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## EDITORIAL.

Lord Justice Lindley who has for seven years presided over the second section of the English Court of Appeal, has been appointed Master of the Rolls in succession to Lord Esher, who retires from the Bench after thirty years of service.

Amongst the officers of the Medico-Legal Society of New York, whose election is announced, are the following vice-presidents for Canada and the provinces :

Dominion of Canada—Hon. A. G. Blair, Ottawa.

Ontario—Daniel Clark, M. D., Toronto.

Quebec—Wyatt Johnson, M. D., Montreal.

New Brunswick—Judge A. L. Palmer, St. John.

Nova Scotia—Hon. Wm. S. Fielding, Ottawa.

Manitoba—D. Young, M. D., Selkirk.

Baron Pollock, of the English Bench, who died last month was the last of the judges bearing that title, and was one of the members of the Order of the Coif. The remaining sergeants are Lord Penzance, Viscount Esher, Lord Field, Sir Nathaniel Lindley and Mr. Spinks.

The following federal appointments have been gazetted :—

Francois-Xavier Lemieux, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, Advocate ; to be a Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, in the room and stead of the Honorable Marc Aurele Plamondon, resigned.

The Honorable Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G., a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, and one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law ; to be the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable David Mills, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada ; to be the Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, in the room and stead of the Honorable Sir Oliver Mowat, G.C.M.G., resigned.

Thomas Robert McInnes, of the City of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, M.D. ; to be the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

Charles Murphy, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law ; to be a Commissioner under chap. 114 (R. S. C.) to investigate and report upon certain charges of conspiracy to defraud the revenue, preferred against James Devlin, of the City of Kingston, late Engineer of the Kingston Penitentiary.