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AN NEWS.

the Colonist.)

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t. 1.-The trial of Bernurder of John Loy and t Valleyfield, on March

-McRae's livery stable the extent of \$2,000 by ter, driver of the fire om the apparatus and Chief Youldon was also

2 -Carl Herman, a ouyer of Ogdensburg, wn last night was set en and a gold watch and

-The council of the ade at its meeting yesemorialize the govern-

-This morning the piser works engines broke week to make repairs. has plenty of reserve supply will not be dim

A terrible accident octernoon. William and Dennis Burke, aged 19, ely, were instantly kill-ie Jones and Edward father, were badly inigan Central crossing. wagon driving to the crossing the track an to them, causing a gen

-At five o'clock this train from Toronto for he Grand Trunk railby a broken axle near aded cars were smashed cattered over the track. d until noon.

-The liquor license ina crusade against unplaces, and propose to

-Sir John Macdonald' unveiled October 23 by Dr. Montague, secdeliver the oration. Addelivered by Sir C. H. oster and other promin-

3.-Edward Blackall, a tor of book binding and committed suicide at He went to the bath. put a pistol to his head ato his brain. The mowas business worry. 3.—It is now said that

er in the Bank of Comfrauded the bank out of My God, it is my son," ch mail clerk Dorion ex-

Harlake Junction as he postal car of an Interat a young man who n attempting to board The young man had cars, his skull being awfully torn. He will

-Owen Murphy, the n, did to-day of kidney

-There is now ever anque du Peuple will nother meeting of direpositors was held yeshan one million dollars ge depositors to sustain t to resume business

4. — The hearing of ners murder trial was. The trial lasted twenty-to it is believed will be

-A. S. Whitney has against his wife, nee for the annulment of s. Whitney has already as for separation.

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refuse to endorse the action of the licensing

committee of that body in granting an un-

conditional license to the Empire theatre.

The petition is signed by Lady Henry

Somerset, Rev. J. Monro Gibson, formerly

of Canada : Rev. Hugh Price Hughes and

number of other reformers. The newspapers

generally denounce the petition. The Pall Mall Gazette, which has all along discussed the matter in a spirit

of bitter hostility to the reformers, asks where these people were

when the licensing committee was in sea

sion. Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the paperadds,

abandoned the crusade because she saw an

FRANCE IN MADAGASCAR.

by the French In-

vaders.

Achievement But Not a

PORT LOUIS, Island of Mauritius, Oct. 8.-

Advices received to-day from the island of

Madagascar announce that the French ex-

peditionary force, which has been advan-

cing on the capital for many weeks past,

captured Antananarivo on September 27. The

prime minister and court, it is added, fled

September 30. Dispatches received from

Tamatave say that Faralatra was bom-

barded by the French on October 2 and

Paris, Oct. 8.—When the foregoing dis-patch from Port Louis was received this

morning announcing the capture of Antan-arivo, capital of the Island of Madagascar,

elief to the government, as it has been re-

cognized for some time that the defeat of

the French would mean a change of min-

really alters nothing. It is an achievement but not a success. Having marched up the

tioned whether this is worth doing.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

MONTREAL, Oct. 8 .- The announces

TORONTO, Oct. 8 - Judge Macdongall to-

day upheld the appeal of a citizen who had

been fined for swearing at a neighbor. The men had a dispute over a fence, and His

Honor held that a man could talk as he

TORONTO, Oct. 8. - John Milton, barris-

ter, left Toronto a month ago, saying he was going to Bala, Muskoka, on a chooting trip and would geturn in a week. He has not been heard of since.

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Benjamin Rogers, an old and respected citizen, died this morning, his death being partly due to a fall into

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,

When she became Miss, she ching to Castoria

When she had Children, she gave them Centoria

liked on his own property.

or the Manitoba schools.

attacked by assault on the following day.

Success,"

which they were being subjected.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Boring For Oil at Athabasca-Fish Ova For the Great Lakes.

The "Corby" Cup-Dinner to Lieut. Governor Patterson-Lobsters For the Pacific.

(From Our Own Correspondent,) OTTAWA, Oct. 7 .- The Interior depart ment has received notice that boring for oil at Athabasca Landing has reached a depth of 1.650 feet. No flow of oil has been struck. The sandstone formation has just been reached where it is expected oil may be

The United States government have made application to the fisheries department, for a supply of fish ova for the great lakes. It is not likely the request will be granted.

found.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell received a cable message from the High Commissioner to-day announcing that the ratification of the Franco Canadian treaty had been exchanged and a proclamation will be issued in a few days declaring the treaty to be in effect. Enquiries have been received from Cape Colony respecting the methods of lobster propagation in Canada with a view to adopt-

ing similar operations in South Africa. The cup presented to the Dominion Rifle Association by Harry Corby, M.P., for com-petition in the Henshaw match and won by Lieut. Monro, of Niagara Falls, was received by the treasurer of the association to-day. This magnificent trophy is of silver, and of beautiful design. If not won two years in succession before 1898 it will be shot for that year by previous annual winners and become the absolute property of the highest scorer.

A farewell dinner was given to Hon. Mr. Patterson, the Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, at the Rideau club to night. About fifty gentlement were present.

Rumors are in circulation that Provincial Secretary Pelletier will be offered the vacant federal portfolio, but nothing of a definite nature has been learned.

Fisheries Commissioner Prince has preagainst the mistokes committed in previous OTTAWA, Oct. 8.-The officers of the city

battalions have made a big fight to secure the regular twelve days' dreft pay,

The Department of Fisheries has under consideration a petition asking for the establishment of a fish hatchery on the Skeena river.

During his recent visit to British Columbia Mr. Schreiber, deputy minister of rail-

spent.
The Quebec list of appeals was finished in the Supreme court to-day, and to-morrow the reference in the fisheries case will be taken up. All the provinces except Prince Edward Island and Manitoba have filed their factums. The question in dispute involves jurisdiction over the fisheries of the inland waters and the ownership of the beds and foreshores of all inland lakes, streams and rivers. Ontario is the prime mover in opposing the Dominion contention. After years of correspondence a friendly reference to the court was agreed upon.

THROWING DOWN THE GAUNTLET.

BRESLAU, Oct. 7 .- Herr Liebknecht, in his inaugural speech at the opening of the Socialist congress to-day, referred to the remarks recently made by Emperor William of Germany, saying that attempts had lately been made to vilify the social democracy, the speaker added, that party defy defeat, no matter how many bayonets were at the disposal of those who wished for a trial of strength. Continuing Herr Lieb-knecht said that if the people wanted a fight the Socialists were their men. He dded: "The highest authority in the land throws down the gauntlet and insults us, let us take up the challenge. No matter who it may be who casts this mud at us, he is incapable of touching us, for we are above his insults. The German empire would first collapse, but Socialism would triumph. of universal suffrage will be equivalent to the warrant of the Imperial government." Herr Liebknecht was enthusiastically applauded. In the hired hall in which the congress meets is a large portrait of the late Emperor Frederick. The socialists wished to veil it during the session of their congress, but they were prevented from doing so by the police, whereupon the chairman remarked that if the deliberations did not disturb Emperor Frederick his portrait would not incommode the socialis

The congress passed a resolution to expe from the party Dr. Ruedt, of Heidelberg, on the ground that although elected a delegate, he had absented himself from the congress, making the statement "that he had done with that lot." Among the motions that the congress will have to consider are a large number dealing with the agrarian pro-gramme by no means favorable to the new proposals. Several demands are made that the agrarian programme shall be rejected without further ado. It is proposed that the socialists bring in annually a motion for the introduction of an eight hour day and a minimum wage and demand a state prohibi tion of wet nurses in view of the advantages of sterilized milk. Another motion pro poses that party officiais and editors who are members of the Relelistag and receive a salary of 2,000 marks and more shall not be

paid for their parliamentary services. SHIPS FOR JAPAN.

BUFFALO, Oct. 8 .- A special to the Commercial from Washington says the recent visit to Japan of Mr. Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron Werks, of San Francisco, to obtain contracts to build some

Mr Scott found that the Japanese had a notion that they could construct vessels on their own account in their own dockyards. Mr. Scott says when Count Okama, now retired, had the position now occupied by Count Ito, as minister of foreign affairs, the Japanese government of its own voli-tion, suggested to the American minister, J. F. Swift, of California, that they would be glad to give a contract for a new ironclad to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. Count Okama said the government was prepared to do this for two reasons. First, because they were satisfied that the United States were taking the lead in the construction of warships; secondly, because they wanted to express in some substantial manner their appreciation of the manner in which the United States aided them in their struggle to engraft Western methods upon their body politic. General Swift, however, United States, to advance the interests of any private firm of shipbuilders. He tion. At any rate he did nothing in the

BEGINNING OF THE END.

Theodore Durrant to Take the Wit ness Stand and Give His

ber 23.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—At the opening of the eleventh week of the Durrant trial tomorrow the defence will make a final struggle to break down the testimony of the prosecution, a process which is expected to last intention of the defence to have Durrant recount the history of his adventures on April 3. The defence intends to leave no loopholes the cohoes are still running strong.

The attack of the prosecution. A The concert for the benefit of the patients schedule of time for the close of the trial is Fisheries Commissioner Prince has prepared a plan for the transportation of live lobsters to the Pacific coast next June. With a view of ensuring the success three defence. Friday and Monday will be defence by District Attorney different systems will be tried. Mr. Prince is sanguing that he will be able to guard passed in further rebuttal; on Wednesday against the mistakes committed in resultant. the epening argument of the prosecution will be made, and Thursday, Friday and Monday the closing efforts of the defence will be made. The next day the district attorney will close for the prosecution. It is confidently expected that Judge Murphy will charge the jury not later than the morning of Weinesday, Oct. 23.

DURBANT'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 8.—The most important witness of to-day in the Durrant ways, made a careful inspection of the work trial was Charles T. Lenahan, the young done by the Canadian Pacific railway in im- man who the defence contends was mistaken proving the Onderdonk section under the for Durrant by pawnbroker Oppenheim. award of three years ago. The total amount Lenahan, who does not bear a striking reaward of biree years ago.

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neim testified was Durrant. Then came a surprise to the defence which counteracted nearly all of the strength rained from the witness' testimony. Lenhan said he had tried to pawn the ring in the afternoon, while Oppenheim testified that Durrant entered the shop in the morning. Attorney Deuprey was considerably less, and endeavored to impeach Lenahan's

Judge Murphy decided that he had no power to punish Miss Carrie Cunningham, the newspaper reporter, for contempt of court. During the trial of the Durrant case ast week Miss Cunningham was called to the stand by the defence and asked to tell where she obtained certain information relative to Mrs. Leake's testimony. When Miss Cunningham first refused to answer the question, Judge Murphy announced that he would send her to prison for contempt. But to day he decided that he had no power so o do; he said instead that the defence had

The Court also reversed the ruling made ast week by which the defence was deprived of opportunity of asking Dr. Cheney if he was not positive in his own mind that Durrant attended the lecture at Cooper Medical College on April 3. The Judge said that while he ruled that this question was obectionable, as it called for an expression of opinion by the witness, he would permit the Doctor to answer, as he desired to err in the side of the defence if he erred at all Dr. Cheney will be recalled to the stand. To day the defence resumed the calling of ses to a ow the previous good reputation of Durrant.

quarter of 1895 as 2,792, with liabilities of \$32,167,179, averaging \$11,521 per firm, against \$10,028 last year, or about 15 per cent. more. The rate of commercial mortality, 234 failures in a quarter tailty, 234 railures in a quarter for every 1,000 firms in business, is lower than last year, and the proportion of defaulted liability to solvent business represented by payments through the clearing houses, is but 2 49 per \$1,000 payments 2 77 last year. against 2 77 last year.

LONDON, Oct. 5 .- A dispatch to the Stand ard from Shanghai says that Vicercy Li Hung Chang has gone to Peking at the special request of the Dawager Empress of China, with whom he has always had the

TORONTO, Oct. 8.-H. A. Massey, many years head of the big agricultural im plement works here, is dying.

If the hair has been made to grow a natura color on baid heads in thousands of cases, by using Hail's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case!

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Another Charge of Assault Against a Teacher-To Aid Westminster's Free Library.

Clerical Amenities - Mining in the Okanagan District-Salmon Canning Practically Ended.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.-The second charge of assault laid by Mr. St. George against teachers of city schools for punishing his did not think it his duty, as minister of the children with undue severity, has been dis-The clergymen of the city entertained Mr. Pedley on the eve of his departure. It

is pleasant to contemplate on the friendly feeling existing between the different religious denominations in this city.
W. T. Roberts, of Vancouver, fell from trestle on the Anglo-American works, Scotstown, Similkameen, 80 feet to the rocks. He was badly bruised and broke his leg. He was packed seventy miles to a house by

At to-night's council meeting two police

men were ordered to be censured for neglect of that incident. But the probably unpre of duty, and an investigation was asked for to inquire into the official conduct of the city health doctor.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 7 .-- The Art and Scientific Association will give an enthree days longer. The defendant himself tertainment in aid of the free library, sentative, will be called to the witness stand. It is the During the entertainment a lecture on Browning will be delivered by the Rev. H. H. Gowan. Canning is practically finished, although

in the asylum on Saturday night was a gratifying success. The audience thor-oughly enjoyed it, and was very appreci-

H.M.S. Nymphe and Wild Swan are in Westminster. Prominent citizens welcomed their officers

An Indian named Thomas was shot through the thigh yesterday at Pitt lake by the accidental discharge of a gun. His legwas amputated, but he may recover.

COWICHAN. Duncan, Oct. 7 .- Mr. W. France has just completed the first stone built residence in Cowichan, at Maple Bay, for Mr. W Chisholm

P. Boudot secured a panther at Maple

Bay on Thursday last.

NANAIMO. Nanaimo, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Mrs. was well residence on Milton street and was largely of a concession to the United States governattended.

Rev. D. A. McRae addressed a large con Rev. D. A. McRae addressed a large con-frankly admitted this and said that the gregation yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. hall President himself appealed to Her Majesty's "The moral status of Nanaimo." His address was a very interesting and important one. Next Sunday he is announced to talk about "Public officials unworthy of

The agricultural exhibition at Comox was cabinet, telegraphed the first assistant se ter being especially noteworthy. Recently much attention has been paid to fruit growing, the higher lands beeing especially well adapted to the purpose Mr. Joseph Hunter's prize for the best milch cow fel to Mr. Alexander Urquhart. The office bearers, Messrs. J. McPhee, president: J. H. Halliday, first vice president; S. J. Piercy, second vice-president; W. Duncan, deemed that the excitemen treasurer; and J. Mundell, secretary, are Irish executions had abated. to be heartily congratulated on the out-

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.) T. McDonald and E. A. Bielenberg have completed their assessment work on the A presidential election was approaching to do; he said here determined that the determined had not proposed from the design of the said Mr. Biame was likely to be the Kepub-impeach Mrs. Leake's testimony.

Hecla claim in Wellington camp, and the lican candidate.

ore disclosed is everything that could be "It was at this time," says Lord Sack.

the repairs to the road round the Rock Bluff on Vasseau lake this fall. building, besides a house in which to winter, Irish vote for his election. an ore bin of large capacity, and will star to sink a 50 foot shaft upon the claim.

Mr. Brophy, who had charge of the mill COMMERCIAL MORTALITY.

New York, Oct. 7.—R. G. Dun's report of the week gives the failures in the third over of the property from the old owners, the Carlbox Carres. the Cariboo company.

(From the News.)

Hon. Archie Gordon, youngest son of the Governor-General, was thrown from his pony on Tuesday and had his elbow dislocated. Mr. G. L. Breedon, who with Mr. W Hutchison, of Enderby, is a joint owner in the Comstock and Stemwinder mineral claims at Camp Hewlit, states that from the latter a late assay gives returns of \$183 per ton in gold, silver and copper.

At Camp Fairview it is confidently stated that two new mills will be erested before many months. Mr. Elliott, the owner of

smuggler, will at once put up a Oraw most cordial relations. A grand scheme of ford mill and expend \$15,000 on the develop administrative reorganization has been remined ment of the property. Another premined ment of the property. Another preminent mine is the Western Hill, owned by Car mine is the Western Hill, owned by Carmichael and Dalrymple, from which an assay
was recently obtained of \$49 in gold and 29
ounces of silver to the ton. The Moruing
Star owners, it is stated, are preparing to
put in a mill of their own, and in the meantime are steadily at work getting out, ore.
On the whole it looks as if Fairview's pros-

LORD SACKVILLE'S REPLY.

After Seven Years' Silence He Gives His Version of the Incident of 1888.

Irish Domination in American Politics-Plotting Against Britain's Representative.

New York, Oct. 8.—A special cablegram

from London, which the World will publish opportunity to turn the notoriety she had obtained in this connection last year into a in many respects unprecedented publication by a British diplomat has been quietly discussed during the past few days among up the matter, the Pall Mall Gazette says, to be stated in sudance that M. the foreign representatives to the court of had they not been virtually driven to do so He St. George's son had struck the teacher in St. James and in the higher official and so. in self-defence through an open ridicule to fancied his personal integrity might be questioned if he transmitted the proposi
The clergymen of the city entertained control of London. This is a pamphlet marked "For private circulation only," and entitled "My mission to the United States, 81-92," which has just been issued by Lord Sackville, who, as Sir Lionel Sackville, West, K.C.M.G., was the British minister to Washington for the period named. It will be remembered that President Cleveland.

Case Likely to be Given to the Jury on Wednesday, Octo
acrived home by train yesterday.

G. F. Moncton again urged the council to-night to grant him a bonus to start a smelter.

Sir Lionel his passports, because of a letter written by him to an alleged Englishman in California, commenting on the approaching smelter. almost on the eve of the election of 1888, sent gedented part of it is first the freedom of his strictures upon the American people and American public men; and, second, his own expressed indignation that the British ministry should have accepted Mr. Bayard as ambassador to Great Britain, while as Sec retary of State Mr. Bayard had wantonly

> The late Chester A. Arthur was president and James G. Blaine secretary of state when Lord Sackville came to New York in November, 1881. Lord Sackville notes his very cordial reception by the President, but remarks that while Mr. Blaine was using most condiliatory and complimentary lan guage to him, he was also carrying on hostile controversy with Her Majesty's government respecting the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He therefore entered upon his duties with great solicitude.

insulted in person its accredited repre-

'I was well aware," he says, "of the difficulties I should have to contend with in combatting the influence the Fenian organization exercised over the government, and which was so powerful in both houses of the legislature." Lord Sackville quotes a private letter he wrote to Lord Granville, then foreign minister, in April, 1882, in regard, apparently, to a request or demand made-by Secretary Frelinghuysen for the immedi-ate release of certain Irish suspects. In that Assistant Secretary Bancrott Davis represented to him that the President felt embarrassed by the action of congress in the matter, and "that he, the President, trusted

to the courtesy of Her Majesty's govern. tion in the European sense. The Henry in enabling him to avert international complications." He says he told Secretary foundations with the poorest and tary Davis that "he must remember there worthless materials, and it may be queswas a public opinion in England as as a press, neither of which was likely to be convinced of the necessity ment on this question simply because gress was terrorized by Irish voters. Davis

Government in the present case."

Lord Sackville here deliberately states that Lord Granville, upon the representa-tions of Lord Spencer, then lord lieutenant of Ireland and lately in Lord Rosebery's very successful affair, the exhibit of but- retary of state saying that his (Lord Sackville's) life was in danger and asking for protection. Secretary Freling-huysen declined to take any step officially but sent him to General Sherman. The latter invited him to a trip in 'the President's yacht.' All preparations were made in secret, and they spent ten days cruising in the James river, after which it was deemed that the excitement caused by the

The danger again became imminent when he was instructed to demand the extradition of Sheridan for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders. He felt that such a demand would be hopeless, and so reported to Lord Granville and the instructions were revoked and Mr. Blaine was likely to be the Repub

desired.

As a proof of their confidence in this apoke to me in the most condemnatory tones country Messrs. Wood ebtained control of Mr. Dillier's pre-emption claim, which is at the junction of the roads leading to Copper, the junction of the roads leading to Copper.

They had created such a hostile feeling in the United States that he felt convinced if be an almost unanimone expression of hatred toward England. This language On the Snowshoe claim, Greenwood camp, clearly indicated his intention to trade upon Messrs. B. Denzler and Thos. McDonald are this hostility to England in order to gain the

> He notes Mr. Blaine's defeat with not greatly repressed exultation, and says he looked hopefully to the new Democratic administration and Mr. Bayard. The latter, he says, deprecated to him "the influence which the Irish party had obtained in the constituencies, and expressed himself as determined not to allow his action to be dicta ted by it." Lord Sackville then reviews the negotiation over the Behring sea question, and asserts that neither England nor the Dominion could get justice because "government dared not interfere with the Alaska Fur Company, which corporation was rich and influential in both houses of congress.

THOSE MASSACRES.

London, Oct. 8. - Dispatches from Shanghai say that Captain Halifax, of H.M.S. Undaunted, and Newell, of the U.S. oruiger Detroit, have been instructed to ask the Vicercy to stop the mandarins who are menacing those Christians who give information of the Kucheng outrage. It is believed the refusal of Chang Chi Tung, vicercy of Nankin, to receive a visit from British Admiral Fuller is due to direct Lucan, Oct. 8.—John Lang, who was desperately in love with Miss Rebinson went out driving with her near Denfield, out her threat, and almost killed her. She escaped from him by jumping from the wagon. Lang then killed himself by outnstructions from Pekin.

LICENSING IN LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 8.-A petition has been presented to the county council urging it to ting his own throat

PROMISING ALBERNI.

Representative of English Capitalists Examining the Vicinity of Mineral Hill.

The "Missing Link" Acquired by Victoria Capitalists-Important Works Being Carried Out.

ALBERNI, Oct. 8.-(Special)-Frank Mc-Quillan, Gold Commissioner Fletcher, S. Aspland and S. Darr left by the steamer for

source of revenue by lecturing in the cause lictoria this morning. of "social purity" in America. Nor would George Brown has gone to Mineral Hill her co-workers in London have again taken with the representative of English capitalate to examine the ledges in that vicinity The Missing Link claim has been acquired

by several Victoria business men. The Oppenheimer Dunn McQuillan syndicate, of Vancouver, are disembowelling Mineral Hill near the Alberni group of Capture of the Capital of the Island claims.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 7. - (Special) - Robert Great Excitement in Paris - "An McVittie, the renowned rifle shot of Toronto, was a visitor in the city to-day. He arrived yesterday and proceeded west this afternoon on his way to the Coast.

There was a slight fall of snow at several provincial points to day.

Premier Greenway estimates the Manitoba wheat crop for this year at twenty millions of good wheat; ten millions of a lower grade, but marketable, and five millions of a still lower, but yet marketable, and five millions of feed wheat. He thinks there will be twenty million bushels of oats prime minister and court, it is added, fied and six millions of barley for export, or a total of at least sixty million bushels of

the coast by couriers from Vatomaudry on grain for 1895. WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific expects to move 12,000,000 bushels of grain during the next six weeks. Extra engines for the rush are being secured from the Eastern divisions. Three hundred cars were sent out to-day.

Several days ago Willie Jay, three years by the French, it caused a feeling of great of age, swallowed a button, which lodged in his throat. The button was removed but to-day the boy died from the effects of the operation.

The Victoria Hockey Club has decided to

istry. The news of the victory quickly spread throughout the city, causing great excitement and much rejoicing.

London, Oct. 8.—The Times this mornsend another team to Eastern cities during the coming winter. Toronto, Montreal and Quebec will be visited. ing says of the capture of the capital of Madagascar: "The capture of Antananarivo Geo. W. Orr, of Toronto, chairman of the C. W. A. racing board of Canada, is here on

HON. DESIRE GIROUARD.

sporting trip.

hill General Duchesne has the option of (From the Montreal Gazette.) The appointment of Mr. Girouard, QC, court have vanished into the backwoods, while there is hardly a trace of administra-M.P., to the vacancy in the Supreme Court of Canada, caused by the resignation of tion in the European sense. The French Hon. Justice Fournier, will be a distinct gain to the judiciary. By common consent the member for Jacques Cartier has long been marked out for the preferment he has now received. His ripe experience both in The Standard expresses the hope that the prudence, vigor and moderation. "The political settlement," the Standard conthe domain of public affairs and in law, his high character, his great integrity and sturdy independence, peculiarly fit him to adorn the bench of the highest tribunal in inues, " will not be considered now. Until General Duchesne has secured his position at the Dominion. It is now a good many years since Judge Girouard began the practice of his profession in Montreal, and it is the capital and has provided for the victualling of his troops he will be unable to consider the future of the country he has connearly as long a time since he atquered but has not yet reduced into for his rise was rapid and his promotion always well maintained. Before he was admitted to practice he had given manifestation of that untiring industry and love of close study and research to which not a little of his professional success is attri-butable, by publishing a work upon a branch QUEBEC, Oct. 7 .- A collection was taken of commercial law, and it may truthfully be p yesterday in the Roman Catholic churches said of him that not since his student life began has he known what it is to rest from MONTREAL, Oct. 7 .- Sir William Van labor. He is now in the prime of strength, with all his faculties matured, with a ripe Horne's tour of inspection over Canada's transcontinental highway this year will be experience and especial aptitude for the much later than usual. The party leaves Bench; possessing as he does an essentially judicial mind, Judge Girouard is a type of on the regular Vancouver train to morrow orning. The president's private car, the the best class of lawyers. He has made it a practice in his professional business always to discourage litigation and to advise, whenever possible, settlements out of court. He is a gentlemen of sensitive honor, and in the course of a public life extending over some "Saskatchewan," will contain Sir William Van Horne, Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; James Ross, contractor; Thomas Talt, assistant general manager of the company; Alex. Peterson, chief engineer; Gilbert Parker, Canadian twenty years has gained the respect of his novelist; and Geo. McDonald, private sec-retary to Sir William Van Horne. political opponents, who on more than one occasion have testified to his uprightness and impartiality while discharging the re-sponsible and often delicate duties of chairhat Mr. Tarte has accepted an invitation to man of the committee on privileges and elections. Judge Girouard, af er his first election to the House of Commons, accompany Hon. Mr. Laurier to Ontario creates some talk in political circles here. He will join Mr. Laurier at Kingston on the ceased to accept retainers from constituents although his advice was always gratuitously placed at their disposal, and frequently availed of. He adopted, in fact, the wholesome rule of keeping his legal distinct from his political business, never permitting one to be contingent upon the other. His clientele has been a large KINGSTON, Oct. 8.-Hon. Mr. Harty, ommissioner of public works, was elected here to day by acclamation for the Ontario legislature. He was unseated several weeks

one, and his practice for many years past has yielded him a lucrative income, so conhas yielded him a lucrative income, so considerable, indeed, as to have removed from any ambition he may have had to obtain a seat on the Supreme court the consideration of the salary attached to that position. His elevation at this time when his powers are at their full measure will be a loss to the bar and to the public life of Canada. We bar and to the public life of Canada. We have referred to the respect he always commanded in parliament, in which body he took a prominent place from the day of his entrance into it. In politics he was a consistent and loyal Conservative, serving arduously and faithfully in the front ranks of his party, and rendering on occasion wise counsel and prompt actior. The late Sir George Cartier was once described, we believe as an Englishman who soribed, we believe, as an Englishman who spoke the French language. Judge Giroua d might be termed a Britisher of French Canadian lineaga. might be termed a Britisher of French Canadian lineage. He is ardently loyal to the empire, and to the laws and constitution, upon which its private and public rights and liberties are founded. His mind has been cast upon broad lines and there is nothing of intolerance of race or creed in his nature, his whole professional, social and public life being an example of the large-minded, cultured and liberal gentleman. The government has made a wise selection in appointing Mr. Gircuard to the Supreme court, for his accession to that bench will tend to uphold the dignity, respect and confidence the highest tribunal in the land ought always to enjoy.