defeated by 301, the vote standing: For 4,630; against 4,431.

LABOR TROUBLES.
Strikers in Mexico Loot and Burn Stores—Soldiers Sent to Scene of Disorder.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—Late yesterday word was received here that the textile workers in the city of Orizaba, state of Vera Cruz, who are on a strike, had burned a company store connected with one of the establishments and were threatening to destroy the mills. Two strikers were killed and several wounded. The strikers are demanding a special trust to the scene about a special trust.

The mills where the trouble occurred employ about 2,000. For some time none of these have been working because of a dispute with the owners. The strikers are demanding a special trust to the scene about a special trust.

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ANOTHER RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED

ASSASSIN CAPTURED AFTER LONG CHASE

Murderer Also Shot a Policeman Before He Was Taken Into Custody.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Gen. Vladimir Pavlov, the military procurator or advocate-general, generally known since the late parliament as "Hangman" Pavlov, from the epithet constantly applied to him by the radical deputies, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock this morning while walking in the garden of the chief military court.

The assassin, who apparently was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded streets, during which he fired about forty shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a policeman and accidentally wounding a boy.

General Pavlov was prominent during the sitting of the last parliament in answering interpellations. He especially excoriated the revolutionaries. The allegation has been made that he delayed the reprieve of a number of the Baltic mutiniers, who had been convicted by drum-head court martial until the men were executed.

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NEW YORK MURDER.

Manicure Killed—Murderer and Two Other Persons Probably Fatally Wounded.

New York, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Lena Weidman, a manicure, was shot and killed at her apartment at 732 West Sixty-second street, in a quarrel in which three other persons probably were mortally wounded.

Mrs. Weidman, who was 36 years old, was shot twice through the body and stabbed twice.

Pauline Ratel, 25 years old, an assistant to Mrs. Weidman in the manicure business, and who lived with her, was shot through the head and removed to a hospital in a dying condition.

George Fallon, a florist, received a bullet wound in the body and at the hospital it was said he would die.

The fourth member of the party, F. Braham, of 39 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, fiancé of Miss Ratel, was cut about the throat.

In a statement made by Mrs. Weidman just before she died, she said that Fallon had struggled with her because she had refused to kiss him. She drew a revolver in self-defense, she said, and shot at him, and then, she said, she drew a razor and after slashing her, seized the revolver and shot her and Miss Ratel and Braham, who had gone to her assistance.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.
Well-Known Lawyer Killed—Suicide of the Murderer.

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Gen. C. W. Turner, one of the best known and highly esteemed members of the Seattle bar, was shot and killed by T. H. Emmons, in the saloon of Russell & Mix, at 1,206 First avenue, last night, shortly after 10 o'clock. Andy T. Russell, one of the proprietors of the saloon, was shot in the left shoulder by the same assassin, and as a climax to the tragedy, enacted in a few brief moments, Emmons faced his reflected image in the large mirror that decorates the room and deliberately shot himself, falling to the floor mortally wounded. He was removed to the Wayside hospital.

In a lengthy communication addressed to the coroner, Emmons recited the feud that prompted him to commit the terrible act, and in the same letter gave instructions for the disposition of his body.

Emmons' dealings between Emmons and Russell appear to be the motive behind the crime. Emmons came to Seattle from North Dakota, where he was a partner in the O. K. cigar business in front of the saloon. He had received notice to vacate the stand, and was to have left to-day. His letter recited many wrongs, and shows that he had deliberately planned to kill Russell. No mention of Gen. Turner by name is contained in the letter, but there is some reference to "Russell's pussy-cat lawyer." Gen. Turner was Mr. Russell's legal adviser.

One bullet that killed Gen. Turner took a straight course to the liver, and the other lodged in the spine, penetrating the vitals to the left of the liver. After being struck Gen. Turner ran in the direction of the front of the saloon, and had proceeded almost to the front door where he fell, face downward, expiring immediately.

Mr. Russell also ran from the saloon, and reached the Savoy hotel before he reached the saloon. He was then removed to a hospital, declining to make a statement on the subject other than to say that Gen. Turner was not at the saloon by appointment. His injuries are not considered serious.

The bullet that hit Emmons low entered the right temple, took an upward curve toward the forehead, and lodged above the left eye. It is not believed that he will recover. Emmons occupied a room in a lodging house at First avenue south. His trunk was packed as if ready for a journey. Another trunk was located at the office of a local transfer company.

ROUTE MAP FOR RAILWAY TO DAWSON
Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The route map of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway from Vancouver to Dawson has been filed with the railway commission. Details of the surveys as far as British Columbia territory is concerned have also been received and show immense cuttings, tunnels, etc., with heavy bridging.

COLD IN ALBERTA.
Hundreds of Cattle Are Dying—Losses Are Heavy.

Medicine Hat, Jan. 7.—Hundreds of cattle are lying dead along the C. P. R. fences between this point and Calgary, the result of being unable to get feed on account of the unprecedented heavy fall of snow, which has now lain on the ground since the middle of December, and has gradually increased in depth. Weakness by starvation, the cattle drifted before the wind to the snow fences and have perished. South of the Cypress hills the situation is not so bad, but the losses to cattlemen in the district north of Medicine Hat will put many of them out of business.

Heavy Losses.
Calgary, Jan. 7.—The present cold spell is the worst Alberta has experienced since 1892. One district from which reports come of cattle losses is that around the town of Medicine Hat. Thousands of cattle are suffering from lack of feed, and the losses are heavy.

FATAL ACCIDENT.
Saltoos, Sask., Jan. 6.—George Irwin, who last night fell between the train and platform here, died as a result of his injuries. Irwin, who came here from Lethbridge,