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DIARY FOR OCTOBER.

- 2. Wed. Prince Arthur visited Toronto.
- 7. Mon. County Court term begins.
- 8. Tues. Chicago destroyed by fire, 1871. Harrison, C. J., sworn in as C. J. of Q. B., 1875.
- 9. Wed. Moss, J., sworn in as Judge of the Court of Appeal, 1875.
- 11. Fri. . . Guy Carleton, Gov. of Canada, 1774.
- 12. Sat. . . County Court term ends.
- 13. Sun. . . Battle of Queenston Heights—Brock killed, 1812.
- 24. Thur. Sir J. H. Craig, Gov.-Gen., 1807.
- 25. Fri. . . Battle of Balaclava, 1854.

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Canada Law Journal.

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The Right Hon. Frederick Thesiger, Lord Chelmsford, Lord Chancellor of England, under Lord Derby's administration, died at London, on the 6th inst., at the age of eighty-four.

Mr. Justice Keogh, of the Irish Bench, whose insanity culminated recently in an attempt to take the life of his servant, has died at Bohn, whether he had been sent to a private asylum.

An esteemed correspondent calls attention to a recent case on a subject referred to last month: *i.e.*, the rate of interest that can be recovered, after maturity, on a promissory note which bears interest at a rate higher than the legal rate of six per cent. His letter, with some observations thereon, will be found in another place.

THE jurisdiction in lunacy is being extended in England after a very alarming fashion. From the report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor, it appears that the total number of registered lunatics, idiots, and persons of unsound mind in England and Wales, on the first of January last, was 68,538. This indicates an increase of nearly two thousand on those returned for the previous year.

FROM the 1st Jan., 1877, to the 11th March, 1878, there have been 203 appeals from the decisions of the judges of the Chancery division in England, that is, from the Master of the Rolls, the three Vice Chancellors and Mr. Justice Fry. Of these appeals 106 were successful in effecting a reversal or a material alteration in the decision appealed from, and 147 were dismissed.

Henry William May, the author of the treatise on Fraudulent Conveyances, and joint editor of the last edition of Seton on Decrees, died lately at the early age of 34 years. His first and best known book was written when he was 27. A very interesting collection of facts might be made regarding valuable law-books written when their respective authors were little more than "infants." Among others present to our recollection are the following: Sander's Essay on Uses and Trusts; Sugden's treatise on Vendors and Purchasers; Preston's Essay on