

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 mistakes:

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.

Walkinson'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 buggy 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 cammie.

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,

So give us a trial, I am sure we'll suit you. We keep sweet pads, halters, whips, harness and the straps.

Carriages, brushes 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 as well. Also, a large quantity of timothy and clover seed,

If you use our seed, you'll have plenty of feed. J. R. HEWER, SPRINGFIELD, ONT.

Klondike Letter from W. R. Sherwin.

Dawson City, Y. T., Mar. 6, '99. To the Editor of The Express.

Dear Sir,—The winter in general has been fine although very cold at times. We scarcely ever have any wind whatever here which makes it much more comfortable;

but when the wind does blow it seems to make us cold to the very heart. We have been having some rather severe weather here in February, the thermometer frequently registering from 45 to 55 below zero.

I had both my feet frozen in February and frequently had my nose and cheeks frozen, but I don't care much for my nose and cheeks as long as I don't need to have my feet sawed off.

We have had several destructive fires in Dawson City this winter, and lately a large part of the water-front burned down. I just heard of another fire which occurred night before last.

It burned four cabins and the roof off the fifth one. All kinds of food have been quite high in Dawson this winter, but clothing seems to be very cheap. I heard it was reported in the papers that I was on my way home.

Well, all I have to say is, don't make too many trips to the station yet for a few days. We have only had one thaw all winter long, and that only lasted a few hours, caused by a very warm southerly wind. Our snow has never left us since it first came.

There has been considerable trouble about mail arriving in Dawson this winter, which seems to be about as close as the N. W. M. P. have pitched themselves up in the harness and things are going along a little better than before.

There has also been considerable trouble about the tramway up Bonanza Creek, but the Klondike Nugget came out strongly and it opposed it put down. This company hired men and built a tramway and were not even worth enough to pay the men for their labor.

Then winter came on them before they could get it in operation, so they concluded not to run the tramway this winter, but tax each man 50 cents to walk over it, and 1 cent per lb. for all freight, and 25 cents for each dog and 50 cents for a horse or mule.

This scheme worked all right for a while, although the miners were sore about it, as they considered by paying \$10 for a miner's license, \$15 to record a claim, and last but not least, that burdensome royalty of ten per cent, that the Government ought to give the miners.

Lately there has been an investigation of the corruption of the Yukon officials, which any blind person could not help seeing, but I see by some of the papers that no one will appear against them, and so we are no better off than ever.

There was a large mail arrived here last week, but I have not been able to get any mail from it yet. There is considerable work going on on all the creeks, and many claims will have a washup of \$100,000 or \$200,000. I hope there will be no rash in here next spring, as there are ten times too many men here already.

The gold which is found here seems by all appearances to be the action of some volcano, and is confined chiefly to the five most important creeks and at the mouth of all or most all the gulches. There are five or six very good creeks in this locality, viz., Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunter, Sulphur, Dominion and Gold Run.

Of course, one can go on the very top of one hills or mountains and find gold, but you may find only a few colors in one pan and not one color in the next 100 pans of dirt. This shows that the gold has been thrown all over the hills, but at the period when this country was all under water it was washed down in these creeks which happened to be nearest to the volcano.

Everybody is looking for some big strike in quartz. There are thousands of men in and around Dawson City who have no mine and are out of employment and cannot find work at any price. I hear of a big boom in the Atlin Country. The Stewart River District has failed to show up any foundation for rich diggings.

The reported strike on Thisle is not substantiated yet as the discoverers have not found any pay streak. They only happened to run on to a few good pans of dirt, which in all probability has been the work of some glacier. The discoverers are now at work sinking a series of twenty shafts across the creek to determine whether there is a pay streak or not.

The air is very dry here, as you can fancy, as we have a record of cases unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases are absolutely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Little Harold—How do you come to have so much pocket money? I wish I knew a way to get some. Little Percy (in a whisper)—All you got to do is to catch your pa kissing the nurse-girl!

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Children Cry for CASTORIA. "Two late!" she cried, and pressed the fatal potion to her lips. It was in this hour that woman's lofty spirit revealed itself. "I'd rather be too late than not late enough, I tell you those!" she remarked, for in her happier days she had known what it was to wear the sweetest hat in the congregation.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. Richards.

W. R. SHERWIN, Dawson City, Y. T.

PEPSIN IN PINEAPPLE

INSTEAD OF ANIMAL PEPsin, THE WHOLE-SOME FRUIT PEPsin OF THE PINEAPPLE IS THE EFFECTIVE PRINCIPLE OF DR. VON STAN'S PINEAPPLE TABLETS.

The vital juice of the ripe pineapple yields the wonderful remedy, which corrects indigestion and cures dyspeptic disorders of every kind. The action of the fruit-pepsin in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is wholesome, natural and delightfully prompt, and the tablets are delicious to the taste. Sixty in a box, and only 35 cents a box.

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3. From the rich juices of the fruit the fruit-pepsin is extracted. 4. And this precious extract is the vital principle in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, which cure dyspepsia and indigestion in every form.

5. In boxes of vest-pocket size, each box containing sixty tablets, this balm to dyspepsus may be had at 35 cents. 6. How quickly the dyspeptic system responds to the right cure.

7. The first tablet encourages you to eat what you like, and corrects heartburn, sour stomach and all the distressing disorders of indigestion. 8. And quite frequently permanent cures are effected with the sixty tablets in a single box for 35 cents. Sold by E. A. Coughlin and J. E. Richards.

"How did it happen that Miss Singleton refused to marry the young clergyman?" "Why, when he proposed to her she, being a little deaf, thought he was asking her to subscribe to the organ fund. So she told him she had promised her money to some other mission."

A Hamilton Man's Bad Sprain. Mr. Jos. A. Sutton, marble polisher for Forness & Sons, Hamilton, writes:—About a year ago I fell on a piece of ice, causing a very painful injury to my shoulder. The pain troubled me with the least exertion until a few months ago, when I was advised to try Griffith's Menthol Liniment. It has completely taken out all the pain and soreness, and during the past three months, since using this remedy the pain has not returned. I think its merits should be known by all. It is a wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

A Quebec man has just been fined for throwing stale eggs at his wife. The lady has more than the ordinary cause for complaint. Eggs of this kind are political instruments and so long as women are denied the ballot, they should be strictly exempt from rotten eggs.

Woman's Troubles. Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life, new vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood and nerve builder.

"That missionary," the head jailer reported, "has gone deaf." "He will still do," replied the King of Mòkòkò, "for a simple repast."

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"You say your territory consists of a great many islands?" said the American politician. "Yes," answered the Filipino. "And these are all separated by channels of water, of course?" "Yes." "And you don't want to come into this country? Why, you're foolish. Think of the chance you'd have at a river and harbor bill!"

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BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Terrible Cruelty by a Georgia Mob Who Took Summary Vengeance on a Negro Murderer.

Newton, Ga., April 24.—Sam Hose, who murdered Alfred Cranford and assaulted his wife, was burned at the stake two miles from here at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the presence of 2,000 people.

Hose was taken from jail by a mob, and although Governor Atkinson and Judge Freeman pleaded for the negro's life and his return to jail, promising speedy trial and swift justice, they would not wait, but cried, "On to Palmetto!"

"Burn him!" The march was resumed, and the Mob's home was reached, and Mrs. McElroy and her daughter identified the man. They wanted to burn him in their yard, but Mrs. McElroy's frantic pleadings against such a course were heeded, and the march to Palmetto was resumed.

A mile and a half from Newton the mob placed the negro's back to a tree and allowed him to speak for the first time. He said: "I am Sam Hose. I killed Alfred Cranford, but was paid to do it. Lige Strickland, the negro preacher at Palmetto, gave me \$12 to kill him. I did not assault Mrs. Cranford. Somebody else did that. I can identify them. Give me time for that."

The mob would hear no more. The clothes were torn from the terrified negro in a moment, and a heavy chain was produced and wrapped around his body. Then his ears were cut off, his fingers one by one followed, and shriek after shriek testified that other portions of his anatomy had been detached. He was literally covered with blood when a can of coal oil was obtained and poured over his head. Brush, pieces of fence and firewood were then placed around him. These were saturated with oil. Then the pyre was kindled. When his agony became supreme he burst asunder the chain, but it was quickly coupled and he was thrust back into the fire. In half an hour from the first mutilation Hose was dead, after suffering excruciating pain.

The Negro Preacher Caught. Palmetto, Ga., April 24.—Elijah Strickland, who was accused by Sam Hose, the negro burned to death at Newton, of paying Hose \$12 to murder Alfred Cranford, was captured last night. His capturers instituted a trial and sat in judgment themselves. It was still in progress early this morning.

THE MARKETS. There Was a Further Drop in Wheat Futures on Saturday—Cables Also Lower—The Prices.

Liverpool, April 24.—The wheat futures closed 3d per cental below Friday's final figures. Chicago, April 24.—Wheat futures slumped on Saturday. The market was active, and there was a lot of selling. The May and July options fell 1/4c per bushel, and the close was weak.

Leading Wheat Markets. Following were the closing prices at important centres Saturday: Chicago, Cash, April, May, July. Chicago, \$ — — — 72 3/4 73 1/2

New York, — — — 77 1/2 77 1/2 Milwaukee, 73 — — — 73 1/2 St. Louis, 76 76 77 72 1/2 Toledo, 74 1/2 — — — 74 1/2 74 1/2 Detroit, 74 1/2 — — — 74 1/2 75

Duluth, No. 1 Northern, 70 1/2 — — — 70 1/2 Duluth, No. 1 hard, 74 — — — 74 Minneapolis, — 71 1/4 70 1/2 71 1/4 Toronto, red, 70 1/2 — — — 70 1/2 Toronto, No. 1 hard (new) 80 — — — 80

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. WHEAT. Wheat, white, bu., \$0 71 1/2 to 71 3/4 Wheat, red, bu., 71 1/2 Wheat, Pife, spring, bu., 67 69 Wheat, good, bu., 65 1/2 66 Barley, bu., 65 1/2 66 Oats, bu., 62 1/2 63 1/2 Rye, bu., 50 — — — 50 Buckwheat, bu., 55 — — — 55

SEEDS. Red clover, bu., \$3 00 to \$3 50 White clover, seed, bu., 5 00 8 00 Alsike, choice to fancy, 3 80 4 20 Alsike, good, No. 2, 3 50 3 60 Alsike, good, No. 3, 3 00 3 40 Timothy, bu., 1 20 1 35 Beans, white, bu., 80 90

HAY AND STRAW. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 00 to \$11 50 Hay, clover, per ton, 6 00 8 50 Straw, sheaf, per ton, 6 00 7 00 Straw, loose, per ton, 4 00 5 00

DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, lb. rolls, \$0 15 to \$ 18 Butter, large rolls, 13 14 Eggs, new laid, 12 14

POULTRY. Chickens, per pair, \$0 75 to \$0 90 Turkeys, per lb., 12 1/2 16

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per barrel, \$2 50 to \$4 00 Potatoes, per bag, 80 85

Toronto Live Stock. Export cattle, choice, \$4 80 to \$5 00 Export cattle, light, 4 40 4 50 Butchers' cattle, pick lots, 4 50 4 55 Butchers' good, 4 37 1/2 4 50 Butchers' medium, 4 12 1/2 4 50 Butchers' common, 3 80 3 80 Butchers' inferior, 3 30 3 50 Milch cows, each, \$5 00 47 00 Bulls, medium export, 3 40 3 60 Bulls, by exp., good qty, 3 85 4 12 1/2 Lard but. and ex. mxd, 4 45 4 60 Stockers and bred. to gd, 3 50 4 00 Feeders, heavy, 4 25 4 40 Calves, each, 2 00 3 00 Sheep, per ewe, 3 50 4 75 Spring lambs, each, 2 00 5 00 Hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., 4 37 1/2 4 50 Hogs, light fats, 4 00 — — Hogs, heavy fats, 3 75 — — Hogs, sows, 3 00 — —

East Buffalo Cattle Market. Cattle, choice to extra, \$5 00 to \$5 25 Cattle, good to choice, 4 00 5 00 Calves, 6 00 6 00 Sheep, choice to extra, 5 25 5 75 Sheep, good to choice, 4 75 5 25 Lambs, choice to extra, 6 50 6 85 Lambs, good to choice, 6 00 6 50 Lambs, common to fair, 5 25 6 00 Hogs, medium and heavy, 4 25 4 35 Hogs, Yorkers, 4 15 4 20 Pigs, 3 50 3 50

Liverpool Markets. Liverpool, April 24.—Saturday's prices at the close were: Spot wheat, firm at 6s 3/4d for red winter. Futures, red winter, quiet at 5s 7/4d for May and 5s 8/4d for July. Maize, 2s 5/4d for new and 2s 6/4d for old spot; futures, 3s 5/4d for May and 3s 3/4d for July. Flour, 11s 0d.

DID NOT CONVICT QUAY.

The Jury Found No Proof to Sustain the Conspiracy Charges.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Matthew Stanley Quay was yesterday declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the State of Pennsylvania deposited in the People's Bank of this city. This verdict was announced by the foreman of the jury at 11 o'clock.

CORBIN DRAWS OUT. Cannot Get Legislation This Session and Quits the Game.

Greenwood, B.C., April 21.—A telegram to hand is as follows: W. S. T. Greenwood: Bodwell wired me he had received message from Bodwell that bill for Corbin charter could not pass House this session, therefore I have withdrawn application for charter. (Signed) D. G. Corbin, Spokane.

Prize Fights Legal in Colorado. Denver, Col., April 7.—Governor Thomas yesterday signed the bill passed by the General Assembly legalizing prize fighting when conducted by licensed clubs.

DROPPED DEAD IN LONDON. Ex-Mayor James Cowan Expires While Walking in His Garden.

London, Ont., April 23.—Ex-Mayor James Cowan dropped dead yesterday morning while walking in his garden. He was twice mayor of the city, and one of the oldest and best-known hardware merchants in western Ontario. Mr. R. K. Cowan, local master in chancery, is a son.

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy? Ayer's Sarsaparilla.



It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes her right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

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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 agents 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."

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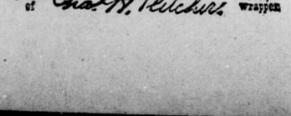
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