

Calendar for March 1907.

Moon's Phase. Last Quarter 7d. 4h. 42m. a. m. New Moon 14 d. 2h. 15m. a. m. First Quarter 21d. 9h. 10m. p. m. Full moon 29d. 2h. 44m. p. m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, High Water, Low Water. Rows for each day of the month.

The Way Of It.

A little boy made him a wee snowball, And rolled it about in the snow; And it gathered the crystals, and clung to them all. And oh how that snowball did grow!

Brussels Art-Gallery of Snow.

There is a pleasant custom in gay Brussels of turning the snow of winter to use in lessening the sufferings of the poor. Every winter about Christmas time, when the weather is cold and dry, the gates of the royal park are closed to the public for a time.

When the gates are finally thrown open, the public is admitted at a franc or fifty centimes a head. At the entrance are well-known artists sitting at the receipt of customs. And you may be sure these take far heavier toll of the society ladies who drive up to the gate behind a pair of prancing obstinate, or glide noiselessly through the frozen streets in elegant motors.

The "Salon de Neige" is kept open a whole week. The money received is handed over to the mayor for use among the poor.—School Journal.

Father Bernard Vaughan on France and the Poles.

Father Bernard Vaughan says: "What strange things we hear spoken about our Poles, especially by those who know nothing about them. I remember the day when we were told Pius IX. was too anticlerical; when we were informed Leo XIII. was too diplomatic; today we are told that Pius X. is too apostolic. This apostolic Pope knows how to meet these French diplomatic d-

Pains in the Back

Any symptoms of a weak, torpid or sluggish condition of the kidneys of liver, and are a warning that it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy condition of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by chronic rheumatism and depression.

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Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the bowels, and builds up the whole system. The French Government, in closing the schools of the religious orders, wanted to cut off the supply of Christianity from the laity, and so that Christianity was starved out in their midst. It was an ingenious process of starvation. Waldick-Roussau told his audience (time after time) it was the business of the Government to remodel the mental attitude of the French youth. France doesn't want violence, she wants religion. She doesn't want racial suicide; she wants mothers. She doesn't want men who keep from the sacraments; she wants men like the brave men of Ireland. She wants to get right with God, and not with Clemeanceau. The Pope complained, not because the seminaries were taken, but because they were stolen from the people, and because it was the property of the poor and the sacred property of the dead.

Keep the Philippines, Says Archbishop Harty.

Archbishop Harty, of Manila, who recently arrived in this country, is optimistic regarding conditions in the islands. He is emphatic in holding that the United States Government should retain the Philippines. "It would be a burning disgrace for the United States to abandon the Philippines," said the Archbishop. "I want to use that word. It would be a shame. Give me permission to use also as my decided opinion that the brightest page in American history will be that recording the operations of this Government in the Philippines. My belief is that in time the Philippines may turn Japan to Christianity. These Philippines are the pearl of the Orient. Just think, six million Christians in, we may say, the heart of Asia! Yes, and I do not feel I am optimistic. I believe that the Philippines will finally convert the Japanese, and the Japanese will in due time convert Asia."

A Hero of the Hebrides.

Any of our readers who may contemplate spending their summer holiday in the Hebrides will find a very graphic and interesting account of what they may expect in the way of attractions and of discomforts in "The Outer Isles," by A. Goodrich Freer. On the one hand, they may count upon being able to read even small print in the summer glomping up to ten o'clock at night. But on the other, whether they will have during that long summer day, the substantial meal to which southerners attach a certain measure of importance, is far more problematic than most people would care that it should be. In several of the islands there is a Catholic population which has kept the old Faith which their fathers held for more than ten centuries before the Reformation, and their Catholic practices, and traditions are systematically described by the author. Among these, is the ancient custom according to which the fishermen, before starting northwards on the dangerous expedition to the herring fishery, meet together to complete their arrangements, and then "pass into the little grey church, under the shadow of which their plans have been discussed, and there a service is held, praying for a blessing on their undertaking, and concluding with a Gaelic hymn which they and their forefathers have always associated with the occasion, with its burden of—

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, The Three in One, be always with us. On the Sea, when the flood is around us, O Mother Mary I be with us! Of sadder but deeper interest is in the following passage in the description of the terrible fever epidemic in South Uist in 1898: "Only one person was there to help, the young priest, the Rev. George Rigg. He was in every sense of the word a gentleman, and a scholar, educated at St. Sulpice, where he had acquired something of the special subtlety of French thought which fitted him for work very different from that which lay in his path of duty. . . . Not himself of Highland blood, his personal devotion had made him nevertheless perfectly at home with the people, and often have they told me of the eloquence of his preaching in their own Gaelic tongue. I remember that on first seeing him, I turned to his predecessor, himself broken down from over-work and heroic self-

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revolutionists, I may say, who are composed of small but noisy, reckless and aggressive groups here and there, but principally in or near Manila.

"What have I to say about the Filipino feeling toward the United States? It is most cordial among the better elements of all classes. The humanity and disinterestedness of the American Government are becoming understood and fully appreciated. All who have anything to lose, all who are rearing families in school, the great, the immense majority of the people now respect and really like the United States.

"Let me not forget it, I wish to say now that it is impossible to speak too highly of the general conduct of the American soldiers in the islands. It has been excellent, when we consider the surrounding conditions, from General Leonard Wood down to the humblest private. The rank and file deserve the gratitude of the American people, as well as that of the people of the islands, for what they have accomplished in a strange land, among a strange people speaking a strange language.

"Yes, I reply to you, the people are not only religious, but deeply religious. The attendance at the Sunday schools taxes the capacity of the churches. Very few native families fail to have daily prayers in common. Besides, the custom introduced by the early missionaries of reading in each family during Lent the passion of our Lord in the vernacular is still kept up. "The effect of this solid religious training is perceptible in the remarkable purity of the girls, the great self-control of the men and boys, and the universally ready submission of all to paternal authority. It is almost unknown for even men and women of families to decide any important matter or take any important step without consulting their parents.—Standard and Times.

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Crabbe.—Today, for the first time I was really delighted to hear my neighbor's piano going. Friend.—Something worth listening to, I suppose? Crabbe.—I should say so. I heard the instalment men taking it away.

An American, visiting Dublin, told some startling stories of the height of a New York skyscraper. "You haven't seen our newest hotel, have you?" asked an Irishman. "No," replied the Yankee. "Well," said the Irishman, "it's so tall that we have to put the two top stories on hinges."

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