

DIARY FOR AUGUST.

1. Thursday.....Slavery abolished in British Empire, 1834.
3. Saturday.....Battle of Fort William Henry, 1757.
4. Sunday.....8th Sunday after Trinity.
6. Tuesday.....Thos. Scott, 4th C.J. of Q.B., 1804.
7. Wednesday.....Duquesne, Governor of Canada, 1752. [1814.]
11. Sunday.....9th Sunday after Trinity. Battle of Lake Champlain,
12. Monday.....Call, last day for notice, for Trinity Term.
13. Tuesday.....Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieut.-Gov., 1818.
15. Thursday.....Battle of Fort Erie, 1814.
16. Friday.....Battle of Detroit, 1812.
17. Saturday.....Gen. Hunter, Lieut.-Gov., 1799.
18. Sunday.....10th Sunday after Trinity.
19. Monday.....River St. Lawrence discovered, 1535.
24. Saturday.....St. Bartholomew. [1806.]
25. Sunday.....11th Sunday after Trinity. Francis Gore, Lieut.-Gov.,
31. Saturday.....Long Vacation ends.

Notes of Canadian Cases.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Nova Scotia.]

[March 11.]

MCDONALD v. CUMMINGS.

Chattel mortgage—Preference—Hindering and delaying creditors—Statute of Elizabeth.

In an assignment for benefit of creditors, one preferred creditor was to receive nearly \$300 more than was due him from the assignor, on an understanding that he would pay certain debts due from the assignor to other persons, amounting in the aggregate to the sum by which his debt was exceeded. The persons so to be paid were not parties to, nor named in, the deed of assignment.

Held, reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, TASCHEREAU, J., dissenting, that as the creditors to be paid by the preferred creditor could not enforce payment from him or from the assignee, and would be unable to recover from the assignor, who had parted with all his property, they would be hindered and delayed in the recovery of their debts, and the deed was therefore void under the statute of Elizabeth.

Appeal allowed with costs.

Ross, Q.C., and McNail for the appellant.

Harrington, Q.C., for the respondent.

Nova Scotia.]

[May 6.]

CHATHAM NATIONAL BANK v. MCKEEN.

Winding-up Act—Directors of insolvent company—Powers and duties of—Sale by liquidator to director—R.S.C., c. 129, s. 34.

As soon as a winding-up order against a company is made under the Dominion Winding-up Act the relations between the directors and the com-