Calendar for July, 1910.

Moon's Phases. New Moon 61, 5h. 8m. a. m. First Quarter 14d, 4h, 12m, a, m. Full Moon 22d. 47. 25m. a. m. Last Quarter 25d. 5h. 22m. s. m.

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(Continued from first page.) in shape and has at one corner a other corner of the house, and in it the house, standing at another city of Montreal. corner. It is absolutely fireproof and contains over 5,000 volumes, some of which are very old and valu- interest, is that known as the Seigable. A curious little old Norman gate may also be seen on this side of heart of the French Canadian counthe house. The view from the top try. The manor house was built by of the mansion looking up the the first Wartele who came to this

ants of Louis J. Papineau, the Canadian patriot. has an exceedingly interesting hisin the year 1672. The first manor The original building was the babitation of many lords of the seigniory attic. It was beautifully situated on down to the year 1835, when it was undulating ground, surrounded on old house, however, being incorporated in the new building. About this time this portion of the Province of Quebec had become the slopes of the Notre Dame Mountains in the background make a fitting setting for its ancient walls. Near by runs a brook, coming from the was used to run the banal mill, built at the point where the brook flowed into the St. Lawrence. Near the old mill may be seen the store house, barns and sail-making house and the residences of the employees, and the habitans. These buildings are now all fallen into decay, and the overshot waterwheel has probably turned for the last time. When the shipbuilding industry was no longer profitable the owner abandoned the old house and it was shut up for a long time during his absence in Eng-

A tragedy associated with the history of this old seignioral home is the foundation of superstition, which prevails among the habitans even to the present day. Although enacted nearly a century ago the belief still obtains among them that the disembodied spirit of the victim of this particular "affaire d'honneur" continues to make nocturnal visits to the old manor bouse. The story as told in the little village is as folthey finally bad recourse to the governor of Montreal in 1705. Its "code," which was in those days considered the only way for gentlemen to settle their difficulties. The story goes that the doctor, who was a dead shot, having had much practice on the game preserves of the old seigniory easily killed his adversary and became the successful suitor for the hand of the fair young lady. The victim of this unfortunate affair Scott's Emulsion is believed to have been buried bemeath the trees at the rear of the manor house and from his sleeping place in the woodland glade, makes

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofulaas ugly as ever since time immemorial It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity or recovery, and develops into con-

"Two of my children had scrofula sores which kept growing deeper and kept them om going to school for three months. atments and medicines did no good until I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine caused the sores to heal, and the children have shown no signs of scrof-ala since." J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont.

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10 Sun 4 24 7 45 10 33 1 54 12 52 nocturnal excursions about the place. 11 Mor 4 25 7 45 10 54 2 34 1 43 At night uncappy sounds are heard 12 Tue 4 25 7 44 11 13 3 13 2 36 and the present occupants of the house, grown familiar with these 15 Fri 4 28 7 42 morn. 4 56 5 45 seens omed visitations, dismiss the 16 Sat 4 29 7 42 0 10 5 35 7 00 idea contemptuously with the re-17 Sun 4 20 7 41 0 34 6 17 8 12 mark, "Oh, it is only the ghost," and compose themselves to slumber. The foregoing story is a fair example of many that hover about these old mansions.

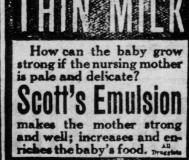
As an instance of the wonderful 24 Sun 4 37 7 35 9 25 0 55 11 46 hold which the seigniorial system of 25 Mon 4 38 7 34 9 49 1 31 12 39 land tenure has even to this day 26 Tue 4 39 7 33 10 11 2 03 1 34 land tenure has even to this day 97 Wed 4 407 32 10 33 2 33 2 27 apon the habitans, who still reside 28 Thu 4 417 31 10 56 3 02 3 17 upon the seigniories, the following 29 Fri 4 42 7 30 11 22 3 34 4 14 story is told: A dependant farmer, 30 Sat 4 43 7 29 11 54 4 15 5 25 who upon presenting himself to pay 30 Sat | 4 45 | 28 morn | 5 03 | 6 26 | his tithe of one cent per annum was asked why he did not buy the farm on which he resided all his life and the old seigniorial massions. The in that way become absolutely indemain part of the building is oblong pendent in the possession of a freehold deed, since he could well afford round Norman tower which does not to do so, answered, that the new look unlike the old Martello towers order of things was distasteful to that were erected throughout Canada him, and he much preferred to pay for defensive purposes during the his cent every year, and preserve his French Regime. Another tower of dependent position. This is not in imposing proportions, rises from the any way a solitary instance and shows how deeply the roots of the is situated the green house and old system are set in the people who vinery. The library which is one have for hundreds of years resided of the interesting features of the on these old seigniories. The Seighouse, is built of solid stone and is niory L'Islet du Portage is the propdetached from the main portion of erty of Mrs. John Rankin, of the

Another old seigniory which possesses many features of particular niory de St. David, situated in the Ottawa is one unexcelled on any country and was for many years the other part of the river. The present seat of this distinguished Canadian owners of the seigniory are descend- family. The architecture of the manor house, while in the main possessing the salient characteristics Another old manor house which of the old French houses has incorporated in it many features which tory is that situated on the Seigniory are distinctly German, thereby re-L'Islet du Portage in the County of flecting the nationality of the builder Kamouraska. This seigniory was who came to Canada from near granted by the good Intendant Talon, Stuttgart in Germany. It was in a measure a reproduction of his home in house was commenced in that year that city, being a large square stone and completed the following year. structure with an enormous roof, the whole containing two stories and an

almost entirely rebuilt, most of the three sides by the River David, the waters of which drove the wheel of the old grist and saw mills in the neighborhood. It was like an oasis in the desert, the country for miles centre of a large shipbuilding and around being as level as a prairie. lumbering trade, and the master of The old house was embowered in the old manor house was engaged in trees and shut in beautiful grounds. this industry. The house is situated | The fruit trees were imported from on a plateau, which rises high above the seigneur's old home in Germany, the St. Lawrence River. As one as were also the grape vines, from gazes at the old house, standing in which real Rhine wine was made. its lofty situation, the well-wooded At one time this seigniory was owned by a French Hugenot, named Dr. Calvet, who was said to have been a political traitor, and it is also said that he received harsh treatment mountains, which in the old days from the government of Governor

The late Judge Wurtele may be considered as "the last of the old Barons," because he was the last seigneur to render "Foi et Hommage" to the Governor on the sucession to the property in 1853, before the changes in this system of tenure rendered this ancient and picturesque custom obsolete. Time's effacing fingers have wiped out all beauty from the place and change and decay have destroyed the grand Lombardy poplars and stately elms, which at one time made this one of the beauty spots of the Province of

Another of the ancient chateaux of Canada, which is woven into the warp and woot of the history of the country is the Chateau de Rammesay, in the very heart of the city of Montreal. This building is one of the oldest, if not the oldest building in Canada, which is still in good condition, having been erected in the days of Louis lows: One of the early seigniors XIV., and it is doubtful if there is had a piece whose charms had won another old house in Canada around the hearts of both the resident phy- which there clusters so many associsician, and a visitor to the manor ations of bygone days of political house, who was of high military and social life, not only in the days of rank. Both were handsome men, the French regime, but also since and received equal encouragement the day Canada was won by the from this well favored daughter of British on the Plains of Abraham. Eve. It was plain that this state of This fine old Chateau was built by affairs could not exist for long, and Claude de Ramezay, the eleventh



site was then in the most fashionable the dwellings of such distinguished chambaults, Barons de-Longueil. Madame de Portneuf, the widow of Baron de Becancourt. Claude de Ramezay was a man of considerable the most aristocratic houses of Canada. Within the old chateau were held many brilliant entertainments, and the leading ecclesiastical, military and political dignitaries of the state, were entertained within its walls. It was here that the councils of war were held, and it was here

also that the terms of peace were considered. The noble red men 50c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of grievances to the governor, as did Toronto, Ont. also members of the noblesse, all having meted out to them justice ultimately was bought by the Gov- will. ernment as a residence for the govhad returned to Philadelphia, Mes plet remained in Canada, and found ed the first paper in the city of Monevitable decay and ruin by being rate gratification to them. purchased by the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal, who have retained it for the headquarters of the society. In it now are gathered many of the relics of the the rubber shoes in the safe? past, which have found a safe resting

of Canada before and since the captulation of Quebec and various others connected with the history of Quebec. The Chateau Bigot, or "The Hermitage," as it is known among the English people of Quebec today, is possessed of an absorbing history as t has been the abode of both a man of the highest and noblest character. and once also was the dwelling of one whose deeds will ever remain a stain on the pages of the history of Canada. Within these venerable walls, the good Intendant Talon was accustomed to call together his advisers, to consult make a bid for it today, with him with regard to matters of state. Those were troublesome times for Canada, and she required and for tunately had good men at the belm of the ship of state to direct her affairs. The mother country was very parsimonious in her treatment of the struggling young colony, and only such wise and able statesmen as Talon, and the men whom he gathered about him would have ever piloted her safely through the critical moment of her

The Chateau Bigot or "Beaumanoir" as it was called when the infamous Bigot assumed possession of it, was, however, soon to witness different scenes than these. Councils continued to be held, but they were not councils which had for their aim, the advancement of the colony. The Intendant Bigot, who was hand in glove with the members of the organ rzation, known as "La Friponne" conspired here with his fellow libertines to rob the colony of the funds, small as they were, which were sent from France. The old halls have rung with the drunken laugh of these men during their periodic carousals.

It is told that in this same mansion he Intendant had a secret bower, it which he had confined, against her will, the Indian princess Caroline, and it was his habit to exhibit her to

is boon companions. Nothing remains of it now, but a mass of old ruins, around which cluster many tales of romance. According to old prints and descriptions, it was a very stately pile, and was built on the same general lines of other manor houses, but larger and more pretentious, as this particular mansion fell in the class known as chateaux. It was built of stone, gabled and pointed in the style of architecture prevailing in those days, It was built by Jean Talon, whose name will ever be associated with the best traditions of Canada. Among others who came to the chateau to relate his wanderings in the new country, was the Sieur Joliet, as came also Pere Marquette, and it was from here also that the interpid LaSalle. one of the most romantic figures in Canadian history set out to explore he waters of the Mississippi Renews of which had been brough Father Marquette. The grounds around the old chateau were patterned on those of the Luxembourg. The main building was set in the midst Ask or "Dr. Fowler's," and insist

variety grew in the broad fields of the

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quarter of the city. Nearby were Suffered from Heart Trouble people as the D'Aillebouts, D'Es- and Nervousness for Six Years

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any result.

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and good advice by the excellent beauty of the surrounding gardens. governor de Ramezay. No parti Sombre and majestic, it rose with its ality was shown by him in his dis- massive doors and mullioned windows, pensation of justice. Later, the all of which were kept barred, oftchateau became the property of the times holding within their four walls, Company of the West Indies, and victims who were guests against their

Such then is a brief glance at an ernors. During the time of the Am ancient and effete institution, which erican invasion of Canada Benjamin would be regarded as an anachronism Franklin and his fellow commission to-day, but which in "its day and ers Charles Carrol, of Carrollton, generation" possessed its advantages and Samuel Chase, who were sent as well as its disavantages. As a here to treat with the Canadian Gov- country grows and prospers and beernment, resided during their stay comes wealthy, and its people are in the old chateau. Franklin brought permitted more leisure, for a conwith him a printer by the name of sideration of the history of the past, Mesplet, who set up his cases and they will find that the material hand press in the basement of the appanages derived from such sources building, and this is the first record- are small, but the romantic and ed instance of a printing press being emotional value of them, cannot be operated in Canada. After Franklin overstimated. There are to-day hundreds of the progeny of these ancient seigneurs in the province of Quebec and if these traditions of the treal, the Gazette. This building past serve no other purpose for them, has been more fortunate than some they at least indicate that they possess of the other ancient structures of the a proud and distinguished ancestry country, as it was rescued from in- which will always remain a source of

> Mrs Dorkins (calling from top of stairway)-John, have you locked all Mr. Dorkins-Yes.

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