

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY.

1. SUNDAY..... *Spluagzima.*
2. Monday HILARY TERM commences.
3. Tuesday..... Last day for notice Ch. Ex. Hamilton and Sandwich.
4. Wednesday... Grammar School Trustees to meet.
5. Friday..... Paper Day, Q. B.
7. Saturday..... Paper Day, C. P.
8. SUNDAY..... *Sezagenima.*
9. Monday..... Paper Day, Q. B. [Last day for notice for Chatham.
10. Tuesday..... Paper Day, C. P. Chancery Sittings, Exam. and Hg. Toronto.
11. Wednesday... Paper Day, Q. B. Last day for service for County Court.
12. Thursday..... Paper Day, C. P.
14. Saturday..... HILARY TERM ends.
15. SUNDAY..... *Quinquagesima.*
17. Tuesday..... *Shrove Tuesday.* Chan. Ex. Term Sandwich and Whitby com
18. Wednesday... *Ash Wednesday.* [Last day for notice for London & Belleville
21. Saturday..... Declare for County Court.
22. SUNDAY..... 1st Sunday in Lent.
23. Tuesday..... Chan. Ex. Term Chatham and Coboung commences.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS NOTICE.

Persons indebted to the Proprietors of this Journal are requested to remember that all our past due accounts have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Fulton & Ardagh, Attorneys, Barrie, for collection; and that only a prompt remittance to them will save costs.

It is with great reluctance that the Proprietors have adopted this course; but they have been compelled to do so in order to enable them to meet their current expenses which are very heavy.

Now that the usefulness of the Journal is so generally admitted, it would not be unreasonable to expect that the Profession and Officers of the Courts would accord it a liberal support, instead of allowing themselves to be sued for their subscriptions.

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NOTICE.

Subscribers will receive with this number the Index of Subjects and Index to Cases contained in the eighth volume of the LAW JOURNAL, together with the Title-page for that volume.

OUR CALENDAR.

Our desire is to make the *Law Journal Calendar* as complete as possible.

With this object in view we have endeavored to embrace dates of interest as well to practitioners in courts of equity as courts of law, besides other dates of interest to municipal councils, school trustees, &c. The chancery hearing and examination terms were fixed by an order of that court, made on 26th December, 1859. In the compilation of the calendar for the present year, we followed the provisions of that order. The calendar was issued early in January. On 15th January the Court of Chancery re-cast the terms for examination of witnesses and hearing of causes for the first six months of the present year.

In order that the calendar may not only be complete but reliable, we have decided upon the issue of a second edition corrected to meet the requirements of the chancery order of 10th January. The calendar, corrected, is sent herewith to subscribers.

The court has not, as yet, made any alterations in the hearing and examination terms for the last six months of

the year, but as we presume it intends to do so, we have omitted all reference to the chancery dates for that portion of the year rather than give dates which, though correct at present, will, in all probability, be rendered incorrect by the action of the court several months hence.

In other respects the calendar now issued is the same as that issued during last month.

THE LATE ROBERT EASTON BURNS.

Death is no respecter of persons. He visits all alike. The rich and the poor, the prince and the peasant, the wit and the dullard, the learned and the unlearned, the honest and the dishonest, the good and the bad, all obey his summons. Those in humble positions silently leave us in obedience to the mandate. The blank thus made is scarce observed; the void is soon filled up. But when a man of eminent position yields to the unconquerable conqueror, men begin to reflect upon the uncertainty of life.

Such a man has recently been removed from among us. Robert Eastern Burns is no more. His life was one of patient industry. His death was one of profound peace. He is now relieved from the troubles to which flesh is heir. His being is that of endless eternity.

Mr. Burns was born on 26th December, 1805. His father was a Presbyterian minister. The son received his early training under the father, who for several years was master of the Grammar School in Niagara. Subsequently he became the pupil of the Rev. Mr. Green, who succeeded the father as master of the Grammar School. He, it is said, was diligent in study, and at an early age exhibited many of the traits of good sense which in after life characterized him as a man.

Law was the profession of which he made choice. He left the Grammar School in 1822, and during Easter Term of that year, at the age of 16, was enrolled as a student of the laws in Upper Canada. He for five years studied in the office of Mr. John Breakenridge, then a well known legal practitioner in Niagara. His studies were completed in 1827. During Easter Term of that year he was called to the bar, and selected St. Catharines for the practice of his profession. As a lawyer he was popular. His popularity, combined with sound judgment, in September, 1837, led to his appointment to the office of District Judge in the district in which he lived.

He did not long hold this judicial appointment. It did not satisfy his ambition. In the spring of 1838, having resigned the office of Judge of the Niagara District, he removed to Toronto and formed a partnership with Mr. Hagerman, then a leading member of the bar, afterwards a Judge of the Queen's Bench. Mr. Burns applied his