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CAPITAL NOTES.

Messrs. Ferguson and Desjardins Elevated to the Senate—The Supreme Court.

More French Records Relating to Canada to be Obtained—Governor Schultz's Advisers.

New Location for Victoria's Quarantine Station Recommended by Engineer Gamble.

OTTAWA, Oct. 1.—At today's meeting of the Cabinet, John Ferguson, ex-M.P. for Welland, and Alphonse Desjardins, member for Hochelaga, were created Senators. The latter appointment makes a vacancy in the House of Commons.

A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will likely be appointed next week. Judge Strogg will probably be promoted. Robert Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, is spoken of for Judge Strong's place.

Archbishop Tupper goes to Paris shortly to look up old French records relating to Canada. It appears that Lieutenant-Governor Schultz is not in antagonism with his advisers, but withheld his signature from an order-in-council at Premier Greenway's request...

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THE CASE DISMISSED.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake Gives His Decision in the Matter of Regina v. Potts.

Evidence for the Prosecution Not Sufficiently Strong to Require Testimony in Contradiction.

The much-discussed case of A. S. Potts, of the Colonist staff, charged with an indecent assault upon little twelve-year old Grace Walker, was before Mr. Justice Drake for trial yesterday afternoon. The result being that Mr. Potts was acquitted, and that upon the evidence of the Crown, and that of the defence, it was unnecessary for counsel for the defence either to put his witnesses in the box or present his answer to the testimony of the prosecution.

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CABLE NEWS.

M. M. Stanley's Opinion on Britain in Africa—The Labor Question Discussed.

British Naval Movements in Hampton Roads—The Author of "Vie de Jesus" Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The miners' member of Parliament, W. Bart, who is also Under-Secretary to the Government Board of Trade, in his monthly report to the Northumberland Miners' Mutual Confidence Association, refers to the labor troubles in America. He repeats his conviction that the labor problem is in its very essence a moral problem.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The directors of the Carman's union have refused to make the compromise suggested by their striking employees. The deputy manager made a violent appeal to the men after the announcement of this refusal, to continue the strike until they should win. He assured them that every Republican in France would support them in such a course.

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PARIS, Oct. 3.—Joseph Ernest Renan, the distinguished philologist and author, died yesterday. On Tuesday he went driving and caught a severe cold, which speedily developed into congestion of the lungs. Four hours before his death he turned to his wife and said: "Why are you sad? Because I see you suffer," she replied.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—U. S. Senator Leland Stanford arrived yesterday from Aix les Bains. His health has not improved. In an interview he said he firmly believed the Republicans would win in the approaching presidential election. He said the third party will most probably see the checkers, and will then go over in large numbers to the Republicans and adopt their views, in part at least, on the money questions.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Lieutenant Miklos, of the Austrian military officers taking part in the long distance ride from Vienna to Berlin, arrived in this city at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock this morning. He was the first to complete the journey, having made the distance in 74 hours and 20 minutes.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, was in Bow street police court this morning to answer to a charge of assault. At midnight Mitchell had a row with an old man named Savage. Both men had been drinking. How the trouble started was not ascertained, but after a few words Mitchell suddenly struck the man a blow on the ear which laid open his scalp. He fell, stunned to the ground, and a crowd gathered shouting "shame, shame, etc."

THE TORONTO TOPICS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

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AMERICAN NEWS.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Prof. Brooks, director of Smith observatory, has re-obscured a new comet, after an interval of cloudy weather. He finds it three times brighter than it appeared at first, now in the constellation Gemini, right ascension 7 hours and 45 minutes, declination north 27 degrees 31 minutes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Coney Island "Kid" fight between Dolly Lyout and Jimmie Hogan and Dolly Lyout to fight in round 10. The contest will take place on the same night as the Choyanski-Godfrey fight on Sunday evening, October 31. This makes the full program for the next show.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—An appeal has been made to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the famous breach of promise suit of Mary E. Bolander vs. Robert N. Crawwell, which was recently tried in the Circuit Court at Washington, and which caused such a sensation in the Northwest. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$10,000, and the appeal is based on the ground of excessive damages and other reasons. Crawwell was very wealthy and owned considerable real estate in the State of Washington, although a resident of Bloomfield, Prince Edward Island, Canada, for the next show.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The Hebrew settlement at Montefiore, 25 miles above Cape May, N.J., founded by Baron Hirsch, is in danger of being wiped out by a forest fire. The flames started on Saturday in the woods between Belle Vain and Woodbine, and swept through the timber with resistless fury. The Hebrews and other settlers turned out to fight the fire, but it is thought that only Gracie and her party will save their homes. Thousands of acres of timber and much cordwood have been destroyed. Another fire is burning near the Richmond and Tuckahoe railway.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Delegates from 285 state societies, representing a membership of over 70,000, will meet here to-morrow to consider steps looking to the early pardon of Oscar Neebes, Michael Schwab and Samuel Fielden, the alleged anarchists whose sentences were commuted to imprisonment for life at the time that Spies and his comrades executed the Haymarket massacre upon the scaffold. In the organization represented are some of the leading and most influential citizens of Chicago, who are of the opinion that the imprisoned men have already been sufficiently punished, and that the time has come when the state should intervene with the pardoning power. The movement is entirely non-political, the Amnesty association including the Republicans, Democrats and labor men as well as benevolent and religious organizations. The convention will take action looking to a final appeal to Governor Fifer for the pardon of the prisoners.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Although the railroads have given reduced rates from all points for the dedication of the World's Fair building, it does not follow that everyone who comes to Chicago will be able to witness the exercises. On the contrary, they are not likely to get any farther than the fence that encloses the grounds. The committee of arrangements has decided that only those who have been favored with invitations will be permitted to pass into the gates, the idea being that if the grounds were thrown open scores of thousands of people would flock to the place and it would almost be impossible to avoid a panic and crush. Even as it is, the number of many thousands have been accepted.

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Report that the Long Sought for Criminal Has Been Discovered on Coast.

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UGANDA ABANDONED.

The Excitement it Has Created in English Political Circles—What it Entails.

Captain Lugard Returns to London—A French Protectorate Possible.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—It was known on Saturday afternoon in political circles that the Cabinet had decided to abandon Uganda. This is bad for the East Africa Company. To Conservatives the opportunity seemed favorable for attacking the Liberal Government with the old cry of "policy scuttles." Had the ordinary course followed in these matters by British ministers been followed there would have been current all kinds of insinuations and misrepresentations, the ministerial month being closed the following Parliament meets. In the meantime all the mischief would have been done, the position of the Government undermined. Lord Rosebery's action in promptly commencing to press his letter addressed to the East Africa Company, was a stroke of genius. The facts were plainly laid before the public, at home and abroad. The Conservatives claim that Mr. Gladstone's Lord Rosebery are actuated by a desire to injure the East Africa Company, because that company is largely composed of adherents to Lord Salisbury, and they predict the abandonment of Uganda will be the last step toward a general withdrawal of government support from the colonies in that vicinity. Both the French Government and the Congo Free State are anxious to seize Uganda as soon as the British withdraw from it, and the French missionaries are expected to raise a cry of French interference in their behalf whenever Captain Lugard and his force depart from the country. As Uganda is considered the most favorable region in Central Africa, the loss of that Kingdom will be a serious blow to the interests of the East Africa Company, which is not in a flourishing condition under present circumstances.

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PARIS, Oct. 3.—The remains of Ernest Renan, the historian, will be buried from the College de France. The funeral will be strictly non-religious. The latter arrangement has been made at the approval of the family, presumably at Renan's request. VIENNA, Oct. 3.—Prince Pedro, of Coimbra, grand-son of Dom Pedro, late Emperor of Brazil, suddenly went crazy to-day. His room was in the fourth story of the Imperial hotel. He struck down an attendant and threw him through the window precipitately to jumping out. His shouts attracted a large crowd below. He called out to his several times to the police, and had been wrongfully deprived of his empire. A policeman summoned a brigade of firemen, who spread nets under the window, while three officers went to the scene. They entered unobserved while he was shouting to the people below, and caught him by the arm before he perceived their presence. He has been placed under restraint and probably will be taken to a prison to-night.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3.—The announcement is made officially that the International Monetary conference will meet here on November 22nd. LONDON, Oct. 3.—The British Admiralty, wishing to make the display of British warships at Hampton Roads, next spring, as imposing as possible, have invited Admiral Pinkney to the command of his fleet, and left running among the guests and servants, has been taken to an insane asylum in Bonn. Prince Ferdinand, his brother, has paid 1,500 roubles for the two waters who were wounded and 350 roubles to the owner of the German Grand hotel to compensate him for the damage done to his establishment by the brigade, which was called out to subdue Prince Carl.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Tennyson, the poet, has been suffering for some time with agitated mind, and during the past few days he has been afflicted with cold influenza. These, together with his advanced age, have told fearfully upon his poet laureate. His well known antipathy to visitors and his unwillingness to receive company, has led to no information being given as to his affairs, except to those whom he considers worthy, under it difficult to obtain reliable information. It is stated that his condition is such as to cause the greatest apprehension. Her Majesty has requested that bulletins be sent to the War Office with particulars of the poet's condition. Literary London is greatly perturbed, and already speculation is rife as to who will be his successor. Among other names mentioned are those of Swinburne and Lloyd George.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—It is reported here that the forces of the Amir of Afghanistan have had another engagement with the rebellious Hazara tribesmen, and that the latter were defeated with heavy loss. The Amir's troops occupied Uruzgan. LONDON, Oct. 3.—Rev. James Spurgeon, brother of the late Charles Spurgeon and one of the present aspirants to the Tabernacle pastorate, is seriously ill. LONDON, Oct. 3.—Lord Tennyson, who is ill of influenza and gout at his home near Haslemere, in Surrey, rallied somewhat towards evening and ate with some appetite. The evening and day were bright and temperature lower and his breathing easier.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, who started from Berlin at 8:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, arrived at Deutschesbrod, in Bohemia, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His horse, Taurus, refused to start. A veterinary surgeon advised a rest of six days, and he accordingly proceeded to Igau, 150 kilometers from Vienna, where he arrived at midnight. BUDA PEST, Oct. 3.—Cholera has appeared in the garrison of Szegedin. Three soldiers were taken ill today, and one died. DEUBLIN, Oct. 3.—Acheson & Harden's linen warehouse, in the East Wall, was entirely destroyed by fire, today. The loss is £20,000. The firm traded extensively with New York.