

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR OCTOBER.

- 1. Fri.... Last Days for notice of Primary Examinations.
- 3. SUN.. 19th Sunday after Trinity.
- 4. Mon... County Court Term begins.
- 9. Sat.... County Court Term ends.
- 10. SUN.. 20th Sunday after Trinity.
- 15. Fri.... Law of England introduced into Upper Canada, 1792.
- 17. SUN.. 21st Sunday after Trinity.
- 21. Thur.. Battle of Trafalgar, 1805.
- 23. Sat.... San Juan Boundary Award made, 1872.
- 24. SUN.. 22nd Sunday after Trinity.
- 25. Mon... Charge of Balaklava, 1854.
- 8. Thur.. *SS. Simon and Jude.*
- 0. Sat.... Candidates for Attorney to leave Articles with Secretary of Law Society.
- 1. SUN.. 23rd Sunday after Trinity.

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VICE-CHANCELLOR HALL, sitting in chambers, has held that the solicitor of a vendor is not obliged to answer as to his own personal knowledge the usual requisition in the examination of title, whether the vendor or his solicitor is aware of any encumbrances affecting the land and not disclosed in the abstract: *Re Solomon and Davey*: 19 Sol. J. 715.

In *Re Ratcliffe*, an appeal in Bankruptcy which came before the Lords Justices in England, it appears that the Registrar of the court below made an affidavit of the proceedings which took place before him. According to the note of what occurred, as published in the *Solicitors' Journal*, the Court of Appeal, without imputing any blame to him for so doing, said that they did not think it becoming that a judicial officer of the court should make himself a witness in the case. The Court would receive the statement of its own officer as to what took place without his making any affidavit on the subject. See also report of the case in 23 W. R. 670.

The question arising under sec. 66 of the Ontario Election Act of 1868, as interpreted by 36 Vict. cap. 2, as to treating during the hours of polling, has been decided by the Court of Error and Appeal. In the North Wentworth case, Chief Justice Draper held that the acceptance by the respondent of a treat at the hand of a supporter, during the hours of polling, disqualified him. In the South Essex case, the Chancellor held that if an agent partake of a treat during