

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR JULY.

- 1 Wed... *Dominion Day*. Long Vac. beg. Master and Reg. in Chy., Cks. and Dep. Clks. Crown to make fees. Co. Treas. to make ret. to Local ret. of under Clks. [32 V. c. 36, s. 113. Co. Coun. to equalize [assessment rolls (do. s. 71.)
- 3 Fri..... Quebec founded, 1608.
- 5 SUN... *5th Sunday after Trinity*.
- 6 Mon.... Co. Ct. Heard. Term begins in Devisee sits. begin.
- 9 Thurs. [Clks. Crown to pay over fees to Prov. Dep.
- 10 Fri.... Last day for Master and Reg. in Chy., Clks. and Treas.
- 11 Sat..... Last day for notice of primary exams.
- 12 SUN... *6th Sunday after Trinity*.
- 13 Mon.... Last d. new div. of Wards in Cities & Towns (Mun.
- 14 Tues... [Act, s. 13). Last d. for Co. J. to ret. ass. appot.
- 15 Wed.... [Clk. of Mun. (32 V. c. 36, s. 63 (6).)
- 16 Thurs. Heir and Dev. sits. end. Cawnpore massacre 1857.
- 19 SUN... *7th Sunday after Trinity*.
- 22 Wed.... *Mary Magdalen*.
- 25 Sat..... *St. James*. Battle of Lundy's Lane, 1812.
- 28 SUN... *8th Sunday after Trinity*.

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The bill of Mr. Bass to abolish imprisonment for debt in England, has been defeated by a vote of 215 to 72. The measure was not only wrong in principle, but badly and illogically worked out in detail.

The number of capital convictions in the Dominion of Canada since 1st July, 1867, as shown by a return printed during the late session of the Dominion Parliament, were 69, of which 42 were for murder, 20 for rape, 4 for piracy, one for wounding with intent to murder, one for stabbing with intent to murder, and one for levying war against Her Majesty. Of these in 40 cases the sentences were commuted to different terms of imprisonment, one was pardoned, and in 28 instances the sentences were carried into effect.

It is difficult to say, and especially so in a new country, where bad taste in matters professional ends, and where unprofessional conduct begins. We are concerned to discountenance both; the former, if unchecked, soon takes the more aggravated form of the latter. We have heard of exception being taken to the advertising of professional cards in the columns of newspapers and periodicals, but whilst thinking this is an extreme view to take, we are inclined to doubt whether the Barrister who, in an historic city in this Province, placarded public places with cards, announcing the fact that he gave special attention to marine protests, has thereby developed a purity of taste in matters professional at all worthy of imitation.