

PERSONALS.

MR. D. M. STEWART, vice-president and general manager, Sovereign Bank of Canada, sailed per SS. "Empress of Britain," yesterday, for England. His trip will combine business with pleasure. During his absence he will visit different parts of the continent. Mr. Stewart is expected to return on 1st October.

MR. L. J. MCGHEE, manager director Montreal-Canada Fire Insurance Company has just returned from a trip to the Lower Provinces visiting the agencies of his company, which are established in the important centres. He reports business very good in places visited.

OTTAWA CLEARING HOUSE.—Total for week ending July 19th, 1906—Clearings, \$3,217,350; corresponding week last year, \$2,300,984.



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... 1905 FIGURES ...

Assurances issued and paid for in cash	\$18,612,056.51
Increase over 1904	2,700,152.27
Cash Income	5,717,492.23
Increase over 1904	1,155,556.04
Assets at 31st December	21,309,384.82
Increase over 1904	3,457,623.90
Increase in surplus	1,177,793.50

The Company completed the placing of all policies on the 3½% basis, although the law allows until 1915 to do this, requiring	616,541.35
Surplus over all liabilities and capital according to the Hm Table with 3½% interest	1,735,698.59
And in addition paid policy-holders in profits	166,578.30
Surplus by Government Standard	2,921,810.00
Life Assurances in force	95,290,894.71
Increase over 1904	9,963,231.86

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