

# SPORTING NEWS

## EDMONTON TAKES LAST AT

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He had decided to remain as he was. Should his health be taken away, or if the people should refuse to extend to him that confidence which he now enjoys, all he wanted was to be a simple citizen of Ottawa. He wanted no title. If he had an ambition, then it was to be a member of the Ottawa Improvement Commission.

Caught in Wind Mill.

Tragic Death of Trampist Mink in Montreal.

Montreal, Que., July 21.—Brother George aged 57 years, who had charge of the wind mill in the vicinity of the hospital, went to inspect the machinery to find out why it was not running and the mink's robe caught in the large wheel of the mill. He was whirled around with terrific force and finally his mangled body dropped to the ground.

Only One Broke Parole.

Ottawa, July 22.—Mr. Archibald, parole officer of the Department of Justice, says: Of the three hundred prisoners allowed out on parole last year only one broke faith and had to have the privilege cancelled.

Disapprove of Reduction of Army.

Paris, July 23. It is reported that General L. F. H. Metzinger and Gen. N. C. C. L. Michael, members of the general staff, will follow the example of Gen. Hagron who last week resigned as commander in chief of the French army because he disapproved the proposed reduction of the strength of the army. These two officers, it is said, will retire for the same reason as did their chief.

Winners of Science Scholarship.

Montreal, July 22.—R. L. Johnson of Comptroller J. C. Johnson, St. John, N. B., and Ronald Linch, of Thomas Luncheon makers, Montreal, are winners of the applied science scholarship offered by the P. E. B. B. The company offered two free ships, covering four years' tuition in the faculty of applied sciences. The company offered two free subjects, covering four years'