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DIARY FOR MAY.

1. Tues. ... Supreme Court Session begins. Primary Examination.
2. Wed. ... Primary Examination. J. A. Boyd appointed Chancellor, 1881.
3. Thurs. ... Ascension Day.
4. Fri. ... Napoleon Bonaparte died, 1821.
6. Sun. ... *First Sunday after Ascension.*
8. Tues. ... Co. Ct. Sitt. for York begin. Ct. of App. sitt. begin. First Intermediate Examination.
9. Wed. ... First Intermediate Examination.
10. Thurs. ... Second Intermediate Examination.
11. Fri. ... Second Intermediate Examination.
13. Sun. ... *Whit Sunday.*
15. Tues. ... Examination for Certificate of Fitness.

TORONTO, MAY 1, 1883.

WE call the special attention of solicitors and the taxing officers to the note of the decision in *Gage v. Canada Publishing Co.*, in our present number.

WE are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Bruce, the Registrar of the Maritime Court, for the important judgment in the case of the tug *Royal*, which we publish in another place.

WE are quite sure that the *Legal News* is sincere in thinking that *Grant v. Beaudry* has received sufficient attention. It has been driven to admit that its article abusing one of the Judges of the Supreme Court for overruling a judgment of the Queen's Bench of Quebec, was written by Mr. Justice Ramsay, a Judge of the latter Court. We have done our duty in exposing this most objectionable proceeding, and so leave it.

MR. C. P. BUTT, Q. C., M. P. for Southampton, has been appointed to succeed Sir

Robt. Phillimore as Judge of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division. Sir Wm. B. Brett succeeds the late lamented Sir George Jessel as Master of the Rolls, and is the first Lord Justice who has taken that position. Mr. Justice Fry takes the seat thus vacated by Lord Justice Brett. Mr. Justice North has been transferred to the Chancery Division, and Mr. Archibald Levin Smith has been raised to the Bench, taking his place.

WE have received through Messrs. Row-sell & Hutchison, a copy of Sir James F. Stephen's very valuable "History of the Criminal Law of England," recently published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. Sir James Stephen's fame as a writer on all matters of criminal law has for long been so well established, that the high commendation that this his latest work has received from critics on every side is matter for no surprise. We trust in a future issue to be able to give our readers some more extended notice of the contents of the book, which will doubtless be read by all students of Criminal Law and general jurisprudence.

WE understand Chief Justice Wilson took occasion recently to protest against the un-seemly practice of barristers putting on their robes in open Court. We think the learned Chief Justice did well in thus objecting to the Courts being turned into robing rooms. It is not only juniors who are offenders in this respect. We have ourselves seen a learned member of the inner bar, whose pro-found respect for the Bench is beyond ques-tion, yet heedlessly enter Court while in