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- 2. Tues. Capitulaton of Sedan, 1870.
- 4. Thurs. French Republic proclaimed, 1870.
- 7. SUN. 13th Sunday after Trinity.
- 9. Tues. Sebastopol taken, 1855.
- 14. SUN. 14th Sunday after Trinity.
- 17. Wed. First Upper Canada Parliament met at Niagara, 1792.
- 21. SUN. 15th Sunday after Trinity.
- 23. SUN. 16th Sunday after Trinity.

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It is rumoured that Baron Martin will shortly leave the Bench, owing to the deafness with which he has recently been afflicted. Mr. Hawkins, it is said, will probably be his successor.

County Judges will, as appears by a recent notification from the audit office, receive their salaries monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore; a change which will doubtless be found convenient to many. If the notification also stated that they, as well as the Superior Court Judges, should hereafter receive double their present emolument, we do not think the country would in the long run suffer any loss.

The Assessment Act of 1868-9 requires that a person dissatisfied with the decision of the Court of Revision may appeal therefrom by serving a notice of appeal upon the Clerk "within three days after the decision:" (sec. 63). It has been held by several of the County Judges, following the ruling of Judge Gowan, of the County of Simcoe, that the three days should count from the time of the particular decision and not from the day of the close of the Court of Revision.

Lord Westbury, formerly known as Sir Richard Bethell, whose death has recently been announced, was not only a powerful and sarcastic advocate, but is said to have been the greatest lawyer of his generation. The force of his extraordinary learning and intellect and remarkable judicial aptitude, as evinced both formerly as Lord Chancellor and more recently in the European Assurance arbitration, was gradually drawing him upward