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DIARY FOR APRIL.

3. Sun....5th Sunday in Lent.
4. Mon...County Court Terms begin, County Court sitt. without jury (ex. York) begin.
5. Tues...Canada discovered, 1499.
8. Fri....Supreme Court Act assented to, 1875.
9. Sat....County Court Terms end.
10. Sun....6th Sunday in Lent.
17. Sun....Easter Sunday.
22. Fri....Beaconsfield Ministry resigned.
23. Sat....St. George's Day.
24. Sun....Low Sunday.
25. Mon....St. Mark.
26. Tues....2nd Intermediate Exam.
27. Wed....2nd Intermediate Exam.
28. Thurs...1st Intermediate Exam.
29. Fri....1st Intermediate Exam.

TORONTO, APRIL 1st, 1881.

OWING to the number of cases in the "Notes of Cases," we are compelled to hold over much interesting matter until next issue.

William Wilkinson, Jr., Q. C., has been appointed Judge of the County Court for the Counties of Northumberland and Gloucester, and Restigouche, in the room of Hon. Edward Williston, resigned.

The vacancies on the Ontario Bench, actual and possible, have not yet been filled; this cannot, however, long continue. Various suggestions have been made. We would add another which we believe represents the general feeling of the Bar. It is that Mr. Dalton should be promoted to a seat on the Superior Court Bench—a sound lawyer with a judicial turn of mind, enlarged and liberal views, sound common sense, and great experience, he would seem peculiarly fitted for assisting in the working out and development of our new system of practice.

ATTENTION is called to the general rule of the Supreme Court of Canada to be found elsewhere.

Under its provisions the delays for taking the several steps required to mature an appeal for hearing are considerably shortened. The case is to be filed 20 clear days before the first day of next session, the notice of hearing given and factums filed at least 15 days before, and the appeal inscribed at least 14 days before. For instance, no appeal can be heard at the session beginning on the 3rd May next, unless the *case* be filed not later than the 12th April, notice of hearing given and factums deposited not later than the 16th of April, and the appeal duly inscribed on the 18th of April. The object of requiring the *case* to be filed so many days before the factums are deposited is to give an opportunity of referring to line and page of the printed *case* in the factums, when such reference is considered desirable. In some factums considerable portions of the evidence have been printed. This the registrar, we understand, has refused to tax when a mere reference to line and page would have been sufficient.

It will be as well to bear in mind that the obligation still rests upon an appellant, under rule 5, of filing his *case* within one month after the security required by the Act shall have been allowed, and that a *case* is not *filed* until the fee of \$10 required on entering every appeal be paid to the registrar.

The new rule does not apply to Election Appeals or Criminal Appeals.

In framing the rule the judges have shewn every desire to consider the convenience of the Bar, and we believe the amendments will meet with general approval.