

DIARY FOR JULY.

1. Mon... County Court and Surrogate Court Term com. Heir and Devisee sittings. Long Vacation. Last day for County Council finally to revise assessment roll and to equalize R. L. M.
4. Thurs. Sittings Court of Error and Appeal.
6. Sat. ... County Court and Surrogate Court Term ends.
7. SUN... 3rd Sunday after Trinity.
13. Sat. ... Last day for County Judges to make return of appeals from assessments.
14. SUN... 4th Sunday after Trinity.
16. Tues... Heir and Devisee sittings end.
21. SUN... 5th Sunday after Trinity.
25. Thurs. St. James.
28. SUN... 6th Sunday after Trinity.

The Local Courts'

AND

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

JULY, 1867.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

It is not for information to the public, or as a matter interesting to the profession, that we hail the first day of July as a day to be remembered by Canadians; but it is right that we should so far go out of our usual course as to chronicle an event which, however interesting at the present time, is even more full of portent for the future.

The Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, become on the 1st of July instant, by virtue of the Queen's Proclamation, dated the 29th March, 1867, under the authority of the Imperial Act of 30 Vic. cap. 3, sec. 3, one Dominion, under the name of Canada. What was formerly known as Upper Canada being now Ontario, and Lower Canada being styled Quebec; each of the four Provinces having a distinct local legislature, with a general government for the Union.

The Right Honorable Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, and Baron Monck of Ballytramon, was appointed by the Crown the Governor General of Canada; and subordinate to him have been appointed, Major-General Henry William Stisted, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario; The Honorable Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec; Lieutenant-General Sir William Fenwick Williams, Baronet of Kars, K.C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia; Major-General Charles Hastings Doyle, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

The appointment of the military commanders in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is provisional merely.

The *Canada Gazette* of the 3rd instant also contains the designation of the ministerial offices, with the names of the persons appointed to fill them who are all, moreover, members of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, viz. :—

The Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, K.C.B., to be Minister of Justice and Attorney General; The Honorable George Etienne Cartier, C.B., to be Minister of Militia; The Honorable Samuel Leonard Tilley, C.B., to be Minister of Customs; The Honorable Alexander Tilloch Galt, C.B., to be Minister of Finance; The Honorable William McDougall, C.B., to be Minister of Public Works; The Honorable William Pearce Howland, C.B., to be Minister of Internal Revenue; The Honorable Adams George Archibald, to be Secretary of State for the Provinces; The Honorable Adam Johnson Fergusson Blair, to be President of the Privy Council; The Honorable Peter Mitchell, to be Minister of Marine and Fisheries; The Honorable Alexander Campbell, to be Postmaster General; The Honorable Jean Charles Chapais, to be Minister of Agriculture; The Honorable Hector Louis Langevin, to be Secretary of State of Canada; The Honorable Edward Kenny, to be Receiver General.

The Executive Councils of Ontario and of Quebec are to be composed of such persons as the Lieutenant-Governors may think fit; and in the first instance of the following officers, namely—the Attorney General, the Secretary and Registrar of the Province, the Treasurer of the Province, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works, with, in Quebec, the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the Solicitor General.

The Constitution of the Executive authority in each of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is, subject to the provisions of this Act, to continue as it existed at the Union, until altered under the authority of this Act.

Lord Monck was sworn in at Ottawa on the 1st of July, by Chief Justice Draper, assisted by Chief Justice Richards, Mr. Justice Hagarty, and Mr. Justice John Wilson, from the Province of Ontario, and Judge Mondelet, from the Province of Quebec; and General