DIARY-CONTENTS-EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR AUGUST.

1.	Sat Lammas.	Slavery	abolished	in	${\bf British}$	Em-
	pire, 1834.					

- 2. SUN. .9th Sunday after Trinity.
- 5. Wed., First Atlantic Cable laid, 1858.
- 6. Thurs. Transfiguration.
- Sat... Cand. for Attorney to leave articles with Sec. of Law Soc. (28 V. c. 21, s. 5.)
- 9. SUN . . 10th Sunday after Trinity.
- 10. Mon . . Battle of Montmorenci, 1759.
- 11. Tues. Prim. Exam. of Law Students and Articled Clerks.
- 13. Thurs.Last day for service for County Court York.
- Fri Last d. for Co. Clk's. ret. to Local Clks. (32 V. c. 36, s.77).
- Sat... Last day for Local Clerks to deliver voters' lists to Clk. of Peace (32 V. c. 21, s, 7.)
- 16. SUN .. 11th Sunday after Trinity.
- 18. Tues. . Intermediate Examinations begin.
- 19. Wed Last d. for set. down and giving not. of re-h, in Chancery.
- Thurs. Atty's. ex. Cands, for call to pay fees and leave papers.
- 21. Fri... Long Vac. ends. Exam. for call to the Bar
 H. R. H. the Prince of Wales landed at
 Quebec, 1860.
- 22. Sat... Examination for Call with Honours.
- 23. SUN .. 12th Sunday after Trinity.
- Mon . Trin. T. begins. Last day to decl. for Co-Court York.
- 26. Wed. Prince Albert born, 1819.
- 27. Thurs. Rehearing Term in Chancery begins.
- 28. Fri....Last d. for not. trial in Sup. Ct. case for Co. Ct. York.
- 30. SUN . . 13th Sunday after Trinity.

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Canada Paw Journal.

Toronto, August, 1874.

Mr. Whalley has elicited the information, in the House of Commons, that the total cost of the prosecution of Arthur Orton was £55,315 17s. 1d. The amount of counsel fees was £11,450; the shorthand writers received £3,493, and the jury £3,780.

A London solicitor, of twenty years' standing, was lately suspended from practice for a term of six months, and condemned in costs, by Jessel, M. R., upon an application to strike him off the rolls, for making an interlineation in an affidavit after it was sworn: Erskine v. Adeane, 18 Sol. Jour 573.

The Albany Law Journal has an article on the legal aspects of the woman-praying temperance crusade, wherein the conclusion is arrived at that the whole demonstration, in law, amounts to a nuisance in restraint of trade. While not sympathising with the absurdities of the movement, surely our contemporary goes rather far the other way. No doubt Demetrius, the silversmith at Ephesus, made much the same argument against one Paul, but many people have since thought the apostle was substantially right.

Touching the benefits and disadvantages of cremation, one of the New York papers makes a forcible objection against the adoption of such a practice. It observes that, in nine cases out of ten, the crime of poisoning is detected by a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach