Calendar for August, 1908.

Moon's PHASES. First Quarter d, 5h. 5m. 40 s.m. Fall Moon d. 121. 0m, 59 a. m. Last Quarter d. 21h. 5,m 26. p. m. New Moon d. 27. h. 6m. 59 p. m.

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(Continued from first page.) that he is now receiving very special favors from the Government.

STORY OF THE SPEEDY.

Indirectly connected with dredgio New York, second hand, for the purpose of lowing dredges and barges on inland waters. On the side, so to speak, the Speedy has been used as a "despatch boat," that is to say, by the Minister of Public Works and other politicians to go little jaunts of their own. There are you just about double what the or three Ministers who have obickens are worth." no private car, and have to be content with a yacht, Mr. Brodeur's yacht is disguised as an ice-breaker, and has some \$3,000 worth of silver room. The corresponding boat on the Pacific is called a lighthouse tender. On the Atlantic the like same discovery. crafts are supposed to protect the fisheries. But we have now to speak of the towboat speedy.

PLUS COMMISSION.

Mr Howden, Superintendent of Dredging, testified to the Public been performed by a private craft Accounts Committee that he went to New York and purchased this boat for \$35,000. True there was a further sum of \$1,750 commission, but the officer explained that this was paid to a New York Broker. old and was bought jurnished ready

CRUISE OF THE PIANO.

Therefore the following bills: Mahogany table

11 dining room chairs at \$12 Arm obair

Total \$248
With this mahogany furniture and
the piano uninjured, the Speedy
might be expected to commence
towing at once. But it was found
that her boilers were insufficient.
That was put right by an expend-

iture of \$17,500. Then it was discovered that th Speedy was still unsuitable for tow ing the St. Lawrence dredges. St was placed in the docks of the Pol

son Company for treatment. A GORGEOUS TOWBOAT. The bill in 1906 was

It included the following : New electric light outfit New deck, new scappers, new galley New deck cabin, new amok ing room, new bathroom,

new upholstering New wheel house and chart rooms, a suite of apartments in mahogany and teak, wi b first-class upholstery

Another new bathroom, new closet, two more staterooms, more electric light fix ures, steam heat-

Another new closet, another bath outfit, linen bamper,

Up-to-da'e plumbing, etc. New refrigerator Another new pantry Extra lights, chandeliers,

etc., in the dining saloons

UNIFORMS TO MATCH. The cursory observer might think urious cabins, smoking rooms, numercus bathrooms, suites of chambere, elegant staterooms, a pisno, mahogany chairs and superior up. holstery, the Speedy would pull

Aching Joints

in the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also. Sufferers dread to move, especiall after sitting or lying long, and the condition is commenty worse in we

ather.
I suffered dreadails from rheumatism thave been completely cured by Hood traparilla, for which I am deeply grat." Miss Frances Smith, Prescott, On I had an attack of the grip which left mak and helpless and suffering from theutism. I began taking Hood's Sarsars la and this medicine has entirely cut. I have no heitatton in saying it save to life." M. J. McDonald, Trenton, On lood's Sarsaparilla emoves the cause of rheumatism-atward application can. Take it.

to another with good effect. ll something was lacking. The icers and men, especially the oks, stewards, waiters and waitses must have livery to match. e turn again to the Auditor's rert and find : 8 officers' suits at \$22 each.

7 mon's suits at \$17.50 each. Uniform for the stewardess, \$25. 3 caps at \$3 each. 7 caps at \$1.50 assb. 17 reefers at \$15 each, etc, etc. And in 1907 we find the same ogramme repeated.

NECESSARY CONSEQUENCE Having equipped this heavily officered craft, Captain Howden made another discovery in finance. He learned that uniforms cost more pointed out that his son, the main than their price. In her labors as a man in the Company, began busi- tow boat the Speedy required large ness as a dredger, without capital or quantities of such provisions as or experience, shortly after his father anger, pears, plums, French peas, became member of parliament, and spring chickens, radnor water and other supplies. For particulars of which see Public Accounts.

The Public Acousts Committee asked the captain to explain why he had to pay 18 cents a pound for ing is the engaging story of the his spring chickens and other high steamer Speedy, purchased in 1904 prices for similar supplies absolutely necessary for proper towing. Here is bis testimony:

"I will explain how the price was ncreased. If you are dressed in the Speedy's outfit, with brass butons on, and go into the store and buy chickens, invariably they charge

His further explanation was :-We have the patronage list, but sometimes when they got on the potronage list they think you have plate and cut glass in the dining to buy from them and up goes the The Royal Commission made the

GRAND, BUT COSTLY. The result of these things is that the Speedy has down to this year cost over \$100,000, and has done about as much towing as could have for a twentieth of the money.

The Election Task.

The task of winning a majority of The boat was seven or eight years the seats of the House of Commons to which the Opposition has set itself is not to be measured by the standing of parties as it is today. The contest of 1904 gave the Gov-On the passage to St. John the ernment 140 and the Oppositition 74 Speedy encountered rough weather. supporters in a membership of 214, Her piano, a necessary part of the which meant a majority of 66 when towing outfit, broke loose and smash all were voting. As is usually the ed the dining room table and chairs, case however, the ministerial party's strength in Parliament was out \$100 of proportion to the support it received in the country. A calculstion of the votes cast for Govern-16 ment candidates and their opponents gave results as follows:

48			Conge
nd		Liberal	vative
ly	Ontario	220,049	223,54
ce	Quebec	144 991	111,53
bo	Nova Scotia	55,773	46,29
-	New Brunswick	37,302	- 36,49
-	P. E. Island	14,441	14,93
	Manitoba	23,295	23,41
	British Columbia	11,683	10,54
-	The Territories	28,746	21,38
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OAT.

65 per cent, of the members elected to represent the voters in Parliament \$22,475 its candidates received barely 53 per cent. of the votes. The Opposition, which had only 34 per cant, of the membership of the House of Com-3,500 mors though its candidates received 47 per cent. of the votes. All that is needful to do to reverse the situa-2,780 tion created by the general election is for the Opposition to gain 6 per cent, of the vote. It is on such

narrow margins that political success depends, There have been some changes made in the representation of the Western Provinces since 1904, and the new House of Commons will consist of 221 members, as follows: 4,450

Ontario Quebec Nova Scotia New Brunswick 1,377

Prince Edward Island Manitoba Saskatchewan

British Columbia Yakon To be reasonably successful the Opposition should carry from 120 to 124 constituencies. The task is not beyond what it may expect to accomplieh. There have been many changes in the four years since 1904 The Ross Government in Ontario which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was won to describe as his right arm, and whose machine did him good work at need, has been cast into the polit cal gutter through the revolt of the people against the corruption i came to represent. In New Brunswick the organization which Mr Blair created and which worked to help Sir Wilfrid Laurier has also been broken. In Manitoba and Brit ish Columbia provincial election conducted largely on federal party lines have resulted in marked successes for Conservative administra tion. In Quebec in the recent election it was shown that a Conserva tive opposition could make bead way against a provincial Government relying on and proclaiming its connection with the federal Libera party. It was also shown that the cement which joined the National ists with the Liberals and made the Laurier administration a possibility

tions in alliance with it, and in working to secure such aid has secrificed what its members used to advance as The great danger to the Libera party, however, has its origin in the record of the Liberal Government. That is today, without doubt, as re gards the men who constitute it, the weakest body that ever assumed to direct the country's affairs. Borden, MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED Pugeley, Paterson, Scott, Cartwright, Templeman, Bureau-it is imposrepresent. Some are simply weak; life I consider it has no equal. some are actually a weight for their party to carry. With such men in without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle. such proportion in the administrathings that there should be scandals and waste, and that whoever chooses to, gets ahead of the treasury and the taxpayers. The interests of these.

indeed, have ceased to be regarded. To create local sentiment in favor of the men who support it by the free expenditure of public funds has been the open purpose of the Gove eroment. Enjoying by far the largest revenues in the history of Capada, it has so misused and wasted its means that it has injured the credit of the country and has to borrow at anduly large rates of interest to meet its liabilities. With \$96,000,000 of revenue last year it ran over \$14,000,000 in debt, and is spending at a rate that will make this year's additions to the perman ent obligation anything from \$25, 000,000 to \$35,000,000. Its waste is making it harder for Canada's commerce to recover from the depression that has come upon it, to the pired that he didn't leave a dollar." confounding of the ministerial boasters who raved through the land that much disappointed." they were the makers of its prosper ity. The people are baving their eyes open to all this and are understand, around waiting for a chance to break enough to separate from the Government all but the partizans and those who hope to gain personally

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