

Calendar for Dec., 1907

Moon's Phases. New Moon 5:56, 22m. a.m. First Quarter 11:10, 16m. p.m. Full moon 19:11, 55m. p.m. Last Quarter 27:17, 10m. p.m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun, Sun Sets, Moon, High Water, Low Water. Rows for days of the month.

Ottawa Weekly Letter.

Opening of the Session.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

MR. BORDEN, PREMIER WHITNEY AND MR. BERGERON.

LONDON ELECTION CONSPIRATORS CONVICTED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30, 1907.

The fourth and perhaps the last Session of the tenth Parliament of Canada opened on Thursday with the usual ceremonies. The speech from the Throne boasted of the enormous revenues collected during the year, as if the increased taxation of the people in a time of financial stringency were an achievement of high statesmanship.

THE TREATY WITH FRANCE.

Announcement was made in the speech concerning the treaty with France and the treaty itself was laid on the table. An examination of the document seems to show that the French statements of today are clever bargainers. Canada gives France the benefit of the intermediate tariff on the list of goods imported from this country.

WINES AND SILKS.

It will interest the ordinary Canadian tax payer to know that the articles upon which these large and special tariff concessions are given by Canada are champagne and other wines, anobovines and sardines, works of fiction in the French language, olive oil, embroideries, lace, silk velvets and silk fabrics, ribbons, and various manufactures of silk, canned vegetables and medicinal compounds.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night. That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum. Hand-outward applications do not cure. They can't.

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Mediterranean sardines and French champagne; who wear silk velvets, expensive embroideries, lace and ribbons and laboriously read French novels.

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

Five new members were introduced on the opening day of the session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presented three and Mr. Borden two. Leaving out the two ministers who were not opposed the new men brought a record of Conservative gains at the polls.

GREAT NEWS FROM COLCHESTER.

While these members were presented the electors of Colchester were casting their ballots, and on the night of the opening day the sensational announcement was made that there was no longer a solid Nova Scotia delegation supporting the Government.

A GREAT PUBLIC MEETING.

On the evening before the opening of the House an immense mass meeting was held in the Russell Theatre. This was the closing meeting of Mr. Borden's Canadian tour, which appropriately terminated at the Capital. An immense torchlight procession marched through the streets and escorted the Leader of the Opposition from his residence to the place of meeting.

MR. BORDEN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Borden spoke with great force and earnestness in support of the Halifax platform, declaring most emphatically that if his party should succeed at the polls it would at once

give effect to the principles contained in that declaration.

No place is more interested in civil service reform than Ottawa, and here in the presence of thousands of witnesses, who will remember what he says, Mr. Borden declared that the Conservative party would remove the service from political influence and make appointments and promotions to be made by an independent authority on merit alone.

CHALLENGE TO MR. PUGSLEY

Mr. Borden did not allow the recent statements of the Minister of Public Works to pass unnoticed. He challenged Mr. Pugsley to appoint a commission to inquire minutely into the campaign expenditure of both parties in the election of 1904 in order to ascertain how much was contributed, from what source it came and how it was expended.

MR. WHITNEY SPEAKS.

This was Mr. Whitney's second appearance as a public speaker on the Russell platform. He recalled the previous visit when he addressed the Ottawa electors in 1905, making his last speech before the Provincial election. On the polling day the Ross Government, right arm of the Laurier Administration, was unseated, and as Mr. Whitney predicted the Laurier Ministry would be in the next Federal election.

MR. FISHER'S BAD BREAK.

Mr. Fisher has been making a speech in which he declared that Mr. Borden carefully avoided repeating the Western land charges in places where the facts were known. Mr. Fisher's audience was greatly misinformed.

MR. BERGERON.

At the re-opening of the Catholic Institute of Paris last week the learned and eloquent Rector, Mgr. Baudillart, spoke at great length on the subject of Modernism: "The Modernism which the Pope has condemned," he said, "is not a period of history, or the caprice of fashion, or the immense field of external and material civilization. But it is that modern spirit such as it has been defined by Buchard, one of its greatest partisans, in his work on 'Civilization and the Renaissance in Italy'.

was described and attacked at Regina and other points nearest to the scene of the plundering operations.

The lumber lease scandals were exposed at the meetings held nearest to the operations and the residence of the chief operator. It may be said further that the audiences in these places were deeply interested and gave every sign that these acts of plunder would receive in their hands the punishment they deserve.

SCANDALOUS DELAY OF JUSTICE.

It took the Supreme Court of Canada four minutes to decide that the appeal of Messrs. Roche and Garney against the trial of the petition against them was frivolous. These alleged representatives of Halifax have managed, by evasion of service, by appeals and other dilatory proceedings, to hold their seats for a fourth, for though the case is ordered back for trial it cannot be tried during a session of the house.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

The London election conspiracy trial, before Judge Winchester, came to an end on Friday, the Judge finding all the accused guilty. These are John O'Grimes, William J. Malloy, Daniel Wiley and George M. Reid, chief campaign managers for Mr. Hyman in the election of 1905. These politicians were not sentenced, but are out on bail pending the result of an appeal to the Division of Jurisdiction.

The heroism of the fishermen of Quilly, County Clare, Ireland, who risked their lives for two days to save the crew of a French ship, has aroused admiration throughout the British Isles, and a fund is being subscribed to lighten the burden of poverty borne by these brave fellows.

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