

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.PUSH ON THE PEAT FUEL ENTER-
PRISE.

The Peat Fuel Company should push their enterprise at Eriau under high pressure. The continued advance in the price of coal is causing an outcry for peat. There is now in Western Ontario an unlimited unoccupied field for the manufacture of this product. If the Kent company put themselves in a position to come forward this fall and even partially supplied the demand they will secure to themselves the market for the future. If, on the other hand, they are slow in occupying the territory new companies will undoubtedly spring up like mushrooms, and the result may be over-competition and over-supply. Speaking about peat fuel the London Free Press says:

"It is no wonder, with the taxes running up so terrifically and food going up toward famine prices, that the outlook for the winter looks blacker and blacker every day. How to furnish the London coal is the question which is absorbing the public mind. A very determined effort is already on foot to put on the market a good, cheap substitute for household coal—the humble peat. Now people are asking why this was never thought of before. The answer is, because people never asked for it."

WANT TO FIGHT IN CHINA.

Applications are fairly pouring into the militia department from all parts of the Dominion for service in China. It is evident that events in South Africa, far from satisfying the fighting blood of Canada, have simply whetted the appetite. The pressure on the department from men who want to be selected for the front is said to be even greater than at the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa, when the numbers offering were probably a hundred to every one who succeeded in getting on the rolls of the first contingent.

There is a stereotyped form of reply to every letter: "The department is not enrolling men for service in China." In the meantime reports continue to be circulated everywhere that at any moment arrangements may be completed with the imperial authorities under which a force of all arms for China would be raised in from two to four days.

New Zealand's scheme of raising an imperial force of 10,000 men of all arms, for service in the colony, or with the imperial army, as events might require, with certain definite limits, in its main features resembles the scheme endorsed by some leading officers in Canada. Instead of 10,000 men, however, there might be either 15,000 or 20,000.

The New Zealand force is to include twelve new batteries of the most up-to-date modern artillery, with camp of instruction and new rifle ranges suitable for the modern long-distance weapons. In connection with this scheme it is noted that the Australian colonies are considering a proposition to add seven modern cruisers to the existing squadron.

FLEETS IN CHINESE WATERS.

The international fleet in Chinese waters has not yet come into conflict with the navy of the empire. The former, since the battering of the Taku forts, has had little to do other than as a supporting force for the allied army on land. China's fleet has not been heard from at all. Though it contains several high-class cruisers of modern construction and equipment, they have discreetly refrained from participating in the fracas, having learned a few lessons on the value of caution in the contest with Japan. Doubtless, if formal war comes as a result of present operations, there will come a repetition of the naval battles of Manila and Santiago.

Rear-Admiral Philip Hiebhorn, chief constructor of the United States navy, writing in Collier's Weekly on the relative strength of the fleets in Chinese waters, gives the following statistics:

Armored Minor Ships—Craft	
Nation	
Great Britain	8 42
Japan	7 29
Russia	7 41
United States	3 10
France	1 13
Germany	1 8
Austria, Italy and Portugal	0 8

No such naval force was ever before brought together in foreign waters.

The Chinese navy of to-day does not include any armored vessels all of their ships of this class having been destroyed or captured during the China-Japanese war. The two most important ships in the list are the Hai-Tien and Hai-Chi, launched in England in 1897 and 1898 respectively. They are ships of 4,300 tons, designed for extreme high speed, being rated at twenty-four knots, with 17,000 horsepower, but having a very limited radius of action. The two 8-inch guns are protected by six inches of armor and they have a 5-inch armored deck. Their remaining battery consists of ten 4.7-inch guns, twelve 3-pounders and five above water torpedo tubes. Next to these come the Hai-Shew, Hai-Yung and Hai-Shen, launched

Thin Babies

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ed in Germany in 1897 and 1898, cruisers of 2,950 tons displacement, with a rated speed of 20.7-10 knots per hour. They are fitted with a 3-inch armored deck and 2-inch gun shields. The battery consists of three 6-inch, eight 4-inch and six machine guns, and three submerged torpedo tubes. Besides these five ships, the only vessels which they have had built since the war with Japan is the Hai-Ying of 2,200 tons and 2,400 horse-power, carrying two 8-inch and eight 4.7-inch guns and one torpedo tube. An enormous battery for her size. She was launched in England in 1896. The older ships of China's navy include eight small cruisers and one torpedo gunboat.

Li Hung Chang doesn't care who commands the allied forces so long as he can manipulate their movements.

"Smash the Machine," is the Montreal Star's battle cry. That is suggestive but not euphonious. What is the matter with "Punish the Pledge-develop it?"

Although Lord Roberts has been very lenient with the belligerent burghers, he will no doubt now give those captured plotters still more rope. They deserve it.

It will now be in order to assure all those who did not get the county clerkship that they are next in line for the first vacancy. Our old friend, ex-Ald. Jas. Dillon, can give disappointed applicants an inkling as to the value of that kind of a promise.

There is a floating report that the operators in the match combine are required to make every third match so that the flaming head will snap off before it can be used or that the wood will break and require another draft on the match safe. Anyone willing to rely on circumstantial evidence will readily accept the report as true.

The observing editor of one of our exchanges remarks: "If delinquent subscribers would only pay their bills, as they do almost any of their other expenses, there would be better papers and more prosperous and happy editors." If all newspapers would insist on payment in advance or no paper, newspaper proprietors would not have to worry about overdue subscriptions. The course of Canadian journals is the credit system.

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A CHANCE FOR SIR HENRI.

Hamilton Herald.

They are now talking of making Li Hung Chang emperor of China. If that is done we may expect to see Sir Henri Joly resign his governorship and his way to the friend whom he has sworn never to desert.

THIS HAT BET WAS COSTLY.

Kansas City Journal.

A hotel man in Portland, Me., made a bet of a hat with a friend and lost. The loser telephoned to the winner: "Get just as good a hat as you want; in fact, buy any kind of a hat that suits you and have them send the bill to me." In a day or two a bill for \$33 from a well-known Congress street milliner for a woman's hat was received by the loser. The winner calmly informed him that he was pretty well fixed for hats himself and so he thought he'd turn the thing over to his wife. It was a hat and the hotel-man paid.

A FEAT BEYOND HIM.

The King.

A Scottish prison chaplain, recently appointed, entered one of the cells on his first round of inspection, and with much pomposity thus addressed the prisoner who occupied it: "Well, my man, do you know who I am?" "No, nor I dinnae care," was the nonchalant reply. "Well, I'm your new chaplain," "Oh, ye are? Then I have heard o' ye before." "And what did ye hear?" returned the chaplain, his curiosity getting the better of his dignity. "Well, I heard that the last two kirks ye were in ye preached them both empty; but ye will na find it such an easy matter to do the same with this one."

DEVELOPING THE IDEA.

Windsor Record.

The Chatham Planet says: "The number of excursions to Belle Isle reminds us of the fact that this is an American resort, which could be duplicated on a smaller scale at the Light-house, where we could spend our own money in our own lands. The site is there, and the people to patronize it are here and elsewhere in Kent and Essex, but where is the enterprise to develop it?"

This is a good suggestion and there should be enterprise enough in the people of Chatham, together with the owners of the City of Chatham, to do something along this line.

A few days ago a resident of Belle River mentioned Stover's grove, near that village, as a beautiful place for pleasure grounds. Either place would be a convenient distance from Windsor, Chatham and Detroit, as well as the towns and villages of the counties of Essex and Kent.

People get tired going to the same place every year, and so a nicely arranged picnic ground at the mouth of the Thames, or Stover's grove, would undoubtedly share in the patronage of picnickers and others.

What is the matter with establishing a summer school at either of these places? If that were done possibly we would see our electric car system extended to Belle River, as has already been suggested.

Keep up the agitation, Mr. Planet.

WOULD YOU HAVE SUPPORTED THIS?

Toronto Mail.

Suppose that in 1896 Laurier had made a speech like this to the electorate, would you have voted for his candidates:

"Gentlemen.—We propose to make great reforms. Your taxes are too light; we shall increase them by \$12,500,000."

"The Tupper government have spent but \$22,000,000 this year; we shall gradually add to the expenditures until they reach \$65,000,000 in 1900."

"The debt is altogether too small; we shall add \$5,000,000 to it."

"We have too many markets; we shall refuse a preference in the British market; we shall give the Yankees all they want in our market, so that their tariff against us may be kept up, and we shall induce the Germans to put a discriminating tariff upon Canadian products, that the United States may have that market exclusively."

"You are paying far too little for your coal oil; we shall sell out our oil industry to the Standard Oil monopoly, and will thus raise the price by from six to ten cents a gallon."

"The idea of standing by Great Britain in periods of crisis is absurd; if trouble arises, and the Empire is threatened, we shall refuse to help in Imperial defence until we are forced to act, and if we do act, we shall notify the Queen not to look upon our action as a precedent."

"The Tories give too little to railway corporations; we shall double the bonuses, and shall subsidize parallel lines all over the country."

"Too small are the amounts paid for public works; we shall introduce 'go-betweens' to make contracts and pocket the difference between the contractors' charges and the larger amount that we shall pay."

"The elections give too much anxiety to the people; we shall see that the ballot-boxes are duly stuffed, thus relieving you of the necessity of forming a judgment on public affairs."

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If this had been the announced program, would you have supported it?

The Great Fair of the West.

The Western Fair of this year beginning on the 26th of September, and continuing till the 15th, will be without a doubt far ahead of its predecessors.

Many changes are being made to the buildings and grounds, which will be much appreciated by the patrons of this truly great agricultural show.

It is difficult now-a-days to find a great deal of novelty, but the Special Attraction Committee of the Western Fair Board have certainly done so. In addition to a full corps of competent artists in their various lines, the pyrotechnic display will be on a scale never before attempted. The main effort will be a representation of an armoured train leaving Mafeking during the siege, wherein Col. Baden-Powell gained undying glory, its attack, and the repulse of the Boers, with the guns that formed the battery at Kimberley. Another patriotic feature will be gorgeous grating, wheels, wherein will be displayed the national colors of England, Ireland and Scotland, also the "Crest of Kimberley Gems." This promises to be the best pyrotechnical display ever given in Canada, and a special train arrangements have been made so that all visitors may remain for the evening.

But this is not all by any means. The artists who give the performance during the intermission in the trials of speed include Cadieux, a slack wire performer, whose feats have made him famous the world over. The "Rozzi" have a veritable novelty, now performed in the principal vaudeville theatres. They carry special scenery. The act consists of marvellous, daring and difficult acrobatic feats on a bounding billiard table, and one of the greatest as well as the most amusing comedy acts now before the public. The "Rozzi" are skit artists, eclipsing all others who have ever appeared on roller skates, while no one can see "Picard and Bowen" on the horizontal bar without laughing at their funny antics, and at the same time admiring their physical skill and gracefulness.

A decided novelty will be presented by F. H. B. B. B. who is a lighting artist in modelling from clay and drawing in smoke and sand. This performance is not only original but also very pleasing to the eye. All who have heard of the band will recollect Bessie Gilbert, the cornet virtuoso. This young lady will appear every afternoon and evening during the Fair. The Carl Dammann family of acrobats (five in number) who have a world-wide reputation, will positively appear this year. Two other families, the Ross Bros., with their "Mysterious Sweetheart" are very funny, at the same time proving themselves expert acrobats. The Ross Bros. will prove a surprise to all who have never seen the act. But perhaps the most novel feature of all will be Marryatt's Grey Hounds, who do stunts on a local boy jockeys and give a very fine performance.

The celebrated Prof. Hutchison and Miss Ritta Danzell, the queen of the clouds, will do a double parachute drop from one balloon each afternoon. Taken all in all the special attractions for the Western Fair of 1900 have never been excelled, and it would be very difficult to engage a stronger aggregation than will appear.

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The undersigned will sell the work of constructing the Chatham and Detroit Extension Relief Drain at the 8th con. on Chatham-Detroit Townline, on Monday, 20th day of August, at the hour of two o'clock. The sale of constructing the bridges across the said drains will be sold at the same time and place. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the work.

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