

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR JUNE.

1. Sat.. Last day for delivering appeal books.
3. Mon.. Sittings of the Supreme Court begin.
7. Fri.. Law Society Convocation meets.
8. Sat.. Easter Term ends.
11. Tues.. County Court sittings begin.
16. Sat.. Sittings of Court of Appeal.
17. Mon.. Burton, J., and Patterson, J., sworn in as Judges of Court of Appeal, 1874.
18. Tues.. Battle of Waterloo.
20. Thur.. Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837.
21. Fri.. Galt, J., sworn in as Judge of C. P., 1869.
23. Sun.. Hudson Bay Co. Territory transferred to Dominion, 1870.
25. Tues.. Law Society Convocation meets.
28. Tues.. Queen Victoria crowned, 1837.

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We regret to record the death of Mr. H. C. Wethey, Barrister-at-Law, and Reporter of the Court of Queen's Bench, on the 22nd ult. Mr. Wethey was called to the Bar in Hilary Term, 1871, and was appointed Reporter when Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q. C., resigned that position to be made Editor-in-chief. Mr. Wethey had no sinecure in the Reportership, and the illness which resulted in his death may be attributed indirectly to the effect of hard work on a delicate constitution. He was as a reporter most industrious and painstaking, whilst his kind, gentle and obliging disposition made him a great favourite with his professional brethren.

GUARDIAN AND WARD.

The judgment in the recent case of *Collins v. Martin*, 41 U. C. R. 602, presents many points of interest, which are, however, not so entirely novel as is on all hands assumed in the report of the case.

It was there held that a guardian appointed by the Surrogate Court is in the nature of an agent or bailiff as to the estate of his ward, and that he had no power to demise in his own name the lands of the estate, inasmuch as the legal estate was in the infant. This same matter was somewhat discussed in the case of *Kinsey v. Newcomb*, 17 C. P. 99, where the same conclusion is reached, it being held that while the guardian may sue or defend in the name of the ward, the title to the land is in the ward.

The point is also well established in cases in Chancery that the lease of the