

DIARY FOR JULY.

1. Monday.....Dominion Day. Long vacation begins.
2. Tuesday.....County Court and Surrogate Sittings, except in York. Heir and Devisee Sittings begin.
3. Wednesday....Quebec founded, 1604.
5. Friday.....Battle of Chippewa, 1814.
6. Saturday.....Duke of York married, 1893.
7. Sunday.....4th Sunday after Trinity. Col. Simcoe, Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario, 1792.
9. Tuesday.....Importation of slaves into Canada prohibited, 1793.
10. Wednesday....Christopher Columbus born, 1447.
11. Thursday.....Battle of Black Rock, 1812.
12. Friday.....Battle of The Boyne, 1690.
13. Saturday.....Sir John B. Robinson, 7th C.J. of Q.B., 1829.
14. Sunday.....5th Sunday after Trinity.
15. Monday.....Manitoba entered Confederation, 1870.
19. Friday.....Quebec capitulates to the British, 1629.
20. Saturday.....British Columbia entered Confederation, 1871.
21. Sunday.....6th Sunday after Trinity.
22. Monday.....W. H. Draper, 9th C.J. of Q.B., 1863; W. B. Richards, 3rd C.J. of C.P., 1863.
23. Tuesday.....Union of Upper and Lower Canada, 1840.
24. Wednesday....Battle of Lundy's Lane, 1814.
25. Thursday.....St. James. Canada discovered by Cartier, 1534.
28. Sunday.....7th Sunday after Trinity.
29. Monday.....Wm. Osgoode, 1st C.J. of Q.B., 1792. First Atlantic cable laid, 1866.

Notes of Canadian Cases.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Ontario.]

TOWNSHIP OF OSGOODE v. YORK

[March 11.]

Municipal law—Ditches and Watercourses Act, R.S.O. (1887), c. 220—Owner of land—Meaning of term owner.

By s. 6 (a) of the Ditches and Watercourses Act, R.S.O. (1887), c. 220, any owner of land to be benefited thereby may file a requisition with the clerk of a municipality for a drain, provided he has obtained "the assent in writing thereto of (including himself) a majority of the owners affected or interested." C., who was in occupation of land by permission of his father, who had the legal title therein, filed a requisition for a drain through said land and a number of other lots, among them being lots of which Y. was assessed as owner. Before the proceedings were begun by C., however, Y. had conveyed portions of this land to his two sons. Permission for the drain having been granted, and an award having been made by an engineer and confirmed by the judge, Y. and his sons brought an action to have the construction of the drain prohibited on the ground that the assent of the majority of owners had not been obtained. It was admitted that if C. was an owner under the Act, and the sons of Y. were not, there was a majority.