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## DIARY FOR AUGUST.

2. Wed... Battle of the Nile, 1798.
6. Sun... 9th Sunday after Trinity. Prince Alfred born, 1844.
8. Tue... Second Intermediate Examination.
9. Wed... Second Intermediate Examination.
10. Thurs... First Intermediate Examination.
11. Fri... First Intermediate Examination.
13. Sun... 10th Sunday after Trinity. Sir Peregrine Maitland Lieut.-Governor U. C., 1818.
15. Tue... Primary Examination.
16. Wed... Primary Examination.
18. Fri... Gen. Hunter, Lieut.-Governor U. C., 1799.
20. Sun... 11th Sunday after Trinity.
21. Mon... Long vacation ends.
22. Tue... Judicature Act came into operation, 1881.
23. Wed... Final Examination for Attorney.
24. Thurs... Final Examination for Call.
25. Fri... Francis Gore, Lieut.-Governor U. C., 1806.
27. Sun... 12th Sunday after Trinity.
28. Mon... Trinity Term (Law Society) begins.
31. Thurs... Long vacation in Ct. of Appeal and Supreme Ct. ends.

TORONTO, AUGUST 1, 1882.

THE reporter of the Chancery Division desires us to state that gentlemen requiring copies of the judgments in his custody, during his absence from town, are requested to address their letters as usual, when they will be immediately attended to.

WE catch a faint echo of the usual vigorous language of the Master of the Rolls, in the brief note of *May v. Thompson*, W. N. 1882, May 27, wherein it is reported: "Jessel, M. R., said that the Court had gone quite far enough in spelling out contracts from letters." The Master of the Rolls' judgments are, indeed, a constant source of amusement combined with instruction. Thus, in the recent case of *ex parte Hall*, L. R. 19 Ch. D. 580, he says: "This case reminds me of one in which I likened the plaintiff's case to a colander, because it was so full of holes."

It is remarked by the *Law Journal* that the case of *Toke v. Andrews*, noted some weeks ago in Notes of Cases, seems to carry the right of counter-claim much further than

has hitherto been allowed. The defendant was permitted to counter-claim in respect of rent which had accrued due since the writ was issued, while the plaintiff was allowed a similar privilege in respect of a cause of action which he could not assert in his statement of claim although it had accrued, because the statement of claim dates from the writ. If counter-claims upon counter-claims are to be allowed, it is difficult to see how an action can ever end, when there is a relation like that of landlord and tenant between the parties.

THE following notice has been issued from the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice:—During vacation applications of an urgent nature in the Chancery Division are to be made to His Lordship the Chancellor. He will be at Osgoode Hall at 11 a.m. on each Tuesday. Papers relating to applications are to be left with the Registrar or Assistant Registrar on the previous Friday. Applications for leave to serve notice of motion may be made to the Registrar or Assistant Registrar. In any case of urgency the brief of counsel is to be sent to the Chancellor, accompanied by copies of the affidavits in support of the application, and also by a minute, on a separate sheet of paper, signed by counsel of the order he may consider the applicant entitled to, and an envelope capable of receiving the papers, addressed as follows, "To the Registrar of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice (Vacation Business), Osgoode Hall, Toronto," and containing stamps for postage. On applications for injunction or writs *ne exeat Provincia*, in addition to the above there must also be sent the writs of summons.