

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY.

- 2. SUN... 4th Sunday after Epiphany.
- 3. Mon... Hilary Term begins. Articled Clerks and Students to give notice for inter-exam.
- 4. Tues... New Trial Day, Q. B.
- 5. Wed... Inter-exam. Law Stu. and Art. Clerks. N. T. Day, C. P.
- 6. Thurs.. Paper Day, Q. B. New Trial Day, C. P.
- 7. Fri.... New Trial Day, Q. B. Paper Day, C. P.
- 8. Sat.... New Trial Day, Q. B. Paper Day, C. P.
- 9. SUN... Septuagesima Sunday.
- 10. Mon... Paper Day, Q. B. New Trial Day, C. P.
- 11. Tues... New Trial Day, Q. B. Paper Day, C. P. N. T. Day, C. P.
- 12. Wed... Last d. for set. down and giv. not. re-h. in Chy. P. D., Q. B.
- 13. Thurs.. Op. D., Q. B. P. D., C. P. Last d. for ser. for Co. Ct. York.
- 14. Fri.... New Trial Day, Q. B. Open Day, C. P.
- 15. Sat.... Hilary Term ends. Last day for Art. Clks. and Students to give notice for prim. exam. and for call.
- 16. SUN... Sexagesima Sunday.
- 20. Thurs.. Tithes abolished in Upper Canada 1823. Re-hearing Term in Chancery begins.
- 23. SUN... Quinquagesima Sunday.
- 24. Mon.... Last day to declare for County Court, York.

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THE
Canada Law Journal.

Toronto, February, 1873.

The Legislature is again asked, by means of an amending act, to aid the children of the late Mr. Goodhue in defeating their father's will. With this action on the part of the promoters, the public have nothing to do, except to protest against legislation of such a vicious tendency. The Bill being an Estates Bill, has been sent to the judges to report upon. We can only surmise what their report will be from what they have expressed in their judgments. If they report against it, the fate of the Bill is sealed; unless, indeed, we suppose the impossible result of the House acting contrary to the opinion of that very body it has itself constituted to advise upon such matters as this. We very much mistake the Premier also, if he would permit the Bill to pass contrary to the public opinion, which has set its face against legislation which would tamper with the rights of private property. There has been too much of that sort of thing already in the Legislature of Ontario.*

The *Weekly Reporter*, seized apparently with a desire to keep pace with the non-legal press in the coinage of new words, lately headed one of its cases, *Re Cubley's Trusts*, 21 W.R. 170, in this way—“Pauper becoming *propertized*.” Surely, law jargon is sufficiently barbarous already, without adding to the vocabulary by modern innovations.

Of all the judges of first instance in the English Court of Chancery, the decisions of V. C. Wickens are, as a rule, the only ones which go through appeal un-

* Since the above was written, the judges have in an unanimous report advised against the Bill. We will publish their report next month.