

DIARY FOR APRIL.

- 1 Wednesday.....Ontario Law School Easter vacation begins.
- 3 Friday.....*Good Friday*.
- 4 Saturday.....New Legislative Buildings at Toronto opened,
1893.
- 5 Sunday.....*Easter Sunday*. Canada discovered, 1499.
- 6 Monday.....*Easter Monday*.
- 8 Wednesday.....Hudson Bay Company founded, 1692.
- 11 Saturday.....Ontario Law School Easter vacation ends.
- 12 Sunday.....*1st Sunday after Easter*.
- 17 Friday.....Hon. Alexander Mackenzie died, 1892.
- 18 Saturday.....First newspaper in America, 1704.
- 19 Sunday.....*2nd Sunday after Easter*. Lord Beaconsfield died,
1881.
- 20 Monday.....Last day for notice for call and admission Ontario.
- 23 Thursday.....St. George.
- 24 Friday.....Earl Cathcart, Governor-General, 1846.
- 26 Sunday.....*3rd Sunday after Easter*. Battle of Fish Creek,
1885.
- 27 Monday.....Battle of York, 1813. Ontario Law School closes.

REPORTS AND NOTES OF CASES

Dominion of Canada.

SUPREME COURT.

[Dec. 9, 1895.]

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO *v.* DOMINION OF CANADA AND PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, IN RE INDIAN CLAIMS.

Constitutional law—Province of Canada—Treaties by, with Indians—Surrender of Indian lands—Annuity to Indians—Revenue from lands—Increase of annuity—Charge upon lands—B.N.A. Act. sec. 109.

In 1850, the late Province of Canada entered into treaties with the Indians of the Lake Superior and Lake Huron Districts, by which the Indians' lands were surrendered to the Government of the Province in consideration of a certain sum paid down, and an annuity to the tribes, with a provision that "should all the territory thereby ceded" by the Indians "at any future period produce such an amount as will enable the Government of this Province, without incurring loss, to increase the annuity hereby secured to them, then, and in that case, the same shall be augmented from time to time."

By the B.N.A. Act, the Dominion of Canada assumed the debts and liabilities of the Province of Canada, and sec. 109 of that Act provided that all lands, etc., should belong to the several provinces in which the same were situate, "subject to any trust existing in respect thereof and to any interest other than that of the province in the same."

The lands so surrendered are situate in the Province of Ontario, and have for some years produced an amount sufficient for the payment of an increased