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DIARY FOR MAY.

1. Sun....2nd Sunday after Easter.
3. Tues... Supreme Court sittings, Primary Exam.
4. Wed... Primary Exam.
5. Thurs... Primary Exam.
8. Sun.... 3rd Sunday after Easter.
9. Mon... Hon. George Brown died, 1880.
10. Tues... Court of Appeal sitt. begin. Co. Court sitt. or York begin.
11. Wed... Final Examination.
12. Thurs... Final Examination.
13. Fri.... Final Examination.
14. Sat.... Final Examination.
15. Sun.... 4th Sunday after Easter.
16. Mon... Easter Term begins.
18. Wed... D. A. Macdonald, Lieut.-Gov. Ontario, 1875.
21. Sat.... Confederation of B.N.A. Provinces proclaimed, 1867.
22. Sun.... Rogation Sunday. Earl Dufferin Gov.-General, 1872.
24. Tues... Queen's Birthday, 1819.
26. Thurs... Ascension Day.
29. Sun.... 1st Sunday after Ascension.
30. Mon... Proudfoot, V. C., appointed, 1874.

TORONTO, MAY 1st, 1881.

RICHARD ALLEYN, Q. C., of the city of Quebec, has been appointed Puisne Judge in the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, in the room of the Hon. F. J. Baby, who has been appointed Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench.

Mr. E. E. Kay, Q. C., has been appointed to the vacancy in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in England caused by the death of Vice-Chancellor Malins. He was born in 1822, was called to the bar in 1847 and received silk in 1866.

WE understand that Mr. Ewart intends issuing a new edition of his "Manual of Costs" immediately after the new tariff under the Judicature Act is promulgated.

We publish in another place a decision of the United States District Court at Detroit in a maritime case, which will be read with interest. Whether or not the judgment states the law correctly, and it seems to do so, it is a valuable addition to the learning on the subject.

A WRITER in the *Legal News* takes the reporter of the Supreme Court to task for alleged inaccuracies in the early notes of cases furnished by the latter. We would remind the person making the objections that whilst accuracy is of course desirable, it is not expected that more is to be given in these early notes than the general drift of the decision. An exact digest of the judgment is necessary when the case is reported, but it would be unfair to expect an unassailable digest of the whole case in the short hurried note that the reporter is asked to furnish. We have much pleasure in bearing witness to the marked improvement that has taken place in these reports since the first few numbers. We had occasion to comment strongly and not very favorably at first on various matters; but Mr. Cassels and Mr. Duval have evidently determined that they will, as far as possible, prevent the necessity of any unfavorable criticism for the future. We thank them also for their uniform courtesies.

AN evil, to which attention has more than once been drawn in these columns, has been removed by the Judicature-Act. It has been the practice of several County Court Clerks, that could be named, to do a class of conveancing which does not accord with the