

The Virginia (Nevada) Enterprise relates the following:—About four years ago Henry Thomas married a young lady...

She came over the mountains, and was shown the grave of her husband in the cemetery near American Flat. Obtaining employment at the hotel of Mrs. W...

At last she admitted that she knew him plainly and that she wanted nothing more to do with him. As she had once mourned his grave...

EARLY SWARMING.—On Tuesday the 21st inst., a hive of bees belonging to Mr. Jonas Cox, of Pilkington, swarmed. Whoever heard of such a thing. Birds and insects appear to be going "cranky" this year.

HIGH PRICE FOR FOWLS.—Mr. H. M. Thomas, of Brooklin, recently purchased from a gentleman in Toronto, two pairs of Brahma Pouterh Fowls, at \$30 per pair.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, have sent us the May number of this charming periodical. As usual it is filled with interesting reading matter in both prose and verse.

MUSTARD AND MEAT.—A poor emaciated Irishman, having called a physician in a forlorn hope, the latter spread a huge mustard plaster and clapt it on the poor fellow's breast. Pat, with a tearful eye, looked down upon it and said, "Doctor, doctor, dear, it strikes me that it's a dale of mustard for so little meat."

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C.

COMMERCIAL Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, April 25, 1868.

Money Market. JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, April 25, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies. CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

DR. MAGGIE'S is the founder of a new Medical system. The quantarians, whose internal doses outside the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must first proceed to the man who restores health and appetite with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cure the most violent cases with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve.

POTATOES! Potatoes of all Kinds Wholesale and Retail, AT WEBSTER'S Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph, March 20, 1868.

MRS. DAVIS'S Eating House & Grocery MRS. DAVIS begs to inform the public of Guelph and vicinity that at her Eating House meals can be had at reasonable prices.

FRESH GROCERIES Always in stock an excellent stock of Groceries, comprising Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Tobaccos, &c., at prices as low as they can be bought for in any store in town.

PAINTING, CLAZING, & C. THOMAS BREADON DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH, Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, & C.

GOOD WORKMANSHIP And MATERIAL will allow. Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Brown's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brown's Undertaking Establishment.

NOTICE. In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.

NEW Oyster Rooms VALENTINE WARD BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

FOR SALE. SODA ASH - "Gambler's." CAUSTIC SODA - "Gambler's," Widener's, "Alkali Comp'y," "Garrett's."

W. B. COWAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada.

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

TO CALIFORNIA via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua. North American Steamship Comp'y will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER. FOR Extra BARGAINS In WALL PAPER try SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE!

LUMBER, LUMBER. GOWDY & STEWART Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph. BEG to inform retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general store on the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will keep constant on hand a kind of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of Andrew Lightbody, AN INSOLVENT.

SALE OF LANDS. NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the powers vested in me as assignee of the estate and effects of the late James Insolvent, I will offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, On Friday, 22nd May, 1868,

FUNERALS. REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. P. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. D.; Rev. Mr. Arnold Brampton; Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Penit. Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

OPPOSITION LINE SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

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THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE. WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company, is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes.

GALLERY OF ART. R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, TORONTO.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 31, 1868.

Mrs HUNTER HAS pleasure in calling the attention of Ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extensive and well selected stock of

BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Crochet, Knitting and Mending Cottons, Corsets, Brads, Frillings, Edgings, Sewing, Purse, and Embroidering Silk, Floss, Flosselle, Belt and Bonnet Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, and

GENERAL FANCY GOODS Juvenile Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c. STRAW MILLINERY! Bonnets and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in the newest styles. Hair Hats and Bonnets renewed.

INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS CELEBRATED TEA FOR FAMILY USE, Just received at the MEDICAL HALL.

CHEAP Photographs W. BURGESS BEGS to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that he has received a large lot of FRAMEN suitable for

Christmas Presents, REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS, Guelph, 15th December, 1867.

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario. (Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.) OFFICE: Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

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THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF NEW HATS & CAPS AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 4th April, 1868; d.w.y

1868. The First Importations this Season. 1868 JUST RECEIVED. Choice Messina Oranges and Lemons, Cocoa Nuts, Dried Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Imperial Prunes, etc.



HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph, d.w.y

Try those Splendid New Figs AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX. Oranges and Lemons! Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at Guelph, 27th March, 1868; dw H. BERRY'S.

STEWART'S PLANING MILL ERAMOSA BRIDGE. THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames! Moulding, & Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shieving. ALL KINDS OF LUMBER DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.

constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph. R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

R. & J. STEWART. Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT-SAVAGES'S. Guelph, February 6, 1868. Commercial Union Assurance Company CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - - £2,500,000.

FUNERALS. 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.

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FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS ASHES, LEATHER, & C. CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., MONTREAL. Kirkwood, Livingstone & More, HALIFAX. ADVANCES. DRAFTS authorised against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

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