

# COURT WAITS AND PRISONER IS DEAD

## Man Who Is Held on Charge of Arson Shoots Himself

(Special Dispatch to The Herald)

MEDICINE HAT, Aug. 25.—While the court was sitting yesterday, waiting for Anton Kohlruss to appear for his hearing on a charge of arson, the prisoner, who was out on bail, was lying at Strathcona park dead by his own hand. He had partially blown his head off with a shot gun. After the court had waited for sometime it adjourned for the day, and in meantime the prisoner's brother, who is also up on the same charge and out on bail, went to look for him.

The body was discovered on an island near the city. On his person was found a note declaring his innocence. He gave as his reason for suicide, the hounding of the police.

Kohlruss brothers built the hotel at Dunmore, and last June it was burned, a week ago the two brothers and a bartender named Rodmacher were arrested on a charge of arson.