

The Planet

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SURROUNDED BY BAD ADVISERS.

To a deputation of vessel owners, shipbuilders, and other representatives of Canadian lake carrying interests, Sir Wilfrid Laurier frankly admitted that his government had been gravely in error in throwing open to United States vessels the Canadian coasting trade of the Upper Lakes. It seems the government followed its usual habit of listening to the pro-Yankee crowd, like John Charlton, who surrounded it. Sir Wilfrid was told that Canadian vessels would be utterly unable to handle the grain that was waiting to come down the lakes. He was advised to suspend the coasting laws and allow American vessels to ply between Canadian ports and carry Canadian freight. He acted on this advice and the Yankee vessels, instead of carrying the grain, entered into active competition in a general way with Canadian boats on the Upper Lakes. However, the premier seems to have had his eyes opened. He frankly admits his mistake and will remedy it. If the lesson does anything towards warning him against the class of bad advisers who have hitherto had altogether too much to say in Canadian affairs, the price Canada has paid in the loss of freight will not have been thrown away.

PETE PEREAU SPEAKS ON THE MUNICIPAL CANDIDATE.

Ver soon I'm meet him on de street, He'll laugh wit every wan he meet, An' shake de han' of de dead beat, —De Candidate.

De stranger he can't pass been troo, Without he say, "Penez un coo," He'll stick to you lak he was glue, —De Candidate.

He'll say how your fader is, An' say he's glad dat wheat was riz, An' treat you to de gin wat fiz, —De Candidate.

He shake your wife han' at de door, An' kiss de baby han' on de floor, An' laugh hontil hees side was sore, —De Candidate.

But wen de lecture hit was puss, He don't buy you wan leetle glass, An' can't see you wen he walk so fast, —De Candidate.

Chatham, Nov. 27, 1899.

WAR POETS.

The evils of war are not confined to those directly interested. They are far-reaching. One effect these sanguinary conflicts always have is to induce every individual who has nothing else to do to write doggerel. Most of this stuff is not bad enough to publish as a curiosity, but sometimes you strike a gem that is really worth reproducing. The Detroit Tribune has a "poem" of this class. It purports to be written by one who signs himself, "Dr. James Henderson, Bx. Arg. Mich." (The metre is stolen, but James no doubt coined the words. Of course medical men don't usually sign themselves "Dr. So and So." In Michigan, however, where anybody can be a doctor, they do not have to bow to professional etiquette. In fact it is a guarantee that Dr. James must be one of the leaders of his profession when he knows how to sign his name any old way. The fact that he "poets" as well as doctors, shows that he's a genius of varied attainments. It is to be hoped, however, in the interests of suffering humanity—or perchance he is a horse doctor, or a doctor of law, or a corn-cure doctor—that he sings medicine on a trifle.

TRUTH from TRENTON.

Another Tale of Rheumatic Suffering Which Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Ended.

Vernon Bromley, of Gilbert House, is the Narrator—A Former Distributor of Patent Medicines—Now a Warm Friend of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Trenton, Nov. 27.—Vernon Bromley, the popular clerk of the Gilbert House, of this town, relates a story that can not fail to be of the greatest possible interest to those suffering from rheumatism in any of its forms, including sciatica, lumbago, or neuralgia. Times to times Mr. Bromley was one of those who distrusted patent medicines. Those who have a similar distrust should note that Mr. Bromley makes a marked exception of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years," says Mr. Bromley. "I have always been against any patent medicine until I read unrefutable statements of cures of this dreadful disease. I hesitated, but finally, everything else having failed to relieve me, I got half a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them. From the second box I commenced to find relief. I have used 12 boxes and am cured. The citizens of Trenton all know what a cripple I was; I could not work or lie down, the pain was so great. I have no objection to allowing this to be published, as I candidly say Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me. I shall be pleased at all times to correspond with anyone on the subject. Mr. Booth, the druggist, can vouch for the number of boxes."

higher scale than he writes war poetry. Here is the effusion entitled "Kruger."

You are doing the job up white, Oom Paul,
You're serving the Britishers right,
Oom Paul;
They'll have to move quick if they capture a trick,
An the game is well into the night,
Oom Paul;
You've captured the Highlanders kilts, Oom Paul,
His bags an' his pipes an' his breeks,
Oom Paul;
When the mailes turned their heels,
you made 'em dance reels,
And the Irishmen jigged to your tune,
Oom Paul;
You've give 'em a taste of your grit,
Oom Paul;
An' I'm thinkin' they're not in it yit,
Oom Paul;
With their sheet iron trains and men without brains,
They seem to be "thick in the heid,"
Oom Paul;
It's blue blood you like to be spillin',
Oom Paul;
Since you've started yer fightin' an' killin',
Oom Paul;
You've given up preachin' and now you are reachin',
Oom Paul;
O, you're full of expansion yerself,
Oom Paul.

Your prayer must have reached to the throne, Oom Paul;
An you're makin' the most of your own, Oom Paul,
He that lusteth for gold must be wary and bold,
Or his bones will be bleached on the veldt, Oom Paul.

An when you are through with the fight, Oom Paul,
I'm thinkin' that right won't be might, Oom Paul,
But stick to it still, for there's many to kill,
Before you can prove it outright, Oom Paul.

The Ottawa Citizen remarks that everything is coming Kruger's way. They would come faster if General Joubert stopped blowing up the bridges.

The United States press is poking fun at the Prince of Wales for having kissed Emperor Billy, because it is said the Prince cordially dislikes him. Well, if he dislikes him, why shouldn't he give him a smack?—Ottawa Citizen.

That's all right, but Bill, under the circumstances, should not take any lip from him.

Mr. Justice Robertson thinks the county council has been dilatory over fixing up the court house. What would his lordship say if he undertook to express his views on the city streets? Chatham is now 104 years of age and possesses three blocks of modern pavement.

In the Franco-Prussian war both sides shot all non-combatants bearing arms. The Boers, however, appear to treat Winston Churchill, the newspaper correspondent, with marked leniency. The public may forgive them for this, but if they happen to capture any of the London war critics we humbly suggest that the ordinary methods of war take their course.

The Christian Guardian rejoices because Methodism is represented in the Ontario government by two cabinet ministers. Mr. Latchford confessedly represents the Roman Catholic church in the cabinet. The Premier and the Attorney-General hold down the Presbyterian seats, and the Minister of Education looks after Anglican interests. But who is to see that the Baptist and Congregationalists and Salvationists get a fair show?—Hamilton Herald.

And also the B. M. E., and the A. M. E. If portfolios are to be distributed by denominations, why not let 'em all have a show?

Hon. G. W. Ross is springing the old catch about interesting the British Government in the nickel mines at Sudbury. Hardy tried this in 1891. The British Government replied thanking him for his courtesy and thoughtfulness, and intimating that they did not feel like going into the nickel mining business just then. The Ottawa Government is the proper one to stimulate this industry by putting an export duty on nickel matte. At present immense quantities are exported and refined in New Jersey, where millions are paid out in wages. This refining might as well be done in Ontario. There was no good reason why the Conservative administration should not have imposed this export duty, but because they neglected it that is no reason why the present Government should fail to remedy the neglect.

FALSE ECONOMY.
Philadelphia Record.

Ask the merchant who does not use the columns of the daily press why he does not advertise, and nine times out of ten he will tell you that he can't afford to do so; that his business does not pay expenses. Foolish man! He doesn't reason backward from effect to cause. It is here that the paradox comes in. The reason he

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THE TWO MR. SPRINGS

Their Letters Got Mixed But They Had a Mail Exchange.

There were two men of the same name in the Twentieth Infantry at Camp Wikoff, says the New York Press. One, hailing from Massachusetts, is a sergeant of Company I, the other, a Pennsylvanian, is a private in Company M.

Soon after the regiment arrived at Montauk Point, Sergeant Spring began to get very flattering letters from a young lady living in a small Pennsylvania town; also express packages, which were the less welcome for being unexpected. At the same time private Spring was deciding that he must be able to charm at a distance, because a Massachusetts girl was writing to him in a particularly affectionate strain, and wanting to know if there wasn't something she could send him.

Private Spring thought of a lot of things that he could use if he had them, but as the fair correspondent had omitted to sign her last name, it didn't seem feasible to write for them. Presently both Springs began to get letters complaining that no answers had been received to questions asked in the writer's previous letters. At the height of the tangle Sergeant Spring was walking along the road one day, when a comrade called his name. He and another man ahead of him both walked back, asking what was wanted.

"Is your name Spring, too?" asked the sergeant.
"That's what," replied the other man, "Francis Joseph Spring."
"Well, that's me, too," said the sergeant.
"Say," he added, as a thought struck him, "do you get letters from a girl named Mollie?"
"No, I don't," replied the other.
"Not as many as I ought to," said the sergeant. "I guess they're yours."
"I've got some from Sarah that I'll trade for 'em," said the private, grinning.

"That's a go," answered the Massachusetts man, and all was satisfactorily arranged, except for the contents of sundry packages, which had been devoured.

After that the two Springs met every other day and held a mail exchange.

Saved the Vase.

The little son of a Manchester gentleman, in mischievously playing with a vase, managed, after several attempts to get his hand through the narrow neck and was then unable to extricate it. For half an hour or more the whole family and one or two friends did their best to withdraw the fist of the luckless young offender, but in vain. It was a very valuable vase, and the existing state of affairs could not continue forever. At length after a final attempt to draw forth the hand of the victim, the father gave up his efforts in despair, but tried a last suggestion.

"Open your hand!" he commanded the tearful young captive, "and then draw it forth."
"I can't open it, father," declared the boy.
"Can't?" demanded the father.
"Why?"
"I've got my penny in my hand," came the astounding reply.
"Why, you young rascal!" thundered his father. "Drop it at once!"
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THE FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

THE FLAT PEA.

What Various Authorities Say About Its Value.

Farmers have fought rather shy of the flat pea, although it has received attention from the agricultural press both here and abroad. The experience of stations in different sections of the country has been thus summed up:

The California experiment station reports that the flat pea maintains a heavy growth with very little moisture, keeping green all summer without irrigation. Cattle and horses will eat the hay, but avoid the green vines. Sheep and pigs eat it readily green. Flat peas grow best on upland, sandy soils.

The North Carolina station reports that the flat pea requires three or more years to secure a stand, and then it is of no practical value for North Carolina. "The flat pea we place next to salsaline as the most loudly trumpeted swindle perpetrated upon the long suffering public in recent years." The Alabama station reports that flat peas grow eight to ten inches high the first year, with stand light frost, continuing to grow throughout the winter. Cows and horses crop the vines, especially before other plants have started. It is regarded as good a soil renovator as cowpeas. The Nebraska station reports that this fodder plant appears to be too tender to stand ordinary treatment and does not recommend it.

The Utah station reports that Lathyrus sylvestris dried up during the summer of 1898, although it remained green several weeks after the alfalfa plants growing with it were dead.

The Kansas station reports that young seedling plants of the flat pea withstood the drought satisfactorily.

At the Hatch station, Massachusetts, the flat pea was cultivated for two years at considerable expense without securing any fodder.

In the Michigan experiment station report for 1895 it is stated that the flat pea had grown with fair success for several years, but the feeding tests showed that sheep and cows had a decided distaste for the forage. Sheep confined on flat pea pasture lost weight, and cows fed in stable lost weight and diminished in production of milk and butter fat when either green or ensilaged flat pea fodder was fed as a part of the ration.

Dr. F. Lamee-Scribner, in the report which furnishes these facts, does not recommend the flat pea where the usual forage crops can be grown. He says the land should be prepared for receiving this crop the same as for wheat or corn, although it is claimed that the flat pea will grow in regions or in soil where these crops will not succeed. The young plants usually come to the surface within three weeks from planting and during the first season make a small growth, 10 or 12 inches perhaps. The land during this season should be kept free from weeds and the vines cultivated. The second year the growth is more vigorous, and during the third year the plants attain their full size.

In the Gulf states the vegetation is perennial, but in the latitude of Washington the plants die down in the winter, although they are quite resistant to frost and are slow in starting in spring. Their heaviest growth appears to be during the months of July and August, and at this season the vines make a dense mat, completely covering the ground, often to the depth of three or four feet. This tangled mass of vines is cut with difficulty and must be mown with a scythe or cut with a sickle. The vines, when cut, dry out readily, and the making of the hay is a simple matter.

The Spraying of Muskellons.

Experiments in spraying muskellons at the Ohio station leave the matter about thus:

A limited crop of very early muskellons upon early soil may be grown by transplanting, and harvested without spraying; the later muskellons on such vines are almost certain to be rendered worthless by attacks of disease upon the vines.

Late muskellons or late yields from early vines cannot be secured without spraying for fungous diseases, and no one can hope for success in this line without great thoroughness in spraying, beginning for southern Ohio as early as July 20, and for northern situations not later than Aug. 1.

What has been stated applies also to watermelons.

The Shape of the Haycock.

According to mention made in The New England Homestead of a Danish experiment, it was found that spreading the grass or stacking it in the usual cake shaped piles would not only reduce its quality, but retard the process of drying. "The making of tall, long, narrow cocks," says the report, "is the leading characteristic of modern haymaking. Some loss is, of course, unavoidable in the case of rain, but this will never be so great as it might sometimes be under the old method. The low, circular cocks of hay that one sees abundant in the fields should not exist."

Some Things Lime Will Do.

Rabbits, where they abound, do much damage to young cabbage, cauliflower, etc. A little lime dusted on the leaves occasionally in the morning while the dew is on the plants saves them from destruction. This is also effective against chickens who are partial to this form of green food. It is a simple and harmless agent for keeping the asparagus beetle in check during the cutting period. After that time a little paris green mixed with it makes short work of them, says John Hobson in American Gardening.

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UP THE RIVER.

Wheat looks well. Hessian fly has not reported up to date, and as most of the wheat was sowed late in the season, there is no fear of the pest. Jno. Wm. Vanhorn has moved to the Kiefer homestead and is busy on the rear of lot No. 13.

Geo. Kiefer has removed to the neighborhood of Blenheim. Norman Babcock has completed his term of service with Robert Bedford and has gone to his home in Moore Township. Samuel Arnold has set up a fine new windmill.

Mrs. Claude McMillan has been very ill, but is now improving.

A very pleasant social gathering in the interests of St. Paul's church, was held a few evenings ago, at the handsome new brick residence of Robert McNaughton.

The sound of wedding bells is (by anticipation) in the air.

The Planet is valued for its excellent service of war news. The war map is an excellent one, and the illustrations are a great help to an intelligent knowledge of the situation.

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