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WHERE'S J. A. HENDERSON?

Accountant of the Union Bank at

Ottawa is Missing and Also

\$30,000.

HAS HE FLED TO UNITED STATES?

Mysteriously Disappeared From Ot-

tawa and Has Not Been Seen—He

Used to Live Here.

Montreal, June 3.—(Special).—Detective

John A. Gross has returned to Montreal

and it is quite clear that John A. Hen-

derson, accountant of the Union Bank of

Canada in Ottawa, is an absconder. The

amount of his delinquency is put at least

\$30,000, and a thorough examination of the

books may reveal an even larger amount

than this. Henderson, it is claimed, has

been to the United States, and a warrant

has been issued for his arrest by Magistrate

O'Brien of that city.

False Entries Caused It.

Henderson, an accountant, did not have

the direct handling of the bank's books

but, nevertheless, he was able to

manipulate matters by false entries, that

the large sum mentioned, and probably

more, was diverted from the funds of the

bank, before the method was discovered.

The report is that Henderson forged drafts

on the bank, which he sent in from outside

and as a cashier-keeper or cashier he

accepted the drafts when they came in.

A Son of the City Clerk.

John A. Henderson is a son of City

Clerk Henderson of Ottawa. He has been

in the employ of the Union Bank of Canada

for ten years.

Henderson is a married man, and resided

in a house in the city, and was formerly

married to a woman named Mary. He was

disappeared on Monday, and has not

since been seen. Leaving his house at

about 10 o'clock, he was never seen

again. He is said to have been back at

home.

He Did Not Return.

He did not, however, turn up at the

bank; he did not return to his home, and

no information regarding his movements since

he was last seen. Much speculation has been

induced in as to Henderson's disappearance,

chiefly on the ground of the fact that he

was a son of the city clerk, and that he

was a man of good habits, lived quietly and

unostentatiously, and the fact of his disappearance

and the reason now given therefore

would cause a tremendous sensation in the

Capital.

Ten Years in the Bank.

For ten years, as stated, he has been in

the service of the bank. He was formerly

clerk in the bank, and after the death of

Mr. E. Webb, the manager of the

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DEATH ON EDMONTON TRAIL.

Gruesome Stories Told by Prospector

Who Have Returned From the Far North.

ROUTE SAID TO BE IMPASSABLE

And Yet Much of the News is Based

on Reports Which May Not Be Reliable.

Victoria, B.C., June 3.—A party of pros-

pectors, who attempted to reach the Klon-

dike over Edmonton trail, have arrived here

by the Danube from the north. They tell

of many hardships and disasters, including

the almost certain loss of a party of 12,

who started out from a point 20 miles

short of Fort Laramie, and attempted to follow

the winter trail across Hay Mountain.

There was a heavy fall of snow soon after

they started, which obliterated the trail,

and the party have not since been heard of.

The prospectors, it is claimed, have

had no snowshoes, and the names of only

five of the party could be learned. They

were from Vancouver, and C. Dunn and

Taylor and Leighton.

A Minnesota Party Dead.

A Minnesota party tell of finding the

body of a man named McNeely, from Sault

Ste. Marie, and in a diary, which was

showing that death must have occurred

many months before. He had money and

provisions, but failed to find his way

across the mountains, and died of ex-

haustion. A relief expedition has been sent

to the stalled miners at Mud River, Dease

Lake and McNeely's Creek, and a steamer

load of supplies.

A Lifeless Body Found.

Near Mud Lake, a lifeless body was

found by a party of miners, headed by

Sandy Morris, this being only about four

months ago. The body lay on the

ground, and a glance at it about the place

was sufficient to show that it was dead

of starvation. A note, pencilled in German,

was picked up on the floor and forwarded

to the authorities. It was in the nature of

a confession, and the first part of the

note read "Wally 26-". At still

another point of the trail, a skeleton was

discovered in a sitting position at the foot

of a giant fir tree, upon which a scrap of

paper had been fastened, bearing the sig-

nificant words, "Here the trail ends."

In another tree, not many miles further

on, a note was found, which was in the

handwriting of a desperado man. "If he'll

worse than this trail," it read.

The signature was "C. Richter."

J. M. Smith and J. W. R. Irwin or

Irwin, who went into the country, and

Prince Albert over fifteen months ago, re-

port that many lives have been lost in

the search for the trail, and that the

boats and rafts being unable to land

under the squalls coming from this inland

sea.

Party of Five Drowned.

One party of five were drowned in plain

view of the Smith party, who were help-

less to render aid. At Mud Lake there were

two months ago forty frost-bitten, scurvy

frances as a forfeit by M. Charon, the win-

ner of the French automobile races, for a

1000 mile race with the Ontario machine.

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5 per cent. for the current half-year, (made

up on the total distribution for the year of

1900) upon the paid-up capital stock of

this institution has been declared, and that

the same will be payable at its bank-

ing house in this city, and at its branches

on and after Thursday, the 1st day of

June next. The Transfer Books will be closed

from the 15th to the 31st of May next, both days

inclusive. The Annual General meeting of the

shareholders will be held at the Banking

House of the Institution on Monday, the

5th day of June next. The Chair to be

taken at 1 o'clock. By order of the Board,

E. B. CLOUTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 18th April, 1899.

Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

75TH HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of

3 per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of

this company has been declared for the

half-year ending June 30, 1899, and that

the same will be payable on and after Mon-

day, the 3rd day of July next. The Transfer

Books will be closed from the 15th to the

30th June, inclusive. By order of the Board,

GEORGE H. SMITH, Secretary.

J. S. 12, 19, 26.

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