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DIARY FOR APRIL.

17. Sun..... *Low Sunday.*
23. Sat..... *St. George's Day.*
24. Sun..... *2nd Sunday after Easter.* Battle of Fish Creek,
1885.
25. Mon..... *Bank of England incorporated 1694.*
26. Tue..... *Primary examination of students and articled
clerks, University graduates and matriculants
seeking admittance to L.S. to present p'rs.*
30. Sat..... *Last day for filing papers with Sec. Law Soc.
before call or admission.*

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LAW BOOKS.

IN this age of revolutions, social, scientific and otherwise, not the least is that affecting books and book-making. The legal fraternity have been "struck" on this occasion, but the storm has been of a gentle nature, calculated to soothe the nerves of men excited by the ravages of the unlicensed hordes which have swept over and desolated their once verdant pastures. The anti-climax is that the Blackstone Publishing Company of Philadelphia are republishing on this continent a selection from the great legal text books of England, with great promptitude, and at prices so absurdly low, as to enable even every student who enters an office to secure a good law library by the time he is ready to begin practising. The publishers propose to give verbatim reprints of standard text books issued in England after January 1, 1885 (with occasional translations from German and French books), immediately on receipt of copy, making 3,000 to 10,000 pages a year (eight to twelve subjects), in twelve volumes, delivered free of mail or express charges, at the rate of one volume a month, for \$15 a year, payable in advance. We need not say what a boon this will be to all professional men and

students in this country and the United States.

The following have already been published and distributed to subscribers:—

On December 1st, 1886: Smith on Master and Servant. January 1st, 1887: Challis on Real Property. February 1st, 1887: DeColyar on Guarantees, Principal and Surety. March 1st, 1887: Smith (Horace) on Negligence, 2d Ed. April 1st, 1887: Blackburn on Sales, 2d Ed. These will be followed by Pollock on Torts, Taylor on Evidence (two volumes containing 1,935 pages), May on Fraudulent Conveyances, etc., etc.

The year began on December 1st, 1886, but all persons who subscribe after April 1st will receive in their subscription the complete series of twelve volumes for the year commencing on 1st December last.

The selection so far is very good. No lawyer who desires to keep up even a small library can well afford to be without the text books chosen; they are almost as useful on this continent as in England.

RECENT ENGLISH DECISIONS.

The March number of the *Law Reports* comprise 18 Q. B. D. pp. 313-451; 12 P. D. pp. 45-104; 34 Chy. D. pp. 217-422 and 12 App. Cas. pp. 1-183.

LARCENY—RESTITUTION OF PROCEEDS OF STOLEN PROPERTY—(L. S. C. c. 174, s. 250).

In the *Queen v. The Justices of the Central Criminal Court*, 18 Q. B. D. 314, the Court of Appeal held that no appeal would lie to that court, from the order of a Queen's Bench Divisional Court discharging an order for a *certiorari* to remove an order for restitution of the proceeds of stolen goods, on the ground that it was a judgment "in a criminal cause or mat-