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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 6d 1h 34m m.
Last Quarter, 12d 4h 36m ev.
New Moon, 20d 7h 58m m.
First Quarter, 28d 0h 14m ev.

D	Day of Week	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets
1	Sunday	4 48 7	2 15	1 40	1 40
2	Monday	4 47 7	2 35	1 58	1 58
3	Tuesday	4 46 7	2 58	2 16	2 16
4	Wednesday	4 44 11	3 18	2 34	2 34
5	Thursday	4 42 12	3 44	2 52	2 52
6	Friday	4 41 14	4 15	3 10	3 10
7	Saturday	4 40 15	4 52	3 28	3 28
8	Sunday	4 38 16	5 30	3 46	3 46
9	Monday	4 37 17	6 11	4 04	4 04
10	Tuesday	4 36 18	6 58	4 22	4 22
11	Wednesday	4 34 20	7 48	4 40	4 40
12	Thursday	4 33 21	8 41	4 58	4 58
13	Friday	4 32 22	9 36	5 16	5 16
14	Saturday	4 31 23	10 34	5 34	5 34
15	Sunday	4 29 25	11 34	5 52	5 52
16	Monday	4 28 26	12 35	6 10	6 10
17	Tuesday	4 27 27	1 31	6 28	6 28
18	Wednesday	4 26 28	2 24	6 46	6 46
19	Thursday	4 25 29	3 12	7 04	7 04
20	Friday	4 24 30	4 04	7 22	7 22
21	Saturday	4 23 31	4 59	7 40	7 40
22	Sunday	4 22 32	5 54	7 58	7 58
23	Monday	4 21 33	6 50	8 16	8 16
24	Tuesday	4 20 34	7 48	8 34	8 34
25	Wednesday	4 19 35	8 48	8 52	8 52
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Nothing very definite regarding the progress of the war has come to hand since our last issue. The authorities at Washington have received advice from Commodore Dewey confirming the news of his victory at Manila.

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Mr. Sinclair spoke at some length in support of his resolution. He was followed by Mr. Bell, Hon. Mr. Gordon, Leader of the Opposition, followed. He reviewed briefly the question of our claims against the Dominion, and referred to the delegations that from time to time had gone to press those claims.

My Dear Sir,—The memorial on behalf of Prince Edward Island's claim, which you submitted to the Privy Council, will be carefully considered by me and my colleagues.

The Leader of the Opposition contended that a reasonable interpretation of this letter meant the indefinite shelving of the whole matter. In conclusion he moved an amendment to the resolution under consideration.

The debate on the delegates' report was continued on Friday by Hon. Mr. Warburton, Mr. Richards, Mr. McKinnon and others.

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ure become law." The government refused to accept these amendments, and they were all rejected.

Premier Laurier charged that Hon. Mr. Foster was once an ardent prohibitionist and lost his old enthusiasm some years ago. He seemed to have regained it now. Mr. Foster ought to be satisfied with the bill before the house, and if he did not like it he should oppose it. Hon. Mr. Laurier would admit that the bill had given him great anxiety, but the government had only one object, which was to learn the opinion of the people. The ministry had decided to submit no riders or additional questions. Of course the adoption of prohibition would require new taxes, and there were doubts whether prohibition could be enforced. But the government expected the people to consider these things and would give effect to the will of the people as expressed in the vote. Hon. Mr. Foster, interrupting, asked: "Does this mean that if a majority of the vote is in favor of prohibition, the government will introduce a prohibition bill?" Premier Laurier—"It means nothing of the kind; it only means that the government will take such steps as will effect the popular will." Mr. Laurier went on to say that Mr. Foster was seeking to obtain party advantage and was professing to be disappointed with the government because it did not give a definite statement as to what action would be taken after the plebiscite. The premier declared that the temperance people had obtained what they asked for and were satisfied with the bill. He promised that the government would act consistently in the matter, and if they were recreant to their duty Mr. Foster would be there to remind them of the fact. Mr. Oiler attacked the measure as an attempt to fool the temperance people. Mr. Mills of Annapolis, Taylor, Clancy and other members thought the form of the question including either as one of the articles of which the manufacture is prohibited would increase the "No" vote. Mr. Mills said Annapolis farmers, most of whom were temperate, made a good deal of sweet cider. It was when fresh not considered intoxicating and was used for many domestic purposes. He suggested that the ballot should read "alcoholic" or "fermented" cider. The suggestion was not received. Replying to Hon. Mr. Foster, Premier Laurier said the plebiscite vote would be taken at the latter part of the summer or early in the autumn. The bill was reported and the house adjourned at 11:30.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SOME schooners of the Newfoundland fleet were buying herring for bait at Georgetown and Souris last week.

Every one wanting the best value in boots and shoes buy at J. P. MacDonald & Co. May 11-18

It is reported that too is still seriously impeding the oyster and lobster fisheries in Richmond Bay and along the west shore.

A LARGE schooner caught in the ice and turned bottom up, came into Malpego harbor on Sunday evening. Her point of departure, or her destination is wholly unknown.

A DESPATCH from Picton a few days ago said that Philip Smith, shoemaker, formerly of this Province, died there as the result of being kicked in a row. An investigation was held.

The steamer Halifax from Boston, reached Charlottetown early yesterday morning, and left on return at five o'clock in the afternoon. She had thirteen passengers on board.

WHEAT sold in Toronto on Monday for \$1.15—three cents over Saturday's price. Ontario straight roller flour was up to \$5.50 a barrel, but the figure was almost too high for sales.

The May Festival, in aid of Notre Dame convent, opened in the Lyceum on Monday and is still going on. It will close this evening. The attendance has been good and business has been fairly prosperous. Hot meals are a specialty.

A CHILD nine months old, named Turner, of Tyne valley, came in contact with the stove during the absence of its mother. When the mother returned the infant was enveloped in flames. Nothing could save the child who died in a quarter of an hour.

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A MAN named John Lachier, belonging to Gaspe, while engaged fishing lobsters at Cape Traverse, was on Monday night caught in the backline and dragged overboard. Another fisherman, who was in the boat passed the drowned man an oar, but he refused to grasp it.

Mr. Silas Smith, a native of Clinton, New London, who for some years past has lived in Walla Walla, Washington State, returned to the island in company with his mother, about a month ago, on a visit to friends. He was found dead in his bed at John McMillan's, Rocky Point, last Saturday morning.

OLD PORTLAND CEMENTS WANTED.—Parties having old stamps used before 1873 can get high prices for them by communicating with J. Lindsay, Box 3, Paris, Ontario. The rarer kinds being worth from \$1 to \$100 each. They are worth most when left on the original packages. Call attention to the labels in company with the cement. Write him for particulars. [Ap. 27-5.]

The steamer St. Olaf, plying between Souris and the Magdalen Islands, entered the first named port on Wednesday last, disabled, in consequence of leaky boilers. Word was sent to Mr. T. A. McLean, of this city, and two of his men went to Souris that afternoon. The steamer's boilers were immediately repaired and she left for the Magdalen on Thursday, after twenty-seven hours delay.

PALACE Sleeper for Summer Tourist Business.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that from June 30th, until August 31st, they will run a Palace Sleeper between Toronto and Kingston for the accommodation of summer tourist business. Sleeper will leave Toronto at 9 p. m. daily and will arrive in Kingston next morning in season to connect with steamers of the American Line and Richillon and Ontario Navigation Co. for the trip through the Thousand Islands, and the rapids of the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

New Chicago Connection via C. P. R. and Detroit.—Commencing on May 18th, the Canada Pacific Express leaving Halifax at 7 a. m., and St. John at 4.10 p. m., daily except Sunday, will connect at Montreal Junction next morning, Sundays excepted, with through train for Chicago, arriving at Chicago early next morning, the running time being from Halifax to Chicago about forty-eight hours.

A MAN named John P. Wedge (Abrose's son) and another man named White were drowned at Phipps Point, on Monday last, the upsetting of a boat. They had been setting lobster traps, and when near shore a squall struck the boat and upset her with the above result. Another boat was capsized by the same squall; but fortunately its occupants along to it until rescued from the shore.

A MONROX despatch of Monday says: Christian Martin aged 28 living with Captain Pyle, Hoopwell Cape, started on the Saturday, for Monroxi in a sail boat accompanied by Allen Peck, his two sons and daughter, Miss Bennett. A fresh breeze was blowing and 7 miles from Monroxi, while Allen Peck was reefing the sail boat it capsized; all were able to cling to the overturned boat until rescued by a passing schooner except Miss Martin who was carried up the river by the current and was drowned.

ADVICES from St. John's Newfoundland, of the 9th inst., contain the following: Owing to serious internal complications growing out of the war between the United States and Spain, the British Government is arranging to fortify St. John's. The British war office has cabled Governor Sir Herbert Murray as to the condition of the forts and barracks belonging to the Imperial Government, which were given into the custody of the colonial authorities when the troops were withdrawn from there in 1870. Sir Herbert Murray, the Colonial Governor, and the Colonial Ministry, are consulting with the view of housing the Imperial troops, the first contingent of which is likely to arrive from Halifax this week.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

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A VERY serious accident happened to John Cherry, at Clifton Bridge, on Friday morning last. It appears that he was busily about his boat on the shore, when it suddenly fell upon, crushing him to the ground. Dr. McNeill of Stanley was summoned when it was found that his knee was driven right into his chest, both legs broken, one in two places, and his body terribly bruised. There is very little hope for him.

The St. John Sun of the 6th contains an excellent summary of the speech delivered in the House of Commons on the 2nd inst., by Alexander Martin, Esq., M. P., for east Quebec, on the claims of Prince Edward Island. This summary is from the Sun's splendid Ottawa correspondent. Owing to pressure on our space we are obliged to hold this report over till next week.

NOT much produce was offered in the Charlottetown market yesterday. Cattle ran from 38 to 38 cents a bushel; some small lots brought as high as 40 cents. Potatoes brought from 45 to 48 cents a bushel; some sold for 50 cents. The price of pork was in the vicinity of 8 cents a pound, some a shade higher; not much offering.

A BAD smash-up occurred on the I. C. R. near St. Ann's, Quebec, about two or three o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week. A light engine and a freight train, running at full speed, met head on, with disastrous results. The driver on the light engine and the fireman on the freight train were killed outright; the hands were badly wrecked, while some of the box cars were also greatly damaged. The collision blocked traffic on the road some nine or ten hours, the Maritime express from Montreal being delayed about the length of time. It is said that the accident was due to the engineer on the light engine over-running his orders.

No business so pleasant to take. "I was troubled a long time with pain in my chest and throat, and was unable to eat. I ordered me to take Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. After taking this splendid Emulsion I am able to eat and sleep as usual. I am now in the best of health." HENRIETTA V. SUGGESS, 100 Lower Water Street, Halifax, N.S. Price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at all druggists.

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THE CUBAN SUFFERERS.

ONIDA CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, LEARN OF THEIR ESSENTIALS.

An American lady, residing in Guanajuato, Cuba, has written a letter to the Onida Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in which she has related the miseries and sufferings of the Cuban people, and stated that among the starving people three things were to be essential—condensed milk, nine pills and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The request for the Scott's Emulsion was complied with by the following statement: "A boy to whom I gave some, when actually on his last legs, had just come in looking so bright and happy that it has done me good. Oh! if I had some money! It is terrible not to be able to help the sufferers." This attracted the attention of the manufacturers, who entered into correspondence with the Cuban Relief Committee, and found that Scott's Emulsion was being used in the cases of extreme starvation where solid food could not be properly assimilated; whereupon they made arrangements for sending 500 bottles, to be distributed free, in each relief ship that the committee should send forward, and it is now being used in Cuba with wonderful efficacy. The estimable ladies of Onida Chapter have been very much gratified at the prompt response with which their appeal was met. The example set will probably be used effectively upon the larger manufacturers of genuine pills and the condensed milk.

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Mr. John Boyer, money broker, Kingston, Ont., writes: "Three years ago I was very much troubled with indigestion. I was a great sufferer. I procured and tried South American Nerve; a few doses wonderfully helped me, and two or three bottles cured me. I have no hesitation in recommending it heartily to all sufferers from stomach trouble."—Sold by Geo. E. Hughes.

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NEWS FROM PORT HOPE.

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Religion in Ceylon.

The English preachers who go out to the East to convert the "poor heathen" would be better employed if they directed their efforts towards the reformation of their own countrymen. These Englishmen have corrupted the natives of Ceylon, as appears from the following letter written by Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, in reply to an Australian preacher. The Cardinal writes as follows:—"A kind Protestant friend from Gordon, who tells me that he went on his knees and prayed to God to show me the error of my ways, has forwarded to me the letter of the Rev. D'Arcy Irvine. This estimable clergyman, who writes from Bora, appears to have interpreted some words of a discourse delivered by me at Kensington on the 6th of December last, as if they were intended to convey an accusation of immortality against the Anglican clergy of Colombo. I may be permitted to state, in the fullest manner, to disavow any such intention. In this connection I must refer to the phrase "European brethren," which I used, the fault is not mine, for I merely adopted it from the synodal address of the Protestant bishop of Colombo.

"What, then, did I say? In my discourse, whilst contrasting the results of Catholic and Protestant missions, I remarked that the immortality of the European brethren was one of the difficulties that the Protestant missionary had to contend against in India and other countries of the East. I stated that such a condition of things appeared to exist in Ceylon, if statements made during the past few months could be relied upon, and I added, 'It is not I that make the accusation; the accusation comes to us in the emphatic words of Dr. Copleston, the Protestant bishop of Colombo, whose diocese embraces all Ceylon, and whose career of twenty-two years spent in that beautiful island entitles him to speak with authority on such a matter. I did not cite the precise words of Dr. Copleston, but I consider that my statement faithfully expressed the message which the Protestant bishop intended to convey."

"Rev. Mr. Irvine gives the following words of his Lordship: 'Public opinion, I am afraid it must be owned, among an important section of our European brethren, is, I regret to say, in a state of error, in that it does not sanction, as a mode of life which is plainly contrary to the law of God and ruinous to the true happiness of man. To such a mode of life the temptations are great, the way is made easy; there are not wanting older men to point young men to it.' These words are pretty strong, but it may be said

they have no special reference to immortality. Why, however, does Rev. Mr. Irvine stop there? Why does he omit the far more emphatic words to which I specially referred? For Dr. Copleston goes on to say: 'In this city of Colombo there is a hideous trade continually going on, I am assured on evidence too indisputable, by which unhappy young women are brought in from the villages to serve the lust of men, sometimes of professing Christians, to sink with awful rapidity into what is known, I am told, as the lowest grade of their terrible calling, and then to perish, one after another, despoised or unthought of, in a condition of disease and misery of which it is appalling to think, impossible to speak. Not hideous like this, but no less ruinous, I believe, to souls—vice loses none of its power to ruin souls by losing its grossness—are the conditions under which, I fear, a large proportion of my English brethren in this country live! Surely these words more than justify the statement which I made. A London paper of October 30th, 1897, when citing these passages of Dr. Copleston's synodal address, adds: 'We fear these words apply not only to Ceylon, but far and wide in the East. We have frequently heard experienced missionaries declare that the bad, immoral lives of Europeans were obstacles to the spread of the faith in heathen lands.'

"Whilst writing these lines I happened to see in the London Church Missionary Society Intelligence of 1892 a letter of the Protestant missionary, Harford Battersby, of the Niger Mission, who gives an account of a conversation with a native prince in the great city of Bida. As I spoke to him of the sin of adultery and like sins, he was very much astonished that we considered them to be sins; such is the impression which our countrymen have given to the people of this country. Shame upon us that it should be so. Other things he said about the English which I will not repeat, but it should make one blush that such things should be said by a Moslem of those who bear a Christian name.

As regards the relative success of the mission in Ceylon, the tale may be told in a few words. In the year 1800, the native Catholics who, under the Dutch rule, had embraced and still adhered to Protestantism, were 130,000. Toleration was granted to the Catholic Church in 1806, but no further recognition was extended to it. On the other hand, the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches were officially established and richly endowed by the British government. It was only in 1887 that the disestablishment of these churches was decreed. Haecel, writing in 1883, gives the Protestant population as 60,000, being chiefly Europeans or of European descent, the native Protestants having almost all relapsed into paganism. The 'Historical Church Atlas,' published in 1897 by Edmund McClure, for the London Tract Committee, gives the number of Roman Catholics as 260,000, whilst the Anglicans are reckoned at about 25,000, of whom 8,000 are represented as communicants. The school statistics are no less interesting. The schools are carried on by the various religious denominations, a 'grant-in-aid' being allowed by the government according to the results in secular subjects. The number of Christian children in those schools, according to the report of the government inspector in 1894, is as follows: Roman Catholics, 25,027; Church of England, 4,564; Wesleyans, 3,485; Presbyterians, 397; other Christian denominations, 1,378; S. H. Review.

Catholic Cuba. The island of Cuba, whose people are practically all Catholics, has an ecclesiastical history which goes back to the days of the earliest European settlement on this side of the Atlantic. Originally the whole island was included in a single diocese, the Bishop of which exercised jurisdiction over the Spanish settlements of Florida and other places along the Gulf coast. It was from Cuba that the first missionaries to evangelize many a place along that coast came. It was Cuba which gave New Orleans its first Bishop, Mgr. Peralver y Cardenas, who, by the way, was also mentioned for the Havana See when it was first erected. The records of the Cathedral parish of St. Augustine, Fla., which was organized in 1565, from that date on for a number of years, are now in the archives of the Havana Cathedral, whither they were taken in 1753, when Florida passed from Spanish control. Half a mile north of Bishop Moore's episcopal city, where the chapel of Our Lady of Milk stands, Father Rodriguez, O.S.F., was in 1597 slain by the Indians; in the same year Father De Annon met a similar fate near the present Fernandina; earlier still the Dominican Father Cancer won a martyr's crown near Tampa. Santiago de Cuba was the first Cuban diocese, whose limits were gradually contracted until it embraced only the island itself. Its first Bishop was a Dominican, Bernardino de Mesa, who was appointed in 1516, but who, for some reason or other, never took possession of the see. Neither did his immediate successor, who was named in 1522, and it was not until 1526

that Cuba received its first resident prelate, Rt. Rev. Michael Ramirez, O.S.D. In 1798 the island was divided into two dioceses, east and west, and the See of Havana was erected, and six years later the older diocese, Santiago de Cuba, was made an archbishopric, and its suffragan sees are Havana and San Juan de Puerto Rico.

The present metropolitan of the province of Santiago de Cuba is Most Rev. Francisco Saez de Utrari y Crespo, who has been the Archbishop of Santiago since May 23, 1894. His jurisdiction is acknowledged by 83 priests and 300,000 faithful, who constitute 55 parishes and worship in 91 churches and chapels. The Havana diocese is by far the more important on the island. Its present head is Mgr. Sabandery Frutos, who has had charge since March 27, 1887. In his jurisdiction are 228 priests, 147 parishes, wherein there are 236 churches and chapels and a Catholic population of 1,300,000, or about half a million more souls than are in our largest American diocese, New York. The Havana Cathedral was begun in 1654, and it was not finished until 1724. It is a typical Spanish church, rich in interior ornamentation and, notwithstanding a similar claim is made by the San Domingo Cathedral, this Havana one boasts that the great discoverer's ashes lie in its vaults; and a splendid memorial to his memory has been recently erected in the church. The Cathedral is not the oldest Havana Church. San Augustin antedates it by nearly fifty years, and Santa Clara by a dozen. One of the handsomest churches in the episcopal city, which has a very large number of them, is La Merced, which dates from 1740 and possesses some superb paintings. This is the church where the fashionable folk worship. The Church of San Catalina, which stands on O'Reilly street, possesses relics of two of the early Roman martyrs, enthroned in life size images of gilded wood, and the Convent of Santa Clara and the Monastery of Belen are two religious establishments which always attract the attention of visitors. The Havana churches have no pews; the people kneel on the floor where they chance to be, but sometimes small stools or cushions are brought by the wealthier worshippers.

Santiago de Cuba, the metropolitan city, lies on the southeastern shore of the island, and its churches, if less numerous than those of Havana, have the same general Spanish characteristics and beauty. Other prominent places in the island are Cardenas, which shows a good statue of Columbus in its main square; Matanzas, Batabano, Puerto Principe, Trinidad, Cienfuegos, Oncha, Baracoa, Pinar del Rio, and San Diego de los Baños, famous for its mineral springs and baths. The valley of the Yumuri, near Matanzas, is one of the chief sights of the island, and on one of the highest hills surrounding it stands the Church of Our Lady of Montserrat, named after Spain's famous shrine, which is a favorite place of pilgrimage. Within its venerable walls are said to have been wrought many wonderful cures, and there are glass cases filled with the quaint offerings laid at Our Lady's feet by the afflicted, who sought and secured relief through her intercession at this shrine. The church is of stone, surmounted by a cross, and in front of it, under some trees that shade the entrance, stand four statues bearing the inscription of Geron, Barcelona, Ledida and Tamagosa, meaning perhaps that they were presented to this Cuban church by the cities whose names they show. Hundreds of feet below stretches this beautiful valley of the Yumuri, through which a river of the same name flows, seeming but a brook in the distance, while off to the east lies Matanzas, with the bay beyond it and the caves of Bella Mat. The loyal character of the Cuban faith will save the Catholic churches of the island from being put to other uses than the ones for which they were erected, though, after revolutions, there is ever danger of spoliation and confiscation to be feared.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Leprosy in Burmah. Burmah swarms with lepers, the lowest estimate giving their number at 18,000, while the highest puts it at 30,000. In Mandalay especially they are very much in evidence, their only way of picking up their wretched living being to exhibit their ulcers and festering sores in the streets and bazars, at the gates of temples and the sides of bridges. The freedom with which they have been permitted to move about amongst the general community, while utterly uncared for and uncontrolled, is very probably answerable for the prevalence of the disease. Fortunately the perusal of the 'Life of Father Damien,' a few years since, inspired Rev. Father Johann Wehinger with an ardent desire to walk in his footsteps and devote his life to the tending and succor of the lepers in the Upper Burmah. He had never seen a leper until he arrived at Mandalay in the cold weather of 1890, and here he saw them at every turn. He was struck by the danger to public health, but he was not so much moved by that consideration to efforts for their relief as by 'their desperate misery in poverty, neglect and fearful

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hopeless diseases," which faced him daily in the streets. He resolved to do his utmost to establish at Mandalay an asylum for their maintenance and the alleviation of their sufferings.

Bishop Simon had for some time desired to effect something of the kind and had addressed the authorities on the subject, offering to provide a staff, free of cost, and undertake the management of such an institution. All that the government could do was to grant the six acres of well situated land for a site, but there were no funds to turn it to account. Father Wehinger set to work to raise the funds, appealing to all classes, European and native. Burmah, for her part, and at the end of 1891 there was sufficient to make a beginning on a small scale. The first building gave accommodation for twenty lepers; two were admitted, and in four days the ward was full. Two other structures gave room for sixty inmates. Lepers daily sought admission, and eventually accommodation was provided for 150 inmates, by means of steam baths and carefully regulated diet and other system seems calculated to cure patients in the earlier stages, when the digestion and the skin functions are capable of restoration and the vital powers are still capable of some exertion. Dr. Stanton, who studied medicine in Sweden with a view to the application of Pasteur's method of dealing with diseases caused by microbes, has undertaken to visit the St. John's Lepers Asylum—for that is the name by which the Burmah institution is known—and to apply the system there. Want of funds has seriously crippled the asylum, the resources being very inconsiderable in relation to the work to be done. A debt of 5000 was incurred in building the simplest structures, and it was necessary to make an appeal to the public in India and in Europe. For this purpose Father Wehinger was provided with letters of commendation from Sir Alexander Mackenzie and many officials in Burmah, who bore the highest testimony of the value of the disinterested work accomplished, and it is to be hoped that the institution in Mo-Nu-Yaman, Royal Garden, Mandalay, may be enabled to minister to the cause of humanity in Upper Burmah on a scale adequate to the need.—Exchange.

Relics of the True Cross. Those who are foolish enough to believe that all the relics of the true cross could be brought together there would be well to read what the Rev. James Bellard has to say on this subject in a pamphlet lately published by the Catholic Truth Society. The multitude of relics of the true cross that are found about the world are in reality a multitude of splinters, considerably less in bulk than the original cross of Christ, which, according to the estimate of careful investigators, contained about six and five-eighths feet of timber, or about 1144 cubic inches. The greater relic of the true cross are exceedingly few in number. A grand total for all known existing and lost relics would be only 661 cubic inches. More than 10,737 cubic inches of the original cross, therefore, remain to be accounted for. The marvel is not that there should be so many relics of the true cross existing, but all things considered, that there should be so few.—Ave Maria.

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