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MR. TARTE'S TROUBLES

Witnesses in His Suit for Libel Fall to Appear in Court.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20.—The famous Tarte-Grenier libel case will be heard to-morrow before Justice Wurtelle. Many of the witnesses summoned to appear this morning failed to do so.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST

Members of the Legislature in Hard Luck—Early Candidates for the Majority.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—L. A. Hamilton, Land Commissioner of the C.P.R., has, in addition to his duties, been officially appointed commissioner of lands for the Crown's Nest Pass and E. C. Southern railway, also the Colony and Kootenay railway, and all land and townsite business for British Columbia will hereafter be transacted through the Winnipeg office.

A MIDNIGHT ATTACK

Indian Tribesmen Unsuccessfully Attempt to Rush the British Pickets.

PEARY'S BARK RETURNS

He Has the Precious Meteorite and Equipped for Next Year's Trip.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL FAVORABLE TO CANADA

The Ministers Again at Work With Some Interesting Business to Dispose of.

Hurdman's Mill Burned—A Yukon Scheme Blocked—General Gascoigne Returning.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—At the cabinet council today considerable arrears of departmental business were overtaken, the ministers being anxious to clear up a number of routine matters prior to the departure of the finance minister for England.

UNITED STATES AND SPAIN

Their Recent Cuban Correspondence Has Been Very Mild in Tone.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It can be stated in reference to the Paris publication purporting to give the substance of General Woodford's communication to the Duke of Petan yesterday, that there has been a misapprehension on several important points, notably in respect to an ultimatum and the setting of a time limit for the conclusion of the war.

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