

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY.

1. Mon.. Hilary term commences.
2. Tues.. Purification of Virgin Mary.
3. Wed.. New Trial Day, Q. B.
4. Thurs.. New Trial Day, C. P.
5. Fri.. Paper Day, Q. B., New Trial Day, C. P.
6. Sat.. Paper Day, C. P., N. T. Day, Q. B.
7. SUN.. *Quinquagesima*. Sir G. Wolseley entered Coomassie.
8. Mon.. Paper Day, Q. B., New Trial Day, C. P.
9. Tues.. Shrove Tuesday, New Trial Day, Q. B., Paper Day, C. P.
10. Wed.. Lent commences—Ash Wed.—Un. of U. & L. Can., 1841.
11. Thurs.. Paper Day C. P., Open Day, Q. B. Lord Sydenham, Gov. Gen., 1840.
12. Fri.. New Trial Day, Q. B., Open Day, C. P.
13. Sat.. Hilary Term ends. Last d. to give notice for call. Last day to move against mun. elections. Mun. Act, s. 132.
14. SUN.. *Quadragesima*. *Valentine's Day*.
16. Tues.. Hon. E. R. Caron, Lieut.-Gov. Prov. Quebec, 1873.
18. Thurs.. Disraeli accepts Premiership, 1874. Rehearing term in Chancery begins.
20. Sat.. Tithes abolished in Upper Canada, 1823.
21. SUN.. *2nd Sunday in Lent*.
23. SUN.. *3rd Sunday in Lent*. Tich. claim. sen. 14 yrs. penal serv., 1874.

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The Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas opened this Hilary Term with a fair show of business. On Monday morning the Queen's Bench list showed no less than fifty-seven cases of the old business, on the new trial paper, to be disposed of. The Common Pleas have twenty-four rules for new trials lying over from last Term.

The *Forum* gives currency to a paragraph that the Commandant of the artillery battalion of Boston has just recovered, after a long lawsuit, from the "World's Peace Jubilee Committee" the sum of \$8,889.95, for artillery services during the jubilee. Peace hath her profits no less substantial than war. Commend us to "the piping times of peace."

The appointment of Dr. Ball as Lord Chancellor of Ireland seems to give general satisfaction. He is a sound lawyer, and was a powerful advocate, and in the House of Commons gained a high reputation. He was sworn in on the 1st day of January last. Solicitor General Ormsby succeeds him as Attorney General, and the Solicitor Generalship is filled by the appointment of the Hon. D. R. Plunket, Q. C. This last gentleman is a grandson of Lord Chancellor Plunket on the father's side, and of Chief Justice Bushe on the mother's side.

It was recently announced, in a semi-official manner, that it is intended at the next Session of the Ontario Legislature to group certain Counties together for judicial purposes, and that, therefore, no appointments would be made at present to fill