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Plans, Specifications, Estimates, &c. for Buildings.  
The different Artificers' Work usually employed  
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reasonable terms.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.  
ALL persons may obtain MARRIAGE  
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Agent, half a mile from Guelph, on the  
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RICHARD FOWLER BUDD,  
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### REMOVAL.

MR. JARVIS,  
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,  
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North-east Corner Market Square.  
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H. GREGORY,  
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IF the above is prepared to execute, on the  
most reasonable terms. Banners, Flags, Devices,  
&c., in a style that cannot be excelled on this  
Continent.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES,  
N. B. Old Paintings renovated and touched up.

### NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs  
his friends and the public, that he has  
commenced business opposite the old Post  
Office, where he intends carrying on the  
Blacksmith business in all its branches.

ALLAN SIMPSON,  
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THOMAS GORDON,  
LAND AND GENERAL AGENT,  
OWEN 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.

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. FERGUSON,  
EDWARD E. W. HURD.

### NOTICE

To the Canada Company's Settlers, and  
others having business with them.

THE arrangements of the Canada Com-  
pany no longer requiring an agency  
at Guelph, notice is hereby given, that  
from the date hereof, Frederick Marcon,  
Esquire, of that Town, will cease to act in  
any manner on behalf of this Company; and  
all parties having business of any kind  
to transact with them will apply di-  
rect to this office.

FREDERICK WIDDER,  
Commissioner.

Witness,  
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### Business Directory.

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MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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KING STREET, HAMILTON.

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Notary and Office Seals, Professional and Business  
Cards, Door and Coffin Plates, and every description  
of Engraving and Printing.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE WATER-  
LOO COUNTY COUNCIL open on every  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-  
day, between the hours of 10 A. M., and  
3 P. M.

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### To all whom it may Concern.

MARRIAGE LICENSES may be had  
upon application at the office of the  
Distributor in FERGUS.

BRITISH AMERICA  
Fire and Life Assurance Company,  
A. D. FERRIER, Agent, Guelph.

Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Agreements, &c.,  
made on moderate terms.

OFFICE—COURT HOUSE.

The Thorough-bred Durham Bull  
DERBY,

Will serve Cows, on the farm of the  
Subscriber, Paisley Block, during  
the season, at a charge of 5s. each; but  
persons sending the whole number of cows  
they own, will be charged only 3s. 9d. for  
each cow.

DERBY was bred by John Howitt,  
Esq., and was sired by his celebrated  
Durham Bull, which gained the first prize  
at the late Provincial Agricultural Exhibi-  
tion at Niagara.

GEO. WILSON,  
Guelph, June 3, 1851. 206-4f

THE DIVISION COURTS  
OF the County of Waterloo will hold  
their sittings at

Wellesley, Dec. 9th, 1851.  
Berlin, " 10th, "  
Wilmot, " 12th, "  
Preston, " 13th, "  
Guelph, " 22nd, "  
Fergus, " 27th, "  
Erin, " 30th, "

ALFRED A. BAKER, Clerk No. 1.

### Municipality of the Town of Guelph.

BY-LAW  
To authorize the Municipality of the Town  
of Guelph to subscribe for Stock in  
"The Toronto and Guelph Railway  
Company," to the amount of £25,000.

WHEREAS by the Railway Clauses  
Consolidation Act, it was, among other  
things, enacted, that the Municipal Cor-  
porations in this Province might subscribe for  
any number of Shares in the Capital Stock  
of any Railway Company which should be  
incorporated in this Province, and authorized  
to construct a Railway in this Province; or  
to lend to, or guarantee the payment of,  
any sum of money borrowed by the said  
Company from any Corporation, or person;  
or to endorse, or guarantee the payment of,  
any Debentures to be issued by the  
Company for the money by them bor-  
rowed; and should have power to assess  
and levy from time to time upon the whole  
rateable property of the Municipality, a  
sufficient sum for them to discharge the  
debt or engagement so contracted; and  
for the like purpose to issue Debentures,  
payable at such times, and for such sums  
respectively (not less than Five Pounds,  
Currency) and bearing or not bearing in-  
terest as such Municipal Corporations may  
think meet, and that any such Debentures  
issued, endorsed, or guaranteed, should  
be valid and binding on such Municipal  
Corporation, if signed, or endorsed, and  
countersigned, by such officer or person,  
and in such manner, and form, as should  
be directed by any By-law of such Cor-  
poration, and that the Corporation Seal  
thereto should not be necessary, nor the ob-  
servance of any other form with regard to  
the said Debentures, than such as should  
be directed in such By-law as aforesaid;  
and also, that no Municipal Corporation  
should subscribe for Stock, or incur any  
debt or liability under the said Act, or  
the special Act incorporating the said Com-  
pany, unless, and until, a By-law to that  
effect should have been duly made and  
adopted, with the consent first had of the  
majority of the qualified electors of the Mu-  
nicipality, to be ascertained in such manner  
as should be determined by the said By-  
law; and that the said By-law, when made,  
should be published in the following man-  
ner, to-wit: That a copy of such proposed By-law,  
inserted at least four times in each news-  
paper printed within the limits of the said  
Municipality; or if none be printed there-  
in, then in one or more newspapers printed  
in the nearest City or Town thereto, and  
circulated therein, and also put up in at  
least four of the most public places in  
each Municipality; and also that the  
Mayor, Warden, or Reeve being the head  
of such Municipal Corporation subscribing  
for, and holding Stock in, the said Com-  
pany, and upwards, should be, and con-  
tinue to be, ex-officio, one of the Directors  
of the said Company, in addition to the  
number of Directors authorized by the  
special Act incorporating the same, and  
should have the same rights, powers, and  
duties, as any of the Directors of the said  
Company.

AND WHEREAS, by a certain Act of the  
Legislature of this Province, passed dur-  
ing the last Session, a Company was in-  
corporated for the purpose of constructing  
a Railway from the waters of Lake Ontario  
within the limits of the City of Toronto  
to the Town of Guelph, to be called—  
"The Toronto and Guelph Railway Com-  
pany," and the Provisions of the Railway  
Clauses Consolidation Act herein before  
recited, were, amongst others, incorporated  
in the said last mentioned Act.

AND WHEREAS the construction of the  
said Railway—generally beneficial as it  
must prove to the whole section of coun-  
try through which it may pass—is likely  
to enhance in an eminent degree the wealth  
and prosperity of the said Town of Guelph,  
as one of the termini thereof; and it is  
therefore deemed advisable that the Mu-  
nicipality of the said Town of Guelph should  
subscribe for Stock in the books of the  
said "Toronto and Guelph Railway Com-  
pany" to the amount of Twenty-five  
thousand pounds, and should issue De-  
bentures to that amount for the payment  
thereof.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipality  
of the Town of Guelph, That it shall  
and may be lawful for the Town Reeve of  
the said Town of Guelph to subscribe for  
Stock in the said "Toronto and Guelph  
Railway Company" to the amount of  
Twenty-five thousand pounds, for and on  
behalf of the said Municipality of the said  
Town of Guelph; and for the payment of  
the said Stock, it shall and may be lawful  
for, and it shall be the duty of, the Town  
Reeve for the time being of the said Town  
of Guelph, to raise by way of loan, at a  
rate of interest not exceeding six per cent.  
per annum, from any person or persons  
whosoever, bodies politic or corporate,  
who may be willing to lend the same upon  
the security of the Debentures hereinafter  
mentioned, a sum or sums of money, not  
exceeding in the whole the said sum of  
Twenty-five thousand pounds, and to cause  
the same to be paid into the hands of  
the Treasurer of the said Municipality  
for the time being, to be applied, under the  
direction of the said Municipality of the  
said Town of Guelph for the time being,

in paying the instalments upon the said  
Stock so subscribed, as the same may be  
called in, to become due and payable, or  
to cause to be issued Debentures of the  
said Municipality for the said sum of  
Twenty-five thousand pounds, in the man-  
ner hereinafter provided, with interest  
payable half-yearly, and to cause such  
Debentures to be delivered to the said  
"Toronto and Guelph Railway Company"  
as and when such calls or instalments  
upon the Capital Stock of the said Com-  
pany shall be made or become due and  
payable, and by virtue of the Act  
aforesaid, and by virtue of the Act  
incorporating the said Company, in pay-  
ment and satisfaction of the said calls upon  
the said Stock so subscribed for in the  
said Company.

2d. That it shall be the duty of the Town  
Reeve of the said Town of Guelph for the  
time being—from time to time to cause  
any number of Debentures to be made out,  
as calls shall be made on the Stock of the  
said Company, for the purpose of meeting  
such calls; in such amounts as to him shall  
seem fit, and not exceeding in the whole  
the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand  
Pounds, which said Debentures shall be  
under the Common Seal of the said Mu-  
nicipality of the Town of Guelph, signed by  
the Town Reeve, and countersigned by the  
Treasurer for the time being of the  
said Town of Guelph, and shall bear in-  
terest not exceeding six per cent per an-  
num, payable half yearly, and shall be  
made redeemable at the Bank of Upper  
Canada in Toronto.

Provided always, that none of the said  
Debentures shall be for a sum less than  
£25, nor payable at less than ten years  
date, nor for more remote periods than  
twenty years from the issuing thereof.

And provided further, that it shall and  
may be lawful for the said Municipality  
of the said Town of Guelph, at any time  
or times when it may be deemed advis-  
able so to do, to redeem any of the said De-  
bentures before the same may become due,  
either by sale of the whole or any part of  
the capital stock so subscribed for as  
aforesaid, or which may from time to time  
be held by the said Municipality of the  
said Town of Guelph, or out of any funds  
which may from time to time be at the  
disposal of the said Municipality, and not  
less than six months' notice, upon giving  
six months' notice of their intention to re-  
deem the same in two or more public news-  
papers published in the Town of Guelph.

3d. That the Dividends from time to time  
paid upon the Stock so subscribed for in  
the said "Toronto and Guelph Railway  
Company," and received by the said Mu-  
nicipality, shall be applied, under the di-  
rection of the said Municipality in the first  
place, in the payment of the interest ac-  
cruing upon the said Debentures, and the  
surplus in the redemption of such of the  
said Debentures as the said Municipality  
may from time to time think fit to redeem.

4th. That, for the payment of the half-  
yearly interest from time to time accruing  
due, and payable upon the said Debentures,  
respectively, there shall be raised, levied,  
and collected in each and every year, an  
equal rate in the pound upon the assessed  
value of all the rateable property in the  
said Town of Guelph, over and above all  
other rates and taxes, sufficient to pay the  
said half-yearly interest, or so much there-  
of as shall not be met or paid by the di-  
vidends from time to time received upon  
the said Stock in the said Company; and  
such rate shall be collected and paid over  
to the said Treasurer of the said Town of  
Guelph for the time being, at the same  
time and in the same manner as other  
rates are collected and paid over.

And, for the payment and redemption  
of the principal money secured by the  
said Debentures—there shall be raised,  
levied, and collected, in the year next be-  
fore such Debentures shall respectively  
fall due, an equal rate in the pound upon  
the assessed value of all rateable property  
in the said Municipality, over and above  
all other rates and taxes whatsoever, suf-  
ficient to pay the principal money secured  
by such Debentures so respectively fall-  
ing due, as aforesaid, or so much or such  
part thereof as shall remain unpaid after  
the surplus of the dividends herein before  
mentioned and appropriated, or any other  
funds at the disposal of the Municipality,  
shall have been applied in liquidation there-  
of, or the necessary amount, or any part  
thereof, may be raised, by a loan to be  
raised upon other Debentures to be issued  
for such sums, redeemable at such periods  
as by a By-law of the Municipality may  
be declared and enacted.

5th. That the holders of a receipt or  
receipts for sums amounting to not less  
than Five pounds, or multiples of Five  
pounds, levied and paid on account of any  
Railway tax for the Toronto and Guelph  
Railway Company, shall from time to  
time be entitled to receive from the said  
Municipality, within thirty days after de-  
mand, scrip or certificate of Stock in the  
said Railway Company to the same  
amount, if the Stock at the disposal of the  
said Municipality be sufficient for such  
purpose, and if not, the amount of re-  
ceipt sufficient to entitle the holders to  
scrip or certificate of Stock for £5, or  
multiples of £5, shall be rateably pro-  
portioned to the amount of the receipt;  
and that the different collectors  
shall be bound to give to each rate-payer  
separate receipts for every sum paid for

or on account of any tax for the Toronto  
and Guelph Railway Company: *Provided*  
*always*, that it shall be lawful for the  
said Municipality to give to any such hold-  
er of receipt or receipts Debentures of the  
said Municipality payable at twenty years  
with interest half yearly, instead of such  
Railway scrip or certificate, in their dis-  
cretion.

6th. That, for the purpose of obtaining  
the consent or dissent of the qualified Elec-  
tors of the said Town of Guelph to this  
By-law, in pursuance of the provisions of  
the said Railway Clauses Consolidation  
Act, hereinafter recited, it shall and may  
be the duty of the Town Reeve of the  
said Town of Guelph to cause public ad-  
vertisement of such By-law with a copy  
thereof to be made and published at least  
four times in each and every newspaper  
printed in the said Town of Guelph, and  
to cause copies thereof to be put up and  
affixed at the Court House, the Post  
Office, the British Hotel, the Wellington  
Hotel, being four of the most public places  
in the said Town of Guelph, and to cause  
a Poll to be opened, held, and taken at  
such place or places, and at such time, in  
the said Town, as by proclamation under  
his hand may be appointed, and in the  
same manner as a Poll would be taken  
for the election of Municipal Councillors  
for the said Town, at which the qualified  
electors of the said Town of Guelph may  
record their votes in favor of or against  
the said By-law: *Provided always*, that  
such Polls shall not be open until after  
the expiration of the publication of the  
said By-law, according to the provisions  
of the said Railway Clauses Consolidation  
Act, hereinafter in part recited.

NOTICE.—The above is a true Copy  
of a By-law proposed to be passed by  
the Municipality of the Town of Guelph,  
now published in compliance with sub-  
sec. 3 of clause 18 of the Act 14th &  
15th Vic. chap. 51, entitled "An Act  
to consolidate and regulate the general  
clauses relating to Railways."

JAMES HOUGH,  
Town Clerk.

### REQUISITION

TO JAMES WRIGHT, ESQ., GUELPH.

Sir,—Believing it to be a principle of that glorious  
Constitution we inherit from our fathers, that the  
different classes of the community should be re-  
presented in the Legislature in proportion to their  
relative numbers, the stake they hold in the Coun-  
try, and the contributions afforded by them for the  
support of the State, and that the members of  
these classes respectively, must necessarily be best  
acquainted with their interests and most anxious  
to uphold them; we cannot overlook the fact, that  
in this Province of the Empire, the Representa-  
tive Body has heretofore consisted of a majority of  
persons, members of a profession alien to Agri-  
culture, and whose interests and feelings are not  
necessarily in common with those of the Consti-  
tution they represent, while scarce a practical  
farmer has occupied a seat in our Legislative As-  
sembly. The result has been, that amid the con-  
flicting and abstract political dogmas, and the  
strivings of political parties for place and power,  
the interests of Agriculturists have been in a large  
measure overlooked.

We think, Sir, that it is full time this state  
of things should cease, and that the Cultivators  
of the Soil should be excited to take such a part in  
the government of the Colony, as may tend to  
promote the interests of Agriculture, and elevate  
the standing of its professors; and we believe that  
it will become the County of Waterloo, contain-  
ing the largest Agricultural Population in the  
Province, and occupying no mean position as re-  
gards the progress of the Art, and the intelligence  
of those who practise it, to take the initiative in  
the attempt to achieve this most desirable result,  
by sending one of themselves, a Practical Farmer,  
to represent them in Parliament.

We are persuaded, Sir, that you are neither  
a bigot in religion nor in politics, but that you are  
prepared cheerfully to yield to others every privi-  
lege and immunity you would yourself enjoy; and  
that holding all men equal in the eye of the State,  
you will seek to secure the same measure of justice  
to all.

We are persuaded that you will seek to promote  
the internal improvements of the Country by all  
suitable means, and that more especially, the pro-  
motion of the interests of Agriculture will be a  
chief object of your pursuit in Parliament.

Under such circumstances, and with such views,  
we request you to permit yourself to be nominated  
Candidate for the Representation of the County  
of Waterloo, and we pledge ourselves to use our  
every exertion to insure your return.

ADDRESS  
TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF  
THE COUNTY OF WATERLOO.

GENTLEMEN:—I have this day received  
a copy of a Requisition, calling upon  
me to offer myself as a Candidate for your  
franchise at the approaching election for this  
County.

I am assured by some of the leading  
men of all parties, that this Requisition  
has already been extensively signed, and  
that it expresses the sentiments of a great  
majority of the Electors of this County; and  
I am urged not to delay to address  
you until after the Requisition shall be  
returned from the different Townships for  
presentation to me, as, owing to the unex-  
pected arrival of the Writ of Election,  
there would not then be time for my Ad-

dress to reach you all previous to the day  
of nomination.

Doubtless, this haste in issuing the  
Writs of Election is intended to take the  
Constituencies by surprise, and leave  
them no time for deliberation or choice;  
but, as I believe that the Electors of this  
County will not submit to be made the  
victims of this device, by being forced to  
return to Parliament your late Representa-  
tive, who, as a public man, possesses  
but a small measure of the confidence or  
respect of any party, I hasten to respond  
to the call that has been made upon me,  
by declaring myself a Candidate for the  
Representation of this important County.

Gentlemen, Mr. Ferguson may well  
make his address a short one, for he pro-  
fesses to have no principles of his own,  
but merely to be the mouthpiece of a  
clique, who, affecting to be your govern-  
ors, have bound him, hand and foot, upon  
what they call their Platform.

I differ, in this respect, from Mr. Fer-  
guson. If I go to Parliament, it will be  
as the free and independent Representa-  
tive of free and independent Electors—to  
do my best, according to the honest dic-  
tates of my judgment, for the general in-  
terests; and hence, on this occasion, it  
becomes necessary that I should frankly  
state to you the leading political princi-  
ples which, should you return me, will re-  
gulate my conduct.

As a practical farmer, earning my bread  
by the sweat of my brow, I know well the  
difficulties with which the Agricultural in-  
terests of this Province have to contend.  
I know how intimately the general pros-  
perity is dependent on the wellbeing of  
the farmer, and should I be returned  
to Parliament, the interests of Agriculture  
shall command my untiring energies. I  
shall leave nothing undone to open the  
best market to the farmer, to improve the  
means of transport, and to encourage the  
Societies instituted for promoting the im-  
provement of Agriculture throughout the  
Province.

I shall advocate and vote for the utmost  
possible extent of Retrenchment in the  
public expenditure, consistent with the ef-  
ficiency of the public service.

In regard to the Clergy Reserve ques-  
tion, when the Provincial Parliament shall  
receive power to legislate on it, I will  
deal with it with a view to the interests of  
the Province, without distinction of sect  
or party. Personally opposed to the  
principle of State Endowments, I will, on  
this vexed question, act according to the  
best of my judgment, with a view to the  
welfare of the Province at large.

As to the Rectories, their legality is  
now submitted to a legal tribunal. If they  
are lawfully established, you must be  
aware that constitutionally the Provincial  
Legislature will have no control over  
them; if they are not lawfully established,  
then I shall vote for the disposal of those  
lands in the same manner as the rest of  
the Reserves.

I have seen no practical evil arise from  
the operation of the Common School Law;  
I would not therefore disturb it. If any  
practical evil should arise from it, I shall  
be prepared to meet that evil with a prac-  
tical remedy. "Freedom of Conscience"  
is one of the watchwords of the age. We  
must not now adopt a different Motto.

I am not prepared to vote for any law  
which would have for its object the dis-  
memberment of the Province.

I am of opinion that the erection of the  
Court of Chancery was uncalled for, and  
that it is unjustly burdensome to the  
Country. I would therefore abolish it,  
and give the Courts of Law an Equity  
Jurisdiction.

The increased jurisdiction of the Divi-  
sion Courts has proved so beneficial to  
the public, by doing away with enormous  
law costs, that I would vote for a further  
extension of their powers.

I would also use my best exertions to  
place the Banking Institutions of the Pro-  
vince on such a footing as to abolish the  
present monopoly, so prejudicial to the  
best interests of the community.

I would support a repeal or modification  
of the Usury Laws, so as to afford a  
greater facility for the introduction of cap-  
ital into the country.

Railroads and Protection to native in-  
dustry shall find me at all times their  
warm and strenuous advocates.

Such, Gentlemen, are my general views  
on the leading public questions of the day.  
But while I state them frankly, I tell you  
as frankly, that I shall hold myself free  
to deal with all questions according to my  
own honest convictions of what may be  
most conducive to the interests of the  
Province at large, and in particular to  
those of the County of Waterloo.

The decision as to whom you will  
choose now rests with you. Will you  
have a Delegate or a Representative—a  
mouthpiece of a clique, or a member for a  
County—a lawyer for the lawyers, or a  
farmer for the farmers?

I regret that time will not admit of my  
making a personal canvass throughout the  
County, but, with the fullest confidence in  
your decision, I shall meet you at the  
Hustings.

Meanwhile, Gentlemen, I have the honor to be  
Your most obedient servant,  
JAMES WRIGHT.  
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1851.

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