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## DIARY FOR OCTOBER.

15. Sat.....C. C. York, term ends. English law introduced into Upper Canada, 1792.  
16. Sun.....19th Sunday after Trinity.  
21. Fri.....Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.  
23. Sun.....20th Sunday after Trinity. Lord Lansdowne Governor-General, 1833.  
25. Tues.....Primary Examinations for Students and Articled Clerks, University Grads. and Matric. seeking admission to Law Society to present papers. Sittings of Supreme Court Canada begin.  
29. Sat.....Last day for filing papers for call or admission.  
30. Sun.....21st Sunday after Trinity.

TORONTO, OCTOBER 15, 1887.

THE vacancy on the Ontario Bench still continues. The difficulty of finding men in the front rank of the profession willing to leave the Bar for the Bench is a growing one. It will be a great evil when the opinions of leading counsel command more confidence than those of judges to whom is of course given the right of decision; and that time is fast approaching—in fact, in the opinion of many, has to a certain extent already arrived.

THE Blackstone Publishing Company of Philadelphia are continuing to issue their excellent series of Text Books with promptitude, and in the same excellent style in which they commenced. The books already issued are "Smith on Master and Servant," "Challis on Real Estate," "DeCollyar on Guarantees," "Smith on Negligence," "Blackburn on Sales," "Pollock on Torts," "Taylor on Evidence," Vols. 1 & 2. As their advertisement announces, this series will constitute in itself a complete collection of the freshest, most authoritative and the most valuable text books in the leading departments of law. Even the jocular is not forgotten, as witness the last two lines

of the index in Mr. Taylor's most readable as well as most learned book:

ZEAL, danger of relying on.....75, etc.  
*Proof of indomitable*, in illustrating this branch of the law.....*infra-passim*.

A WESTERN paper gets off rather a clever hit in reference to a mode of enforcing municipal regulations more common in the United States than in the Mother Country or in this Dominion. Thus:—

"Did you hear the sad news about Jinks?" asked Gus Snobberly of Charlie Knickerbocker. "No; what is it?" "He was drowned while rowing a boat in Central Park." "Couldn't he swim?" "That wouldn't have made any difference. Swimming in Central Park is strictly prohibited, and the park police enforce the law, you know. If he had tried to swim he would have been clubbed to death."

A natural concatenation of ideas takes one's thoughts to the state of things at present existing in Ireland. If the blatant nonsense preached by Irish demagogues as to non-payment of rent and their rascally incitements to murder and license were indulged in America, we venture to say that the authorities would soon initiate a "clubbing" process that would, in a very short time, knock some knowledge of *meum et tuum* into the heads of the malcontents. The views of the American citizen (not however expressed when a presidential election is on hand) are very similar to those attributed to Oliver Cromwell on the Irish question. The people—a generous and intelligent race—are good enough if left to themselves; but unhappily for themselves and their neighbours they are not. A stout rope and a "sour apple tree" for those who are leaders in the ruin of their country and for some of the English sympathizers would be the western, and possibly an effective mode of abating the nuisance.