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Accident at the Race Track.  
HEELING, W.Va., Sept. 10.—Two  
men were injured, two of them  
by the restoration of peace  
when the spectators crowded  
acracack and were run into by  
contesting horses.

British Consul Persecution.  
BRITZ, Sept. 10.—Negotiations  
to the restoration of peace  
reopen between the British  
he Revolutionists thru the  
British consul.

Excellent Investment—\$5000  
Gerrard and Sherbourne vicinity,  
pair brick-fronted house, 10 rooms,  
rooms, conveniences. Good rent.  
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PROBS Fair; not much change in temperature.

# EXPLOSION OF GAS WRECKS BUILDINGS KILLS ONE, 9 HURT

Row of Stores on Brantford's Busy  
Street Demolished by Terrific  
Force of Natural Gas.

FAMILY IN THE DEBRIS  
BABE DIES FROM INJURY

THE DEAD.  
—Hornie, a child.  
Injured.  
Albert Holstock, badly burned  
and cut.  
Charles Stover, internal injuries.  
Lloyd Meyers, leg broken.  
Joseph Blaybore, internal injuries.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hornie, cuts, bruises  
and shock.  
James Finch, cut by glass.  
Allan McFarlane, cut by glass.

BRANTFORD, Sept. 11.—(Special).—  
A natural gas explosion, the worst in  
the history of Brantford, occurred at 2  
o'clock this afternoon along the south  
side of Colborne-street, just west of  
King-street, demolishing several of the  
important places of business, killing  
one child, injuring a dozen people and  
piling the ruins in the street.

There were three shocks, and they  
were felt in every building in the busi-  
ness section. For a great length, all  
the buildings on one side of the street  
are caved in, others have only walls  
standing, and for a distance of many  
yards no building on one side of the  
street but is damaged to a great extent.  
On the opposite side of the thoroughfare  
the buildings are also damaged badly.  
Windows are broken in, and the fronts  
of business houses badly disfigured. At  
least six people are injured more or  
less seriously if not fatally.

The origin of the catastrophe was in  
a theatre building, which is the  
most complete ruin on the street.  
Strange to say, there was no fire con-  
sequent upon the explosion, except a  
small blaze from an over-turned stove.

Family in the Debris.  
One family, Mr. and Mrs. Hornie and  
two infants, were buried in the debris,  
and were removed by the firemen. The  
elder of the children died within a  
couple of hours from a fractured skull.  
The family lived in the first story of  
the building next to the theatre.  
Cockburn, Securities Company and  
Stedman's warehouse, across the  
street, Jack Kelly's cigar store.  
The loss in the theatre amounted to nearly  
\$50,000. The theatre was a four-  
storey building, and O'Neil's a three-  
storey affair. Both are complete  
wrecks.

How Injuries Were Received.  
Two of the worst injured are Hol-  
stock and Blaybore. They were sitting  
on the steps waiting for a key to enter  
the theatre to do some work. Both  
were knocked clear across the road-  
way. Holstock, who was leaning over  
a counter, was hurled into the air and  
landed in a state of delirium, while Blaybore  
was unconscious.

Lloyd Meyers, who was seated in O'Neil's  
delivery rig across the road at the  
time, was knocked out by the explosion  
and sustained a broken leg.  
Miss Radford, who was leaning her  
figure store also on the other side of  
the street, was severely cut by flying  
glass and taken to her home uncon-  
scious.

Charles Stover was at work con-  
structing a trench in the street for  
the gas company and his condition is  
reported serious.  
There were many narrow escapes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay Smith with  
children, who resided next to the Hor-  
nie rooms, were nearly buried in the  
wreck. The front of the room in  
which they were sitting was blown  
tumbled from the open side into the  
mass of debris and resulted in a blaze,  
which was quickly extinguished.

Theory as to Cause.  
The theory is generally held that  
there was an underground escape of  
natural gas which filled the whole row  
of buildings along the street. James  
Williams, restaurant keeper, says he  
reported the matter to the authorities  
several days ago.

Just how the ignition of the gas was  
effected is a mystery. It may be that  
some one less buried in the mass of  
ruin, a victim to the fatal ignition by  
his own hand.  
An inquest will be held and an in-  
vestigation by the authorities is also  
wanted. The latter had been asked for  
on the occasion of previous gas ex-  
plosions here. The owner of the wrecked  
building is J. B. Holt, who had a large  
building on George-street destroyed  
just a year ago from the same cause.  
Dr. Ashton, the coroner, stated to-  
night that he would open an inquest  
tomorrow morning, embracing a thoro  
enquiry of the whole affair.

TRIP TO COLORADO FIRST.

Hon. J. M. Gibson Will Ret Before  
Assuming Official Duties.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is going to Color-  
ado and will not assume office as  
lieutenant-governor before the middle  
of next month.

In the meantime Sir Mortimer Clark  
will continue to act. His honor is pre-  
paring for his retirement by having  
his residence on Wellington-street,  
near Clarence-square, refitted and de-  
corate

Ottawa Man  
Who May Be  
The Librarian



Laurence Burpee Said to Be the  
Likely Choice for Toronto  
Appointment.

Congratulations are due to the To-  
ronto Public Library Board if the rum-  
or be true that Laurence J. Burpee  
is the choice of at least a majority of  
the board for the vacant librarian-  
ship. Without any derogation of the  
merits of the others publicly men-  
tioned on the list of availables, it can be  
said that no fitter man could be found  
in Canada for the position, and Toron-  
to is fortunate in being patriotic  
enough to recognize that the best  
Canadians are not too good for Can-  
ada, and only to be encouraged in  
foreign lands.

Mr. Burpee's experience and signal  
success in the Ottawa Public Library  
marks him as an especially desirable  
man for the great Toronto institution.  
The city will be happy in knowing  
that it is not an experimentalist that  
may thus be selected to take charge  
of so important a matter as "the poor  
man's university."

Mr. Burpee is widely known in the  
library world and is an authority who  
will maintain the reputation Toronto  
has acquired under the late Dr. Bain  
for good library traditions. Mr. Bur-  
pee also has literary ability which he  
has put to the service of his chosen  
profession, and his special knowledge  
in Canadian and kindred lines of li-  
brary research will make his appoint-  
ment a welcome one to the scholarly  
section of the public who desire to see  
Toronto maintaining a foremost po-  
sition in securing and preserving its  
early historical records of the country.

TO RESUME SUNDAY CARS  
ON THE WELLAND DIVISION

Company Will Yield to the Wishes  
of Many Citizens Along  
the Route.

WELLAND, Sept. 11.—(Special).—In-  
teresting developments are expected to  
follow the operating of a passenger  
service on the Welland division of the  
Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto  
Railway on Sunday next. Notification  
was quietly sent out to agents this  
afternoon from the head office.

When this division was put in opera-  
tion early last year, the Sunday service  
awakened a storm of protest, fanned  
by Rev. C. Caldwell and Rev. C. N.  
Simmons of Pontiff. The matter was  
reported to the Lord's Day Alliance,  
and in turn to the railway commission.  
The Sunday service was suddenly dis-  
continued and notice posted to the ef-  
fect that its discontinuance had been  
ordered by the railway commission.

Citizens of Pontiff then held an in-  
dignation meeting, which 300 attended,  
and passed a vote of approval of the  
Sunday service. Two months ago a  
petition was circulated and largely  
signed, asking the railway to again put  
on the service. It would appear that  
this has had the desired effect.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—In a flight  
lasting one hour, ten minutes, six sec-  
onds, Orville Wright late to-day sur-  
passed all his previous exploits for a  
time and distance flight for a heavier  
than air machine.

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## FOREST FIRES SWEEP TOWN

Several Hundred People in  
Minnesota Are Reported  
to Have Been Made  
Homeless.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 11.—Beaver  
Bay, on the north shore of Lake Su-  
perior, 80 miles northeast of Duluth,  
is reported to be burning.  
The citizens have appealed to Gov-  
ernor Johnson for aid.  
The Booth ship America has gone to  
the rescue.  
Forest fires rage all over Lake and  
Cook Counties. Hundreds of home-  
less have been burned and 2000  
people are homeless.  
Grand Marais, 100 miles from Duluth  
on the north shore, is on fire.  
The training ship Gopher is taking  
the citizens on board.  
Latest reports say the fires over-  
whelmed the fighters.  
The town appears to be doomed and  
it is feared that before morning 1500  
people will be homeless there.

## FOREST FIRES DARKEN AIR.

London and St. Thomas Streets Filled  
With Smoke.

There was a distinct haze in the  
city streets yesterday due to bush  
fires, which are reported in several  
places in Western Ontario.  
In London yesterday at times it was  
difficult to see across the streets.  
A swamp on the sixth concession of  
Canada, comprising 1000 acres of  
waste land, took fire yesterday morn-  
ing from a spark from a passing loco-  
motive, it is believed, and is now be-  
ing controlled. The swamp is covered  
with thick underbrush, beneath which  
a bed of peat two to ten feet in  
depth, in which the fire has now lodg-  
ed. No houses or barns are threatened,  
and the fire will probably be kept under  
control. It puts in the meantime  
smoke from the fire is causing a thick  
haze over half the country.

One of the St. Thomas baseball game  
was called in the fifth innings for the  
very reason, "on account of smoke."  
A swamp is burning near Dutton  
and at St. Thomas a fire has been  
destroyed.  
In Dufferin County the barns of  
Reeve McNamee of Melancthon Town-  
ship were ignited from a bush fire and  
destroyed.  
At Brockville a fire has caused al-  
most a fog on the river.

## STANDING TOGETHER.

C. P. R. Strikers Are Still Solid in  
Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—(Special).—A  
large open-air meeting of strikers was  
held here to-day. The solidarity of  
such a cosmopolitan army of men is a  
surprise to everyone, even to the  
strike leaders.  
"The reports from all points show  
that the men have settled down to  
fight in a dead earnest," said Bill Hardy.  
"Not a single break in the ranks at  
any place on the entire system is re-  
ported. The company is getting tired  
of the poor class of men shipped in  
by their agents."

"One of the officials, who is a skilled  
mechanic, has been sent to Brown-  
ville, Maine, to enquire into the qual-  
ifications of the men who are being  
shipped from the United States into  
Canada. Out of 65 men examined two  
were found to be all that were fit for  
service. The balance, when they found  
that they were to be hired, raised  
a big row, which nearly became a  
riot."

"A large number of the men who  
were shipped out from the old country  
have refused to start work, claiming  
that they were brought here thru mis-  
representation as regards wages, also  
the strike situation. Cases who  
want to be sent back to their home  
country. The Amalgamated Society  
of Engineers to take the places of the  
strikers, who have been taken by the  
executive council of that organization  
in London."

## KAISER DIDN'T VISIT.

French Extended Hearty Invitation  
That Wasn't Accepted.

ALLENBURG, Alsace, Sept. 11.—Em-  
peror William disappointed the gen-  
eral expectation that he would set foot  
on French territory to-day in the  
course of a sight-seeing trip along the  
Vooges range. The French authorities  
forwarded his majesty a hearty invita-  
tion to do so, and had made every pre-  
paration to welcome the imperial vis-  
itor. He had intended to ascend the  
Hoheneck, the highest point in this  
vicinity, which is located in French  
territory. From a splendid view may  
be had of Remiremont and the valley  
of the Moselle River.

Emperor William arrived here late  
this afternoon and decided not to pro-  
ceed across the frontier, but he sent  
his thanks to the French officials for  
the courtesy they had done him.

## MILNER'S VISIT TO CANADA.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—Lord Milner,  
who sailed on the Virginian to-day,  
said:  
"My object in visiting Canada is to  
go over as much as possible of the  
country whereof I have heard so much  
but never yet seen. I have friends  
there whom I have not seen for many  
years."

Bishop of Valleyfield Presides.  
LONDON, Sept. 11.—(C.A.P.).—The  
Bishop of Valleyfield presided over a  
section at the Eucharistic conference  
which discussed items of church con-  
monial.

## LACK OF CARS FOR THE GRAIN

Western Farmers Complain-  
ing That the Strike is Af-  
fecting Crop Move-  
ment.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 11.—(Special).—  
"Strike conditions are seriously affect-  
ing the interests of grain growers ow-  
ing to lack of cars and power to move  
them," said J. H. McVey, the striking  
mechanics' organizer.  
"The conspiracy of silence so notice-  
able among the western newspapers  
was broken to-day by the publication  
of a number of complaints from farm-  
ers clamoring for cars."  
The company is apparently relying  
on the men stampeding on pay day,  
they were to be disappointed, the  
men have determined to stay out in-  
definitely and have received promises  
of sufficient assistance to enable them  
to do so.

"All of the railway brotherhoods  
have promised financial aid, recog-  
nizing that the present struggle, if  
lost, will mean the death knell of their  
own organizations in the near future."  
"Assistance has also been promised  
by the American Federation of Labor,  
and it is likely that the Dominion  
Trades Congress meeting in Halifax on  
the 21st inst. will take some action  
to further the cause of the strikers to  
retain their old conditions."

"Between Winnipeg and Vancouver  
there are 125 locomotives and 1000 cars  
running in a defective condition, be-  
sides many hundred that are entirely  
out of commission."

## 10,000 CATHOLICS RECEIVE BLESSING

Impressive Scene at Albert Hall  
as Climax of Eucharistic  
Congress.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The success at-  
tending the Eucharistic Congress  
reached its climax to-day when some  
10,000 Catholics received the blessing  
at the hands of the legate. It was a  
remarkable reception, but unfortun-  
ately, owing to some lack of  
proper organization by needless  
confusion and crushing.

When Albert Hall was opened for  
to-night's function there was a great  
mass of eager flockholders besieging  
the doors, bishops, priests and laymen  
jostling one another in a hopeless  
struggle to gain admission to the altar-  
rail. The regular staff of attend-  
ants had been replaced for the occa-  
sion by members of the Catholic  
boys' brigade, and by this regrettable  
arrangement streams of guests were  
admitted from two sides of the hall at  
once, which caused great confusion in  
side as well as outside, and at 8.30  
o'clock the pressure in the corridors  
and in the floor space became so great  
that Archbishop Bourne was obliged  
to request those who had already been  
presented to the legate to retire and  
make room for the numbers outside  
who still were waiting to receive the  
blessing.

Apart from this difficulty the recep-  
tion was a most brilliant affair. The  
hall presented the appearance of a  
palace. There were no speeches, but the  
organist played selections throughout  
the function. Among those with Car-  
dinal Vanutelli on the platform were  
Archbishop Bourne, the primate of  
Spain, Cardinals Gibbons, Logue and  
the English prelates, the Duke  
and Duchess of Norfolk, and Lord  
Louth and Lord Kerr. The guests  
passed before the legate, who greeted  
them with a smile and a bow and oc-  
casionally with a handshake.

Continue to Protest.  
The Protestant Alliance, continu-  
ing its opposition to the appear-  
ance of the host in this city next  
week, held a meeting to-day. The ap-  
peal was: "The Protestant feel-  
ing in London and the provinces as  
you doubtless are aware, has increas-  
ed enormously since Tuesday, and the  
country is now looking to you to pre-  
vent the law of the land being broken."

"Any other course will involve grave  
danger to the public safety. If riot  
and disorder should result the ap-  
peal will rest with the home  
office, which has had ample warning  
of the state of feeling in London."

## HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The  
Ontario Historical Society at its clos-  
ing session re-elected Barlow Cum-  
berland President for the ensuing year.  
The officers will be named by the  
executive committee at a later date.

## LONDON CONVENTION.

London Conservatives will hold a  
convention on Monday, Sept. 21,  
to nominate a candidate for the com-  
mons.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT FAIR.

Children will be admitted to  
the grounds to-day for 5c and  
to-morrow for 10c. The fair will  
close to-morrow. The automobile sym-  
phany and bicycle races will  
be special attractions. The stand, while  
at night the fireworks will be  
particularly fine.

## TAFT, BRYAN FACE TO FACE

Will Attend the Banquet of  
Chicago Chamber of Com-  
merce Early Next  
Month.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—For the first  
time in the history of modern politics,  
two rival candidates for the presidency  
of the United States will meet at the  
same board and address the same audi-  
ence, when William H. Taft, Republi-  
can candidate of Ohio, and William J.  
Bryan, Democrat of Nebraska, are to  
be the guests of honor at the annual  
banquet of the Chicago Association of  
Commerce at the Auditorium on the  
evening of Oct. 7.

This announcement was made to-day  
at the headquarters of the Chicago As-  
sociation of Commerce, which organi-  
zation has already received assurances  
of the presence of the two presidential  
nominees on different days at the third  
convention of the Lake and the Gulf  
Deep Waterways Association, for which  
the Association of Commerce will act  
as host.

It had already been announced that  
Mr. Taft would open the convention on  
Oct. 7, and that Mr. Bryan would close  
it on Oct. 8, and that Mr. Taft would  
be the guest of honor at the banquet on  
the evening of Oct. 7. Mr. Bryan's ac-  
ceptance of the dinner invitation, how-  
ever, assuring a notable occasion, came  
as a pleasant surprise.

The deep waterways project is favor-  
ed by the leaders of both parties, and  
is no, therefore, a subject over which  
any political discussion is expected.  
There will be no question as to which  
of the candidates will occupy the right  
hand seat. It will be occupied by Mr.  
Taft at the expense with and with the  
full approval of the Democratic nom-  
inee and his friends.

"The meeting of the Democratic  
national committee declared to-day  
that Mr. Taft, as a recent member of  
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## NEIGHBORS CATCH BURGLARS.

Notify Police When They See House  
Entered.

Vigilant and watchful neighbors are  
a blessing sometimes.  
Yesterday they saw Wm. Gowland of  
17 Emmerson-avenue hide his door  
key and start out for a drive.  
Two young men also observed Mr.  
Gowland's departure, and shortly  
thereafter annexed the key. Having  
rung the bell and assured themselves  
the house was vacant they entered.  
But the neighbors had watched their  
little performance, and a telephone  
message to Ossington-avenue police  
station brought Constables Carter and  
Dawson. Their quarry, however, had  
become suspicious and were vanishing  
when the police arrived. A sharp  
chase resulted in their capture. The  
gave their names as Allan Dowie, 20  
years, 66 Nassau-street, and Wm.  
Ward, 16 years, 17 Lippincott-street.

The highest reward also broken into  
and robbed a house at 212 Clinton-  
street on the ninth of September, when  
Dowie secured 44.

## BRYAN SUPPORT HEARST?

Latter Says He Made a Tit for Tat  
Offer.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11.—Two thou-  
sand persons listened to the formal  
notification of John Temple Graves as  
nominee of the independence party for  
vice-president of the United States at  
the Casino Theatre to-night. Presi-  
dent Nominee Higgins, Mr. Randolph  
Hearst and a score of others promi-  
nent in the party were on the plat-  
form. Mr. Graves was given an ovation.  
Mr. Hearst in his address declared  
if Wm. J. Bryan was sincere he should  
not have approached him four months  
ago with the proposition to support  
him (Bryan) in the campaign and he  
(Bryan) would support him (Hearst)  
in the next campaign.

## JUMPS TO HIS DEATH.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—At Victoria Hos-  
pital about 6 o'clock this morning  
Charles Judge, aged 25, a patient with  
typhoid fever, jumped from a half-open  
storey window to the cement  
pavement below. He died while being  
carried to the operating-room.

## GRIM HUMOR.

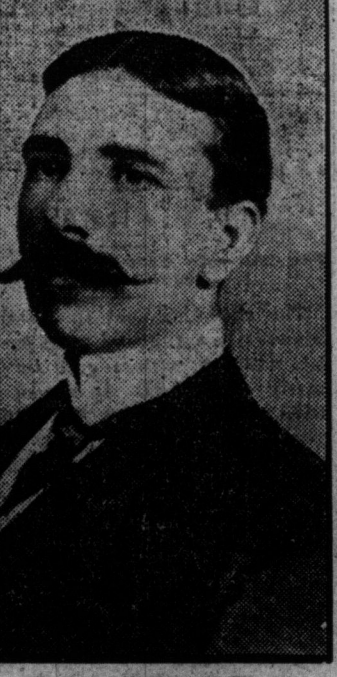
LONDON, Sept. 11.—(C.A.P.).—The  
Chronicle quotes with sarcastic hu-  
mor the Canadian manufacturers' cir-  
cular re death in the cloth as a point  
for tariff reformers who declare they  
would submit to the taxation of in-  
dustries in one part of the empire  
against another.

David Ritchie, while abating the  
roof of a house at 21 Glen-avenue, slip-  
ped from the peak of the roof and fell  
from the eaves to the ground. He was  
severely shaken up, but no bones were  
broken. He is at St. Michael's Hospital.

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28TH YEAR

## Ex-Banker Now Sought By Police



D. M. STEWART.

## Reservoir Draining To Bottom

Danger Signal to Uptown Citizens  
Is Sent Out by Engineer's  
Department.

"You'll never miss the water  
Till the well runs dry."

Steadily sinking is the water in the  
city reservoir, and Toronto is facing a  
water famine of very large proportions.  
Last night there was only 7 feet 10  
inches in the Rosedale reservoir, and  
as the lower 3 feet of this is very  
likely to be impure, the serious aspect  
of the situation can be understood. The  
pumps are, and have been, working to  
the full capacity of the supply pipes,  
and yet, during the past few days, there  
has been a loss of about 2,000,000 gal-  
lons a day, until yesterday the engi-  
neer's department was compelled to  
hang out danger signals and ask the  
board of control to request citizens to  
refrain from watering their lawns. In  
addition there is expected to be more  
rain, which will further reduce the  
water level. Then if thirty ones with re-  
frain from letting the taps run from 5  
to 10 minutes to get a cooler drink, that  
will help some.

Waterworks Engineer Fellows told  
The World last night that if citizens  
lived up to the instructions given he  
expected to gain a little during the  
night, when the consumption is low,  
and then, as Sunday is a quiet day, a  
further gain is expected to be made.  
The whole situation is caused by the  
smallness of the conduits leading into  
the reservoir. When the bay tunnel is  
in operation a crisis now faces  
the uptown section of the city can  
never occur. The pumping plant is not  
large enough to supply from the supply  
pipes direct.

## SEVEN DAYS IN CANOE ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Bracebridge Man With Fractured  
Skull Undergoes Terrible Ex-  
perience in Northern Woods.

COBALT, Sept. 10.—(Special).—Chas.  
Manary, a young man of 27, whose  
home is in Bracebridge, but who was  
in Cobalt on business, was brought  
into Cobalt on a broken skull and  
suffering from a broken arm. He was  
broken now. He will recover. He was  
attended by Dr. Dark of Elk Lake and  
Drs. Hare and Cain here.

It appears Manary and companions  
were behind a tree waiting the report  
of a blast, and Manary came out too  
soon.  
The accident occurred seven days  
before the young man finally landed  
in the hospital, his companions hav-  
ing spent days in getting him down in  
a canoe and carrying him over the  
portages between the lakes.

Marsella Vanville, aged 31, a French  
Canadian, in charge of the St. Law-  
rence Cobalt, near town, met with a  
serious accident Wednesday. His  
recovery is not expected.

## FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.

Sir Chas. Pelletier to Be Lieutenant-  
Governor of Quebec.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—(Special).—The  
following appointments are gazetted:  
Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier, K.C.M.G.,  
to be Lieutenant-governor of Quebec.  
Sir Louis A. Jetté, K.C.M.G., to be  
justice judge of Quebec superior court.  
Prof. Adam Shortt of Kingston and  
Michael G. Laroche of Montreal to be  
civil service commissioners.

Judge J. J. Kehoe of Sudbury, to be  
principal judge of Ontario high court.  
Thomas Stanley to be preventive of-  
ficer at Kingston.

George H. Bennett to be preventive  
officer at Windsor.

## WARRANT ISSUED FOR STEWART'S ARREST

Evidence Now to Show System-  
atic Misrepresentation of  
Bank's Affairs for  
Some Years  
Past.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—(Special).—  
Acting on behalf of the Dominion Gov-  
ernment's finance department, Col. F.  
W. Hibbard has issued a warrant for  
the arrest of Duncan M. Stewart, for-  
merly general manager of the now de-  
funct Sovereign Bank.

The warrant charges Mr. Stewart  
with having signed false statements  
of the bank's financial condition dur-  
ing the months of March and April,  
1907, and the most serious detail of  
the statement—alleged to be false—is  
that the bank had at the time fifteen  
million dollars of current loans in  
Canada. Just what knowledge the de-  
partment has of the actual amount of  
these loans at the time mentioned is  
not stated.

Rumors have been so many for  
weeks past that the legal action now  
taken is not a matter of any great  
surprise. It is known that Mr. Ste-  
wart learned three months ago that a  
careful enquiry was being made by the  
finance department with a view to  
criminal prosecution. He then made  
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