

Calendar for Sept., 1909.

MOON'S PHASES. Full Moon 6d. 3h. 44m. p. m. Last Quarter 14h. 11m. a. m. New Moon 22d. 2h. 32m. p. m. First Quarter 29d. 9h. 5m. p. m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun, Moon, High Water, Low Water. Rows for days of the month from 1 to 30.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

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men fat and juicy portions of the public domain. One of the people of Canada realizes that it is their heritage which has been treated as the personal property of the members of the government, and Laurier's work will be speedily finished. It will be interesting to note during the coming session whether the government's professions of economy which they displayed in the preparation and discussion in the main and supplementary estimates last year will be able to withstand the importunities of those supporters who cling to their seats by reason of the expenditure of public money they are able to direct in their constituencies. Economy is a new tenet of Liberal faith. It has never been practised to any vast extent before during the life time of the present administration, and the expenditure may easily get ahead of the revenue if the appeals of party bonhomie are too closely regarded.

Ottawa Items.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Hon. Charles Murphy, the baby of the cabinet until Mr. McKenzie King entered that gallery of immortals has been having a heart to heart talk with the Liberal press at the meeting of the Ontario Reform Association recently held in the city of Toronto. The whole tenor of Mr. Murphy's lecture to the organs which are supposed to support the Liberal Government through thick and thin was that they were not sufficiently partisan, and did not give that helping hand to the party which evidently the party is sorely in need of. The puerile complaint of Mr. Murphy will surprise no one who has followed the career of the new secretary of state whose sudden burst into the limelight as cabinet minister was somewhat of a surprise even to those who have long since lost any sense of wonder at the strange actions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Murphy was first heard of publicly when he was retained by the Transcontinental Railway Commission to defend it against the serious charges of over-classification made by Major Hodgins two years ago. So ably did Mr. Murphy defend the commission that he was seized upon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier as being ripe for the cabinet, although he had never been regarded as even a parliamentary possibility. Now Mr. Murphy is obiding the Liberal newspapers that they do not support the government in the way they should. He is crying out that the "scandals" unearthed by the opposition are not sufficiently commensurate in the government press. Perhaps Mr. Murphy when he is a little older in public life will understand that a politician who has to be propped up by a party organ is in sore straits indeed. Time however may work radical changes in Murphy. He was caught quite young, which is an advantage.

It is doubtful if any government since confederation ever had such a weak array of ministerial talent as the present one. It is an aggregation of political pigmies. It does not improve with age either, and the newcomers to the cabinet are not the type of men who would give strength to any administration. With the exception of Mr. Graham the Minister of Railways who has proved to be a good administrator of that department, the additions to the cabinet during the past few have not been noted for their success. Take Mr. Peggley for instance. He has been the storm centre of some of the most violent hurricanes which have ever swept the House. Continually having to defend his record he brought weakness instead of strength to the tottering aggregation. Of Mr. McKenzie King recently transferred from the civil service to the cabinet little is known except that the new minister has an unswerving confidence in the ability of Mr. McKenzie King. And so all down the line to Mr. Murphy whose latest fax does not brand him as a statesman of any length or breadth. With such a weak array the opposition during the coming session should have no difficulty in piercing the government armor. The cry has gone forth from the Liberal camp that there should be a truce to all the "scandal-mongering" of past years. The sentiment of this appeal is amusing. The record of the present government seems with unsavory jobs. The country has been plunged into heavy debt by the extravagance of the men into whose hands her fortune has been entrusted, and the present collection of bait, maimed and blind which adorns the front treasury benches has played fast and loose with the credit and good name of Canada. Laurier's work which is so anxious to finish should be brought to a speedy conclusion. It simply means the piling up of debt and the giving away to the favored bench.

Socialism Breeds Pauperism.

The section of the report of the British Local Government Board dealing with the remarks of the board's inspection on poor law administration is unusually interesting. There are today in Great Britain no less than 1,100,000 more paupers than there were in 1901. This does not take into consideration the insane or casual, but merely the regulars and habituels. More significant is it that while not long ago the percentage of pauperism in London was lower than in the remainder of the kingdom, today it is considerably larger. Why the increase, and why is London particularly affected? Mr. J. S. Oxley, the board's general inspector for the metropolis, answers the question by saying that it is not destitution but administration that is responsible; an he goes on to prove his case by citing the deadly comparison. Where the socialist element is strong there the pauper percentage is greatest, despite the fact that the population in each case is of the same character. Of Poplar, which sends William Crooks the Socialist, to the London County Council, Mr. Oxley says: "One is forced to the conclusion that a pauperism of Poplar has been largely brought about by the policy of the guardians; that they are responsible for the large number of people that have become a charge on the rates during the past few years; and that their methods have had the effect of educating the people to look to the Poor Laws immediately they feel the pinch of unemployment, instead of using every endeavor to find work." This is the result of the teachings of Socialism—that every man is entitled to a living, no matter whether he is fit to work for it or not. Poplar caters to that sort of thing. Work is usually absent in its workhouses. The guardians maintain a farm in Essex to which men are sent, where, when they desire to do a little work, they are kept digging the same fields over and over again. Most of the inmates, however, spend most of their time wandering around the country. These are the kind of people who expect the Lloyd George budget to provide them a living.—Montreal Gazette.

Election Figures.

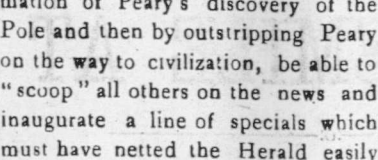
Under the act of confederation the number of constituencies in Quebec is fixed at 65, and the unit of population in the other provinces entitled to representation in parliament is based on the population of Quebec divided by 65. At the last census there was a good deal of complaint that every last inhabitant of the province of Quebec was counted, whereas the enumeration of the other provinces was by no means so thorough. The official reports of the last election do not make comforting reading for the English speaking provinces, so far as their right of parliamentary representation is concerned. For instance a total vote of 281,232 in Quebec returned 64 members to parliament. In Ontario a total vote of 462,569 returned only 85 members. In Nova Scotia a vote of over 111,000 was required to secure a representation of 18 members, while not a great deal more than twice that number in Quebec returned over four times as many members.

In the present parliament Quebec averages one member for every 4,400 voters, while in all the rest of Canada the constituencies average 5,500 votes, Winnipeg had 17,453, polled votes while only represented in the house of commons by one member, and the same vote in Quebec would have elected four members taking the average as 4,400. In Soulanges a total of 1,831 were polled in the constituency which returned a member, and at the same rate Winnipeg would have been represented by 9 members, the city of Ottawa by 13 members, the city of Halifax by 14 members and Queen's, P. E. I., by 9 members. There is something radically wrong with the scheme of representation which allows a total vote in one constituency to have as much as 15 in parliament as a unit of population fifteen times as numerous. Of course it may be said that the Western provinces are growing more rapidly than the Eastern, and especially such cities as Winnipeg and Vancouver. But here we have the city of Halifax with a population fifteen times larger than Soulanges, and it cannot be asserted that Nova Scotia is progressing in population with any extreme rapidity.

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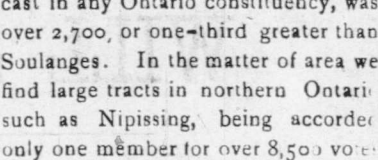
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