

[William C. Hopkinson, Immigration Inspector, to William W. Cory, Deputy
Minister of the Interior. Copy]

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W. W. Cory, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,

In the course of a visit to the Comma India Supply and
Tract Company Limited, I met a Hindu named SEWEL who appeared to
be suffering from some injuries to his legs, and on enquiry, he
made the following statement:- On the 14th of October last he
was a passenger on a boat enroute to Archambault, and had in com-
pany with him another Hindu named DUBOIS. That in the course of
their journey they were in the saloon where there were Chinoises
and some white men. At about 4 P.M., one of the white men brought
out a shot-gun, loaded same, and left it on a table with the muzzle
pointing in the direction of the Hindus. The white man left the
room and shortly after another white man came in, had a look at the
gun and pulled the trigger, which went off, and a charge of shot
struck SEWEL and DUBOIS in their lower extremities.

SEWEL stated that he made a complaint to the Captain of
the boat, and asked him to take the two men into custody, or to
give him their names, which the Captain refused to do, and on the
arrival of the boat at Archambault the Captain telephoned for a doctor

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