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London, Oct. 8.—Admiral, the Hon. Sir James Robert Drummond, G.C.B., K.C.B., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod (sergeant-at-arms), is dead. Sir James Robert Drummond was born in 1812. He was the second son of Viscount Drummond, and died in 1892.

count Strathallan, and married, in 1860, Catherine, daughter of the late Admiral, the Hon. Sir George Elliot, K.C.B. He commanded the British warship *Retribution* at the bombardments of Odessa and Sebastopol in 1854, was Lord of the Admiralty from 1858 to

1859, and from 1861 to 1864. From 1855 to 1861 he was commander of Woolwich dockyard. The late admiral has also been naval aide-de-camp to the Queen, superintendent of Devonport dockyard and commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron.

MADAGASCAR'S CAPITAL CAPTURED
Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Oct. 8.—
Advices received here today from the Island
of Madagascar announce that the French
expeditionary force which has been advanced

ing upon the capital for many weeks past, captured Antananarivo on Sept. 27. The prime minister and the court, it is added, fled to Ambositra. The news was brought to the coast by couriers from Vatomandry on Sept. 30. Despatches received from

Paris, Oct. 8.—When the foregoing dispatch from Port Louis was received this morning announcing the capture of the

mananarivo, the capital of the Island of Madagascar, by the French troops, it was the source of great relief to the Government as it had been recognized for some time past that the defeat of the French troops would mean a change of ministers. The news

REMARKABLE SHAKESPEAREAN PRODUCTION.

London, Oct. 8.—The performance of "Romeo and Juliet" is now running smoothly at the Lyceum. Despite what the critics have to say about its merits it is by far the most remarkable Shakespearean production ever staged.

fault which the critics have found that Mr. Robertson has not complied with all the traditions of the play which have been handed down from generation to generation of Romeo and Juliet. If the interpretation do-

not in all respects commend itself to the critical Shakespearean scholar, it is nevertheless, more popular with the general public than any Shakespearean play in London for years, and since the opening night the theater has been crowded. It seems to have been

the aim of Mr. Robertson to avoid all conventionality, and the result is most finished, artistic, and in many respects original rendering of the most popular of Shakespeare's plays. Nothing could be more perfect than Mr. Robertson's faultless elocution in his

reading of the lines, and Mrs. Campbell's personation of Juliet, while lacking in intensity in some scenes, nevertheless, a marvellous performance, and has added greatly to her reputation. Mr. Coghlan's Mercutio finished easy and original. He

It does, an infinite amount of pathos with the careless, cynical characteristics of the light-hearted Mercutio, one of the strongest features of the remarkable production.

TURK VS. CHRISTIAN.
London, Oct. 8.—A Constantinople dispatch says many quarters of Stamboul have been placarded with notices inciting the people against "the infidels."

these placards, but they are unable unwilling to do so before they have been widely read, and have had the effect anticipated upon the Mohammedan people. It is not claimed that the Government is responsible for the

agitation, but the work is being done and the Government, apparently, is unable to put a stop to it. It was officially stated this afternoon that the recent disturbances at Constantinople will not stop the negotiations which Great Britain and the powers are carrying

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The Tageblatt says that the Turkish populace is inflamed against England, and that the appearance of a British fleet before Constantinople will excite the Turkish Government looking to reform in the administration of Armenian affairs.

The Berlin Tageblatt says that Philip Currie, the British ambassador, in his last interview with the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, insisted that a definite reply in regard to

that a definite reply in regard to reforms suggested by the powers should be given by Thursday next. If such a reply was not given a British squadron would anchor before Constantinople, and would remain there until the question was settled.

It is stated on what is seemingly good authority that the representatives of the powers have ordered the warships here of the nations they represent to take their position along the quay tonight.

A STRICKEN FAMILY.
Three Have Died of Typhoid Fever &
Three Are Suffering From It.
Kingston, Oct. 8.—Mrs. John Dew

of Winton, contracted typhoid fever while waiting on her brother, and succumbed. Her daughter, aged twelve, died a week ago in Hotel Dieu Hospital. Her brother came to take her home, when it was found he had the fever, and was detained.

The father and brother at home were notified that the young lady's body would be sent to the cemetery, but the time the notification reached them they were in bed with the disease. The father and two sons are now in the hospital here.

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