

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER.

- 1 SUN...22nd Sunday after Trinity. All Saints.
- 3 Tues...Primary examination of Law Students and Articled Clerks.
- 5 Thurs..Sir John A. Macdonald resigned, 1873. Battle of Inkerman, 1854.
- 8 SUN...23rd Sunday after Trinity.
- 9 Mon....H.R.H. the Prince of Wales born, 1841.
- 10 Tues...Last day for Clk. of P. to complete Jurors' book. (C. S. U. C. c. 31, s. 76.) Intermediate examination.
- 11 Wed...Battle of Chrysler's Farm, 1813.
- 12 Thurs..Last day for serv. for Co. Ct. Attys' exam. Cands. for Call to pay fees and leave papers.
- 13 Fri.....Exam. for Call to the Bar.
- 14 Sat.....Exam. for Call with honours.
- 15 SUN...24th Sunday after Trinity.
- 16 Mon....Michaelmas Term beg. Certificates to be taken out.
- 20 Fri.....Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
- 21 Sat.....New Trial Day, Q.B. Paper Day, C.P.
- 22 SUN...25th Sunday after Trinity.
- 23 Mon....P.D., Q.B. N.T.D., C.P. Last d. to decl. for Co. Ct.
- 24 Tues....New Trial Day, Q.B. Paper Day, C.P.
- 25 Wed....P.D., Q.B. N.T.D., C.P. Last d. for set. dn. & givg. not.
- 26 Thurs..O. D., Q.B. O. D., C.P. Schol. Ex. of re-h. in Chy.
- 27 Fri.....Scholarship Exam. N. T. D., Q.B. Open D., C.P. Last d. to give not. trial in Co. Ct. of Sup. Ct. case.
- 28 Sat....Open Day, Q.B. and C.P.
- 29 SUN...Advent Sunday.
- 30 Mon....St. Andrew. Paper Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.

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It is stated that the Master of the Rolls and the Vice-Chancellors in England have completed arrangements by which, after the long vacation, one judge will sit in Chambers once a week. The change is very satisfactory to the profession. It is in fact the adoption of a practice which has been for some time in force in this Province.

We have received from two different sources the first number of Election Court Reports for Nova Scotia, compiled by Benjamin Russell, Esq., Barrister and Clerk of the Court. We may have occasion to refer to them more at length hereafter. In the meantime we thank our friends for their courtesy. The want of head notes to the cases takes away much from the practical utility of these reports.

It is laid down by the Privy Council in *Richer v. Tryer*, 22 W. R., 849, that the judges' reasons for their decision in the Canadian Court of Appeal ought to be stated publicly at the hearing below, and should not be reserved to influence the decision of the Court of Appeal. In the case referred to, (which was an appeal from Quebec) it appeared that one of the judges below had communicated the reasons of his judgment to the agents of the respondent's counsel, but the Lords of the Council refused to look at notes so irregularly communicated. The recommendation of the Privy Council as to public delivery of judgments is one which should be specially noted and observed by all judicial officers and courts from whom an appeal lies to a higher forum.