

New Publications

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The June number has been received from the wholesale agents, Messrs. W. E. Tunis & Co., London. The contents are:—Lookout Mountain; Among the Andes of Peru and Bolivia; Spring-time; Immortal; Shooting Stars; Meteors and Aerolites; Day-break; Milly's Mishaps; Three views of the same things; The Loot of Luckow; Trinity Season; Drawing Bureau Rations; The New Timothy, II; Martha's Vineyard; The Woman's Kingdom; English Photographs by an American; Woman's Beauty; The Baltimore Plot to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln; Editor's Easy Chair; Record of the Current Events; and Editor's Drawer. For sale at Day's bookstore.

ENQUIRER REVIEW.—We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York, the last number of this able periodical. The contents are:—The Positive Philosophy of M. Auguste Comte; Western China; The Monks of the West; Technical and Scientific Education; Bunnen's Memoirs; The Irish abroad; The Disraeli Ministry. For sale at the bookstores.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.—There was formerly a piece of ground lying waste between the Station House of the Grand Trunk and the Tank House in this town. Mr. Oxnard, the station master, has this spring, entirely at his own expense, converted it into a blooming flower garden, and put a wire fence round it. A most marked improvement in the aspect of the place is noticeable since the ground that formerly nourished only grass and weeds has been put to the better purpose of giving sustenance to flowers and evergreens.

ROBBERY.—The Champion says: We learn that on Monday last between one and three o'clock in the afternoon, the house of Captain Allan, of Acton, was entered and a valuable gold watch and chain and a sum of money abstracted herefrom. We have not certain information as to the amount of money, but hear that it was about forty dollars. The Captain had received some \$400 on account of the Drill Shed, and it is supposed that it was this sum that excited the rapidity of the thief, but in their haste they overlooked it, although they had unimagined the drawer it was in. Suspensions are entertained of some persons in the vicinity.

The Bishop of Argyle tells several good stories about the churches in the western Highlands of Scotland. He was lately compelled to remove from one of the churches in his diocese one of the illuminated texts: "Drink, and let the camels drink also." It was originally intended to be a precept to regulate kindness to animals; but the people, who had very slight knowledge of English, interpreted it to be a permission to inebriate liquor, and allow their old enemies in the other side of the hills, the Campbells, to refresh themselves in the same way.

Chambers' Journal relates a story of an application received by a lady who advertised for a parlor maid. The person who applied in answer to the advertisement appeared to be quite satisfactory, but the lady wishing to say something kind and encouraging, remarked:—"I am sorry to see by your black dress that you have been in trouble lately." "O no, mum, thank you, not at all," replied the young woman; "it is only for my late misdeed. I have been peculiarly fortunate in service, mum. My three last misdeeds have all died while I was with them; so I got mourning given me every time." It is hardly necessary to say that the young woman was not engaged.

MARRIAGES.

ADDEN—ELLIOTT.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. H. Torrance, George Hallock Esq., merchant, to Sarah Barratt Elliott, all of Guelph.

DIED.

REBURN.—At 47 Schoolhill, Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 24th ult., Jane Duncan, wife of P. Raeburn, baker, and youngest daughter of the late Alexander Duncan, merchant, George Street, Aberdeen.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

Guelph, 4th December 1868 dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. May 22, 1868.

Table of market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, and other commodities.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Wood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegraph to Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, May 22, 1868.

Four-Fancy, \$7 00 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$6 00 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag Flour, \$4 00 to \$3 10. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 17c to 20c; store packed 17c to 18c. Ashes—Pots \$5 45 to \$5 50, pearls \$5 80 to \$6 00.

Yours.—Liberal receipts, market steady with business in super at \$7; good Canada brands in single hundreds at \$7 00 to \$7 10. Grain fresh, no reported sales; Peas, several nominations from store sold at \$1 per 66 lbs. Provisions.—Pork steady, but quiet. Ashes neglected quiet.

HAMILTON, May 21, 1868.

Wheat—\$1 58 to \$1 65, spring do—\$1 55 to \$1 60 per bushel, Barley—\$1 55 to \$1 60, Oats \$1 00 to \$1 05. Peas—60c to 65c. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

Toronto, May 21, 1868.

Receipts, 600 bushels No. 1, at \$7 10. Flour—\$1 50, Spring Wheat—\$1 00 to \$1 10, Barley—\$1 00 to \$1 10.

OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 9th May 1868

THE FIRST GRAND PRIZE, THE HIGHEST AWARD, The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS.

First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent New Jointed-bar Mower and SELF-RAKE REAPER AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.

These Machines are manufactured at the Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural Implements furnished to order.

For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue. H. A. MASSEY. C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph. Guelph, 9th May, 1868.

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets, DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.

Toronto 26th March, 1868. A. R. McMASTER & BRO., IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, AND Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO. 102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER. Alexandra Building, James-St., LIVERPOOL. Toronto, May 5, 1868.

For Cricket Bats! BALLS, &c., Cuthbert's IS THE PLACE.

FOR CROQUET SETS! Go to R. CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 15th May, 1868.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph. JAMES CORMACK, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of CLOTHS and CLOTHING GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps English, French and American Styles. And the Newest received Monthly. JAMES CORMACK, Wyndham-st., Guelph

MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars. And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock. OYSTERS and GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges. JOHN MILLER, Proprietor. Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

NEW Oyster Rooms VALENTINE WALD BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. TOM and JESSEY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dwm

Medical Dispensary HARVEY'S PATENT BENZOLINE For instantly removing Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar and other Spots from Silk, Velvet, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Carpets, &c. And all kinds of fabrics, without injuring the most delicate colors. Price 25c per box. Sole Proprietor, E. HARVEY, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph April 16. daw tf

R. GALBRAITH TAILOR, ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH, In rear of the English Church, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has removed the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanmore, Watkinson, where Parties Furnishing their Own Goods Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch. Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOLT, Architect and Builder, Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street. Plans, Specifications & Estimates, Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

HORSE SHOING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoing. As the subscriber intends to keep one but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work in that line done in a satisfactory manner. IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern.) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop. The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the interests of his customers to merit a share of public patronage. Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills. CALEB CHASE. Guelph, 24th April, 1868. dlw-6m

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS. SHOW ME THE JOB. DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter, And Paper Hanger, At the Old Established Stand, No. 1, Douglas-St., Guelph, 12th May. wjm d3m

Notice to Builders. ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered. WILLIAM CHIPCHASE. Guelph, April 24, 1868 dw 1m

C. & A. SHARPE HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of BEDDING PLANTS!

VERBENAS, LANTANAS, PETUNIAS, HELIOTROPES, GERANIUMS, Etc., Etc. VEGETABLE PLANTS. CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe. For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues. Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

Commercial Union Assurance Company. CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL £2,500,000. Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds. PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

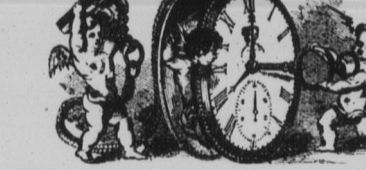
Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks. Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death. By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims. MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada. Office—355 and 357 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary, Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada. TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph. Guelph April 1st 1868

ALE AND CIDER! JUST RECEIVED AT H. WALKER'S, 100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling CANADIAN ALE

in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also, Penner's Champagne Cider, in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, April 28, 1868. daw y

Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED? AT SAVAGE'S.



Guelph, February 6, 1868. daw tf

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE. FIRST IMPORTATIONS OF NEW SPRING GOODS! WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

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W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph April 7, 1868 daw

BRITANNIA HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. ANOTHER CHEAP LOT OF GREY AND WHITE COTTONS! 500 PIECES NEW

Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap JUST ARRIVED AT HEFFERNAN BROS. Guelph, 28th April, 1868 daw