

GERMAN SYMPATHIZERS.

Military Commanders in Canada Instructed to Guard Public Buildings.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Military commanders throughout the Dominion have received orders to keep their men in readiness to frustrate plots by German sympathizers to fire or blow up the parliament buildings in each of the provinces.

One version has it that the Dominion authorities have unearthed evidence that the burning of the main block of the parliament buildings at Ottawa was only one link in a chain of projected outrages.

Victoria, Feb. 7.—Hon. W. R. Ross, acting premier, was asked this morning if any steps were being taken to protect the local parliament buildings in view of what had occurred at Ottawa. The acting premier replied that the matter had received consideration, but he did not feel justified in making public what form of protection had been discussed.

Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., in response to a query put by the Times, stated that he had been approached in reference to a military guard for the buildings but he could do nothing until he had authority from Ottawa.