

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR FEBRUARY.

1. SUN.. *Septuagesima Sunday.*
2. Mon.. Hilary Term begins.
4. Wed.. New Trial Day, Q. B.
5. Thurs. New Trial Day, C. P.
6. Fri... Paper Day, Q. B. New Trial Day, C.P.
7. Sat... N. T. Day, Q. B. Paper Day, C.P.
8. SUN.. *Sexagesima Sunday.*
9. Mon.. Paper Day, Q. B. N. T. Day, C.P.
10. Tues.. N. T. Day, Q. B. Paper Day, C.P. Union of U. & L. Can., 1841.
11. Wed.. P. D., Q. B. N. T. D., C.P. Last day for set. down & giv. not. of rehearing in Chy.
12. Thurs. Open D., Q. B. P. D., C.P. Last day for serving Co. Ct. York.
13. Fri... N. T. D., Q. B. Open D., C.P. Spanish Rep. proc. 1873.
14. Sat.... *St. Valentine's.* HIL.T. ends. Last d. for ret. by Benchers under 35 V. c. 6, s. 7. Last day to give notice for call.
15. SUN.. *Quinquagesima Sunday.*
16. Mon.. Last day to move against election of Mayor, Ald., Reeve, Deputy Reeve, or Local Mun. Councillor (Mun. Act. s. 132.)
17. Tues.. *Shrove Tuesday.*
18. Wed.. *Ash Wednesday.*
19. Thurs. Rehearing term in Chancery begins.
20. Fri... Tithes abolished in Upper Canada, 1823.
22. SUN.. *Quadragesima Sunday.*
23. Mon.. Last day to declare for County Court, York.
26. Tues.. Last d. to move ag't elect'n of Co. Councillor (Mun. Act. s 132)
27. Fri... Thanksgiving for the recovery of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, 1872.
28. Sat.... Last day for ret. by Commissioner of Crown Lands to Co. Treas. under 32 Vic. c. 36, s. 108.

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Baron Martin retires from the Court of Exchequer in England, after a period of service of twenty-three years. Mr. Amphlett, Q.C., it is said will be his successor.

A case is reported in the *Australian Jurist* where a rule was granted calling on an attorney to answer an affidavit. It appeared that he had acted as a commissioner in taking an affidavit verifying a bill of sale after leaving the district to which his commission was restricted. The court held that it had a summary jurisdiction over the commissioner—that he had been guilty of carelessness and remissness; but, as the applicant did not appear to desire that the court should visit the offence with great severity, it was ordered that the attorney should take down a sign over his office in which he was held out as a commissioner, and should pay the costs of the rule.

The *Solicitors' Journal* notes an interesting case which would have elicited much sympathy from Charles Dickens. It appears that a "highly respectable monthly nurse" was applied to with reference to an event expected to take place in April last, and was requested to hold herself in readiness during that month. She did so, not only during that month, but also during about half of May, but as the expected event did not "transpire," and as the nurse had another engagement of a similar kind, she told her employer that he must no longer depend upon her services. Afterwards upon suing for compensation "for holding herself in readiness," she was nonsuited on the opening address, the judge remarking that as no service was to be proved, there was no case.