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FRANK MILLER'S LEATHER PRESERVATIVE and Water-Proof
Blacking received the highest and only award at the Centen-
nial Exhibition.

NURSERY OF ELLWANGER & BARRY.—The wide
celebrity of the nurseries of Messrs. Ellwanger &
Barry of Rochester, and their long and successful
labors in horticultural improvements, render in-
teresting to readers whatever information we may
furnish in relation to their mammoth establishment.
Not only have their efforts been abundantly re-
warded in a pecuniary point of view, but the en-
terprise they have exhibited by the introduction
of new fruits, trees and plants, and the correction
of nomenclature through the assistance afforded
by their extensive specimen grounds and orchards,
and the improvement in the taste of the community
through the dissemination of the products of their
grounds, have all had a wide and beneficial influ-
ence throughout the entire country, and proved a
national benefit. No other nursery firm has
equaled them in the exhibition of large and cor-
rectly labeled collections of fruits in the different
States, as the announcement of first premiums
which they have everywhere received fully in-
dicates. Their grounds have been a model in land-
scape gardening, and their large and rare collec-
tion of specimen ornamental trees is a valuable
arborescence. Even the catalogues which they an-
nually issue have become useful works for reference,
on account of their accuracy and copious and well-
chosen selections.—*Cultivator and Country Gentle-
man.*

The heavy body of snow on the ground, which
is an excellent protector for our wheat, will require
the watchful eye of the farmer when the weather
moderates, as it is packed and frozen in some places
so that air cannot penetrate to the earth. This
will cause the loss of the wheat from smothering.
If you make holes through the ice on frozen or
drifted places you will not have such large pieces
of winter-killed wheat.

Catalogues Received.

Ellwanger & Barry, of Rochester, N. Y.—These
gentlemen have the finest nursery we have seen.
Their catalogue is most complete, and their repu-
tation stands as high as any for trees, plants and
shrubs.

Jas. Vick, of Rochester, N. Y., for flowers stands
unsurpassed; his catalogue is worth perusing.

Jas. Gregory, of Marble Head, Mass., has sent
out many valuable, new and good varieties; he
aims for the best.

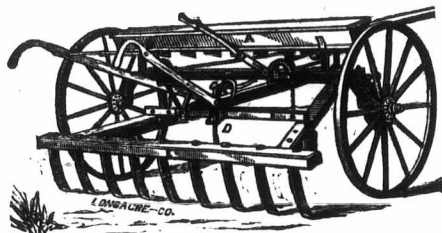
B. H. Bliss sends a fine catalogue, and varieties
of potatoes to satisfy the most particular persons.

W. Rennie, of Toronto, sends out a very hand-
some catalogue this year; he means business.

Geo. Leslie & Sons, of the Toronto Nurseries,
give a full account of nursery stock.

Messrs. Pontey & Taylor, of St. James' Park
Nurseries, London, give a good assortment.

Any of these gentlemen will forward their cata-
logues on application.



Travis' Wheat Hoe, Grass Seed Sower and Broadcast Grain Sower.

When at the Centennial Exhibition we donated
considerable time in the Machinery Hall to find any
implements that we thought would be useful to
our readers. Our attention was particularly
taken up as soon as we saw this implement and
were shown its workings and its use. We give the
following accounts of it from the circular. Some
of our manufacturers may find it of advantage to
manufacture it in Canada, as the price it will cost
to import it will make it too dear for general use,
being from \$60 to \$120, without the duty and car-
riage. The advantage of having the wheat be-
tween the drills must commend itself. We here
extract from Mr. Travis' circular:—

With this cultivating hoe you can largely increase
the produce of your fields by hoeing your wheat
and all similar crops as readily as you can corn,
and as fast as it can be planted with the drill, it

being the same width and spaces of a drill, to fol-
low between the rows of wheat, at the rate of about
one acre per hour with two horses. The frame of
this hoe is hung on a pivot to the draft pole by a
universal hinge, and admits of eighteen inches lat-
eral motion from right to left when in the ground,
and with the use of the lever handles and medium
of the lock shaft C, and slot D, (the depth being
regulated by the ratchet lever B,) the prepared hoes
can be held between the drills of wheat as readily
and effectually as corn can be hoed with a culti-
vator at any desired depth, and as this thin form
of tooth will not cover the plants in passing be-
tween the drills, but will loosen up the soil and al-
low it to fall back in its original place, and covering
the roots that are bare by a heavy frost, and des-
troying the weeds, if there are any, by letting in
light and heat, bringing the fertilizing gases of the
atmosphere to bear upon the roots of the plants,
thus enabling the plants to branch and bring forth
more roots and larger heads and kernels than by
any other means. I have sets of steel teeth for
hoeing wheat and rye when sowed broadcast that
won't destroy one plant in fifty, and the clover seed
equally covered.

We are compelled to lay over some of our com-
munications this month. Some have arrived rather
late, and we have already encroached considerably
on other space. We are much pleased to have
received so many. Those laid over will appear in
next issue. We also return thanks for the prompt
renewal of so many of our subscribers. Our re-
ceipts during the past two months have been
greater than at any previous two months.

Stock Items.

Mr. T. Gay, of Oshawa, has sold the following
Ayrshires:—

To Arch. Park, Esq., Ingersoll, Ont., the two
year old bull, "Rocket," (602).

To John Foot, Esq., Port Hope, Ont., the year-
ling bull "Warrior" (780).

To J. H. Holden, Esq., Belleville, Ayrshire
cows, Fanny Fern (604), Cowslip (408), and Jessie
Graham (204).

To Hon. G. W. Allan, Toronto, Ont., Peerless
(129).

Mr. George Axford, of Southwold will sell 20
head of shorthorns on Wednesday, the 21st of
February.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the
advertisement of Mr. John Lumbers. As far as we are
able to learn it speaks the truth. We have seen a
number of certificates from some of the most prom-
inent cattle owners in the country, and they all
speak in very high terms of the Great Devonshire
cattle food. We advise our patrons to try it.

The Land Department of the Little Rock and
Ft. Smith Ry. offers great inducements to settlers
and Government homesteaders. See advertise-
ment.

W. W. Bostwick & Co., whose advertisement
appears in this paper, we believe send the goods
as advertised, but we have no connection with
them, and parties must write to them, not to this
office.

FRANK MILLER'S HARNESS OIL received the highest and
only award at the Centennial Exhibition.

DEATH OF MR. HUGH THOMPSON.—We regret to
have to announce the death of Mr. H. C. Thomp-
son, at his residence, Aikenshaw, near by Carle-
ton, after a brief illness. Mr. Thompson was sec-
retary of the Agricultural and Arts Association
for more than twenty years; and to the energies
of he and his father and Col. Dennison, we have to
attribute much of the success that has attended it
during that period. In justice to the deceased
we must say that in the Board there was no su-
perior to our departed friend.

Patrons of Husbandry.

New Granges.

535, Grantham—Charles Stewart, M., St. Catharines; Thos.
Keyes, S., St. Catharines, P. O. box 409. 536, Barrow Court
—Geo. McCalkin, M., Lorne, Ont.; John McFaden, S., Lorne.
537, Centre—Robert Forest, M., Newry Station; J. E. Robert-
son, S., Newry Station. 538, Mayburne—James May, M.,
Mayburne; Robert Russell, S., Mayburne. 539, Gaines—Ed-
ward Nash, M., Wheatley; J. W. Thompson, S., Wheatley.
540, Prince of Wales—Aaron White, M., Rlytheswood; E.
S. Irwin, S., Rlytheswood. 541, Iron Hill—Ira Scott, M.,
Iron Hill. M. E. Bullard, S., Iron Hill. 542, Otter Creek—

Geo. A. Marlatt, M., Vienna; Thos. Halcomb, S., Vienna.
543, Spring—Edward Cooper, M., Fordwich; Peter Hepin-
stall, S., Gorrie. 544, Bloomfield—Jervis S. Leavens, M.,
Bloomfield; David S. Hubbs, S., Bloomfield. 545, Victoria
—Jno. Cullis, M., Fenelon Falls; Wm. Powles, S., Fenelon
Falls. 546, Warsaw—A. K. Kidd, M., Warsaw; Geo. For-
syth, S., Warsaw.

Division Grange.

34, Rose Valley—Ira Argue, M., Woodville; Charles Jun-
kin, S., Cannington.

Commercial.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat declining; receipts large. Rye firmer; Corn firmer,
61c. to 62c. for new Western, 62c. for new Western mixed.
Barley dull and declining. Oats, 42c. to 54c. for mixed Wes-
tern; 46c. to 55c. for white. Hogs dull, \$17.50.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Flour, light demand; holders firm. Wheat du'l, weak and
lower, \$1.14 to \$1.34; rejected, 98c. to 99c. Corn buoyant
and unsettled, 42c. to 47c. Oats easier, 35c. to 37c. Barley
dull and nominal. Dressed hogs fairly active; heavy, \$7.00
to \$7.50; light, \$7.20 to \$7.35.

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat (Dish), \$2.20 to \$2.40; Treadwell, \$2.10 to \$2.35;
red winter, \$2.00 to \$2.15; spring wheat, \$2.00 to \$2.20; bar-
ley, \$1.00 to \$1.20; peas, \$1.15 to \$1.17; oats, \$1.20 to \$1.25;
corn, 90c. to \$1.10; beans, \$1.00 to \$1.37; rye, \$1.00 to \$1.10;
buckwheat, 80c. to \$1.00; flour, patent process, per 100 lbs.,
\$5.25; mixed do., \$3.20; spring do., \$3.25. Live Stock.—
Cattle, per 100 lbs., live weight, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, each,
\$4.00 to \$5.00; milch cows, each, \$3 to \$40. Butter.—Roll,
25c. to 28c.; keg do., 17c. to 18c.; cheese, 10c. to 11c.; flocks
wool, 20c. to 30c.; lard, 10c. to 12c.; hay, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per
ton; turnips, \$2.00; clover-seed, per bushel, \$3.40 to \$3.60;
potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25; cordwood, dry, \$3.75 to \$4.00;
green, \$3.50 to \$3.75.



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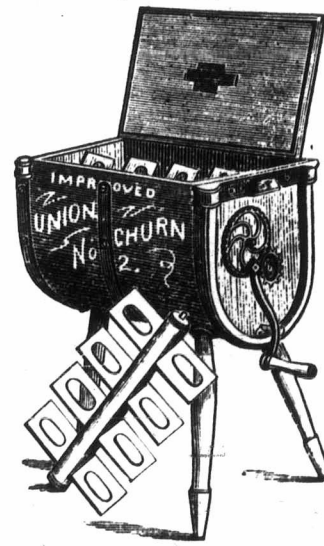
No. 1. Fruits, with colored plate, 15c.; plain, 10c.
No. 2. Ornamental Trees, colored plate, 25c.; plain, 15c.
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