

MEN OF THE DAY



MR. JUSTICE ROULEAU.

THE gentleman whose portrait appears this week, was born in the year 1840, at Isle Verte, County of Temiscouata, P. Q. His ancestors came from Perche, France, and still hold the property in the Province of Quebec on which they settled when they first came to Canada. The subject of our sketch was educated at Laval Normal School, Quebec. He was for a number of years Inspector of Catholic schools for the counties of Ottawa and Pontiac, and was called to the Bar of his native Province in December, 1868. In 1874 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the local election in the county of Ottawa. Two years later he was appointed district magistrate for Ottawa, which position he held till the fall of 1883, when he received the appointment of stipendary magistrate for the Northwest Council, until February, '88, when he was appointed judge of the Supreme Court for the judicial district of Northern Alberta, which position he still retains. Mr. Justice Rouleau is one of the three legal experts in the Legislative Assembly. He is the author of several works and a number of articles on education and other subjects of public interest.

Under this heading sketches have appeared in our

columns of the following gentlemen :

- No. 1—Col. Herchmer. *
- " 2—Lieut. Gov. Royal.
- " 3—The Hon. J. A. Lougheed, Q. C. *
- " 4—Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P.
- " 5—D. W. Davis, M. P.
- " 6—Dr. J. D. Lafferty.
- " 7—Mr. Jas. Reilly. *
- " 8—Dr. Brett, M. L. A. *
- " 9—Hugh Cayley, M. L. A.

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(Items Gleaned from Our Exchanges)

SERGEANT COCHRANE seized a car of liquors at Broadview last week. On examination it was found to contain 954 gals. of whiskey, brandy and gin, and there is much wailing and gnashing of teeth at Edmonton, whence the generous liquor was going. According to our idiotic law the whole of the stuff was spilled, instead of being sold in some country where a man is allowed to buy a drink if he wants one, and the proceeds devoted to some useful object.

LAST week two hunters, we believe of Medicine Hat, armed them for the fray and went to look for the fleet-footed deer. After experiencing great hardships, what the sportsmen took for antelope were seen in the distance. Ah, now was the chance! A council of war was held; one of the hunters placed himself behind cover, while the other warily approached the doomed animals by making a considerable detour. The victims, however, paid not the slightest attention, nor thought of the bloody death that awaited them. A few steps more and the sportsman at length discovered that he had been stalking a harmless cow and calf. It is dangerous now to mention either of these world in their (the men's not the animals') hearing.

IF THESE two sportsmen were unsuccessful, a couple of others, Messrs. Birdsell and Nugent, who recently travelled almost to the North Pole, were the reverse. They were successful in killing some five black-tail deer on the banks of the Saskatchewan. The local chronicler says that the return trip of 120 miles was made in a little over a day and a half. Not bad travelling in a democrat, containing two men and five deer. Perhaps, however, they did not bring the blacktail home with them. The chronicler sayeth not.

WE LEARN that the plans for the Macleod bridge are being prepared. This is by no means the first time such a statement has been made, but, under the circumstances, perhaps the government will abide by their word and give the district that which is so much required.