

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR APRIL.

- 3. Sat. . . Last day for notices of Primary Examinations.
- 4. SUN. . . Low Sunday.
- 5. Mon. . . County Court Term begins. Canada discovered, 1499.
- 8. Thur. . . Hudson's Bay Company formed, 1692.
- 10. Sat. . . County Court Term ends.
- 11. SUN. . . 2nd Sunday after Easter.
- 13. Tues. . . Storming of Magdala, 1868.
- 18. SUN. . . 3rd Sunday after Easter.
- 22. Frid. . . St. George's Day.
- 24. Sat. . . Earl Cathcart Governor-General, 1846.
- 25. SUN. . . 4th Sunday after Easter.
- 26. Wed. . . Imprisonment for Debt abolished, State of New York, 1831.
- 27. Tues. . . Toronto captured (battle of York), 1813.

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WE are glad to see that the Government of the Dominion has apparently seen the propriety of legislation on the subject of our mercantile marine. Several bills have been introduced on the subject. Years ago we called attention to this subject. Whether the bills introduced are well framed, we are not at present in a position to judge, but it is something that a beginning has been made.

Mr. J. W. Huddleston, Q. C., M. P., has been appointed to the Judgeship in the Common Pleas, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Justice Honyman. The *Law Times* simply states that he has been "a most successful Nisi Prius advocate, but his appointment must be regarded as mainly political." The *Law Journal* is a little more elaborate in its notice, (see p. — post) though the tone of its remarks would seem intended to combat the possibility of his appointment not being entirely acceptable to the profession.

While the Attorney-General is making laudable efforts to consolidate the Statute Law of Ontario and place it within the reach of every one, we think that the benchers might well bestir themselves in a somewhat similar manner. It is well known that the earlier volumes of the Ontario Reports: Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Chancery are from their scarcity and exorbitant price practically beyond the means of young practitioners. Now the benchers would confer an invaluable benefit upon the profession if they would take steps to procure a reprint of these volumes at moderate prices, (say from two to three dollars a volume,) so that