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## CABLE NEWS.

### Rothschild's Attempted Assassin Sentenced—Illness of the President of the French Republic.

### Japanese Gains in Formosa—Bank of England Statement—Condition of the Czarina.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Bouteillhe, who on September 5 carried a cocoa tin containing chloride of potash and ordinary gunpowder into the vestibule of the Rothschild banking house in the Rue Lafittee, where he was arrested while trying to ignite the compound from a cigarette, was to-day sentenced to three years imprisonment.

In the Seine assizes to-day a verdict of acquittal was given in the case of Mrs. Boulton, who on May 11 shot M. Claser, sub-director of the Russian bank in Paris.

President Faure of France is said by the morning papers to be in ill-health. It is added that his physician ordered him to take absolute rest for at least ten days.

Telegrams from the Caucasus report the arrival there of the Czarewitch. He experienced a stormy voyage, and his condition is much worse in consequence.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £1,195,000; circulation, increase, £327,000; bullion, increase, £669,216; other securities, decrease, £454,000; other deposits, decrease, £11,000; public deposits, increase, £816,000; notes reserve, increase, £1,206,000; government securities, increase, £35,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 60 24 per cent., is 60.42 per cent. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Responding to a toast to the House of Lords at a banquet given at Ripon to-night, the Marquis of Londonderry said that he thought the House of Lords could be improved in many ways, and he hoped that the Unionists would grapple with the question. The House of Lords might hereafter have to oppose the House of Commons in measures not so unpopular as the home rule measure. Therefore he wished it to be so strong that no stone could be cast at its action.

The Emperor William has congratulated the Guards upon their high standard of efficiency at the manœuvres.

The great bridge across the Danube, connecting the towns of Tschernavoda and Fresti, in Roumania, was opened to-day in the presence of the King and Queen of Roumania. It cost 44,000,000 francs.

The Gerlcht Zeitung, of Leipsic, says that as a result of the arrest of a Frenchman and a German woman at Cologne, four Germans have been arrested at Essen, Magdeburg and Berlin, all connected with an extensive system of espionage, promoted by the French with the object of obtaining drawings of the German defence works.

One of the principals in the theft of 35,000 ounces of silver, which was shipped by Vivian & Co., of Swansea, to Sharp & Williams, London, on Wednesday has been arrested and a portion of the silver recovered. The silver was in ingots, taken from the van while in transit from the Midland depot to the office of Sharp & Williams.

Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon prints a dispatch from Shanghai which says: Appearances indicate that England is finally in earnest in regard to the massacres of Christians. Five war ships are now on the river Yang Tse Kiang, proceeding towards the scene of disturbances; four more are expected to start to-morrow.

After an important debate in the Peruvian senate to-day, the Hualgayoc concession was sent back to the committee on public works, in order to amend it with a provision for the protection of the national concessionaires' interests.

The crew of the gunboat Marquis del Duro have defeated the rebels in the Island of Tatan, and have killed eighteen of them. Others were taken to Manila and tried, and seven of them shot.

An Armenian named Guedjian, who claims to be a citizen of the U.S., was recently sentenced to a long term of imprisonment upon a charge of being an emissary of an Armenian revolutionary sect. The U.S. consul at Alpho, where Guedjian was confined, was not allowed by the authorities to visit the prisoner. Mr. Alex. W. Terrel, U.S. minister to Turkey, demanded of the Sublime Porte that the sentence in the case of Guedjian be suspended until it could be ascertained whether or not he had forfeited the right of protection by the United States. The Porte has now telegraphed to the authorities at Alpho to allow the U. S. consul to investigate the case and see the prisoner.

The Voce della Verita says that the letters and telegrams of sympathy received by the Pope on the occasion of the recent Italian fetes commemorative of the entry of King Victor Emanuel into Rome, contained over a million signatures.

The British ship Star of Australia, Capt. Russell, from Santa Rosalia March 25 for Swansea and Falmouth, and the British ship Lord Spencer, Capt. Leahy, from San Francisco April 9 for Queenstown, long overdue at their respective ports of destination, have been given up for lost.

A Rio Janeiro dispatch to the Times says that the general amnesty bill has been rejected in the chamber of deputies by a vote of 118 to 58. Much excitement and disorder prevail, the correspondent adds, and the situation is critical.

A dispatch to the Times from San Sebastian quotes Senor Canovas del Castillo, president of the Spanish council, as saying with reference to the New York report that the Spanish cruiser Barcastegui was sunk in the harbor of Havana by torpedoes, that there was not the slightest ground for the statement, and that the government hope to raise the ship.

Advices from Antioch state that Ottoman officials succeeded in exciting Mussulmen with the report of an impending massacre by Armenians. As a result of this, Mussulmen, accompanied by police, raided an Armenian church and searched the building for arms The Armenians resisted, and in the conflict which ensued ten were killed. A reign of terror prevails in Kemakh and Erzengen owing to oppressions by Turks. Many Armenians have been arrested.

The Duke of Portland's Eisteddfod won the Rous memorial stakes to-day; Vitulas 2, Symington 3

The Times to-morrow will publish a dispatch from Melbourne which says that Hon. George Houston Reid, premier of the colony of New South Wales, is securing the co-operation of the other colonies in the raising of funds for an Antarctic expedition.

## MEXICO AND CUBA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Secretary Gonzales Quesada, who has been in Mexico City almost a fortnight in conference with President Diaz in relation to establishing open ports for the Cuban navy and coaling stations, writes that all his plans have been successful so far. He says the first vessel to take advantage of Mexico's concessions to the Cuban patriots will be a British craft fitted out with an armament to enable it to cope in Cuban waters with any Spanish warship now cruising there. It was built in the United States not long ago, it is said, at a cost of $250,000 for the West Indian trade and for trans-Atlantic business and has been running between New York and Cuba.

It lies in the river Thames at London and has been out of commission about six months. Its armament is now in a warehouse in Tampico harbor and consists of two heavy guns, two rapid-firing guns, one gatling gun, one Maxim, six torpedo tubes and 1,000 stand of small arms and cutlasses. About the water line it has been supplied with ten-inch armor plates. The vessel was bought about a month ago by an English syndicate, which has spent $100,000 in fitting it up as a cruiser and commerce destroyer. A crew will consist of 500 men under a captain who commanded it while in the Cuban trade. In letters received at Cuban headquarters in this city he writes that he will not need pilots. It will have five officers who have served in various navies in Europe. An exceptionally large quantity of provisions will be carried. Part of the agreement with the English syndicate was that General Maceo should supply $50,000 to help pay for its equipment. It is said that it will carry to Cuba on its first trip an immense quantity of arms bought through the Mexican government in France, Germany and England. Before leaving for the City of Mexico, Secretary Quesada exhibited letters from President Diaz guaranteeing protection to the Cuban vessel, and agreeing to supply it with coal and provisions. It will also be protected while taking on the armament.

The plans of the expedition were taken to Cuba by Dr. Donald A. Dodge, a young New York physician. Dr. Dodge was arrested as a spy in Santiago. One of the jailors, a Cuban at heart, conveyed secret messages to him from friends outside and delivered to them messages from the doctor. The papers describing the plan, which he had succeeded in secreting from the prison officials, were conveyed through the guard to representatives of the Cuban cause in Santiago and by them sent to General Antonio Maceo, who was asked to forward immediately to Secretary Quesada $50,000 in gold. About a week ago a special courier arrived from Cuba at Cuban headquarters with letters from Gen. Maceo. An hour after receiving the letters Secretary Quesad boarded a fast train for the City of Mexico. One stipulation in the agreement is that the vessel shall not sail from London until commissioned as a cruiser by the Cuban government. The commander is to have a commission as admiral. It was feared that in case the officers were not thus commissioned both captain and crew would be hung as pirates in case of capture. Immediately upon recognition of the Cuban republic by the United States government, or in fact by any government, Secretary Quesada has been notified that the Cubans can secure a loan of almost any amount of gold from an English syndicate, from the sugar trust, or both. The English syndicate expect extensive mining concessions in return. An agent of the English syndicate was in this city two weeks ago and held extensive conferences with the members of the Cuban junta. A number of new explosives have been experimented with by Horatio Rubens, the legal representative of the Cuban insurgent cause.

## DURRANT'S ALIBI FAILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26 —The keystone in the arch of the Durrant alibi crumbled and fell to-day. The witness upon whom the attorneys for the defence depended most to sustain their contention that Durrant was attending a lecture at the Cooper medical college at the hour when Blanche Lamont was murdered, gave disappointing testimony. Instead of testifying that Durrant was present at the lecture, as Attorney Deuprey said Dr. Cheney would do, the doctor said he had no recollection of seeing the young man. To offset this reverse the defence made but one point, the admission as an exhibit of the roll call book at the college in which Durant was recorded as present at the lecture given on the afternoon of April 3. The prosecution holds the roll call book in little esteem from the fact that it will place witnesses on the stand to prove that Durrant frequently asked his classmates to answer to his name when he was absent and that they complied with his request. The crush in the corriders at the entrance to the courtroom was greater to day than upon any other day since the trial began. Men and women fought for admission while the sheriff and a score of deputies struggled as desperately to keep the crowd back.

## WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Great damage was done by a prairie fire between Rosenfeld and Gretna yesterday, during a heavy wind. The fire swept over an extensive area, destroying many wheat stacks. The blaze was suppressed by rain this morning. James Cluny, of Morris, lost his entire wheat crop of 30 stacks; A. Stewart 13 stacks; and J. T. Barclay, his entire crop. I. Halliday, living six miles south of Morris, lost his entire crop, with house and stables. At Boissevan, further west, a fire started during a gale and cleared out many acres of grain in stook and about fifty stacks. Some farmers in that district lost everything. The fire is supposed to have been caused by shooting parties.

In a speech at St. Boniface last night Lieut.-Governor Chapleau said: As a man in public life he would express no opinion on the school question, but as a Canadian and a Christian all his sympathy was with the minority in Manitoba. He believed that as long as the Queen of England reigns and rules with so much justice all the rights of the Catholics of the West will be safely guarded.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

### Dun's and Bradstreet's on the Business Situation—Bank Clearances in Canada.

### Failures and Liabilities—Henry Clews' Circular on the Monetary Situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—R. G. Dun's review will say to-morrow: The full statement of about 2,800 commercial failures for the third quarter of 1895 will be published next week, and will show liabilities of about $30,000,000, of which about $11,000,000 have been of manufacturing and $17,600,000 of trading concerns. The speculation in cotton has lifted the price five-eighths during the past week, and quotations here are so much higher than at Liverpool that free exports cannot be expected. It seems no longer possible to hope for a good crop, and Neill Brothers have issued a circular predicting a yield of only 7,000,000 bales. Prices of goods rise each week, adding to the profits of the mills, which on both sides of the ocean can use for some time to come old cotton bought at low prices. The demand from dealers is naturally urgent, while the market for the raw material is constantly rising. There is still some chance of a strike in the Fall River mills, though the rise in price will make it easier for the mills to grant some advance in wages.

The wheat market has been excited without much discoverable reason, and the price has advanced over five cents for spot and two cents for December delivery. It may be said that crop prospects abroad are not quite as favorable as they were a month ago and with a short supply, at best in this country, the market is liable to be unusually sensitive. Pork and hog products are all somewhat lower. Nothing is clear about the iron and steel manufacture. There is also a halt in the advance of leather, no higher prices having been recorded this week, though hides are stronger. The advance in wool at the London sales stimulated speculation here, but prices are on the whole unchanged. The failures for the week have been 216 for the United States against 235 last year, and 50 in Canada against 55 last year.

Bradstreet's reports that the week's total bank clearings in the Dominion of Canada were: Montreal, $10,778,814, decrease, 10 8; Toronto, $5,537,222, increase, 11 9; Halifax, $1,258,770, increase, 6 8; Winnipeg, $1,208,639, decrease, 10 6; Hamilton, $661,079, increase, 21. Totals, $19,263,524; decrease, 5 5.

In his New York circular dated September 21, Henry Clews says:

"The investment and speculative interests have been held in suspense by the gold exports and the uncertainty as to what may be done to maintain the treasury gold reserve It has been somewhat of a shock that the 'free gold' in the treasury has fallen materially below the official minimum, and without compensation from the syndicate. There have been several contributions of gold from various points to the interior, which have had an assuring effect so far as they show the disposition of financial institutions outside of New York to help the treasury according to their ability.

"The really disconcerting fact is that there is still an absence of any sort of intimation as to what steps are likely to be taken for staying the new current shipments of specie and to provide for the outflow that usually sets in early in the new year. Under such circumstances, opinion has inclined to the conclusion that the government is likely to issue, sooner or later, a new loan, and the more so because the President is known to be resolved to take that course should the reserve fall to 75 millions. The recent heavy break in stocks has proven to be a good thing for the market, as it forced stocks from feeble hands into stronger ones, and such as are capable of not only sustaining but advancing prices, besides imparting more activity. The difficulty at the present time is that the ups and downs of American securities range within only a few points from week to week, which make them comparatively tame to deal in as compared to the inducements for operating in the Kaffirs which frequently provide for a profit of several hundred per cent. within a few days.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 26.—Henry C. Payne, Thomas F. Oakes and H. C. Rouse, receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad, tendered their resignations to Judge Jenkins late on Tuesday afternoon. Judge Jenkins will take the matter under advisement and will render his decision to-morrow. The receivers say:

"Your receivers cannot manifestly administer their trust with justice to parties interested or themselves subject to orders and instructions as to general administration by two or more independent tribunals. We cannot abide nor can we ask our sureties to abide by the danger of the differences of opinion of the courts."

The announcement of the resignations created a decided sensation, following so closely upon the heels of action by the United States court in Washington, and the more recent stand taken by Judge Jenkins calculated to question the jurisdiction of the court in Washington. In this connection the physical condition of Receiver Payne becomes interesting. He has left for New York and Philadelphia to consult specialists upon his condition. He has been advised by physicians to seek absolute rest and may leave for Europe at no distant day. This trip, however, depends upon what he learns from the specialists regarding his actual condition.

## CONDITIONS IN HONOLULU.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived yesterday from Australia and New Zealand by way of the Hawaiian islands, did not stop at Honolulu. She lay outside that port one hour to land the mails, but she took no passengers aboard, and refused to take any mails for San Francisco. The boat which put off from the islands reported that there were eighty-six cases of cholera on land. Forty deaths had already resulted from the disease. Of the dead three were Europeans.

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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

### Rossland Mines Looking Magnificent—Arrested for Supplying Liquor to Indians.

### Success of the Surrey Fair—Doings of the W.C.T.U. at Duncans.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Sept. 26.—E. W. Wylie, of Valdez island, has been arrested by the provincial police, while visiting Vancouver, for supplying liquor to Indians.

Messrs. Kidd, Potter and Keath left here in March last to prospect in the mining country. They returned yesterday claiming to have struck it rich on the Horsefly river, next to Harper's lease. They have taken up 80 acres of ground in the vicinity. The pay dirt is about nine feet below the surface.

Judge Fishback, of Seattle, has been visiting his claim on the Quesnelle river. He said that additional ground would be purchased and probably half a million dollars invested to develop the claim.

The Surrey fair at Cloverdale yesterday was a success. The attendance was good. The outside and live stock exhibits were in some respects up to the average, but in the indoor classes there was exceptional excellence, particularly in fancy work. Butter and other lines of produce made a very fair display.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.—H. M. Stanley, M.P., the famous African explorer, is at the Hotel Vancouver. He will visit many places in the province for the purpose of making himself acquainted with the situation of trade and commerce here, afterwards proceeding to San Francisco.

Over one hundred excursionists went from here via the C.P.R. to attend the Whatcom fair yesterday.

Indian Agent Devlin has returned from visiting the Indian reservations between Sechelt and Bute Inlet. The Homalko settlement has been surveyed and divided into sections, each married man of the tribe getting one section.

The funeral of Thomas Frizzell, who was killed on the C.P.R. wharf, took place yesterday, under the auspices of the Free Masons. A large number of Orangemen also paid the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

Stanley Smith, the British Columbia explorer, is missing. He promised to return from a trip to the Lillooet country on August 15, but has not yet arrived.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 27.—Chief Constable W. H. Bullock-Webster has gone North to see what can be done in breaking up a gang of whiskey smugglers who are demoralizing the Indians along the coast.

Preparations are being made on a large scale to store Burnaby lake ice this winter.

A fine lot of sturgeon were caught in the Fraser off Wharnock yesterday. They will be frozen and sent East.

Bears are very plentiful; they venture close to civilization. It is said a bear was seen on the inter-urban tram track a few days ago, and quite lately a half grown bear was caught close to Pt. Haney which was sold alive on the Westminster market to-day.

The biggest boy in the province is said to be the son of Wm. McBride, Mud Bay. The lad is 8 years old and weighs 145 pounds.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Sept. 25.—The fortnightly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the schoolhouse to-day, the 25th inst. The secretary read a communication from the trustees of the Duncan school consenting to the use of the schoolhouse for W.C.T.U. meetings on payment of 50 cents for each meeting. After discussion it was unanimously decided to decline the offer. On motion it was agreed that a "Gospel Temperance Crusade" should be organized, to meet regularly during the winter months, and that invitations be sent to Cowichan lodge, No. 39, I.O.G.T., and the Band of Hope, asking their co-operation. October 3 having been appointed a day of prayer on behalf of the temperance cause throughout the world, it was moved that "this branch of the union observe the occasion by holding a prayer meeting on the afternoon of that day."

ROSSLAND.

(From the Miner.)

The mines of this camp never looked so well as to-day. Several important sales have been made during the week, and on one property where a bond had been thrown up a very fine body of high grade copper ore has been found.

The plans of both the Spokane & Northern and C.P.R. are complete, and it is to be hoped the tonnage of the camp will be ample to justify these complete systems next spring.

Capt. Henderson is doing development work on the Badger, and has uncovered a very good ledge. He is confident the Deer Park ledge runs into the Badger ground.

On the big ledge of the Indiana Consolidated, twenty feet north of the old opening, solid pieces of galena are found which run high in silver with some gold.

A great strike is reported from the Violet, a claim lying south of the Crown Point. An open crosscut revealed twenty feet of ore in almost solid mass.

The showing in the Iron Horse continues to be fine. The assay of $37 in gold and one $96 in gold were had from samples of ore taken out about the middle of the week.

The shaft on the Palo Alto is down a little over thirty feet and some rich looking copper ore is making its appearance. A very good grade of arsenical iron ore carrying $18 to $25 in gold has prevailed up to the present.

The Phœnix, south of town, is attracting well deserved attention. It is a quartz vein carrying five to fifteen per cent. of copper, three to ten ounces of silver and $4 to $15 in gold.

On the new opening on the Homestake there is in sight a body of solid ore over four feet wide that carries over 100 ounces of silver and about $12 in gold. This makes its total value not less than $75 per ton.

David and Chester Glass have contracted for development work on the Dorothy and Gordon, on the northeast side of Red mountain. Very good showings have been found on both.

In the shaft of the Good Hope a new body of ore was encountered in the bottom of the forty-foot shaft early in the week, which showed a value of $34 per ton in gold with a good percentage of copper.

Work has been resumed on the Commander, both day and night shifts being employed. The last assay showed 30 per cent. of copper and $12 in gold. On Thursday a solid ore body fully eight feet wide was uncovered.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

Col. Forrester, of Camous, has been confined to his bed since last Thursday, stricken down by paralysis. All that careful attention can do is being done to relieve his condition.

Mountain shhep are reported plentiful this year on the mountains west of Okanagan lake. D. E. Gellatly, a few days ago, secured two fine rams, the horns of one measuring 16 inches around the base.

Al. Marsh, who for several years has been driving in a tunnel to strike bedrock on a creek back of Monashee mountain, is now in several hundred feet and expects that his faith and perseverance will be rewarded by finding a rich deposit of pay gravel.

Reeve Hamill, of Spallumcheen, spent a couple of days in town last week making arrangements to bring before the people a by-law for the purpose of voting monetary support to the extent of $20,000 to the proposed farmers' flour mills. A very large representative meeting of the shareholders of the company was held at Armstrong on the 23rd instant. Donald Matheson was called to the chair and J. Wright was appointed secretary pro tem. Armstrong was made the chief place of business, the company, with a capital of $60,000, to be operated on the co-operative system and the mill to have a capacity of 100 barrels per diem. The provisional directors were then nominated, and Messrs. Mark Hill, D. Rabbitt, D. Matheson, C. O'Keefe and D. Graham were elected unanimously.

## QUEBEC FOREST FIRES.

ARTHABASKA, Sept. 27.—Evereste Labonte's two sons, 11 and 12 years old, have been found in the woods near Ste Celestine with their legs burned and amputation will be necessary. Seventy men last night were still fighting fire in the woods on the Grand Trunk road in the direction of Doucet's landing, on the Three Rivers road. The fire began on Monday morning, when the sky was darkened by a dense column of smoke blown by the strongest gale felt in years. The fire originated in the bushes, and was kindled by farmers clearing new land. On Monday evening the terror was redoubled here, when the heavens were lit up with the flames, and a rain of cinders and sparks fell. The whole population engaged in prayer. Tapers were burned at the altars in the parish churches, and the priests joined in the supplication to heaven. Guards were posted around the town, and the statues of the saints were placed around the houses to turn back destruction. Many victims of the calamity are homeless and begging throughout the country. The people burned out are without money. To-night rain began falling and the people are overjoyed, as they believe the fire can now be stopped. The villagers are flocking from all parts to Arthabaska and Three Rivers. They have lost all except life itself. Husbands, wives and children all through this region, who have been separated in the conflagration are still seeking one another. The survivors whose houses are burned are asking the Grand Trunk road to take them out of the fields, where they are under the shelter of blankets and board huts.

## THE YACHT RACES.

CENTRE ISLAND, Sept. 27.—The committee being unable to agree upon a course for to-day's race between the Ethelwynn and Spruce IV, the choice was won by Mr. Bland's representative by the flipping of a coin. He chose the outside course, where the wind was blowing at the rate of twelve miles an hour making the sea quite rough, causing the racers to bob up and down at a great rate and take water enough to make sailing uncomfortable. The starting gun went off at 2:30, and Spruce IV crossed ten seconds later. The Ethelwynn's time was 2 30.40. When the racers came into sight at the club house observatory about five minutes after the start, the Spruce IV had a lead of half a mile. The Ethelwyon was going through the water with great rapidity, and within the next ten minutes seemed to have moved up a length or more. The Ethelwynn rounded the first mark at 2 53 30, the Spruce IV at 2 53 32. The Ethelwynn increased her lead after rounding. The Ethelwynn rounded the second mark at 3 03 30 It appeared from the club house that the Spruce IV was ten lengths or more behind. The whistles of the steam yachts at the finish announcing the completion of the course by the winner, the Ethelwynn, were heard at the club house at 5 17.50 Spruce IV was only about one minute behind.

## MURDER AT TRAIL CREEK.

DENVER, Sept. 27.—A special to the News from Spokane says: Passengers down from Trail Creek, B.C., report a horrible crime at that mining camp. Morris O'Connor, a prospector owning several claims, took a mining expert named B. Cook to look at them. He and Cook camped out on a mountain, and during the night O'Connor, who had been drinking heavily, arose and, taking a pick, drove it clean through Cook's brain, pinning his head down to the ground. He then grasped an axe and finished his bloody deed by hacking his victim in a horrible manner. The mutilated body was found next morning by some miners, who organized a posse and soon captured O'Connor. It is thought he committed the deed while crazy from drink. Cook represented a rich syndicate purchasing mines.

"I am on my way home, doctor," said a parsimonious city alderman, who was fond of getting advice gratis, meeting a well-known physician, "and I'm thoroughly tired and worn out. What ought I to take?" "Take a cab," replied the intelligent medico.—Tid-Bits.

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## CAPITAL NOTES.

### The Coming Cabinet Meeting and the School Question—Lt.-Governor Patterson Indisposed.

### Mr. Daly on Northwest Harvest—St. Lawrence Improvements—Duke of Marlborough.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—To-morrow morning's trains will bring back to the Capital all the ministers now absent. Sir Frank Smith arrived to-night. In some quarters the impression prevails that the school question will be considered to-morrow, but if it comes up it will only be informally. It is thought here that Manitoba has had sufficient time to decide upon her reply to the communication of July 27, but until an answer is received the Federal government will hardly interfere unless Mr. Greenway delays his reply for an undue period.

Lt.-Governor Patterson is here and is confined to the house from illness.

Hon. Mr. Daly returned to-day; he speaks in glowing terms of the Northwest harvest.

A deputation of lake mariners saw Hon. Mr. Haggart to-day and secured the promise of certain improvements to navigation in the St. Lawrence, rendered necessary by the extremely low water.

The Duke of Marlborough visited the Capital to-day accompanied by Col. Strathy, of Montreal. He called on several ministers and visited the exhibition.

The Haras Nationale, which has received an annual subsidy from the Dominion as an aid to improving horse breeding, has gone into liquidation.

The separate school board have about tided over the difficulties caused by the withdrawal of the Christian Brothers, and will secure a staff of competent teachers.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Capt. Gandet, of "A" Battery, Kingston, has been appointed superintendent of the government's cartridge factory at Quebec, vice Prevost, deceased.

A. W. Murdock, of Toronto, is here to-day interviewing the officers of the department of trade and commerce in reference to the proposed South African steamship venture. Mr. Murdock has chartered a steamer to proceed direct from Montreal to Capetown, and during the next few weeks will interview manufacturers, urging them to send trial shipments to Cape Colony.

The High Commissioner writes that Canadian barley is attracting great attention among British distillers.

Counterfeit silver coin is being put in circulation in all parts of the Dominion.

The Allan line has raised a point with the marine department that as the fees for shipping or discharging crews were abolished under the Imperial statute last year, such fees cannot be collected in Canada, in other words the Imperial act applies to the Dominion.

The Canada Gazette to-morrow contains the text of the seal fisheries act of 1895. Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, in transmitting it, says the Imperial government has endeavored in framing the act to meet the objections raised by the Canadian government to the act of 1893.

The cabinet was in session for two hours to-day, all the ministers being present except Hon. Mr. Ferguson of Prince Edward Island. More than ordinary interest was attached to the meeting of the cabinet, from the fact that it was the first full gathering of ministers since parliament was prorogued.

M. Girouard, of Jacques Cartier, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in the place of Judge Fournier resigned, and will take his seat at the opening of the court on Tuesday.

The question of the meeting of parliament was not taken up, but a large accumulation of departmental business was disposed of by the cabinet to-day. Another meeting will be held to-morrow.

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