Calendar for Jan., 1908

Moon's PHASES.

Now Moon 3 . 5 . 43m. p. m. First Quarter 101, 9n. 53m. s. m. Full moon 18d. 9a. 37m. a. m. Last Quarter 26d. 11h. 1m. a. m.

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The Former Rulers of the Canadian West.

Those who look upon trusts as modern growths may be surprised to learn that one of the most powerful on the North American continent is 86 years old. This is the Hudson's Bay Company, which probably furnished the muff, collar or the fur overcost which you are wearing this winter. It is the continent's coldest

this trust, however. It can elsim, what no other trust can, that it has made a nation; for it would be diffi- sufficient. cult to exaggerate the Hudson's Bay fur company many years ago.

of life in isolated sections, to some of skin left. which mail, even at this day, goes objects could speak, be told by the the ground. fur which drapes feminine shoulders

stirring history had already extend. had the skins all to themselves. ed over a century and a balf, and a Forts were attacked, burned and

have been little more than a chain pierced by bulleets. of towns and cities along the St. Lawrence and around Lake Ontario, and a group of semi-isolated mari- ing qualities; prices were sent so high time provinces.

expressed this opinion, and found Such was the condition when, in

people have thought the company's industry of the present day! How original scope of operation was only small most of them seem beside a in the Hudson's Bay district, when, Scotchman who, simply on account as a matter of fact, it extended from of his business acumen, was singled ocean to ocean, and from the atitude out among the residents of British of Alaska south as far as the Great Columbia to be head of the new trust Lakes - a country hardly smaller and governor of Rupert's Land, as than the whole of Europe. This the fur country was called. immense region was populated by about 260,000 Indiane, Half-breeds Sir George he afterwards became, for and Esquimos.

Only twenty years after the landing of the English at what is now Jamestown, Va. - to be exact, in 1627-the nucleus of the Hudson Bay Company had its birth.

At the present day the only thing in this country that can be compared with the struggle is the sheep feuds of the Northwest, in which shots have been taken at shephords at sight and the sheep driven over cliffs

In these battles up in the Canadian wilds guns were freely used. When it so happened that the compatants got clore enough together, knives were brought into play. Fists were seldom used-this would have been too mild.

Stirred to commercial competition, the Hudson Bay Company for a time paid the highest prices to the Indians, thus securing the pick of their furs; but the Frenchmen, so it is recorded, got around this by introducing firewater. And, in Q order to offer a formidable frent to the English, the French traders in 1773 organized into the Northwest & Far Company of Montreal. Soon & Company of Montreal Soon & Company

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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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the

his company overshadowed its rival, Instead of paying salaries to its men, as its rival did, the Northwest permitted them to work on commission, or to acquire a partnership in the business, and so in a few years it was making annual profit of \$200, 000, which in ten years jumped to \$600,000.

The principal "Northwesters," as partners in the Northwest company were called, formed an exclusive aristooracy in Montreal and Onebec. living in a lordly style, yet preserving associations with superintendents of their trading posts, joining them in pleasures, dangers, mishaps and novel adventures.

When they ascended the streams, 31 Fri | 7 39 5 25 6 13 9 44 8 57 it was in magnificent barges, decked with red fure, with every luxury at hand, carrying with them their cooks and barbers-like a sovereign making a progress.

> Colonists came from Great Britain, their coming spurred the French Northwesters, on to acts of intimidation and violence. At this time Lord Selkirk, acquired a controling interest in the Hudson's Bay Company and determined to punish the pertinacions rivals.

Where they established a fort they

Every method that artifice, fraud or violence could suggest was adopt-Age isn't the chief distinction of ed to get the skins from the Indians, who cared not who got them so long as the money and firewater was

What ruses were tried to gain the Company's part in creating modern upper hand in this old rivalry! Canada. Many of the great Dom. Once the Hudson's Bay peopel, on inion cities of today have developed the pretence of making friends, got from trading posts established by the up a grand ball with the Northwesterns as their guests, and while the In the forming of this trust and merriment was on, a few agents its development, tragedy and re- slipped out to meet a company of mance run riot. The killing of rival Indians whom the scouts had reporttraders in close encounter, in duels ed as headed for the town. When, and in pitched battles; the acci- next day, the Northwesters learned dental death of many a man engaged of the Indiane' approach, they found in his perilous work; the hardship them all gloriously drunk and not a

Another time, two trading parties only once a year; the commercial met in the woods. The Northwestromance connected with hay-tree ers proposed a fire and a round of growth of cities in the wilderness- drinks. Then, while the others these things might, if inanimate drank, they poured their liquor on

Finally, when every Hudson's Bay or is exposed for sale in the store man was helplessly drunk, the Northwesters bound them to their sleds, Before the Hudson's Bay Com- turned the dogs towards the Hudpany absorbed its rivel and formed son's Bay camp, and then burried on the first trust of the continent, its to the ladian camp. This time they

long time enjoyed a monopoly of the the settlers and officials made prisoners and terribly maltreated. In vain If the Hudson's Bay Company had did the Governor-General of Canada not absorbed the Northwest Fur exhort and threaten. These bloody Company, of Montreal, in 1821 thus scenes led up to a frightful battle at forming America's first trust, it is Fort Garry, the post of the Budson's perhaps not too much to say that Bay people, in which seventeen men Canada for many years thereafter, and three officers of the company, inperhaps almost to the present, would cluding Governor Semple, fell.

Officers and men on both sides were hired with a view to their fightand firewater flowed so plentifully Not long ago a Toronto writer that the trade was ruined.

none to dispute it. It is not in 1821, the cooler heads of both comitself an excuse for the existence of panies got together and formed the a corporation, as such, although it first trust on this continent. Like speaks volumes for the enterprise of those of today, it was for mutual pre-

Misled by its many names, many Then, talk of your captains of

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the hunters and half-breeds in those so proverbial a part of the first year early days, it is recorded that of of marriage, before the newly wed those Northwesters who assisted in couple have become intimately acthe killing of Governor Semple and quainted with each other's character

Fraser was run through the body shot by mistake in a buffalo hunt.

are fact and date for every one of the sixty-five cases.

consider this a punishment for what they term "the massacre," it is per- are that the young people settle haps no more than an illustration of down to a peaceeful existence in the dangers attending the fur-hunt- which, if sorrows or trials come ing business on every hand.

Today all is changed. gether. But, unfortunately, there places which the old school geography designated as trading posts have are some women who never learn become prosperous cities, some of forbearance, and every fresh discovthem with department stores as ele- ery that their husband is less pergant and comprehensive as those feet than they fancied him to be is found in the largest American and regarded by them as a crime and

For instance, near the head offices accusations. One scene like this is of the Hudson's Bay Company, at the sure to lead to another, and soon not MINARD'S LINIMENT Co., LIMITED. point where used to stand the walls a day passes that the unhappy wife principal stores of Winnipeg, which is likened to Whiteley's Necessity Store in London, where may buy a house or anything to or around a

Hudson's Bay store.

Since the opening of the North- comparing them to a "continual west Provinces of Alberta and dropping on a very riny day," it is Saskatchewan by the Dominion plainly to be seen that the subject Government, about three years ago, was often in his thoughts, for when the boom has been continuous. The he is not openly complaining, as in country is becoming one of the most the above quotation, he says: "Better is a dry morsel with quietness prosperous and up-to-date in America. And yet today, as two than a house full of sacrifices with centuries ago, the Hudson's Bay strife," and again, "it is better to Company is the greatest of fur-trad- dwell in a wilderness than with a ing corporations, and fur-trading is contentious and angry woman.

As in the early days, the Indians understanding and sympathy as he come to the trading post with their read or listened to those words; and the most tiresome, golf or skatpacks of skins on their backs, to be not a few have echoed Rip Van ing? traded for tobacco, sugar, corn, cook. Winkle's sentiment regarding the ing utensils, lodge turnishings and silent apparitions of the Catskill Mountains that if they had a sister

and agents of the company penetrate No doubt this very feeling was at the to the homes of the more isolated tribes, buy up their skins and "tote" felt for the vagabond Rip when, acthem to the trading post on their backs or by dog-team. But they are not the picturesque old fellows with tomahawk and moccasins and muskets and quaint accoutrements, they people who should be able to defend ging or sickening. Price 25c. are prosaic-looking individuals.

Nagging Women.

remained at the helm, and his reign ging directly after her marriage, was one of peace and prosperity. Since brides usually make themselves MILBURN'S When, in 1869, the Hudson's Bay as agreeable as possible, at least until Company was induced by the Cana- the sentiment and romance of the dian Government to part with all but honeymoon have given place to the about one-twentieth of the immense cares of life and the reality of a comtrack of land in its grant, the money monplace existence. In fact, it is somewhat difficult to say just how This ended the romantic thrilling the habit of soolding does begin,

"Flitch of Dunmow" was instituted

Church-that during the first year

they had never had a disagreement.

Although this prize was instituted

in the twentieth century, it is assert-

ed that frequently years pass with

out any claimants appearing, and

distribution three couples appeared

upon as so unusual and surpassing

that the people of the parish ex-

pressed the opinion that the mil-

Married people often confess that

the first year was the least happy of

their united life. So many peculi-

arities that are not much in evi-

dence during courtship gradually

show themselves, and only by mu-

tual forbearance and gentleness can

these things be overcome. Once

these have been adjusted the chances

they are borne bravely and serve

but to draw them more closely to-

make the occasion of long and bitter

it and not find effectual means to

silence the unruly tongue is a mar-

For the feeling way in which King

"contentious" or nagging women,

bottom of the sympathy every one

cording to all justice, it should have

been with his ill-used wife, Katrina

The nagging babit is bad enough

themselves; but it is infinitely worse

when children become the victims of

a woman's nervousness or ill-temper.

those who have this kind of home

life; and hard indeed must be the

beart of a woman who is not moved

sometimes marks the sullen or else

the home from which they come.

Even if a child be blessed with so

fine a disposition that it is not en-

tirely ruined by this kind of bringing

up it will carry with it through life

anything but happy memories of

childhood, and the words "home"

and "mother" will have very different

associations in his mind to what they

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lenium must be about to begin.

side of the company's history; it At first it is seldom in earnest, or if thenceforth became simply a very it be it is soon repented of and forprosperous corporation, with capital given as being only one of those swollen to \$10,000,000, no competi- "little tiffs" which, like a summer tion and enormous dividends shower, occasionally cloud for a moment the sunshine of married

As indicating the perilous lives of blues. These small fallings out are his nineteen associates, sixty-five died and disposition, that the famous

First, a Frenchman dropped dead as a reward to be given to the while crossing the ice on the river, his fortunate couple who could swearson was stabbed by a comrade, his kneeling on the steps of Dunmow wife was shot, and his children were burned; Big Head his brother was shot by an Indian; Coutonohais dropped dead at a dance; Battosh was mysteriously shot; Lavigne was

by a Frenchman in Paris; Baptiste Moralle, while drunk, was thrown into a fire by inebriate companions: another died drunk on a roadway; another was wounded by the bursting of his gun; Duplicis was impaled on a pitchfork; Grandpie was scalped by Indians; another was gored to death by a buffalo, and still another

And so on down the list-there

But while some people prefer to

The great retail emporium of Victoria is the Hudson's Bay Company's vel to everybody not similarly store, and in Calgary the metropolis of Alberta and the Canadian plains, the principal shopping place is the Solomon alludes several times to etc.

today a principal source of its profits. Many a man has uttered a sigh of

And today, as of yore, the scouts what a fine wife she would make

Like the commonplace, presentday cowboy on the western ranch. they have become simply ghosts of vanished romance. -Busy man's

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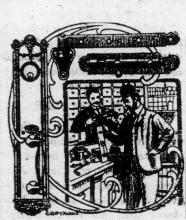
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