

The Planet

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A DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION.

The New York Herald gives an account of the sacking of Tien Tsin, which ought to make the civilized powers ashamed of their troops. The story is a sickening one, and there is no reason to believe that the correspondent exaggerates, for unfortunately there is no lack of corroboration. One whole day seems to have been given over to the work of plunder. The soldiers of the Christian powers, we are told, vied with the scum and the riffraff of the Chinese in plundering the helpless people, whom they had come to save. Men fought like wild beasts. The only difference between the officer and the common soldier was that the officer demanded the best of what was going on, out of respect for his rank, of course. All the allies took part in the plundering, with the exception of the Japanese. They, the correspondents declared, not only looted no private property, but protested against it. They, of course, have not had the benefit of Christian civilization, and did not know any better than to live up to their ideas of morality. All the plunderers, save the Americans, justified the wholesale robbery by the plea that it was necessary to teach the Chinamen a lesson, though it was not even hinted that the unfortunate merchants of Tien Tsin, whose property was carried away so recklessly had any part in the atrocities which had given the allies their excuse. The Americans did not wait to argue the question. To use the common phrase, they said nothing but sawed wood. It was a shameful scene, a discredit to our boasted western civilization.

PEAT IS A POPULAR FUEL IN ENGLAND.

Peat beats coal, says the London Daily Mail. In open fireplaces, where a steady heat and not a crackling blaze is wanted, the old-fashioned bog blocks have merits not to be found in the best Wallends. They are cheaper, healthier and give less trouble.

This does not mean that you can shut up your coal cellar, throw away your scuttle and boycott the coal merchant. The Durham and South Wales coal kings are still going to have dominion over us, but a timely use of peat may materially lessen the coming winter's coal bills.

Unfortunately, the bog-owners and peat merchants have missed a great opportunity. There are enormous deposits available, especially in the north and in Ireland, deposits that only want digging and drying to make the finest fuel. But they must be dug and dried in the early summer. Autumn will soon be here, and no extra supplies have been prepared. The few peat merchants are already finding themselves flooded with orders which they will soon not know how to execute.

A considerable amount of peat is already burned in London, especially in the West End. People, after tours in Ireland or Scotland, get to love the fresh, earthy smell of the burning moss, and take care to secure supplies. Some doctors are fond of ordering it in place of coal, especially in the case of patients where quietness is an essential. You can make up your peat fire early in the morning or last thing at night by arranging half a dozen blocks, and then go away knowing that it will keep burning for eight or ten hours to come.

WHAT PRESIDENT PARROTT'S PROPOSITION MEANS.

The Prohibitionists say that the liquor traffic is sending its thousands to hell. Crowding the jails. Filling the asylums. Causing all sorts of crime. And that as the government legalizes the traffic and accepts \$8,000,000 a year out of the profits accruing from the above kind of work, it is a partner in the iniquity.

The above is the temperance view of the case, not The Planet's. Accepting it for the sake of illustration it is patent that as long as any government legalizes the sale of liquor it is a party to the commission of the above crimes. Yet the president of the Kent Prohibitionists says, and calls on the treasurer to bear him out, that:

"I honestly believe, and it is this belief on which I am basing my present course, that a well enforced license law is far better than a prohibitory law which an adverse sentiment will make it impossible to enforce at all."

In other words Bro. Parrott believes that as what he considers an iniquitous traffic cannot be stamped out altogether, the government should go on legalizing it for the sake of a share of the profits. Would he also apply the same highly moral proposition to the opium trade, the women's evil, and a few other evils of the country which cannot be suppressed and according to his style of reasoning, might as well be licensed?

We're afraid Bro. Parrott stepped off that Dresden platform into deep water.

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The latest reports show that the attendance at the Toronto fair was less than last year, the receipts being about \$3,000 lower. As a consequence there is a howl in the Toronto papers for less show and more big splash. They blame the class of attractions offered.

Bro. Parrott does this great independent family journal an injustice in speaking of it as an organ of Sir Charles Tupper. It is nobody's organ. As long as Charles Tupper supports the principles The Planet believes in it will support him. If he flaps from those principles, it won't. That's where The Planet differs from President Parrott. Every time his leader flaps his principles Bro. Parrott apparently flaps, too.

In speaking of his campaign against bachelors High Constable Cogan states that Judge Bell is the complainant against the youngsters. Judge Bell, if these boys annoy him, has the ordinary law of trespass to protect him. That ought to be sufficient. To use the county constabulary to stop lads symmetrical at retired points on the river should not be tolerated, whether the order comes from the High Constable or anybody else. The first thing the officials know somebody will raise the question of the validity of these bathing by-laws. What then? Navigable waters, with the usual strip of land on either side, are under the control of the Dominion government. Now fancy the township of Harwich or any other municipality passing a by-law overriding federal authority, and then Detective Fleet under that by-law undertaking to drive lads from property belonging to the Dominion of Canada!

"Small potatoes" is the term applied by the Canadian Military Gazette to the refusal of the militia authorities to grant transportation from Ottawa to their homes in the Northwest to two or three men who had been attached to irregular forces in South Africa, and who had been invalided home. "The imperial government," it says, "sent the men to Quebec and relied on the Canadian authorities to see that they reached their homes. True, the money provided for the contingents does not provide for such cases, but surely the Dominion of Canada can afford to expend the few dollars necessary. The same difficulty has arisen in connection with some of the members of the Strathcona Horse. Happily there is a patriotic fund, but outside of that, some provision should be made by the department in order that the men can be sent forward without any unnecessary trouble or delay. There seems to be a little too much red-tape at Ottawa."

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POWER OF IMAGINATION.

A Curious Assertion Made by an Old Sea Captain.

"Fear of starvation will kill a man many times quicker than starvation itself," said an old deep-water captain to a New Orleans Times-Picayune reporter. "I've seen that proven more than once at sea. Back in '86, to give you an illustration, I was first officer on a ship going from Frisco to San Salvador. Down about latitude 15 we picked up eight men in a boat. They came off the Liverpool tramp Scipio, bound from Japan to New York, and it seemed from what they told us, that her boiler had exploded when they were somewhere off the Revilla-Gigedo Islands. Anyway, it blew the day-lights out of the old tub and these men had all they could do to get off before she sank. The others on board went down with the wreck. Of course they had no time to provision, and what little food they were able to snatch up as they left ran out on the second day. Altogether they had been afloat five days when we picked them up, three days without food of any kind, and every man in the party looked to be on the actual verge of starvation. They had passed through a horrible ordeal, to be sure, but they were all big, husky fellows, and the length of time they had been without food did not begin to account for their famished appearance. Their cheeks had fallen in, their eyes were hollow, and they were so weak they could hardly get aboard. That wasn't caused by hunger, but by fear of hunger. They were all rough, weathered sailors except one, who had been mate and was rather a superior sort of man. I noticed that he was much less affected by the experience than the others, although he was the smallest and frailest of the crew. He was the only one who had a good opinion on the ground that he was a man of more moral fortitude and did not allow himself to give way to despair. Since then I have seen professional fasters who go without eating for a month, and are not affected, and suffer no great discomfort. If they were in an open boat, with the chances of rescue one to a thousand, they would starve to death in less than a third of that time."

A Shrewd Farmer.

A city gentleman who had just purchased a farm in the country, wished to buy some cattle with which to stock it. He therefore attended an auction where cows were to be sold. One of them, a remarkably fine animal, soon attracted his attention, and he bought her at a fair price. He was examining his purchase, when a farmer, who unfortunately had arrived too late to buy the cow himself as he had intended, drove up, and thus accosted him:

"I say, friend, did you bid off that cow?"

"I did," was the reply.

"Well, did you know that she had no front teeth in the upper jaw?"

"No," replied the gentleman, indignantly.

"Is that so?"

"You can see for yourself."

The gentleman examined the mouth of the cow, and finding no upper teeth, immediately went to the auctioneer and requested him to sell the cow again.

"What's the trouble?" asked the auctioneer.

"She hasn't any upper front teeth," was the reply.

"Very well," replied the auctioneer with a smile. "I'll put her up once more."

He did so, and the shrewd farmer who had given the information to the city gentleman, did her off at the same price.

Prejudice of Mind.

A good story comes from the Windy City regarding a well-known San Franciscoan, who is now a pilgrim to the "centre of the universe." Mrs. Dr. Cool went east a short time since as a delegate to the world's dental congress at Chicago. On arriving at her destination she made an early visit to the fair grounds, and as usual with sojourners in that seductive place, found upon leaving that she had spent all her ready cash. On her way back to her hotel, therefore, she stopped at a bank to have a check cashed. As usual the clerk informed her that she would have to be identified. As Dr. Cool was a stranger in a strange land she presented her card, but that would not do, when a brilliant idea struck her. Flashing a beam from the diamond set in her front teeth upon the clerk she said: "Please look into my mouth."

"Another one gone crazy," thought the clerk, but he complied with the request. As he looked astonished, smiled and paid the check for on the crown in the dentist's mouth the clerk read the inscription, "L. Cool, 1893." Identity was thus established beyond a question, and Mrs. Cool went on her way rejoicing.

Origin of Visiting Cards.

"The use of visiting-cards dates back to quite an antiquity," explains Mrs. Van Koert Schuyler, in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Formerly the porter at the lodge or door of the great houses kept a visitors' book, in which he scrawled his idea of the names of those who called upon the master and his family, and to whose time to time. One fine gentleman, a scion of the nobility from the Faubourg St. Germain, was shocked to find that his porter kept so poor a register of the names of those who had called upon him. The names, badly written with spluttering pen and pale or muddy ink, suggested to him the idea of writing his own name upon slips of paper or bits of card-board in advance of calling upon his neighbors. In this manner he was as badly at the hands of their porters. This custom soon became generally established."

Guests on the Left.

The place of honor at a Chinese banquet is at the host's left hand.

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