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Fall Moon 6d. 10 . 13m s. m. Last Ogarter 141. 2h 11m. p. m New Moon 21d. 8h 12m. p. m. First Quarter 281, 11h. 7m. a. m.

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(Continued from first page). cent. rake off), the Helifax land deal (156 per cent, rake-off), are samples of what a full inquiry would reveal. BEFORE AND AFTER ELEC-TIONS.

Mr Graham is cutting down the ham and his comrades in office,

# THIS YEAR'S I. C. B. DEFICIT.

rate.

the keynote in the Montreal Herald, gives some idea of the force of the organ of the Minister of Agriculture. explosion. The fans were not dis-

The programme of Mr Brodeur Phillips and Nicholson are at the and his colleagues in respect to mine and are directing the work of marine disclosures is forecast in the rescue. Crews have been formed utterances of government organs, and are venturing in as far as the It is all the fault of Mr Prefontaine, air is pure enough to breathe. Bysays the Toronto Globe, which standers at the time of the explosion bluntly says that if the minister bad say that immense clouds of soot and not died. Sir Wilfrid would have emoke gushed out of the mine almost dismissed him.

Tois plea is not only cowardly. it is false. Mr Brodeur has had the Marine Dapartment three years. He has not made it better, on the contrary he has increased the patronage evil-, and has been personally responsible for the Falconer Scandal and his own outrageous European expenses bills.

The minister has eboked off irvestigation. He has defended every thing. He and his colleagues began by voting down Mr Borden's motion of 1906 for an enquiry into marine affairs. He furiously resented the royal commission enquiry into his depertment, and has allowed nothing

### to be exposed that he could conceal. WORSE AND WORSE,

Financial returns issued this week by Government come down to the 2nd of December. They show for the 9 months: Decrease in revenue \$11.475 000

Increase in current expenditure 5,000,000 Increase in capital ex-

penditure 7,000,000 Total increase expendi-

\$12,000,000 Change for the worse 23,475,000 Increase of net debt in 12 months 37,500,000

December, expenditure in excess of Dac., 1907 2,475,000

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"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. IDA E. WARD, Cove Point, Md. Hood's Sarsaparilla

rids the blood of all impurities and

## Appaling Mining Catastrophe.

cures all eruptions.

Again on the 12th inst., there was a terrific explosion in the mines of the Lick Branch colliery at Bluefield West Virginia, and more than one bundred lives were lost. It was in these same mines previously that fifty miners were killed by a similar explosion. In the quiet of the early morning there came hise the sound of thunder a mighty rumbling from the mines, which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who were working there, while from the mine mouth there came a cloud of flame. soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers. broken mine cars, and even a massive motor used to haul the heavy laden cars from the depths.

RUSHED TO MINE MOUTH.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and children rushed to the hours of labor on the railway with mine mouth and implored those corresponding reductions of pay, there to allow them to aid in the He says there is not work enough to effort to save some of their loved keep the train bands and machinists ones who might still be alive within, engaged. But the Monoton Times, Mine foreman Bowers, who was near printed at the Intercolonial head- the entrance, was blown from his quarters, shows that the force was feet, but managed to crawl out safely. increased last year before the Dom- as also did Robert Smith, a miner. inion election, and earlier during the A miner named Holliday, who was provincial election campaign in New with Bowers, was blown over. A Brunswick. The railway was then rescue party, organized on the loaded down with superfluous men, moment, rushed into the jaws of the and the working expenses enor- smoking mine and tried to resous mously increased to purchase votes him, but was driven back by the storing and replacing the monuments mer an effort will be made to have the for government supporters. Now deadly fumes of the after-gases and which mark the boundary line between corresponding society of the United the whole staff must suffer and the was compelled to leave bim to his Canada and the states of New York States participate in a series of joint people must pay the deficit. Mr fate. A train was rushed from the Graham has shown himself to be as city to the scene of the disaster, some much of a party back as any other wenty-five miles away, carrying minister. But the campaign sacri- bratticing and other material to be fice of the public interest has doubt- used in the work of exploration and less assisted in Quebec and the rescue. It is supposed there were

waterways to the mouth of Pigeon Maritime Provinces to elect govern- over one bundred men in the section ment supporters, to keep Mr Grs- of the mine affected. The debris Superior. The commissioners in from the explosion of two weeks charge of this portion of the work will before had not been cleared away and be required to rectify curves in the twenty men were engaged in this For the nine months ending with work. Nineteen contract miners, December, public works and rail- with their crews, were at work in a ways earned \$492,000 less than last new entry, and it is feared that all of year. This means a decline of these men were lost. One resente \$450,000 in Intercolonial earnings, party came in sight of six bodies or at the rate of \$600,000 for the but was forced back. A late year. No statement of working estimate of the number of men expenses can be obtained, but there entombed is more than 100. That was an increase of \$70,000 in the all of them are dead there can be no end to the disputes which have infirst month, and it is certain that the doubt. The force of the explosion. expenditure has gone on at the same | the fire in the mine and the deadly gases preclude any chance that any Today all kinds of rumors about of the men are slive, The main the sale of the railway are in circu- entrance of the mine is five miles lation, and the government press is long, running from one side of the preparing the public mind for some mountain to the other. Debris was deal. "Get rid of the railway," is also blown from both entries, which

of fish poachers caught at work on he "offside" of the boundary line. From the shores of Lake Superior o the "northwest angle" of Lake of he Woods-where a white spot on the Canadian maps denotes a patch down on American charts, but it has abled and are forcing fresh air into never been actually located or monuthe mine, State Mine Inspectors mented. This is the fifth section There the boundary is to follow the water line, and the commissioners are to designate the side of the boundary upon which each island abjacent to the line belongs.

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