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## DIARY FOR MARCH.

1. Wed.... Court of Appeal sittings begin. St. David's Day.
5. Sun... 2nd Sunday in Lent. Osler, J., appointed.
6. Mon.... Name of York changed to Toronto, 1835.
7. Tue.... County Court for York, sittings begin. Court of Appeal sittings begin.
12. Sun.... 3rd Sunday in Lent.
21. Mon.... Czar assassinated, 1881.

TORONTO, MARCH 1, 1882.

WE regret that circumstances have forced us to wait until our next issue before noting several current English practice cases now reported, we hope, however, to present our readers with a large instalment then, and so make amends for the small one in the present number.

A short time since an old subscriber in a country village, being underbid by a host of wayside form-fillers, thought he would economise by giving up the LAW JOURNAL. A few days ago we received a post card from him in these words:—"Please send me the journal again, I cannot do without it."

It appears now that Sir George Bramwell instead of taking a territorial title, has been made a Peer of the Realm under letters patent, granting him the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom, under the name and title of Baron Bramwell, of Hever, in the county of Kent. He thus retains a name, under which, though a different title, he is best known to fame. We trust he may long live to enjoy it.

THE constitutionality of Provincial Legislation is beginning to be tested, and will doubtless so continue. In British Columbia, just

before the mail left, an interlocutory judgment was being delivered in the *Thrasher-Vieux Violard* case, and it seemed probable that the Thrasher people would get a rehearing before all the Judges; but we shall soon know whether much of the legislation there directed against the Supreme Court is unconstitutional, and whether the right of making rules of procedure is not to be returned to the judges.

WE see advertised in the February number of one of our most valued contemporaries, the *American Law Register*, a work which may easily escape the notice of the library committee, but the purchase of which would undoubtedly be an acquisition to the library. It is a digest of the *American Law Register*, from the commencement, published by D. B. Canfield and Co., Philadelphia. Any one familiar with this most useful periodical will know what a mine of information on all kinds of legal questions the Digest referred to is likely to prove, and we hope soon to see it added to our shelves. While on the subject of the library, we cannot refrain from calling attention to the many gaping voids existing in our collections of American reports.

A vacancy having occurred in the reporter-ship of the Court of Appeal by reason of Mr. Tupper's change of residence to Winnipeg, Mr. Grant becomes reporter to the Court of Appeal, and Mr. Percy Galt, reporter to the Court of Chancery. The change of Mr. Grant to the Court of Appeal will be an advantage. It did not seem agreeable to the fitness of things that the Clerk of one Court should be reporter to another. The series of Chancery reports known by the name of Grant will be personally historical of