

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR MAY.

1. Fri... Vienna Expos. opened, 1873. Local Clks. make ret. to Co. Treas. under 32 V. c. 36, s. 113. Assessors in cit. & towns to complete rolls by this date (do. s. 49). Co. Treas. to make up arrs. on lands.
2. Sat... Cands. for Atty. leave art. with Sec. Law Soc. (25 V. c. 2, s. 5.)
3. SUN... 4th Sunday after Easter.
5. Tue... Primary Exam. of Students-at-Law and Art. Clerks.
6. Wed... Siege of Quebec raised, 1776.
8. Fri... John Stuart Mill died, 1873.
10. SUN... Rogation Sunday; 5th Sunday after Easter. Treaty of Peace between France and Germany, 1871.
11. Mon... Law School Examination.
12. Tue... Gen. Sess. and Co. Ct. York begin. Inter. Exams. Cand. for call to pay fees and leave papers.
14. Thu... Ascension Day. Last day for serv. for Co. Ct. Atty.'s.
15. Fri... Examinations for call to the Bar.
16. Sat... Examinations for call with honours.
17. SUN... 1st Sunday after Ascension.
18. Mon... Easter Term begins.
20. Wed... Sir George E. Cartier died, 1873.
22. Fri... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
23. Sat... New Trial Day, Q.B. Paper Day, C.P.
24. SUN... Whit Sunday. McMahon appointed Pres. French Republic, 1873.
25. Mon... P.D. Q.B. N.T., C.P. Last d. to dec. for Co. Ct.
26. Tue... New Trial Day, Q.B. Paper Day, C.P.
27. Wed... Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
28. Thu... Open Day, Q.B. Paper Day, C.P.
29. Fri... Last day for not. of trial in Sup. Ct. case for Co. Ct. New Trial Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.
30. Sat... Open Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.
31. SUN... Trinity Sunday.

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We observe that the Great Seal of Ireland is said to be held in reversion for Dr. Ball, the present Attorney-General for Ireland, till the end of the Session. Meanwhile it has been placed in commission in the hands of Sir Joseph Napier, Mr. Justice Lawson, and Master Brooke, one of the Irish Masters in Chancery.

The Legislature of the State of Illinois has recently amended its criminal code, by allowing prisoners to testify on their own behalf. There are conflicting opinions upon the wisdom of this provision. There were such touching the propriety of examining parties to a civil suit as witnesses on their own behalf. Experience will be the best guide in this, as in other matters. We can afford to wait for the present.

We publish in another column the judgment of Mr. Justice Grove in the Taunton Election Case, which has excited so much comment, adverse as well as favourable, in England. It will, no doubt, be eagerly appealed to in many of the election petitions now pending here. It deals with the question of agency, and defines the limits within which the candidate is responsible for the acts of his supporters.

It has been decided in the Liverpool County Court in regard to commercial travellers, or, as they used to be called in England, "bagmen," or as they are now called in the United States, much more graphically, "drummers,"—that the samples and accounts of such persons are not personal or ordinary luggage, so as to make a railway company liable for their