

Calendar for August, 1909.

MOON'S PHASES. Full Moon 1d. 5h. 14m. p. m. Last Quarter 8d. 8h. 10m. a. m. New Moon 15d. 7h. 55m. p. m. First Quarter 23d. 11h. 55m. p. m. Full Moon 31d. 1h. 8m. a. m.

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The Catholic Encyclopedia

Interest in 'The Catholic Encyclopedia' seems to be renewed and even augmented with the publication of every new volume. 'The fifth volume, which carries the reader from the word Dinosaur to the word Father, though the number of important articles is not so great as in some of the earlier issues, has called favorable criticism from Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

The most appreciative criticism, take it all in all, coming from the secular press, is The Literary Digest's of July 11. After a discussion of the merits of various encyclopedias, including the Encyclopedia Britannica, and of the recent works of general and special authority, 'The Catholic Encyclopedia' impresses the writer 'as one of the best of modern reference books.'

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 a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

It was taken ill with kidney trouble, and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. Who my little girl was, baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her. Mrs. Thomas Lewis, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back and builds up the whole system.

Upon the literature, the arts, the legislation, the public and private life of the English nation. So a popular newspaper must go occasionally if it will, as no doubt its instincts would direct it, treat with impartial criticism a monumental work of Roman Catholics like 'The Catholic Encyclopedia.'—Americo.

Belittling Our Resources.

The current number of the Canadian Mining Journal, the same publication that had much to do with fighting wildcatting in Cobalt, takes issue with the Financial Post on the anonymous attack of that journal upon the new Gowganda silver field. The Post is chiefly known as a financial publication which was started to fight for Toronto corporate interests, and abuse the Whitney government on its hydro-electric policy.

The Canadian Mining Journal says that the Post transgresses the rules of fair play and of popular decorum in publishing such an attack. It allowed an anonymous expert to specifically attack four or five properties which were named, while at the same time the Post does not accept responsibility for its editorial, and declines to name the alleged authority on which the editorial attack is based. Hiding behind the skirts of an unknown, is neither sportsmanlike nor edifying, says our contemporary. The Mining Journal is dubious regarding the alleged expert, and believes that the article contains evidence that he was either misquoted, or that he is not an expert.

The point made by the Post regarding the fact that practically no ore has yet been shipped from Gowganda is not well taken. There is ample time yet for this. Its reference to over-equipment is fair. But the who's editorial loses meaning because of its dubious bias. When next the Post wishes to instruct its readers in this direction we suggest that it take time for meditation. The only straight course is to get your facts first-hand and tell the truth boldly of your own bias. It is yet too early to jump to conclusions concerning Gowganda. Development has been slow. The silver-bearing veins have proved irregular. Transportation facilities are lacking. The camp has not settled down to efficient production. But,

Sooner or later, legitimate mining, conducted by efficient engineers, will determine the destiny of Gowganda.

But the larger question, so far as the people of Ontario are concerned is the existence of a newspaper organ which does not scruple to libel the resources of the province because it vaguely imagines that its course will in some way further the campaign of corporation interests against a government that is making such a success in developing the hydro electric powers of the province, that is making much money for the taxpayers by efficiently operating a state-owned railway, and is doing its utmost to increase the productivity of our mineral regions.

The Night-Workers of Paris

Ringing oaks grow rare, and about 2 o'clock the long deferred repose claims the greater part of Paris. Then it is that those for whom the night becomes a workshop appear in the street. There are celebrated figures amongst these owls. There is the ramsseur de Tabac, the limp, ragged tramp whose trade is proclaimed as he suddenly dashes to a drain or a gutter and lifts from the pavement the butt of a cigarette or a cigar. His quest leads him to haunt the front of the cafes at night—he may slink where he will; he is a workman, and the police respect his labor.

To Force The Issue.

The speech of Lord Lansdowne to the people of Celtic may be taken to indicate that within a short time the British voters will be called on in a general election to pass judgment on the issues raised by the budget speech of Mr. Lloyd George and the proposals of the Finance Bill, which is now before the House of Commons. Lord Lansdowne is living up to the expectations of those who knew him when he was Governor-General of Canada. He was one of the strong men in the late Conservative Government. He is a leader among the politicians of his party in opposition. He has the full courage of his convictions and evident also a confidence that his convictions are in this case those of the majority of his countrymen.

Profanity's Cure.

The proposal of a Wisconsin legislator to prohibit profanity by law will probably come to naught, but it is significant when a legislative body seriously contemplates the labelling of profane language as unlawful. The English language is rich in expletives, more so, it is said than any other language. It is strange that a race so piously minded as the English should have made it so but it is a fact, nevertheless. From the army which swore so terribly in Flanders, Britishers, who were never in the army, appear to have learned much swearing. It is said that Americans, who have obtained their language and a me of their institutions from the British, have improved upon the profanity of the mother country. The American swears more picturesquely, if not more profusely, than the Britisher.

Suffered More Than Tongue Can Tell From Liver Trouble.

A lady, slow or torpid liver is a terrible affliction, as its influence permeates the whole system, causing Biliousness, Heartburn, Water Brash, Langour, Coated Tongue, Sick Headache, Yellow Eyes, Sallow Complexion, etc. It holds back the bile, which is required to move the bowels, and lets it get into the blood instead, thus causing Constipation.

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