

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR JULY.

1. SUN...5th Sunday after Trinity. Dominion Day. Long vacation commences.
2. Mon...County Court term begins. Heir and Devisee sittings begin.
6. Fri....Last day to serve notice of Appeal from Court Revision to County Judge.
7. Sat....County Court term ends. Col. Simcoe, Lieut.-Governor, 1792.
8. SUN...6th Sunday after Trinity.
14. Sat....Hon. W. P. Howland, Lieut.-Governor, Ontario, 1868.
15. SUN...7th Sunday after Trinity.
17. Tues..Heir and Devisee sittings end.
22. SUN...8th Sunday after Trinity.
23. Mon...Union of Upper and Lower Canada, 1840.
24. Tues..Canada discovered by Cartier, 1534.
25. Wed..St. James. Battle of Lundy's Lane, 1813.
26. Thur..Jews first admitted to House of Commons, '58.
29. SUN...9th Sunday after Trinity.
30. Mon...First English newspaper published, 1538.

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THE Supreme Court of Illinois has lately held that the rights of a mortgagee whose mortgage has been recorded in the books of registry is not affected by the fact that it had not been indexed, on the ground that the entry in the index is not a part of the process of record: *Mutual Life Ins. Co. v. Dake*, 4 Cent. L. J. 340.

IN *Langmead v. Corkerton*, 25 W. R. 317, Sir George Jessel calls attention to a point that had been overlooked by several judges as to the authoritative weight to be given to decisions of the Lord Chancellor when sitting in the stead of other judges. In every such case he holds that the Chancellor takes the list of cases by virtue of his own original jurisdiction to try cases in the first instance, and his decision as Lord Chancellor is an authority binding upon every judge of first instance.

SURROGATE FEES IN CONTENTIOUS BUSINESS.

Until the other day, it was commonly supposed that there was no tariff fixed by the Committee of Judges appointed to regulate the practice and procedure of the Surrogate Courts. Upon that assumption, *Harris v. Harris*, 24 Gr. 459, was decided, as was also *Re Osler*, 7 Pr. R. 80. But, as was discovered upon an appeal from the judgment of the Master in this latter case, it happens that the commissioners passed some provisional orders in August, 1858, which, though promulgated and sanctioned by the Legislature as mentioned in the 18th sec. of the C.S. U.C. cap. 16, were not printed with the Surrogate Court rules.