



Business Directory.

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The different Artificers' Work usually employed in building, measured or valued, on the most reasonable terms.

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RICHARD FOWLER BUDD, Feb. 20, 1851.

REMOVAL. MR. JARVIS, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCER, &c.

Office removed to that recently occupied by the late T. R. Brock, Esq., North-east Corner Market Square.

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THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE Co., AGENT FOR GUELPH, WILLIAM HEWAT, Esq., District Treasurer.

MR. J. DAVIS, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notary Public, GUELPH.

EMILIUS IRVING, Barrister at Law, &c., Notary Public, GALT.

THOMAS GORDON, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT, OWEN'S SOUND.

ANDREW GEDDES, ESQ., Government Agent for the District of Wellington.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, ELORA, On the regular Mail Road from Guelph to Owen's Sound.

MR. F. MARCON, LAND AGENT, CONVEYANCER, AND NOTARY PUBLIC, GUELPH.

Agent for the Canada Company, and Bank of Montreal.

THE undersigned have entered into Partnership in the practice of the LAW, under the name and firm of FERGUSON & HURD.

OFFICE—MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. A. J. FERGUSSON, EDWARD E. W. HURD.

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Straw Bonnets cleaned and made up in the most fashionable style. Guelph, April 1, 1851.

WALTER P. NEWMAN, Accountant, Commission & General Agent, Conveyancer and Notary Public, AGENT FOR THE AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., ELORA, COUNTY OF WATERLOO.

JOHN STREET FOUNDRY. E. & C. GURNEY & A. CARPENTER, Manufacturers of Cooking, Parlor & Plate Stoves.

ALSO—Straw Cutters, Corn Shellers, Turning Lathes, Paint Mills, Pipe Boxes, &c.—Castings made to Order.

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Country Merchants supplied on liberal terms at the lowest Montreal Prices.

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ARCHIBALD MACNAB, PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR, SYDENHAM VILLAGE, OWEN'S SOUND.

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PROVINCIAL MUTUAL & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY. LOUIS W. DESSAUER, Preston, AGENT FOR THE TOWNSHIPS OF Waterloo, Wilmot, and Woolwich.

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A PIANO FOR SALE, UPON very reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

LAND SCRIP FOR SALE. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. Guelph, April 7, 1851.

Poetry.

SPRING IS NIGH. BY J. CLARKE, THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POET.

The snow has left the cottage top. The thatch-moss grows in brighter green; And eaves in quick succession drop. Where grinning icicles have been.

The sun peeps through the window-pane, Which children mark with laughing eye; And in the wet street steal again.

The mavis thrush, with wild delight, Upon the orchard's dripping tree, Matters to see the day so bright.

Deferred Articles.

THE "DICTATOR."—As Mr Lafontaine intends to retire from the leadership of the French Canadians after the ensuing session, it becomes a question of some interest, who will be his successor?

WASHINGTON. The Board of Inspectors of Licences reported that up to the 4th of March, they had granted licences as follows: Taverns, 152; Beer-houses, 6; Confectionaries, 11; Eating-houses, 2.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC RAILROAD. The following, certainly "very important," paragraph, we find in a late number of the New York Express:— "To London Ho!"—Mr Whitney despairing of Congress ever making his Railroad to the Pacific, goes out in the steamer by invitation from England, it is said, to negotiate for a route through Upper Canada, and through the lands of the Hudson Bay company—above the U. S. boundary.

MEETING OF THE CANADA COMPANY. The half yearly meeting of this company took place on the 26th ultimo, at the offices, St. Helen's Place, Bishopgate Street, City; Mr Franks in the chair. The report stated that there had been a great increase in the branches of the company's operations during the year 1850; and that the proposed railroad from Quebec to Halifax, if carried out, would be of great importance to their future interests.

FELINE ATTACHMENT.—A singular circumstance occurred last week in Pelham, which is worthy of notice.

FOSIL EGGS.—It will be remembered that we noticed some time since the discovery on the Island of Madagascar of some enormous fossil eggs, said to be of the capacity of two gallons.

From the Spectator.

Dreadful Accident on Lake Ontario. We deeply regret to have to record an accident such as is scarcely known on this lake, viz. a steamboat explosion.

Oswego, April 21. As the British Steamer Comet, with a full head of steam, was preparing to leave this Port this afternoon, her boiler burst, tearing out the centre, throwing the smoke pipes overboard, and injuring her so severely that she sunk in five minutes.

LATER. We learn by telegraph yesterday afternoon, that eight persons have died from the effects of injuries sustained.

Great Fire in Kingston.—An attentive friend in Kingston telegraphs us that a fire broke out in that city on Monday night, (14th inst.) which had destroyed nearly a block of buildings in the most populous part of the city.

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We learn from Berlin that it is not yet decided whether the Dresden Congress would be discontinued. It was generally believed that Austria would consent to return to the Frankfurt Diet.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

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Our semi-official contemporary truly observes that, "the history of election contests in Upper Canada probably presents no parallel to the one which has just closed."

Our contemporary complains that the Tory press did not treat all its opponents alike, and that Mr. George Brown was thus made the victim of "circumstances."

When Mr. Brown first appeared in Haldimand, he had no opponents but the Conservatives, and he looked upon as too insignificant to deserve notice; but by his arrogance and indiscretion, he speedily aroused an opposition which no subsequent exertion could overcome.

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raging the feelings of those who have been the most zealous supporters of his party. When it is remembered that the leading member of the Administration, and a majority of the population of the United Province, are Roman Catholics, we must say that the conduct of the "organ" is unpardonable; and that Mr. Brown richly deserved the opposition he met with in Haldimand.

It is quite needless to follow the special pleading of the Globe further. The excuses urged for defeat are silly and futile—not one of them will bear a moment's investigation.

A Struggle for the Blood of a Murderer. The following extraordinary story is told in a letter from Ystad, in Sweden, and is the 30th ult., and published in the Daily News:—

This morning having been fixed for the execution of a journeyman butcher, named Marcusson, and a woman named Beulla-Nilsson, for having murdered the husband of the latter, a large number of persons, of all ages and both sexes, and especially of peasants in their national costumes, arrived last evening and bivouaced in the town all night.

The great difficulty in forming and maintaining an open space. The two culprits, who were very pale and thin, arrived on the ground at seven o'clock, and after listening to the exhortations of the priests, gave themselves up to the executioner.

The woman was first beheaded, then the man. The anxiety of the spectators was very great, and the moment the man's head was severed, they broke through the line of soldiers.

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