

Calendar for Oct., 1909.

MOON'S PHASES. Last Quarter 6.2h 44m. a. m. New Moon 14.4h 13m. p. m. First Quarter 22.6h 4m. a. m. Full Moon 28d. 3h. 7m. p. m.

Table with columns: Day, Sun, Moon, High, Low, etc. for the month of October 1909.

Ottawa Items.

Ottawa, September 28.—The remarkable statement by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, that the "one bitter taste" left in his mouth after his recent tour over the portions of the G. T. P. already built was the failure of the government contractors to build the line to Superior junction, which is the real spot of the hopper, inside of nearly five years, has again brought into bold relief the unbusinesslike action of the government in heading over the eastern portion of the National Transcontinental to a group of politicians under the non dom plume of a commission, to build. There is not a man throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion who does not believe that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson is speaking the truth when he says that the failure of the government to carry out its portion of the bargain and by completing the line to Superior junction give the G. T. P. an opportunity of handling their share of this season's bountiful harvest. There is, however, a gap of 125 miles which has not yet been steered, and which, therefore, cuts off the G. T. P. from doing anything in the way of handling the crop this season. "The bitter taste," however, is not confined to Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. It is felt by all those who, while supporting the building of a new Transcontinental line from coast to coast, have a right to criticize the method in which that road is being built, particularly in the eastern section. The G. T. P. have now a first class road from Winnipeg to Edmonton, a distance of some 800 miles. The government is building the eastern section from Winnipeg to Moncton. What portions of the eastern section are ready for business has never yet been divulged by these gentlemen on the treasury benches who had such "mountains of information" at the time the bargain with the Grand Trunk was ratified by the Liberal majority in parliament. The whole thing was handed over to the National Transcontinental Commission composed of men who had worked hard and fought valiantly for the Liberal party, including an ex-premier of the Province of Quebec, but so far as any practical knowledge of what has been accomplished is concerned the country has been left entirely in the dark. The only thing the country does know, out of the mouths of the government themselves, is that the road will cost many millions more than was at first estimated. That is not very pleasant knowledge. Then we are told the road will be a first class one in every respect. Considering the millions that are being poured into it this information savors somewhat of impertinence. Then the eastern section will be of no good whatever to anyone until the Quebec bridge is built, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Company under the terms of their contract will be justified in refusing to take over the section from Winnipeg to Moncton until this essential connecting link across the St. Lawrence has been provided. Thus until the bridge is built, and the engineers are still quarrelling over the type of construction, the eastern portion of the Transcontinental will be lying like a white elephant on the hands of the government, not earning a cent. Small wonder is it therefore that the country as a whole is looking askance at the mysterious operations of this much advertised Laurier administration. The National Transcontinental has been termed the only monument which could fittingly commemorate the reign of King Laurier. At the present rate of progress it will be many years before the road begins to earn anything; and instead of a monument it might be regarded as a tombstone. The time has come when the people should be in possession of all the facts in connection with the building of this road,

An Ancient Foe

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The Plenary Council

The Pontifical Mass celebrated in the Basilica, Quebec, Sunday, 19th, by Mgr. Sbarretti, Papal delegate to Canada, which practically meant the opening of the Plenary Council, was a most imposing function, not less than 32 archbishops and bishops and many of the clergy and laity being present.

Christers Who Never Sing

The recent decree of the S. C. R. and the letter of Cardinal Merry del Val making it plain that the law of the Church excluding women from the choir must be enforced in America as well as elsewhere, thus emphasizing the consequent necessity for establishing "Boy Chorus" as previously recommended by our Holy Father in his Motu Proprio, seems to have caused an impression in some minds that the Pope and the Church are trying to introduce novelties and innovations even to the extent of borrowing from the sects rather than to restore all things in Christ "as heretofore proclaimed."

The Ominous Hush in Europe

The so-called war panic in Britain, due to the debate last winter in the British House of Commons, has almost been forgotten. But that the conditions which caused the excitement still exist, and that the cause for anxiety is just as great as ever, is emphasized in a very able article in the current number of McClure's magazine. There is nothing the British is so much afraid of as ridicule, and he is "effectually rescued from his state of alarm by the jeers of the foreign press in which it was noticeable that Germany took a leading part. Whether this success from alarm has also had the effect of lulling those responsible for the safety of the Empire into a feeling of security, remains to be seen. That the alarm was, and is still apparently justified, the latest information completely proves. Only a few days ago a parliamentary report was published showing the Germany's expenditure on her navy this year is considerably greater than that of Great Britain or any other power in the world. Only a few weeks ago there was a tremendous display of warships in the Thames where two lines, each five miles in length, seemed to testify to the British citizen that there is no cause for fear that Britain's supremacy on the sea may be disputed.

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