

DIARY FOR JULY.

2. Sunday *5th Sunday after Trinity.*
3. Monday Heir and Devisee sittings. Co. Ct. sittings for motions and Surr. Ct. sittings, except in York.
7. Friday Col. Simcoe, Lieut.-Gov. of Upper Canada, 1792.
9. Sunday *6th Sunday after Trinity.*
13. Thursday Sir John B. Robinson, 7th C.J. of Q.B., 1829.
15. Saturday Manitoba entered Confederation, 1870.
16. Sunday *7th Sunday after Trinity.*
19. Wednesday Quebec capitulates to the British, 1629.
20. Thursday British Columbia entered Confederation, 1871.
22. Saturday W. H. Draper, 9th C.J. of Q.B., 1863. W. B. Richards, 3rd J. of C.P., 1863.
23. Sunday *8th Sunday after Trinity.* Upper and Lower Canada united, 1840.
25. Tuesday St. James. Canada discovered by Cartier, 1534.
29. Saturday Wm. Osgoode, 1st C.J. of Q.B., 1792.
30. Sunday *9th Sunday after Trinity.*

Notes of Canadian Cases.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR ONTARIO.

COURT OF APPEAL.

BROWN v. MOYER.

[June 21.]

Defamation—Libel—Justification—Fair comment—Pleading—Evidence.

Under a defence of "fair comment" in a libel action, evidence of the existence of a certain state of facts on which it is alleged the comment was fairly made is admissible, but not evidence of the truth of the statement complained of as a libel.

Wills v. Carman, 17 O.R. 225, discussed.

Judgment of the Chancery Division, 23 O.R. 222, reversed.

John King, Q.C., for the appellant.

E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., for the respondent.

WEEGAR v. GRAND TRUNK R.W. Co.

[June 21.]

Railways—Coupling cars—Superior officer—Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act.

This was an appeal by the defendants from the judgment of the Common Pleas Division, reported 23 O.R., and was argued before HAGARTY, C.J.O., BURTON, OSLER, and MACLENNAN, JJ.A., on the 2nd of June, 1893.

McCarthy, Q.C., for the appellants.

W. R. Smyth for the respondent.

June 21st, 1893. The appeal was dismissed with costs; BURTON, J.A., dissenting on the ground that the plaintiff was not acting under Garland's orders.