

Murder Mystery

Manitoba Capital

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—W. J. De-
forge, who was attached to the
military intelligence department
during the war, was found at 1.30
this morning shot through the
heart and it is believed he was
murdered. He was about 25 years
old and since leaving the militia
had conducted a small confection-
ery store in front of which his
body was found. Robbery appar-
ently was not the motive for the
crime as \$200 was on his person.

Authorities incline to the view that
DeForge was the victim of revenge
and that two men collaborated in the
assassination, one stationing himself
farther down the street to finish the
job if the other's aim proved faulty.
Both, it is believed, hid behind a
fence.

Revenge on the part of some aliens
mixed up in the recent sympathetic
strike is a theory much discussed at
the city hall, it being pointed out that
DeForge worked at the city hall con-
stantly during the strike; engineered
raids on suspicious looking places in
the foreign section; and was responsi-
ble for many arrests of participants
in strike disorders. Internment camp
records are being searched to ascer-
tain if any of DeForge's captives had
recently been released. The where-
abouts of two men, Nick Temchik and
Steve Groschuk, is being investigated.