

J. R. HEWER,

composed these verses. Come in and he will give you the tune in his natural scale: Now we are prepared to do business with every man, And give satisfaction if any man can; Our variety is as good, I can truthfully say, As any other in the county to-day.

My reasons for saying what I've said, Are because firms I deal with are at the head, A list of their names I must tell you first, Which you will see in each following verse.

Frost & Wood for binders, mowers and rakes, If you use them, you'll make no mistake: Then there's their plow, disc and scuffer too, We also guarantee they will suit you.

Coulthard, Scott, Oshawa drill and seeder With their force feed, You're sure of a good crop if you use good seed.

But you must use cultivator, disc and drag known everywhere, Since they received the gold medal at the World's Fair.

Wilkinson's plows will do good in any kind of ground, And their steel roller will roll the hard lumps all down.

They make thirty numbers of plows, so don't be afraid to try, If we can't suit you, you don't need to buy.

Wortman & Ward, London, are not any behind the rest; For the goods they make are among the best. They make a Daisy grinder that will grind all your feed.

And Daisy churn, Daisy washer and hay fork that takes the lead.

The Chatham wagon is the wagon to buy, And the combination stock rack is all the cry.

Their giant malleable arm is a good addition, That is why it received first prize at the World's Exhibition.

McLaughlin Oshawa buggies cannot be beat, They are durable, stylish, light running and neat.

With the rubber and brass washers and spring cushions too; Do not fail to buy one, I'm sure it will suit you.

I have a carload of every design, The colors will be black, green, natural wood and camine.

They have been thirty years in business, the reason why, Is because they have used the best stock that money could buy.

We have a full line of harness, all made by hand, With the best of trimmings and leather oak tanned.

We make harness to order and repairing do, too. So give us a trial, I am sure we'll suit you.

We keep sweet pads, halters, whips, harness and the straps, Curriculums, brakes and all kinds of snaps, Blankets, spreads, fly nets and dusters too.

Our prices are right, I'm sure we can suit you.

We keep a full line of musical instruments as well, A list of the names I haven't space to tell, Also a stock of sheet music and song books always on hand.

And Raymond sewing machines, the best in the land.

We have the agency for Page Wire Fence as well, Our ground is Malahide, and we are ready to sell.

We have also Springfield and vicinity, so come and try, The prices this year are lower, and it's cheaper to buy.

We also keep repairs for all that we sell, Our prices are lower than others well. Also, a large quantity of timothy and clover seed.

If you use our seed, you'll have plenty of feed.

JNO. R. HEWER,

SPRINGFIELD, ONT.

Once there was an Easter bonnet, With some wings and feathers on it, And a tiny, shiny buckle in a bit of ribbon shirred.

Left Him To Die.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE PROUNOUNCED FAST HOPE BY PHYSICIANS—SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE IS THE LIFE SAVER.

A traveller for a well-known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him. He doctored for months and physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend who had derived great benefit from South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him, and to-day he is as well as ever.

For sale by J. E. Richards and E. A. Coughell.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The free signature of *Chas. H. Hatcher* is on every wrapper.

Sadly he carried his bicycle to the garret. "I won't forget you for some time, old friend," he said, as he caressed the handle bar. "The payments will go on just the same."

You Try It.

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Thin, pale and nervous people require Miller's Compound Iron Pills. Sold by J. E. Richards.

PROVE ALL THINGS

Aylmer People Look For Proper Proof.

To win a wager, an English Marquis stood on London bridge and offered British sovereigns (\$5) for five shillings (\$1.25). He could not find a customer. It's not to be wondered at, the public look askance at any position where the proposer is apparently a financial loser without any direct or indirect gain.

Fraudulent schemers have often been successful, and in these days skeptics want better proof than the word of a stranger. No evidence can be stronger than the testimony of friends and neighbors of people we know. Here is a case of it:

Mrs. F. Laur, a highly respected lady of Aylmer, Ont. says:—"I am perfectly well satisfied, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at J. E. Richards' Drug Store, that they are a first class medicine for kidney disorders. One box of them sufficed to remove all my ailments and restore me to health again."

Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the diseases for which they are indicated. Strengthen weak, lame backs and remove all impurities from the system. Sold by all druggists at 50c. a box or 3 for \$1.25 sent by mail. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

"There is a man that I would trust anywhere." "Yes, and he would probably fool you." "Never! There isn't a dishonest drop of blood in his veins." "He doesn't try to create the impression that he gets twice the salary he actually receives."

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PURSUIT OF THE FILIPINOS

Proves a Dangerous Business, and U. S. Soldiers Suffer.

The Insurgent Enemy Generally in Ambush, But the Americans Cannot Get Them Out to Fight—How the Fight Could Be Ended and Everybody Live Happily Ever After According to the Just-Returned Belgian Consul.

Manila, April 17.—Starting in an easterly direction along the road of Pananghnan, a party of 60 sharpshooters, on Saturday, under Lieut. Southern of the Washington Regiment, came upon a trench across the road about a mile out of Santa Cruz. Lieut. Southern was wounded.

The Americans then advanced, with the mountain guns and the 14th Infantry Battalion in the centre; Linck's battalion of the First Idaho Infantry on the right, and Fraine's battalion of the First North Dakota Infantry on the left, both flanking. The trench was carried without loss to the Americans.

Pananghnan was found deserted. Four monuments on the border of the village celebrate the proclamation of Filipino independence, issued last year, and glorify "Aguinaldo, the Liberator." The troops, on entering the abandoned houses, found them in perfect order.

The Dakotans Suffered. One Filipino was killed and five were wounded in the encounter beyond Longas. This was an ambush. Eight men of the North Dakota Regiment, moving in single file through the woods, received a volley from a clump of bushes about 50 feet away. Only one got off unhurt. He dragged a comrade with four bullets in his body to the main force, and then led the troops back to the spot of the attack. The Filipinos were easily scattered.

Additional Filipino dead, found north of Santa Cruz, swell the number of the enemy killed on Monday to 150, including Paolo Aguirre, one of the leaders, and 12 officers.

The Filipinos Concentrating. Manila, April 17.—During the absence of Major-General Lawton's expedition to Santa Cruz district, on the southeastern side of Laguna de Bay, the insurgents have been concentrating at the northern end of the lake, near Pasig, and the American scouts report that several thousand are there already. General Lawton's expedition is now on its way back.

Few Remain to Fight. Washington, April 17.—The desire of the volunteers now serving in the Philippines to return to this country is evidenced in a report, which shows that of those who have been offered opportunity to re-enlist with the offer of a bonus in travel pay of over \$500 only about seven per cent. will accept.

How to End the Fight. Brussels, April 17.—Edouard Andre, the Belgian consul at Manila, arrived here on Saturday. When he was asked, in an interview, when the Philippine insurrection would end, he replied:—"Only when Aguinaldo and some of his followers, who fight under compulsion, know specifically the exact form of government that the United States intends for them, and when the United States has paid them some compensation for their successful fight against the Spaniards."

Let the United States let the insurgents know in definite words its intention to grant them local self-government and also compensate them for their military services against Spain, and they will also submit and live on affectionate terms with the Americans.

"They told me so themselves, as through my cosmopolitan connections, by reason of the neutrality of the country I represent, I receive confidence from all parties."

Spanish Mission to Aguinaldo. Madrid, April 17.—Gen. Rios, Spain's commander in the Philippines, cables that Major-General Otis has granted him a safe conduct for his chief of staff and another officer he is sending to Aguinaldo with a letter demanding the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the name of humanity and international law. In the event of a refusal the commissioners will ask Aguinaldo for a definite decision in order that they may acquaint the civilized world with his attitude. Gen. Rios has empowered them to offer to surrender to Aguinaldo 1,600 Filipino prisoners, who have been placed at the Spanish commanders' disposal by Gen. Otis.

Truce of the Eagle. Kingston, Jamaica, April 15.—Considerable apprehension has been occasioned here by the announcement that the American Government has notified the Governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, that, as the proposed tariff threatens to operate against American trade, in the event of its passage retaliatory provisions will be adopted against Jamaica. The newspapers of the island regard this notification as a threat to involve the colony in financial and commercial ruin in view of the Cuban and Porto Rican industrial competition.

Baby Died of Neglect. Huntsville, Ont., April 17.—On Thursday morning a baby, 3 months old, daughter of J. T. D. Coulthard, barber, of this place, was found dead in its cot. Information was laid before Coroner Reece, who held an inquest. Evidence was given by the parents and others, showing very serious neglect of the baby on the part of the parents. The verdict was that the death of the child was caused by want of attention and willful neglect on the part of the parents. The Crown Attorney has further action under consideration.

Three Men Drowned. Deseronto, Ont., April 17.—Three fishermen named Jacob Oak, George and William Vanvarck left here about 6.45 on Saturday night in a small boat for their home near Powless Ferry. Sunday morning the skill was found drifting bottom upward near the Rathbun Company's docks. On investigation it appears that all three men have been drowned.

Murder at Kamloops. Kamloops, B.C., April 17.—Saturday evening Philip Walker was shot by Sol. Casimer at his own door. Walker lived 40 minutes after the shooting. The murder was evidently premeditated, and was the result of a old feud. Casimer escaped to the Indian reservation. A large posse is now in pursuit.

RICHMOND

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Jas. Stevens on Tuesday evening last.

Epworth League every Friday evening at 8:30.

Dr. Riddell and sister have returned from Toronto, where they were called to attend the funeral of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Godwin spent Sunday at Eden.

Mr. Donaldson, of Mt. Salem, has moved into the village.

Miss Willing—Do you believe in annexation? Mr. Sherpleigh—Yes—that is—Alice, will you let me annex your fortunes to mine? Miss Willing—Oh, Harold, how happy we shall be! But, remember, I must insist upon having more than territorial rights!

Children with scallow skin require Miller's Worm Powders. Sold by J. E. Richards.

Governess—Come, Ethel; it's time for good little girls to be in bed. Ethel—Yeth, Mith Morgan; but you know I have been naughty to-day.

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the gripe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

Take

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood. If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

Write to our Doctors. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost.

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No. 29, Talbot Street, Ea

Mr. Wannamaker's Advice.

Tomkins—"Good morning, Mr. Wannamaker, I have called to see if you can give me a situation in your establishment. I can turn my hand to almost anything."

Mr. W.—"No, we are full in every department, and you are the twentieth man I have refused to-day. Why don't you take up a line in which there is less competition and better pay?"

Tomkins—"I only be too thankful if you can put me on the track of such a position."

Mr. W.—"When I was twenty years of age, I was a stranger in a strange land, with neither work nor money, when a friend of mine, a lawyer, advised me to take a book agency saying he had educated himself by canvassing like drowning men grasp at straws, I took his advice, and in five years saved \$5,000, and with this sum started my present business. It is just fifty years ago to-day that Mr. Bradley, the founder of the present firm of The Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, of Toronto, sent me my first book prospectus, and to his beautiful letters and good advice, I owe much of my present success. Yes, young man, if you have anything in you, there is just as good a chance for you to-day with this old established House as there was for me. Write them and see what they have to offer."

Tomkins—"I have seen the advertisements of this firm for years, back, and have often thought of writing them, but have never done so. I will write to-day, and I am very thankful to you, Mr. Wannamaker, for your good advice."

World Renowned Hackney



Jubilee Chief

(2122) E. H. S. B., VOL. 6.
Registered in English, American and Canadian Stud Books.

ROUTE FOR 1899.

MONDAY will stand at his own stables, ark House, Aylmer, until 2 p. m. thence to Springfield for night.

TUESDAY to George Candy's, Centre Road, near Schomberg, on, 8 p. m. thence to Belmont; Charles Hotel, Belmont, for night.

WEDNESDAY, north to Niles own for noon; Belmont House, Belmont, for night, where he will remain until 2 p. m. Thursday, thence to Glenora for night.

FRIDAY to Wm. Travis, lot 46, con. B, Leithen Gravel Road, for noon, thence to Dr. Edmunds' stable, St. Thomas, opposite west end market, for night and remain until 2 p. m. Saturday, thence to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday.

JUBILEE CHIEF (2122) is a horse of beautiful symmetry, strongly built, with grand feet and legs, an fine muscular development, accompanied with high and easy action. He stands 15.2 in, is 3 inches in height, weighs about 1,300 lbs. He is a horse of fine temper and a sure foot gaiter. He won first prize at the In. trial show in Toronto in 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, where he was really admired; also first at Toronto Spring Station Show in 1898, 1901, and 1902. At the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893 he won the World's Championship, and at the Gold Medal given by the English Hackney Society, against a large field of imported hackneys. At the Kentucky Fair, Toronto, in 1900 and 1905 he won first for the best stallion and three of his get. In the spring of 1897 his colts won five 5 sts; two seconds and four sweepstakes at the Spring Show at Toronto. In the spring of 1898 his colts won seven firsts, five seconds, two thirds and two sweepstakes. He is the sire of the famous stallion Hinch, owned in Philadelphia. He is also the sire of Bangoo, Lord Roseberry and that famous prize winner, Jessica.

For pedigree see large and small cards. TERMS—\$15 to insure a foal. Mares must be returned regularly to the horse, or they will be charged for whether in foal or not. Accidents at owner's risk.

East Elgin Horse Breeders' Ass'n. A. ST. CLAIR, Manager. Proprietors.

Travellers' Guide.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

GOING EAST. Express..... 6:55 a. m. (Express)..... 12:50 p. m. Mixed..... 9:30 a. m. Mixed..... 4:55 p. m. Express..... 3:38 p. m. (Express)..... 8:30 p. m. John Simpson Agent.

WABASH RAILWAY.

GOING WEST. No. 5..... 4:30 a. m. (continental limited) No. 3..... 11:37 a. m. (flag) No. 1..... 6:50 p. m. GOING EAST. No. 1..... 12:55 a. m. (continental limited) No. 2..... 7:35 a. m. No. 3..... 2:25 p. m.

*Do not stop. Through cars for Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, New York and Boston. Rates of fare and all information will be cheerfully furnished by any agent, or J. SIMPSON, Local Agent.

J. A. RICHARDSON, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, and St. Thomas C. S. CRANE, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis T. Bruce Nairn, Town Agent

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Central Standard Time. In effect Nov. 21st, 1898.

GOING EAST. Way Freight..... 4:35 a. m. Mail and Accommodation..... 5:45 a. m.

GOING WEST. Mail and Accommodation..... 8:45 a. m. Way Freight..... 1:35 p. m.

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Connecting at St. Thomas for London, and at points on N. E. New train service to Bradford, Hamilton and Toronto, via Waterford and T.M. & B. to all points east in Canada. This line connects with all passenger trains.

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S. H. PIERCE, City Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Thomas.

Robert Middleton Agent at Aylmer.

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Toronto, October 14th, 1898.

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