

## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.THE POWERS NOT ALTOGETHER  
BLAMELESS.

Rev. C. W. Pruitt, a missionary who left Hwang Hsien July 1, and who is now in Ohio, makes sensational charges against the legations. He says:

"If the members of the foreign legations had been half as active in looking after the interests of the foreigners in China as they were in getting their wives introduced to the empress dowager, there would have been fewer missionaries murdered, we missionaries deeply deplored the fact that members of the legations attended the reception given by the empress dowager but two weeks after the massacre, which, if she did not order, she sanctioned by her alliance with the revolutionary party. Immediately after her ascent to the throne she equipped 200,000 soldiers with the avowed purpose of driving all foreigners into the sea. Prince Tuan has proven a troublesome factor in her path. When she chose him as leader she imagined she had him under her thumb, but it seems now that she chose instead a master. The Christian nations have only themselves to blame for the uprising against the foreigners. They have violated international treaties, and the Chinese are imbued with the idea that the foreign nations are intent on dismembering the empire. Never was patriotism at such a stage in China as now. Four years ago, during the Japanese war, the natives of China laughed at their soldiers, and the soldiers did not have enough patriotism to fight, but now it is different. The natives are aroused, and are determined that the empire shall stand intact."

## A COMING NAPOLEON.

Signor Giolitti, ex-premier of Italy, a special friend of King Victor Emmanuel III, as he was of King Humbert, said, while discussing the new King:

"In spite of his small stature, Victor Emmanuel, like Napoleon, is a great man. I have known him since he was a child, and I predict that Europe will be surprised by his firmness and energy. Few modern sovereigns have been so learned. His historical knowledge is profound, while his military tastes are stronger even than those of his father. If resolute determination can weed out the subversive elements in Italy he will accomplish it. He is sure of his army and he can laugh at the parliamentary obstruction of republicanism and anarchy."

"His first move will be to strike at the root of the discontent by attacking Italy's financial troubles."

"But is not her chief financial trouble over the taxation, caused by a military policy?" was asked.

"The maintenance of the army," replied the ex-premier, "is essential to Italy's well-being. Great reforms in administration are possible without reducing the army. But, mark me, if Victor Emmanuel is convinced that the army should be reduced he will reduce it. He is a man of iron will, and nothing will deter him from carrying out any measure which he believes will benefit the country. I predict that he will pay the greatest ruler the house of Saksy has yet produced."

## LONDON'S ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

In ten years London underground will be a vast network of electric railways on which the citizens may spend a lifetime of travelling, says the London Mail.

This metamorphosis of the metropolis is that the bustling business man has long awaited. For years the city man has been jolted and jerked by omnibuses from his home at Shepherd's Bush to his office in the city, and every day he has wasted at least an hour by this antediluvian mode of locomotion.

As the years roll by he has seen himself losing a portion of his life to no purpose. One day a month or twelve days a year he has been compelled to squander in his daily pilgrimage to the office. Multiply that city man by thousands, and some conception is obtained of the colossal waste of time that has been going on from day to day and year to year.

The coming of the two-penny tube has worked a vast economic revolution, and has saved the dwellers in the northwest of the great city from daily seeing a great portion of their lives slipping away from them in sheer waste. London, all agree, crowds the two-penny tube. Thursday's traffic receipts completely eclipse the previous days as the following list shows: Monday 83,000 passengers Tuesday 91,600 passengers Wednesday 86,000 passengers Thursday 93,000 passengers Yesterday the crowds swayed and surged to get on the trains. It was a cosmopolitan throng. Nearly every nation under the sun was represented among the humanity that was struggling to experience London's latest sensation.

Nearly 23,500,000 was spent in its construction, the expenditures work out at the huge average of 4250-

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000 per mile. The luxurious vestibule cars, of which the company has 190, cost £1,000 each, and the twenty-eight torpedo-shaped engines, were built in America for £3,000 apiece. The working expenses of the line are calculated at £150,000 per annum, and it is estimated that if a fair dividend is to be earned 40,000,000 passengers must travel on the railway in the year. That represents a daily average of 110,000—an average which has not yet been achieved, but which will be easily reached within the near future. For the first time the company expected to sustain a loss, but the line has caught on like a bright comet, and the figures of the daily traffic are gradually moving up toward the necessary total.

Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Ryerson, who has just returned from South Africa, in an interview with a press representative, said: "About the two Canadians guilty of treason, the sergeant who led them into the difficulty was court-martialed and shot. The sergeant was a regular. The two privates were colonials, and got the benefit of their countrymen's gallant record."

The Marquis of Londonderry, the Postmaster-General, has issued a hard and fast order to post office clerks that "Esq." shall be used in the future in addressing all male correspondents unless they "are evidently laborers; personal servants or tradesmen." In cases of doubt the "Esq." must be used. Depositors in postal savings banks are not entitled to the "Esq."

The Canadian census will be taken next summer under the de jure system. Here is an illustration of how that system will work: The census taker in Chatham will go round and count not only all those who are here, but also those who are away, say summering at the Eau. Then another census taker will pass around the Eau and count them all there a second time. And this is the way the population of the country is to be arrived at at a cost of \$150,000.

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## CHINA WAR NEWS, VIA NEW YORK.

London News. We gather from our esteemed contemporary, the Associated Press, that Gen. Chaffee, with a couple of thousand Yankoes, is wallowing several million Chinese while the rest of the allied troops walk behind and carry the baggage.

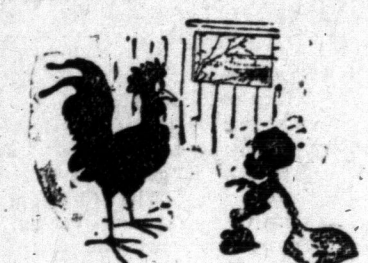
## IT RUNS IN THE BREED.

Delaware, Pa., Record. Sir Charles Tupper, perhaps the most distinguished of Canada's statesmen, has no doubt inherited much of his ability from his father. It is related of the latter, who was a Baptist clergyman, that by the time he was sixty-five years old he had read the whole Bible in eight languages and the New Testament in ten different tongues. He died in 1881 at the advanced age of eighty-seven.

## AMERICANS INTERESTED IN US.

Washington Times. It is impossible to avoid a feeling of interest in the plans for the "defense" of Canada, which, according to a London cable despatch to The Times yesterday, are being prepared by the British military authorities. For some time, it is reported, the war intelligence office has been investigating the subject of a defensive system for Australia and the Dominion, and much progress has been made in respect of the former. But as to Canada the scheme is not so far forward, since the conditions are more complex, and Canada must be placed in a position for offense as well as defense. The authorities, however, have decided to largely increase the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux, and they are represented as being much pleased because a committee of naval experts, acting in co-operation with the war office, has discovered a short and easy way for the entrance of large war vessels into the great American lakes.

## Corroborative Evidence.



"No, Mistah Roostah, Ah didn't come to you, honest. If Ah had, yo' see Ah'd 'a' brought a bigger bag."

## A Fellow Feeling.

Marjo sat on the upper stair listening. Every time a fresh wave reached her ears she groaned softly in loving sympathy, says the Youth's Companion. She had her little scalloped handkerchief squeezed together in one hand, and it was quite damp. "O dear me! I wish he'd been a good boy; then mamma wouldn't have put him to bed, and he wouldn't be feeling so dreadfully," Marjo murmured. "I wish he had been good. Poor Bobby! It hurts my heart when he cries so."

New reinforced walls drifted out to the stairway. They were growing more heartrending all the time. Marjo's little mouth corners drooped more and more, and the scalloped handkerchief got still damper.

"Marjorie! Marjorie!" mamma called, "why don't you come down and play, dear?" "I guess I can't, mamma; I feel so sorry for Bobby!" Marjo called back.

"You mustn't feel too bad, dear, Bobby was naughty, and ought to cry." "Yes'm, I know it," the sweet shaky little voice called down to mamma; "but—but you see, I have to feel bad. You can't do it well's I can, for I've been there and know how it feels."

Have a Water Garden. There's hardly a reason why any person possessing a speck of Mother Earth should not revel in a water garden. There's nothing any more difficult, odd or uncertain about it than there is in the cultivation of a small geranium bed. As for size it may range from a mere sunken tub to a lovely, rambling lake.

All the aquatic requires is sunshine, water and plenty of rich soil. All the hardy varieties may be planted in ponds, lakes or sluggish streams early in the Spring, and under the same conditions as our water lilies these beauties will flourish. The tender varieties must be started in tubs and not put out until there is settled warm weather. Is it not charming even to think of having a lily pond, however tiny, in one's back yard?

While a full assortment of nymphaea and nelumbium is out of the question in limited space, one may indulge in the intimate companionship of one or two beauties easily: says a lotus (that queen of the Nile), or if one be of late, growing habit, one of the night blooming nymphaea. The Victoria Regia takes plenty of room as well as cash, the smallest starter costing \$5, while the uncertain seeds of this attractive oddity come at \$3 per dozen.

By planting different types one may have a succession of splendid flowers from May to October. A well-known florist suggests these for beginners: Nymphaea candidissima and dentata (white); Nymphaea sulphurea and chromatella (yellow); Nymphaea zanzibarensis and coerulea (blue); Nymphaea zanzibarensis and de vonsinus (red).

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## WHAT NOT TO SAY.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me."

Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples."

It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

## A Test for Cigar Smokers.

"I have a customer who thinks he smokes twenty-five cigars a day," said a New Orleans dealer. "As a matter of fact he smokes about three-eighths of that number. The other five eighths represents what he gives away, lays down partly consumed and a generous disregard of 'butts.' However, he is firm in the conviction that he smokes more actual tobacco than any other man in New Orleans and a boast on the subject in my store yesterday led to a curious bet."

"He declared, to begin with, that he could smoke three ordinary cigars in half an hour, and a bystander remarked that no man alive could smoke three ordinary cigars in half an hour. The bet was consummated, without taking it from his lips. 'Bosh,' said the twenty-five-a-day gentleman, 'I do that right along and think nothing of it.' 'I'll bet you a box of perfectos you can't do it right now,' said the other, and in half a minute the wager was made. By its terms the cigar was to be consumed in steady, consecutive puffs and not removed from the lips until burned to a mark, 1 1/4 inches from the tip. A clear Havana, Colorado Maduro in color, was selected for the test and the smoker took a seat and began."

"He puffed like an engine for about two minutes and accumulated something under half an inch of ash, and then he began to wobble. He shifted the cigar from side to side, pulled slow and fast, and seemed to have difficulty getting his breath between the draws. At any rate he kept moving his head to avoid the smoke and finally got to coughing. I could see he was in torture, but he stuck to it until he got within half an inch of the mark. Then he jumped up suddenly, threw the cigar away and walked out of the store. I paid the bet and charged it to his account, and he told me last night that the very idea of tobacco made him sick. It is not unlikely that the affair may lose me a good customer."

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## CITY FIRE ALARM.

## Change of Time

## LOCATION OF BOXES.

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## TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 3—General Hospital.  
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