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DIARY FOR MARCH.

- 2. SUN... *Quadragesima Sunday.*
- 4. Tues... Last day for notice of trial for County Court York.
- 6. Thurs.. Name of York changed to Toronto, 1834.
- 9. SUN... *2nd Sunday in Lent.*
- 10. Mon... Prince of Wales married, 1863.
- 11. Tues... General Sessions and County Court Sessions (York) begin.
- 16. SUN... *3rd Sunday after Lent.*
- 7. Mon... St. Patrick.
- 19. Wed... Insurrection of Parisian Troops, 1871.
- 20. Thurs.. Flight of Napoleon III. to Dover, 1871.
- 21. Fri.... Princess Louise married, 1871.
- 23. SUN... *4th Sunday in Lent.*
- 30. SUN... *Passion Sunday.*

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The Right Hon. Stephen Lushington, D. C. L., late Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, died on the 18th of January last, in his ninety-second year. He was in full possession of his faculties to the last. He had occupied a seat on the bench for forty years.

If we may judge from a remark in a cotemporary in the United States, there are at least fifteen thousand members of the legal profession who may be expected to subscribe for a law periodical—how many more we know not. This explains the plentiful crop of law serials.

Mr. Vice-Chancellor Strong held a few days ago, on appeal from the Referee in Chambers, that the latter officer has no power to exercise the summary jurisdiction of the Court of Chancery with reference to proceedings against solicitors. It would appear also, that neither has a judge in Chambers that power, which can only be exercised by the Court.

The temporary appointment of Mr. Esten as Secretary and Librarian of the Law Society has been confirmed by the Benchers. A better person for the office could not have been selected; whilst the name, familiar to us as that of one of the most respected of our judges, will be kept in active remembrance, we hope, for many years to come.

Mr. Willoughby Cummings, who has hitherto discharged the duties of Registrar's Clerk in the Court of Chancery, having resigned, Mr. Ault, Barrister, lately of Cornwall, has been appointed