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DIARY FOR APRIL.

1. Tues. . . Master and Reg. in Chancery, and Clerks and Deputy Clerks Crown, to make returns of fees.
6. SUN. . . *Palm Sunday.*
7. Mon. . . County Court Term begins.
8. Tues. . . Local Treasurers to return taxes and School rates in arrear to County Treasurers.
10. Thurs. . . Last day for Masters and Reg. in Chy. and Clks. and Dep. Clks. Crown to pay fees to Prov. Treas.
11. Fri. . . . *Good Friday.*
12. Sat. . . . County Court Term ends.
13. SUN. . . . *Easter Sunday.* Storming of Magdala, 1868.
15. Tues. . . Pres. Lincoln assassinated, 1865. Assessors in Townships and Villages to complete Roll by this date.
20. SUN. . . *Low Sunday.*
23. Wed. . . *St. George.*
27. SUN. . . *2nd Sunday after Easter.*

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We must apologise for the delay in the issue of the index of last volume. It is now in the hands of the printer, and will be issued shortly.

The *Law Times* contains an obituary notice of the Right Hon. Sir William Fry Channel, who died on the 26th February last, in his sixty-ninth year.

Among the recent deaths of notable jurists may be mentioned that of Francis Lieber. He was born in the year 1800, and died at Philadelphia last October. His chief works were "The Manual of Political Ethics," "Legal and Political Hermeneutics," and Civil liberty and Self-government. He was professor in the South Carolina College, from 1835 to 1856, during which period he wrote the above treatises, some of which are prescribed as text-books for the law-course in the University of Toronto.

When speaking recently of the constitution of the Commission of Judges to whom estates bills are to be referred under a recent Act, we inadvertently stated that the learned Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal was of the number. This statement was incorrect. Perhaps "the wish was father to the thought." The Act speaks only of the Judges of "the Superior Courts of Law and Equity." The office is at best a thankless one, and for the sake of the veteran chief of the highest Court in the Province, we are glad he is not burdened with the additional labour it would throw upon him, even though the country loses thereby the benefit of his ripe experience and rare talents. He has well earned a release from the work he never shirked even in its minutest detail, and long may