

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR JUNE:

1. SUN... *Whit Sunday.* Hon. J. S. Macdonald died, 1872.
2. Mon... Fenian skirmish at Limeridge, 1866. P.D., Q.B. N.T.D., C.P.
3. Tues... Last day for notice of trial Co. Ct. N.T.D., P.B. P.D., C.P.
4. Wed... Open Day, Q.B. New Trial Day, C.P.
5. Thurs... Open Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.
6. Fri... New Trial Day, Q.B. Open Day, C.P.
7. Sat... Ea. Tm. ends. Last day for Ar. Cks. and Stu. to give not. for prim. exam. and call to Bar. Open Day.
8. SUN... *Trinity Sunday.*
9. Mon... Charles Dickens died, 1870.
10. Tues... Gen. Sessions and Co. Court Sittings in each Co. begin.
14. Sat... Last day for Courts of Rev. finally to revise Assess. Rolls.
15. SUN... *1st Sunday after Trinity.* Magna Charta signed, 1215.
20. Fri... Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837. 37th Vict. begins.
21. Sat... Longest day.
22. SUN... *2nd Sunday after Trinity.*
23. Mon... Hudson Bay Co.'s Territory transferred to Canada, 1870.
25. Wed... Lord Dufferin landed at Quebec, 1872.
29. SUN... *3rd Sunday after Trinity.*

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We call attention to the judgment of Mr. Dalton, on page 193 in a case of *Dain v. Gossage*. The point decided, that no County Court should be held in the County of York in May of this year, is not of very general interest, but the judgment is well worthy of careful perusal as a masterly and logical analysis of apparently conflicting clauses in a statute. The opinion of Mr. Dalton has been confirmed by the two Chiefs.

We notice the death of a well-known legal author who created no small stir in his own day. Charles Purton Cooper died last month at Boulogne, in his eightieth year. His works number nearly forty volumes of the most diversified character. He was an earnest advocate of law reform, and, by his letters on the Court of Chancery, did much to forward the amendment of many abuses in that Court. In this country, he is best known by his reports (*Cooper, C. P.*, "Chancery Reports, with Notes and Appendix,) and his edition of Lord Brougham's decisions, which has, however, failed to supersede the regular reports of Milne and Keen.

We note that it is proposed in England to let the offices of Registrar and of Record and Writ Clerk follow that of the Master into oblivion. It is proposed that a judge's secretary shall discharge all the essential parts of the duties of these functionaries. Decrees and orders will then be no longer entered of record, but will be drawn up by the solicitors, settled by counsel, and signed by the secretary. The filing of pleadings, affidavits, and the like will then be dispensed with, and all