

DIARY FOR JANUARY.

1. Thurs. *Circumcision*. Master and Registrar in Chancery and Clerks and Dep. Clerks of Crown to make returns. Taxes computed from this date.
5. Mon. Error and Appeal sit. beg. Heir and dev. sit. beg. Co. Ct. Term beg. Municipal elections.
6. Tues. *Epiph.* Xmas Vac. in Chy. ends. Co. of York Winter Assizes begin.
9. Fri. ... Napoleon III. died at Chiselhurst, 1873.
10. Sat. ... Co. Ct. T. ends. Master and Reg. in Chy. and Clks. and Dep. Clks. to pay over fees to Prov. Treas.
11. SUN. *1st Sunday after Epiphany.*
15. Thurs. Hamilton Winter Assizes beg. Regs. to make ret. to Co. Treas. under 35 Vic. c. 27, s. 7. Treas. to make ret. to Prov. Treas. under Mun. Act s. 273.
17. Sat. ... Candidates for Atty. to leave articles with Sec. of Law Soc. (35 Vic. c. 21, s. 5.)
18. SUN. *2nd Sunday after Epiphany.* Lord Lytton died, 1873.
19. Mon. 1st Meet. of Mun. Coun. (Exc. Co. Coun.)
20. Tues. Heir and Dev. Sits. end. Prim. ex. of Stud.-at-Law and Art. Clks.
21. Wed. Ann. Meet. Electoral Div. Soc. (35 V. c. 32, s. 3.)
23. Fri. ... S.S. *Northfleet* run down and sunk, 1873.
25. SUN. *St. Paul.* 3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
26. Mon. Law School Examinations.
27. Tues. Intermediate Examinations (written). 1st Meet. of Co. Councils.
28. Wed. Intermediate Examinations (oral).
29. Thurs. Exam. for admis. as Atty. Cand. for call to pay fees and leave papers.
30. Fri. ... Exam. for call to bar. Last day for Non-Res. to notify Clk. of Mun. (32 Vic. c. 36, s. 6.)
31. Sat. ... Co. Treas. to furnish Co. Clks. list of lands 3 yrs. in arrears for taxes. Ry. Co.'s to make ret. of lands in each Mun. (32 V. c. 36, s. 33.) Mun. Clk. to make up N. R. list (do. s. 6.) Co. and City Clks. to make yearly ret. to Prov. Sec. (36 V. c. 48). Coun. to make ret. of debts to Lieut.-Gov. under Mun. Act, s. 274. Exam. for call with honours.

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Canada Law Journal.

Toronto, January, 1874.

A court for the disposal of matrimonial causes has been lately opened in Sydney, New South Wales. The first sitting was a "maiden" one, and a pair of white gloves was presented to the presiding judge.

The judges in England have held a meeting and come to the conclusion that proceedings in Chambers are not to be reported, and it is now understood that the representatives of the Press are to be excluded from the Chambers of all the Courts of Common Law.

Printers seem to have an insuperable objection to giving proper credit to contemporaries for articles republished from their pages. We gave our readers, last month, the benefit of a very learned article on *Dumpro's Case*, taken from the *American Law Review*, but the name of that very valuable magazine did not appear. We may properly take this occasion to draw attention to this Review, which is one of the best conducted legal periodicals either in England or America.

The President of the United States has nominated the Hon. George H. Williams, at present Attorney General, for the high office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. It was thought that this nomination would have been confirmed by the Senate, but there are rumours affecting his personal integrity which, if well founded, may prevent his appointment. Mr. Williams is a little over 50 years of age; commenced official life as Circuit Judge in Iowa; was afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Oregon; served six years in the United