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City's Exhibition—What Footnote Miners Are Doing

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DURRANT'S TRIAL.

Another Sensation Sprung on the Court—A Juror Who Has Been Threatened.

Pastor Gibson Interviewed—He Thinks Counsel Have Seriously Injured Durrant's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—In the opinion of members of the local bar the counsel for the Durrant defence has opened the door for the admission of all the evidence in the Williams case at the present trial for the murder of Blanche Lamont. The defence will fight any proposition that has for its object getting before the present jury any fact regarding the Williams murder.

Not one of Durrant's 75 classmates will step to the front and say the accused attended Dr. Cheney's lecture of April 3. The simple fact that nobody recollects his presence is proof positive that the prosecution that he was absent. If Mr. Dickinson fails to put the students on the stand Mr. Barnes will call them in rebuttal, and although their testimony to the effect that they do not know whether or not the defendant was at the lecture will be negative in character, it will thoroughly dissipate from the minds of the jurors any impression created by the introduction of the roll call.

The Examiner says that a microscopic examination of the roll call shows that there has been an erasure opposite Durrant's name. It is customary to mark an X opposite the names of students who have been questioned and A when they are absent. The mark opposite Durrant's name cannot be clearly distinguished, but it looks more like an A than an X.

Mrs. G. Monnier, the wife of a French liquor dealer, says that on the afternoon of April 3 she saw Theodore Durrant enter Emanuel church, which is the French church, she was on her way to her dressmaker's shop. Investigation proves that Mrs. Monnier not only did not see Durrant enter the church, but that she never saw him until the trial commenced. It is believed that his mind is deranged.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

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According to present appearances Judge Gwynne will occupy a seat on the Supreme Court bench the coming term. Last week it seemed likely that he would resign before the court met on Tuesday.

Professor Prince is preparing a full report of his scientific investigations in regard to the British Columbia fisheries.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—There has been great excitement amongst the politicians here to-day. Governor Chapleau did not reach Ottawa until 4 o'clock this morning, and desiring to see friends here decided to remain till the afternoon train. Postmaster Daneseran, of Montreal, the Governor's guide, philosopher and friend, went as far west as Sudbury to meet him, while Nantel joined the party here. Sir Adolphe Caron was early at the station to welcome His Honor and drive him up town.

Mr. Chapleau's acceptance would mean ministerial changes. Hon. Mr. Jones probably taking the Department of Agriculture and Mr. Chapleau that of Trade and Commerce.

Admiral Buller, with the fourteen ships belonging to the British fleet in Chinese waters, will proceed on Wednesday to Nanjing, and present the victory at that place with important dispatches from officials of the foreign office.

The Times publishes a despatch from Berlin which says that the Chinese government has informed Germany that the leaders of the attack upon the German missions at Swatow have been arrested and measures will be taken to arrest others concerned.

Victory Liu, whose fall is announced, has been in trouble before. It is said he was found guilty last November of misappropriation, and later on, because the French investigations showed he was responsible for the Chenta riots, he was obliged to pay an indemnity of \$800,000 to French Catholic missions from his own pocket.

A big delegation came down from South Ontario to urge the claims of William Smith, a practical farmer, as minister. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he recognized Mr. Smith as a man who is unfortunately there was no Ontario vacancy at present.

Civil service examinations are to be held at all points on November 12. Collectors of customs have been notified to discontinue the collection of royalties on British copyright works, such collections being illegal.

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Hon. Mr. Wallace returned from his trip to the Pacific coast to-day and predicts a great mining future for British Columbia.

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