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DIARY FOR AUGUST.

- 1. Tues.. Slavery abolished in British Empire, 1834.
- 6. SUN.. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Prince Alfred born, 1844.
- 9. Wed.. Imprisonment for debt abolished in England, 1844.
- 12. Sat.... Candidates for Attorney to leave papers with Secretary of Law Society.
- 13. SUN.. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Sir Peregrine Maitland Lieut.-Governor, 1818.
- 15. Tues.. Primary examination.
- 16. Wed.. Detroit surrendered to the British, 1812.
- 20. SUN.. 10th Sunday after Trinity.
- 21. Mon... Long vacation ends.
- 22. Tues.. Intermediate Examinations.
- 23. Wed.. Last day for setting down rehearing in Chancery.
- 24. Thur.. Examinations for admission. Candidate for call to pay fees.
- 25. Fri.... Examinations for call.
- 27. SUN.. 11th Sunday after Trinity.
- 28. Mon.. Trinity term begins.
- 31. Tues.. Rehearing term in Chancery begins.

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WE reprint from the *Times* the judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench in England in the *cause celebre* of, *The Queen v. Plimssoll*. Curiously enough this case has not been reported elsewhere, and as it is not always easy to obtain a fyle of *The Times*, it seemed desirable to transfer the judgment to our columns. *The Queen v. Plimssoll* is the leading authority on the question as to when the Courts will grant criminal information for libel, and was referred to by the counsel for the defendant in the case of *The Queen v. Wilkinson* now before our Court of Queen's Bench for adjudication.

A CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to the following advertisement in a country paper :—

Geddes & Grier, conveyancers, notaries, &c., Meaford and Thornbury.

Mr. Geddes, Solicitor, will be in Thornbury on Saturday in every week, when parties requiring his professional services will find him at Mr. Grier's office.

Money to lend on real estate, mortgages bought and sold. GEDDES & GRIER.

Our informant states that Mr. Geddes is an attorney, but that Mr. Grier is a "self-dubbed conveyancer, &c., lately a farmer, but now in full blast as 'Lawyer Grier,' to the great injury of the profession here. Mr. Geddes has an office here, and attends once a week at Thornbury to give colour to Grier's pretensions." What the exact arrangement is between the parties we are not informed, nor is it material; but it is material that a solicitor should take what is in our opinion a most unprofessional and improper mode of increasing his business. This is one of the things that the Benchers, now that their attention is drawn to it, should take up and apply a remedy. If their powers in this and cognate matters are too limited, they should be extended so that