#### Calendar for April, 1908.

Moon's PHASES.

New Moon 1. 1. 2m. p. m. First Quarter 8d. 0a. 32m. p. m. Full Moon 16d. 0h. 55m. p. m. Last Quarter 23d. 3n. 7m. p. m. New Moon 30 c. 11 . 33 .. . . m.

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With a host of additional officers at salaries of \$2,000 to \$3,000. The official staff at Otlawa costs, for salaries alone, \$64,300 a year. The headquarters' staff at Ottawa

costs \$97.500. The district staff and commands

missioners are right in describing subsidy, which all falls on Canads. the Canadian militia system as "top heavy."

MIDDLEMAN AND SPOILS. On Monday the House, directed by the Premier and the Minister of Finance, rejected the following motion proposed by Mr. Foster:

"That all supplies purchased for the use of the various departments of the Government should be procured on the basis of public tender and with regard primarily to quality

Notice of this motion was given before the report of the Royal Commission, which condemned the pre-

tuting "ministers responsible to Parliament," This is merely an endorsement of the present method, which the Government's own Royal Commission has so emphatically de

Mr. Blain proposed to add to Mr. clause "that the present system of purchasing from middlemen and at ately discontinued." This amend- out to the 30th of November? ment was rejected, and Mr. Fielding's endorsement of the existing method sustained by the regular Government majority, except that the spoils system.

### THE BUDGET DEBATE.

undesirable, on subsidies paid to the after he made the statement, he went printing and advertising, and for found that a Minute had been sent. salaries and expenses to former po- At once he corrected the statement. litical workers and hangers-on.

Senator McMullin has announced that he caused his son to withdraw from a dredging company, which had large contracts with the Government, as he did not desire to be directly, or through his family, con cerned in Government contracte This is a severe reproach to some of

his companions, as for instance; Mr. Robert Stewart, M. P., whose son has suddenly come to the front as one of the largest dredging contractors with the Government, and who himself, as agent for a boiler inspection and insurance company, is receiving commission from 70 or 80 policies on Government property; James Coomes M P, whose family James Connea M P, whose family cornections have a helf interest in the Great Lakes Dredging Com-

Pains in the Back Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and some-times by gloomy foreboding and de-spondency.

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Government: Mr Grant. M P. whose brother is a large dredging contractor; Mr Sifton, M P, understood to be largely interested in the company which receives hundreds of thousands from the Marine Department for fog signal apparatus; Sir Fred Borden, who promoted a subsidized cold storage warehouse business at St John, and whose sonin-law is in the concern; TA Burrows, M P, who has obtained, in his own and other names, vast timber areas by methods still under investigation; A J Adamson, M P, made rich by Saskatohewan land deals, greating leases and timber limits; Mr McCraney, M P, Senator Davis, 29 Wed 5 13 7 17 5 04 10 05 10 33 J G Turiff, M P, all concerned in Government concessions,

#### COSTLY FEATURE OF THE TREATY.

Sir Richard Cartwright bas informed the Senate that he has no large hopes of increased trade from the French treaty.

Mr Brodeur has told the Commons that the treaty will be no good at all without a direct steamship service at a maximum cost of \$200,000 a Evidently the Civil Service Com- year. France pays no part of this

#### BUDGET DEBATE.

MATHIESON'S GREAT SPEECH-(Continued.)

Mr. Mathieson complained that

certain information had been withheld

and is still withheld-information and contract, under the direction of which is essential to the proper cona competent purchasing commission, sideration of the financial condition of the Province. The Opposition had asked for information as to the receipts and expenditures of the government to the end of the calendar sent system of purchase and showed year. They desire this information that it was expensive, degrading and in order that they may make comparison with previous years. But it was The Government did not meet the refused. The Opposition had asked motion squarely, but Mr. Fielding for information as to the rights of way headed it off with an amendment purchased in election years, and the modifying the first part and substi- public roads not opened. That information was also refused. To other questions asked the Opposition obtained answers which were not correct. Is the sworn Auditor to be believed when the item of thirty-five thousand dollars paid in two months after the accounts were closed, is in-Fielding's amendment a further cluded in the accounts of last year? Why not also put in the accounts the taxes expected to be received? Why excessive prices should be immedi- not put in the money which was paid

brought down, the Patriot newspaper Messrs. Lavergne and Robitaille, sent the false news all over the coun-Liberals, voted for the Blain amend. try that there was a surplus. On the ment. Thus the Government and 30th of September last, if the liabilithe majority in Parliament are still ties of the government for the year committed to the middlemen and to had been paid, there would have been a deficit of almost \$110,000. Up to the end of February the deficit was almost \$130,000 - with the public The budget debate closed on services all declining. Yet a resolu-Thursday. Among excellent ad- tion of the most important kind, a dresses delivered this week was one resolution of this House calling for by Mr. Broder, previously mention the appointment of a committee to ed; one by Mr. Armstrong, deal- set forth the claims of the Island ing particularly with the failure of against Canada has not been carried the Government either to find addi- out. That Committee ought to be tional markets abroad for farm pro- composed of men of both parties and duce, or to restore the German mar- ought to be assisted by the governket, which has been lost, or to im- ment in every way. We asked the prove and properly operate the Leader of the Government if any avstem of cold storage, for export action had been taken. His answer business in perishable products; and was "no." But from Ottawa the reone by Mr. Wilson, of Lennox, who, port came that a Minute of Council in a foroible and practical address, had been passed and sent to the pointed out the weakness of the Federal government. This Minute Government immigration methods, the Leader of the Government said showing that millions bad been did not exist. Hon. Mr. Haszard said wasted in bonuses for immigrants that he had no knowledge at the time who either did not come, or were of the Minute. But immediately party press for alleged immigration to the Executive Council office, and Mr. Mathieson-The Premier over-WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS? looks the very important fact that we asked if there had been any correspondence and we got the answer

When the public accounts were

Mr. Mathieson proceeded to criti-

with respect to the leasing of oyster in the repair of the wharf at areas. He had asked if any leases Georgetown. There the Commishad been issued and had been told signer employed a middleman. A LIVER COMPLAINT. the country is being literally wasted.

statements of the sales he has made plied? He doesn't in point of fact, the crop of the previous year is in- many. cluded. The statement is not cor-

rect But what's the difference about per cent, to 20 per cent. Number their officer is not a manly But the best the Commissioner has farm is concerned, he says in effect : how an orchard can be destroyed, and how cattle can be deteriorated. In view of what he is doing, that was as good a suggestion of Dr. Good-

lic Works Commissione for a few mo ments. There we have the hardes task of all. Here we find the utmost carelessness and the greatest wastefulness. There was a bridge built at Vernon River. The contract for the superstructure was let without tender. No tenders were called. There was no contract in writing. a scrap of paper, not a line of writing, in respect to it. Is that the of the Province? And what about the substructure? For that, a tender was called. The work was let to Mr Coffin and to Mr John Quinn. There were to be no extras. There Commissioner in writing. But changes were made and persons who to know, declare that the strength of the bridge has been seriously im-\$529 was charged. That's what the return shows. What has the Commissioner to say about this breach of public money without authority?

over to the lunatic asylum.

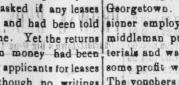
Then there is the contract of Summerside Jail and Court House, matter. But another matter that

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that there was none. Yet the returns middleman puts in his bill for mashow that \$20 in money had been terials and wages and makes a handreceived from the applicants for leases some profit while he does nothing. of areas, and although no writings The vouchers in this case were asked have been made out full effect was for, but the Commissioner could not given to the establishment of a lease show a single thing. There are in each case. The Order-in-Coun- leatures in the account which ought cil had not been rescinded. There to make every wise man stop and seems to be no care, no foresight, and enquire. How much iron do you no oversight. In several of the De- suppose was used in that work? partments the money and property of Two thousand nine hundred pounds -almost a ton and a balf-and not a voucher to show for it. I say that's

wrong. There is no check whatever, every item in the account may be Let us see what is going on in the wrong. But the Government paye Department of Agriculture. Great the bill with the people's money. things were hoped from the establish- Hon Mr Cammiskey said Mr Lavers, ment of that department. But what the Inspector, superintended the is the condition of the Government's work. Mr Mathieson said that Mr stock farm today? A model orchard
Lavers gave no certificate. The price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, was planted there. What is the re- Commissioner has no certificate Toronto, Out. port with respect to it? The grass is from Mr Lavers. Mr Lavers is a allowed to grow around the trees, and man who understands his business the trees are not flourishing. We had and a reliable man. But the middlea good stock of cattile there. But the man had everything his own way. cattle have greatly deteriorated. We The Commissioner allowed him to years increased its population by put a man at the head of the depart- farm the thing out and make what fifty per cent. Before Confederament who knew nothing about the he could. In view of facts such as farming business and steadily the these, is it wonderful that we have farm has declined. Yet the Commis- poor results in the Public Works back. Nothing but preparation of sioner goes to the country, and Department? The contractors and the Island's claims against Canada tells the farmers how to farm. middlemen are allowed to do what There's a great difference between they please, send in bills and be paid. the preaching and the practising. How does the Commissioner know Our path must otherwise be down-Turn up the Commissioner's own that the iron paid for was sup- ward. When population is declin-

As to the Education Department, a few dollars wrong here or there? Mr Mathieson said that he wished What's the difference if the accounts to correct the impression sought to are falsified? In the course of his be conveyed by the Leader of the report the Commissioner says: "For Government that the Opposition the last five years the quality of the were blaming Dr. Anderson. That beef in this Province has been deteri is not so. We recognize the worth orating, until now very much of it is of Dr Anderson, and we recognize not even suitable for our own trade. also the fact that the Government The average steer is fully 200 lbs has no right to push Dr Anderson lighter than the average steer of five forward and say, "Here is the officer years ago, and the number of good to whom is due the decadence of our ones is decreasing although the price schools." Members of the Governhad advanced from 50 cents to \$1 ment should blame themselves. To per hundred live weight or from 15 attempt to throw the blame upon one beef cattle cannot be bought The Opposition has always distin- sprained arm. Nothing we used did during the summer months and if the guished between the Government her any good. Then father got Hagbutchers are to have them, they must and Dr Anderson. No one on the yard's Yellow Oil and it cured buy them in the spring and carry Opposition side of the House has mother's arm in a few days." Price June 12, 1907. them on till they need them. So thought of belittling the ability and 25c. scarce were they last summer, that the value of Dr Anderson. But the one of our city butchers found it ne- Government drag him out and say cessary to import a carload from "Here is the man to be blamed." Ontario, and his example has this The fact is that the Government has allowed in this country except with summer been followed by all dealers? persistently ignored the suggestions one kind of weapon. of Dr Anderson and other leading for us is the picture of an Ontario ox teachers. The Premier says that the and some hens. He tells us not to percentage of attendance at the pub Americane insult me I know zat raise narrow chested chickens, and lie schools has been higher in recent gives us the pictures of some broad years than it was before. What has chested ones such as those which he that to do with the question? We advises the farmers to obtain. His are talking about the number of example is one thing, his practice is obildren registered and in attendance another. In so far as the government at the public schools, and we find a falling off of nearly 4,000. But he "I want to show you how cattle can says those who are going to school be run down. I want to show you are attending more regularly. In point of fact the report on schools shows that in all practical lines there has been a falling off. But the Premier satisfied himself, and no doubt will's-that the farm should be handed thinks that he will satisfy the coun-

try, by lauding Dr Anderson.

As to the financial question, tha Now take up the report of the Pub. has already been pretty well dealt with, we come down to this, that the Premier estimates a deficit within the current year, of over \$7,000, and from past experience we know that estimated deficits have always been greatly exceeded, especially in election years. It must be kept in mind too, that \$40 000 are proposed to Some gentlemen from Nova Scotia De Dorrowed to.

This, doubtless will also be awallowed ment for this work, and there is not up and added to the debt. What more proof is needed of the wretched bargain made with the Premiers of proper way to conduct the public Canada and the Domicion Governbusiness? Is this the Government's ment in respect to the increase of method of spending the public money our provincial subsidy? We are giving to Canada \$3 for every dollar we receive back. Unless we get better terms, the Government of Canada will draw away the life blood of the people of Prince Edward Iswas to be no change in the work land, It is a terrible state of affairs. without the permission of the No other acceptry on the face of the globe with 100,000 people could stand it. The drain upon our re have seen the work and who ought sources is heavy. The drain is continuous. This year it will be worst of all. We shall become liable this paired thereby. For the extras year for \$500,000 -our share of the amount that will be paid on account of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. We were the contract, this expenditure of the public money without enthority? for that great work, in so far as the Government of Capada is concerned. But this year the estimates are for \$30,000,000 to be expended upon i Mr Morson will deal with that and what will Prince Edward Island touches the whole system is found amount which will be half a million of dollars. What good will that railway be to us? If we fail now as a united people to demand fair play this Island must go to certain ruin. Since the Conservatives obtained an increase of \$20,000 subsidy in 1888, our taxes paid to Cauada have increased by \$700,000 per annum Is it not pitiable that the Government will, in the face of this, contend ment will, in the face of this, contend that the commendation is to not pitiable that the Government will, in the face of this, contend the results."

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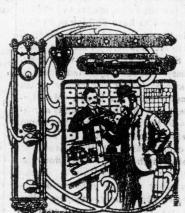
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