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## Calendar for Nov. and Dec., 1907

### LEGAL, EDUCATIONAL, MUNICIPAL AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

#### November—

1. Last day for transmission by local clerks to county treasurer of taxes on lands of non-residents.—Assessment Act, section 96.  
Last day for transmission of tree inspector's report to Provincial Treasurer.—Tree Planting Act, section 5.
5. Make returns of Deaths by contagious diseases registered during October.—R.S.O. chap. 44, sec. 11.
9. King's birthday.
15. Report of Medical Health Officer due to local Board of Health.—Public Health Act, Schedule B, section 1.  
Day for closing Court of Revision in cities, towns and incorporated villages when assessment taken between 1st July and 30th Sept.—Assessment Act, section 53.  
On and after this date councils of townships, cities, towns or villages may enter on lands and erect snow fences.—Snow Fences Act, section 3.
30. Last day for municipality to pass by-laws withdrawing from Union Health District.—Public Health Act, section 50.  
Chairman of Board of Health to report to the council on or before this date.—Public Health Act, schedule B, section 3.

#### December—

1. Last day for appointment of school auditors by public and separate school trustees.—P. S. Act, s. 22 (1); S. S. Act, s. 28 (5).  
Municipal clerk to transmit to County Inspector statement showing whether or not any rate for public school purposes has been placed upon collector's roll against separate school supporter.—Public Schools Act, section 72 (1); Separate Schools Act, s. 52.
9. County Model School examinations begin.
10. Last day for public and separate school trustees to fix places for nomination of trustees.—P. S. Act, s. 60 (2); S.S. Act, s. 31 (5).  
Returning officers to be named by resolution of the public school board (before second Wednesday in December).—Public Schools Act, section 60 (2).
13. County Model Schools close, Reg. 58.
14. Last day for payment of taxes by voters in local municipalities passing by-laws for that purpose.—Con. Mun. Act, 1903, section 535.  
Last day for collectors to return their rolls and pay over proceeds, unless later time appointed by council.—Assessment Act, s. 109.  
Local assessment to be paid sep. school trustees.—P. S. Act, s. 58.  
County councils to pay treasurers of high schools.—H. S. Act, section 33.

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