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## DIARY FOR JUNE.

1. Thurs. Parliament first met at Toronto, 1797.
2. Fri. . . . Fenian Attack, 1866.
3. Sat. . . . Easter Sittings end.
4. Sun. . . . *Trinity Sunday.*
6. Tue. . . . Toronto Assizes.
8. Thurs. First Meeting of Parliament at Ottawa, 1866.
11. Sun. . . . *1st Sunday after Trinity.*
12. Mon. . . . County Court Term for York begins.
13. Tue. . . . County Court sitt. (except York) begin.
20. Tue. . . . Toronto Oyer and Terminer.

TORONTO, JUNE 1, 1882.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Galt will take the summer assizes at the City of Toronto, the civil business commencing on June 6th, and the criminal on June 20th.

THE death is announced of Sir John Holker, one of the Lords Justices of the High Court of Appeal in England. He is to be succeeded in this position by Sir Charles Bowen, at present Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench.

ON Friday, the 26th ult., the Benchers appointed Mr. Lefroy to be Reporter of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, *vice* Mr. T. P. Galt, resigned. The appointment of one of our editorial staff to the position of official reporter will, we trust, be of advantage to our subscribers.

BY notice, published on the 17th ult., the hearing of all cases in the Court of Appeal set down for the 25th ult. has been postponed by order of the Court until the sittings commencing on the first Tuesday in September next, and the hearings in causes and matters which would have been in time, according to the practice of the Court, if they had been brought to a hearing at the sittings which

were to have been held on the 25th ult. are to be held to be in time if brought to a hearing during the September sittings.

IT seems rather an extreme instance of judicial severity which was visited upon one Patrick Gordon the other day in England. The unhappy man conceived a desire to travel from Holyhead to Chester without paying his fare. He accordingly got under an express train, grasped the brake-rod with his hands and legs, and rode in this most perilous position for ninety miles without stopping. The feat seems almost inconceivable, and it is not surprising to read that by the time the train reached Chester the man was more dead than alive. He was, however, not only locked up, but sentenced to twenty-one days hard labour, *pour encourager les autres*. No doubt if this method of riding without a ticket became generally adopted it would be necessary to put it down, but we cannot help thinking that in this instance, so little likely to repeat itself, justice might have been tempered with a little more mercy.

THE latest and most handsome gift of the Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England and Wales is now in the hands of subscribers to the Law Reports, and consists of a Digest of the whole of the Law Reports from their commencement in the year 1866, down to the end of 1880, with a Digest of the important statutes relating to England and Wales during the same period. The excellent plan has been adopted of prefixing the work with a table of names of cases, giving the defendant's names in alphabetical order as well as the plaintiffs; and also with