

## DIARY FOR AUGUST.

1. Wednesday... Slavery abolished in British Empire, 1834.
3. Friday ..... Battle of Fort William Henry. Columbus sailed on first voyage, 1492.
5. Sunday ..... 11th Sunday after Trinity.
6. Monday ..... Thos. Scott, 4th C.J. of Q.B., 1804.
7. Tuesday ..... Duquesne, Gov. of Canada, 1752.
11. Saturday. ... Battle of Lake Champlain, 1814.
12. Sunday ... 12th Sunday after Trinity. First American Railroad completed, 1830.
13. Monday ..... Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lieut.-Gov., 1818.
14. Tuesday ..... Battle of Fort Erie, 1814.
15. Wednesday. . Decision in Behring Sea arbitration, 1893.
16. Thursday ..... Battle of Detroit, 1812.
17. Friday ..... Gen. Hunter, Lieut.-Gov., 1799.
18. Sunday ..... 13th Sunday after Trinity. River St. Lawrence discovered, 1535.
24. Friday ..... St. Bartholomew.
25. Saturday .... Francis Gore, Lieut.-Gov., 1806.
26. Sunday ..... 14th Sunday after Trinity.
31. Friday ..... Long vacation ends.

## Notes of Canadian Cases.

## SUPREME COURT OF CANADA.

Exchequer Court.]

[May 1.

CARTER v. HAMILTON.

*Patent of invention—Novelty—Infringement.*

C. & Co. were assignees of a patent for an article called "The Paragon Black Leaf Check Book" used by shopkeepers to prepare duplicate accounts of sales, and the invention claimed was "In a black leaf check book composed of double leaves, one-half of which are bound together, while the other half fold in as fly leaves, both being perforated across so that they can readily be torn out, the combination of the black leaf bound in to the book next the cover and provided with the tape bound across its end, the said black leaf having the transferring composition on one of its sides only." What was alleged to be new in this patent was the device, by means of the tape across the end of the black leaf, by which it could be folded over without soiling the fingers or causing the leaf to curl up.

C. & Co. brought an action against H. for infringing this patent, the alleged infringement consisting of a similar device, but with about half an inch of the carbonized leaf free from carbon, the leaf being turned over by means of this margin instead of the tape.

*Held*, affirming the decision of the Exchequer Court of Canada (3 Ex. C.R. 351), that the evidence at the trial showed the device for turning over the black leaf without soiling the finger to have been used before the patent of C. & Co. was issued, that the tape across the end of the black leaf was the