

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

WHAT A SNAP FOR THE FARMERS.

According to an article by J. D. Welpley, in McClure's Magazine for August, the Russian government on Nov. 4, 1899, proposed to the Washington government to combine as governments to corner the entire surplus wheat of the world. The object was to raise the price of wheat 100 per cent. for the benefit of Russian and American farmers, at the expense of the rest of the world. Of course the American government had to decline the proposition.

Together, the United States and Russia produce about 90 per cent. of the entire surplus wheat of the world. Assuming that the two governments should, as Russia proposed, enter every market as buyers of wheat at the stated price of \$1 per bushel, it is entirely probable that they could maintain for a while the price of wheat at that level.

The world's wheat crop in 1899 was 2,819,000,000 bushels. The farmers who raised it sold it for about 50 cents per bushel. The Russian scheme carried out would add nearly \$1,500,000,000 to the selling value of the entire crop. The farmers of the United States, who produce nearly 700,000,000 bushels a year, would thus gain about \$350,000,000. The Russian farmers, who raise about 400,000,000 bushels a year, would add about \$200,000,000 to their income. Meanwhile the English people, who buy 125,000,000 bushels of wheat a year, would find their food bill increased by over \$60,000,000 a year. British farmers, per contra, would get \$30,000,000 a year more for their small crop of wheat.

It is plain enough that a Russo-American wheat trust would, in the present conditions, press most hardly upon England. But the inevitable final outcome of such a combination, successful though it might be for a year or two, would be to stimulate wheat production in every country in the world where wheat can be grown. It is a testimony to the great strength of the agrarian interest that the Russian government gave no consideration to the consumers of wheat in its scheme to double the price.

THE EFFICACY OF PRAYER.

The Boer war seems to have resulted in a test of the efficacy of prayer, which goes to show that English prayers are more effective than German ones. In Germany, for various reasons, the feeling among all classes has been in favor of the Boers and against Britain throughout the war. The religious periodicals have been among the strongest sympathizers with the Boer cause, and at the beginning of the war some of them proposed that prayers for the success of the Boers be daily offered by every praying German. The proposal proved popular, and for several months thousands of prayers, couched in the German language, have been written to the throne of grace, all pleading for victory for the burghers and defeat and confusion to the British troops. In the early stages of the war, it looked as if the German prayers were exerting considerable influence; but after the relief of Kimberley the evidence of their efficacy grew weaker and weaker until now they don't seem to do any good at all. And the German theologians who write for the press are trying to account for this comparative failure of prayer to influence the course of events. The discussion is profound, scholarly and impressive, but no solution of the problem seems to be in sight.

The strange thing is that the most simple and obvious solution has been overlooked. If the German theologians had inquired they would have discovered that the pro-Boer prayers uttered in Germany were not the only prayers daily made in reference to the war. They would probably have learned that many more prayers, and more earnest ones, were framed in English speech and asked for the success of the British forces. If there is anything at all in a prayer-test, the one proposed by the Germans partook of the character of an international prayer competition, with the result that the British prayer has proved to be of better quality than the German sort. And further, as the sacred writer assures us that "the prayer of the righteous availeth much," the results indicate that the British people are more righteous than the Germans.

However, in the midst of their profound discussion the German theologians should not fail to give some of the blame to "Boys" and his generals and Tommy Atkins for the fact that the German prayers have not been as successful as might have been expected.

Where does the influence of the Kent Law Association come in with the Government?

Robert Ferguson seems to have downed our own T. Ledson Pardo on that county court clerkship business. Mr. Pardo will some day realize that he is not independent enough to have any influence. The Government know they have him sold.

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood! When impurities manifest themselves in eruptions or when disordered conditions of stomach, kidneys, liver or bowels appear, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will make pure, free blood, and put you in good health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Lord Russell, of Killowen, chief justice of England, whose death is recorded, was one of the ablest of British jurists. As Sir Charles Russell he was generally acknowledged to be the most brilliant barrister practicing in the English courts; but his more solid qualities of mind and character were revealed only after he was elevated to the high judicial position that he adorned. Lord Russell was an Irishman and a Roman Catholic, and had been a Home Rule member of parliament.

The Provincial Government of Manitoba has issued a grasshopper pamphlet, pointing out the habits of the grasshoppers and stating the means to be used for their destruction. On top of the poster in place of Manitoba's coat of arms is an illustration of a grasshopper sitting on a fence playing the concertina to the refrain "In this wheat bye and bye." The object of this curious illustration is to draw the attention of the farmers to the matter before them, and certainly is effective enough to do it. A review of the work during the year, the success that has attended the efforts already made and the steps that should be taken to fight them in the coming year are also mentioned. These posters will be distributed in districts where the grasshoppers have been troublesome.

SCROFULA

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

Scott's Emulsion.
The swellings will grow less and less until they disappear entirely. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good solid flesh and a healthy color.

For sale by all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Laid out your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and ointments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box. No. 2, 10¢ per box. No. 3, 25¢ per box. No. 4, 50¢ per box. No. 5, 10¢ per box. No. 6, 25¢ per box. No. 7, 50¢ per box. No. 8, 10¢ per box. No. 9, 25¢ per box. No. 10, 50¢ per box. No. 11, 10¢ per box. No. 12, 25¢ per box. No. 13, 50¢ per box. No. 14, 10¢ per box. No. 15, 25¢ per box. No. 16, 50¢ per box. No. 17, 10¢ per box. No. 18, 25¢ per box. No. 19, 50¢ per box. No. 20, 10¢ per box. No. 21, 25¢ per box. No. 22, 50¢ per box. No. 23, 10¢ per box. No. 24, 25¢ per box. No. 25, 50¢ per box. No. 26, 10¢ per box. No. 27, 25¢ per box. No. 28, 50¢ per box. No. 29, 10¢ per box. No. 30, 25¢ per box. No. 31, 50¢ per box. No. 32, 10¢ per box. No. 33, 25¢ per box. No. 34, 50¢ per box. No. 35, 10¢ per box. No. 36, 25¢ per box. No. 37, 50¢ per box. No. 38, 10¢ per box. No. 39, 25¢ per box. No. 40, 50¢ per box. No. 41, 10¢ per box. No. 42, 25¢ per box. No. 43, 50¢ per box. No. 44, 10¢ per box. No. 45, 25¢ per box. No. 46, 50¢ per box. No. 47, 10¢ per box. No. 48, 25¢ per box. No. 49, 50¢ per box. No. 50, 10¢ per box. No. 51, 25¢ per box. No. 52, 50¢ per box. No. 53, 10¢ per box. No. 54, 25¢ per box. No. 55, 50¢ per box. No. 56, 10¢ per box. No. 57, 25¢ per box. No. 58, 50¢ per box. No. 59, 10¢ per box. No. 60, 25¢ per box. No. 61, 50¢ per box. No. 62, 10¢ per box. No. 63, 25¢ per box. No. 64, 50¢ per box. No. 65, 10¢ per box. No. 66, 25¢ per box. No. 67, 50¢ per box. No. 68, 10¢ per box. No. 69, 25¢ per box. No. 70, 50¢ per box. No. 71, 10¢ per box. No. 72, 25¢ per box. No. 73, 50¢ per box. No. 74, 10¢ per box. No. 75, 25¢ per box. No. 76, 50¢ per box. No. 77, 10¢ per box. No. 78, 25¢ per box. No. 79, 50¢ per box. No. 80, 10¢ per box. No. 81, 25¢ per box. No. 82, 50¢ per box. No. 83, 10¢ per box. No. 84, 25¢ per box. No. 85, 50¢ per box. No. 86, 10¢ per box. No. 87, 25¢ per box. No. 88, 50¢ per box. No. 89, 10¢ per box. No. 90, 25¢ per box. No. 91, 50¢ per box. No. 92, 10¢ per box. No. 93, 25¢ per box. No. 94, 50¢ per box. No. 95, 10¢ per box. No. 96, 25¢ per box. No. 97, 50¢ per box. No. 98, 10¢ per box. No. 99, 25¢ per box. No. 100, 50¢ per box.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

Bow Park HAMS
ALL GROCERS.

In Using Baking Powder

Nothing but the purest should be used. It is a well known fact that this article of food has been grossly adulterated and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of

Baking Powder Containig Alum

We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from Alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.

Price 25¢ per lb. Manufactured at
Central c. H. Gunn & Co.
Phone 106
Cor. King and St.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

With due modesty Irish Jacks will now gently repudiate any insinuation that it was his influence which placed Mr. Holmes on his present pinnacle of greatness.

It is said that Arch. Campbell, M. P., now realizes the hopelessness of opposing Hon. N. Clarke Wallace in West York, and is again anxious for the nomination in West Kent.

Editor Pacauo, of Windsor, gave some interesting figures to the Detroit News Thursday morning, which throw some light on his reasons for beginning a campaign against William McGregor, the present member of Parliament. He said:—"In the north riding of Essex county, for which McGregor stands, there are as many French as English. Outside of Windsor itself the French have a big majority. In view of this we ought to have as many offices as the English, but such is not the case. There are 29 men in the post office, two of whom are French; 18 in the inland revenue, one being a Frenchman, and in the customs service there are 19, of whom three are of my nationality. That makes a total of six out of 57. I don't think that such a condition of things should continue. I am in a way the mouthpiece of the French, being the editor of the French paper, and I intend to see that they get fair play, if I can."

WAR COMES IN WAVES.

Kansas City Star.
From Waterloo, in 1815, to the Mexican war, in 1845, there were 30 years of peace. Between 1845 to 1870 one war quickly followed another. There was conflict almost all the time, then came 27 years of comparative peace. Now, again, wars are treading upon each other's heels. Is the world entering upon another succession of wars?

HOW INDIANS SECURED VALUABLE WILLOW-WARE.

Cincinnati Enquirer.
Chinese porcelain was common in Europe for 400 years before a German potter succeeded in faking out the process of making it. This Chinese pottery is scattered all over the world, and everywhere valued; but no where was the distribution more curious than in Western Canada. Early in the century a Chinese junk was cast away on the Pacific coast of America just south of Vancouver Island, and its cargo of willow-pattern plates fell in the hands of the Hudson Bay Company's officers. Still in the remotest trading posts of the fur traders, a few fine specimens remain.

SHOT A SURGEON.

Dr. Ryerson Tells of Boer Inhumanity on the Field.

Canadian Commissioner Had a Narrow Escape of Being Taken Prisoner With Lord Kitchener.

In a letter to Dr. Chas. Hodgetts, Hon. Secretary Red Cross Society, Dr. Ryerson, the Canadian commissioner, who is now on his way back to Canada, mentions some startling instances of Boer inhumanity and disregard of the Red Cross flag. Writing from Kroonstad on June 14th he says:—"We have about 600 sick and 806 wounded here and in the neighborhood. The wounded are the product of the fighting at Lindley, Holhem and Rendal, also of some out-post affairs and sniping. One Red Cross man was killed yesterday. The Boers express contrition and say that it was an accident. In the meantime the poor fellow is dead. They have not distinguished themselves for their strict observance of the Red Cross. They have been known to carry a machine gun in an ambulance, and at Kroonstad a Royal Army Medical Corps, while binding a man's arm. I talked with an eyewitness who told me the Boer came within ten yards of poor Palmer and shot him for this reason. It is particularly shabby in view of the kind and considerate way our people treat their wounded. You may recollect that last fall I anticipated we would have at least 15,000 sick. This anticipation has been more than realized. There are that number in Cape Colony and the western column now, exclusive of Natal. At Bloemfontein there are now 4,500 sick. Since we entered Bloemfontein, March 13th, rather more than a thousand officers and men have been buried there."

Writing from Bloemfontein, June 28, Dr. Ryerson says:—"After three unsuccessful attempts to reach Johannesburg I have returned to Bloemfontein. Each time that I have gone north the Boers have blown up the railway line. On one occasion I was shut up in Kroonstad, being unable to go either north or south for this reason. I came nearly being taken prisoner, also, when coming south on the train with Lord Kitchener and staff. The Boers were actually at the railway station, but appear to have been afraid to attack, or were too weak. I have established a depot at Kroonstad, and have put Corporal Brown, M. Company, R. C. R., in charge. We have several sick and wounded in hospital at Kroonstad. They are in No. 3 General Hospital, and are being well looked after by our agent there and by Lady Maud Rolleston, who is well known by many Canadians."

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs, I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year I cured a horse of Ring-bone, with five bottles. It blistered the horse but in a month there was no Ring-bone and no lameness.
DANIEL MURCHISON.
Four Falls, N. B.

We forgive too little, forget too much.—Mad. Swetchine.

Chatham's Millinery Store

UNPRECEDENTED

Hat Bargains

We have a special assortment of Straw Hats of all kinds and colors, Children's Hats, Ladies' Hats, School Hats and Sailor Hats, all at one price.

15 Cents

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Eddy's Matches

PRODUCE A QUICK, SURE, LIGHT EVERY TIME.

FOR SALE

By All First Class Dealers

For packing BUTTER, LARD, HONEY, etc., use

Eddy Antiseptic Packages

The Kent Mills Co., Limited

Have now completed the rebuilding of the Kent Mills at Chatham and Blenheim Mills with their new Bolting System and Dust Extractors leaving Flour so pure and even Blenheim that you will get two loaves of bread more to the Barrel, and a larger, whiter and sweeter loaf than from Flour made by any other system.

Use the Kent Mills Flour and Stevens' Breakfast Food.

The Best is the Cheapest

Wanted at Kent Mills, Chatham, first class Wheat, Beans, Oats, Corn and Barley.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

For Infants and Children.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

THE GREAT

Transcontinental Route

-TO-

Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver,

Los Angeles, San Diego,

San Francisco

And other points in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and other Pacific Coast Points. If you are contemplating a trip for

Health, Pleasure or Business

Through Tickets to all Foreign Points.

For descriptive guides, time tables, etc., apply to agents G.T.R. system.

M. C. DICKSON, District Passenger Agt., Union Station, Toronto.

W. E. RISPIN, City Ticket Agt., 115 King St., Chatham

SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN

Pianos

Canada's Greatest Pianofortes—Send for Catalogues and Prices.

B. J. WALKER

61 Ossington Ave., Toronto

TAKE YOUR WORK TO THE

Tecumseh Flour Mills

Morrison Bros., Props.

Custom Grinding

Flour, Feed, Buckwheat Flour and Cornmeal

WOOD SOLD AND DELIVERED.

Cor. Queen and Park Ave.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan at the very lowest rates of interest on mortgages. Apply to

Henry Dagneau,

Office in Rathbarn's Block, opposite Dr. Rathbarn's Office.

..Money to Loan..

ON MORTGAGES

At 4% and 5%

Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers. Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS,

Barristers, etc., Old Fellow's Temple, King street, Chatham.

Jellied Hock

Sliced—at The Pork Packing House

F. Chaplin

Opera House Block

PHONE 240.

Sausages, Tondelins and Frankforts This Week.

Important to Breeders and Horsemen

Eureka Veterinary Caustic Balsam

A reliable and speedy remedy for Cuts, Splints, Spavins, Sweney, Sore-throat, etc., in Horses, and LUMP JAW in Cattle. See pamphlet which accompanies every bottle giving scientific treatment in the various diseases. It can be successfully used in every case of veterinary practice where stimulating applications and blisters are prescribed. It has no superior. Every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by THE EUREKA VETERINARY MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

THE ALL-CANADA SHOW!

AUG. 27th to SEPT. 8th

1900

TORONTO

Exposition and Industrial Fair

The Country's Greatest

All the Latest Novelties. Many direct from Europe.

The Marvellous Resources of our own Country Thoroughly Exploited.

Brilliant and Realistic Battle Spectacle

THE SIEGE OF MAPKINGI

AND ALSO THE RELIEF

Timely arrival of Canadian Artillery.

Entries close August 4th

Excursions on all Lines of Travel.

For price lists entry forms, etc., address

Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., President,

H. J. Hill, Manager, Toronto.

....The....

Bicycle

Is fitted with all the latest improvements and sells for

\$35

AT THE

Planet Office, Chatham

BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE

THIS WHEEL.

Do You Realize?

That in THREE MINUTES you can do business with

QUEBEC

MONTREAL

TORONTO

HAMILTON

LONDON

DETROIT

BUFFALO

CHICAGO

BOSTON

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA

and a thousand other places in Canada and the United States by Long Distance Lines of

The Bell Telephone Company

Money always goes further in theory than in practice.