

DIARY FOR MAY.

2. Thursday.....J. A. Boyd, 4th Chancellor, 1881. Battle of Cut Knife Creek, 1885.
3. Friday.....Ascension Day.
4. Saturday.....Wm. A. Henry, J. of Sup. Court, died, 1888.
5. Sunday.....3rd Sunday after Easter.
6. Monday.....Law School closes. Lord Brougham died, 1868, aged 90.
7. Tuesday.....Supreme Court of Canada sits.
12. Sunday.....4th Sunday after Easter. Battle of Batoche, 1885.
14. Tuesday.....Court of Appeal sits. County Court Jury and non-Jury Sittings in York.
18. Saturday.....Montreal founded, 1642.
19. Sunday.....Rogation Sunday.
20. Monday.....EASTER TERM begins. Q. B. and C. P. Div. Courts sit. Convocation meets.
21. Tuesday.....Confederation proclaimed, 1867.
22. Wednesday.....Earl of Dufferin, Gov.-Gen., 1872.
23. Thursday.....Ascension Day.
24. Friday.....Queen's Birthday, born 1819. Convocation meets.
25. Saturday.....Princess Helena born, 1846.
26. Sunday.....Sunday after Ascension.
27. Monday.....Cham. Div'l Court sits. Habeas Corpus Act passed, 1679.
28. Tuesday.....Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick, Lieut.-Gov. of Ontario, 1892.
29. Wednesday.....Battle of Sackett's Harbour, 1813.
31. Friday.....Convocation meets.

Reports.

EXCHEQUER COURT OF CANADA.

TORONTO ADMIRALTY DISTRICT.

SYMES v. "THE CITY OF WINDSOR."

Maritime Law—Master's lien for wages and ships necessities—Master's authority to bind ship and owner—Priority of lien over mortgage.

A master has a maritime lien upon a vessel for proper disbursements for seamen's wages, necessities, etc. (such as fuel, provisions, urgent minor repairs, etc.), and for his own wages, although such vessel be employed in domestic waters and home ports.

Definition of extent of master's implied authority to bind ship and owner, and definition of necessities.

Held, that the power of a master to pledge the owner's credit in a home port exists where the power of communication is not correspondent with the existing necessity.

Held, also, that where a maritime lien, as above stated, is created, such lien takes priority to a mortgagee's claim, whose mortgage antedates the creation of the lien.

(TORONTO, March 15—McDOUGALL, L.J. Ad.)

This was an action *in rem* against the ship, The City of Windsor, brought by the master to recover wages due him upon an alleged hiring for the season of 1894; for damages for wrongful dismissal; and for disburse-