THE CONCEITED LOVER.

love two maidens, each so rare
I know not which to woo;
And one is dark, the other fair,—
What would you have me do?

Marg'ret, my pearl, has deep blue eyes,
An earnest, noble face;
But Salomie no less I prize
For her sweet Spanish grace.

Then both can sing my favorite song;
One in soprano clear;
The other's voice, low, sweet, yet, strong—
Which I would rather hear.

Which? there's no doubt. I want them both,—
(Both I could easily win.)
To give up either I am loth;
To wed both were a sin.

O Cupid! tell me what to do
In this perplexing case—
My heart's divided,—judgment too,—
Betweed each bonnie face.

What! both engaged? Don't tell me that!
How cruel! And such men!!
Compared with *me!!!* inferior! flat!
I'll never trust woman again.

VALUE OF DRAINAGE.

As a matter of fact there is very little land in our country that would not be improved by drainage. Many little soils are springy, and the crops are injured in them by stagnant water. Heavy land can never do its best until drained. Vast areas of low-lying but rich land are practically valueless for want of drains to carry off the redundant moisture which forbids the growth of any but aquatic plants. Many who admit the importance of this improvement are puzzled about the ways and means of effecting it. The *Drainage Journal* mentions the following plan, which is well worthy of serious consideration: 'Some enterprising tile manufactures select careful farmers who own flat lands and make them something like the following propositions: That the farmer make a careful estimate of his average crops, and the tile manufacturer proposes to furnish the tile necessary to drain thoroughly the lands designated in the agreement, the farmer to furnish the labour of putting in the drains at a stipulated price, to be paid out of the excess of crops grown on the land over and above the average yield before agreed upon, and the tile manufacturer agreeing to take the balance of the increase in four or five crops (as agreed), to cover the cost of the tile. On level lands, where the average crop in five years runs low and the land by nature is rich, it is a safe proposition for the tile manufacturer if the farmer honestly performs his part of the contract. On rich level lands, that need drainage and need it badly, it will pay twenty-five per cent. annually on the investment, and in some instances more."—*Canadian Rural.*

DESERVING OF PRAISE.

Too much cannot be expressed in favor of that unsurpassed remedy for coughs, colds, asthma, croup, sore throat, and all lung complaints. If you suffer from neglected colds, try Hagyards Pectoral Balsam. The cost is trifling, only 25 cents.

CLOVER.

A field of clover should be in the rotation of crops on every farm. Why? 1. It makes the best of hay, cut early and well cured. 2. The roots and dead leaves ploughed under are equal to a good coating of manure. 3. It is one of the best of cleaning crops. Even the Canada thistle can not stand before it. Cut at the proper time, thistles and all other weeds are prevented from going to seed. The second growth of clover will smother the thistle and other weed roots. This plan cleans better than fallowing, and keeps a crop in the ground all the time. No field goes to waste. Suppose you have six arable fields of ten, twelve, fifteen acres. Establish a six years' rotation. Manure a field each year. Clover a field each year. The farm will improve. There will be an end to "running down." Red clover is a long, tap-rooted plant. It will find the elements of fertility that may be in the soil, bring them to the surface, and store them there for future grain crops. Clover does most good sown alone. Prepare the land in the fall. Sow twelve pounds to the acre at the earliest moment in spring. A fair cutting may be had the first season. The second will give a better, and when the hay is off a second crop may be taken off for seed. Then plough under the old roots and dead leaves. The result will be a good seed bed for any grain you wish to sow.—*Canadian Rural.*

ALMOST YOUNG AGAIN.

My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family." A lady in Providence, R. I.—*Journal.*

HUMOROUS.

"How do you pronounce s-t-i-g-y?" Professor Stearns asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And a smart, bad boy stood up and said it depended a good deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee.—Go to the head young fellow.

People have no more right tho become dyspeptic, and remain gloomy and miserable, than they have to take poison and commit suicide. If the stomach becomes week and fails to perform its functions, Burdock Blood Bitters will speedily remedy the trouble.

A darkey who was stooping to wash his hands in a creek, did not notice the peculiar actions of a goat just behind him; so, when he scrambled out of the water and was asked how it happened, he answered: "I dunno 'zactly; but 'peared as if the shore kinder hi'sted and frowed me,"

"Just keep your bottle of whiskey in your closet and when the girls bring you your hot shaving water in the morning, you can mix your toddy quickly, and not a soul will know a thing about it," said the M. D. The plan worked well until the old man's daughter thought he must be going insane because he wanted to shave five or six times every day.

It would be a mighty mean man who would refuse to give a new note to borrow sufficient money to take up his outstanding paper at fifty cents on the dollar.

The New Haven *Register* observes that two establishments in Boston turns out sixty barrels of past each day; and yet there is a good deal of original matter in the Boston papers.

KEEP THE FEET DRY.

This is the season of sloppy weather so productive of colds, and lung troubles; neglected cold or damp feet is a great source of these difficulties. Cure your cough with Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. Pleasant to take and always reliable.

A squint-eyed man, who stole a valuable picture from an art store, on being asked by the Judge before whom he was brought his reason for the theft, replied that he had been told by several photographers that it was impossible for a man with such an expression of face to take a good picture, and he wanted to prove the contrary.

No article ever attained such unbounded popularity in so short a time as Burdock Blood Bitters, and that too during the existence of countless numbers of widely advertised bitters and blood purifiers. It is evident that this medicine begins its work at once, and leaves no desirable effect unattained.

A Chicago man visiting Cincinnati was being shown round by a citizen who said: "Now let us go and see widows' home." The Chicago man put his finger by the side of his nose and winked, and then said: "Not much, Mary Ann. I saw a widdow home once and it cost me $16,000.—She sued me for breach of promise, and proved it on me. No, sir; send the widows home in a hack."

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Gooderham & Worts, of Toronto, give employment to one thousand men.

An average of twenty thousand letters are posted daily in Toronto.

Garfield's picture is to be placed on five cent International postal letter stamps.

The Oka Indians have been successfully located on their new hunting grounds in Muskoka, and all seem satisfied.

Wm. Knight, a well-to-do farmer of Amaranth township, was last week committed to Dufferin gaol as a dangerous lunatic.—*Orangeville Advertiser.*

Thirty thousand dollars has been expended in building in the village of Hanover. The Hanover *Post* is a spicy, clean, well got up paper printed in the above place.

The Credit Valley has opened up a new country for Toronto. The merchants of St. Thomas, Ingersoll, and Woodstock, as well as of the other thriving towns on the line, are now coming to this city as naturally as if they had been doing business here all their lives.—*Mail*

THE CAUSES OF COLDS.

Are getting overheated in hot rooms or crowded assemblies, sitting in a draught, or cooling too rapidly after exercise, muffling up warm and changing to lighter wrappings, cold and damp feet. No matter what is the cause Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is the cure for all throat and lung dicase that induce consumption.

Orangeville, Oct. 28.—This morning about one o'clock a fire broke out in a house belonging to one Isaac Hunter in the South Ward, and before anything could be done the place was completely destroyed. The fire originated in the explosion of a coal oil lamp. A part of the furniture was saved. Amount of insurance not known.

A Bachelor in Distress.—A bachelor farmer residing at Oak River, Manitoba, wants a wife, and says there are forty-four others within a radius of six miles of his farm in the same condition as himself. He asks the editor of the Rapid City *Standard* to use his influence in persuading some Ontario girls to come out there and rescue the poor bachelors from their fate.

For assaulting Mr. John Berry, hotel keeper at Rocklyn, on the day of the Euphrasia show, Wm. and R. Neily were brought before the magistrates here, week before last, to answer to the charge. The case not being concluded it was postponed until last week, when they were fined $1 each, with costs amounting to over $30, and bound over to keep the peace for one year.—*Monitor.*

Apple Blight.—The cause is a parasitic fungoid plant which takes root in the bark, penetrates it, and spreads in the layer of cambium under the bark and destroys both. It spreads upward and downward until either a part of the tree or the whole of it is killed, and turns brown as if scorched by fire. The only remedy is to cut off the diseased parts as soon as they are seen to be affected and burn them at once by which the spread of the disease is stopped. The sound wood only should be left. Draining the soil, the use of lime and wood ashes, and whitewashing the young trees with lime, act as preventatives.

The oleo-magarine question has a nearer interest for Canadians than has perhaps, been imagined, in this way: In the past winter, and up to the end of April, all the choicest beef tallow in various parts of Ontario had been bought up, and sent to Montreal, there to undergo a process of refining preparatory to being shipped to New York, where it was manufactured into oleo-margarine.

The best beef is young beef, reaching its greatest point of superiority at from two to three years. The same is true of sheep and swine. A wether, for the best mutton, should be in the market at two years. As a general rule a 250 pound pig is better in quality and more profitable than a hog weighing 500. The point of appreciation of quickly maturing animals is being reached, though somewhat gradually, and it remains to improve the various breeds, especial care being used to select animals to breed from that come to maturity at an early age.

This notice was once fixed upon a church door in Hertfordshire, and read in the church: "This is to give notice that no person is to be *buried* in this churchyard but those *living* in parish; and those who *wish to be buried* are desired to apply to me. Ephraim Grubb, Parish Clerk.

Stoves. Stoves

Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves,
Box Stoves,
Hall Stoves,
Drum Stoves.

All the late improvements in style and finish.

HARDWARE!
TINWARE,
Paints, White Lead, Paint Oil, Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Lamps, &c.,
—AT—
Haskett Bros.
Markdale, Sept. 28th, 1881.

GOOD NEWS AGAIN.

Barrhead Mills at Work.

—HAVING—
LATELY FITTED UP
My Grist Mill in
FIRST-CLASS RUNNING ORDER!

I am prepared to turn out all work in a first-class manner.

Flour and all kinds of feed delivered free o any part of the village.

Thanking you all for past favors I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

W. J. ROWE.
Barrhead Mills, Sept. 20, 1881. 54-3m

FLESHERTON

Harness Shop!

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has constantly on hand a large assortment of
CARRIGE, BUGGY AND TEAM
HARNESS.
Made in good style and of the
THE BEST OF MATERIAL,
And as he means business give him a call, as he will sell at the lowest living price for cash. A good supply of
WHIPS, TRUNKS, &c.,
always on hand.
Scotch Collars A Specialty,
And a good fit guaranteed.
☞Remember the stand the Post Office is opposite. N. B.—Stave timber wanted,
J. GORDON.
Flesherton, March. 1881. 16

Robt. S. Rae,
TAILOR,
vd enham Street,
MARKDALE.
Markdale, July 7, 1881. 43 6m

MARKDALE
CARRIAGE WORKS!
McKENNA & MASON
HAVING leased the Waggon and Blacksmith Shop owned by John Benson, eg to inform the Public, that that they are repared to furnish all kinds of Vehicles, uch as
BUGGIES,
DEMOCRATS.
WAGGONS, ETC.,
AND
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
And by using the Best of Material and Good Workmanship, hope to receive a fair share of your patronage. Special attention given to
HORSE SHOEING
AND
General Jobbing!
As we warant all our work. A call is solicited and we guarantee satisfaction.
Shop on Mill street, opposite the Revere Hotel
Markdale, March 3, 1881. 25-3m.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new road open through lots 99, 100, and 101, on the 3rd concession W. T. & S. R., in the township of Glenelg, is not properly established.

The corporation of the township of Glenelg not having any title to the road through said lots, will not be responsible for any accident that may happen on said road.

JAMES BROWN, Clerk. FINLAY MacRAE, Reeve.
Township of Glenelg, Oct. 19, 1880.

MARKDALE

Marble Works
Monuments, Tombstones
And every description of Cemetery work executed in
FIRST-CLASS STYLE!
and at reasonable rates. Orders left at the shop or sent by mail will be promptly attended to.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Shop next door to Revere Hotel.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Prop.
Markdale Aug. 10th, 1881. 48-ly

TAILORING
C. A. OWEN,
Fashionable Tailor,
HAVING rented the Tailoring Department over McFarland's store, wishes to inform the public of Markdale and the surrounding country, that he is prepare to
FILL ALL ORDERS
Promptly and Tastily
CUTTING!
D new il customers are waiting.
THE LATEST FASHION PLATES
Always on hand to chose from.
A Good Fit Guaranteed
—AT—
LOW RATES.
☞Remember the Place,
Over McFarland's Store.
Markdale June 16, 1881. 40-ly

NIL DESPERUMAND.
GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY, an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature old age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

Before Taking.

After Taking.

☞Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing.
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
1-ly Toronto, Ont., Canada.

The Purest and Best Medicine ever Made.
A combination of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion, with all the best and most curative properties of all other Bitters, makes the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth.
No disease can possibly long exist where Hop Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.
They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm.
To all whose employments cause irregularity of the bowels or urinary organs, or who require an Appetizer, Tonic and mild Stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable, without intoxicating.
No matter what your feelings or symptoms are what the disease or ailment is use Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick but if you only feel bad or miserable, use them at once. It may save your life. It has saved hundreds.
$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Do not suffer or let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.
Remember, Hop Bitters is not a vile, drugged and drunken nostrum, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the FRIEND "INVALIDS AND HOPE" and no person or family should be without them.
D. I. C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for Drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics. All sold by druggists. Send for Circular. Hop Bitters Mfg. Co., Rochester, N.Y. and Toronto, Ont.

THE KEY TO HEALTH.
O BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
Unlocks all the clogged avenues of the Bowels, Kidneys and Liver, carrying off gradually without weakening the system, all the impurities and foul humors of the secretions; at the same time Correcting Acidity of the Stomach, curing Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Dizziness, Heartburn, Constipation, Dryness of the Skin, Dropsy, Dimness of Vision, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Fluttering of the Heart, Nervousness and General Debility; all these and many other similar Complaints yield to the happy influence of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.
Sample Bottles 10c; Regular size $1.
For sale by all dealers.
H. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, Toronto

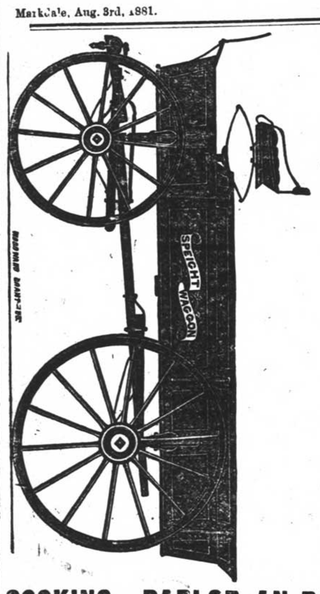
D. FOWLER'S
EXTRACT OF WILD
STRAWBERRY
Cures Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, Sea Sickness and Summer Complaint; also Cholera Infantum, and all Complaints peculiar to children teething, and will be found equally beneficial for adults or children.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
T. MILBURN & CO.,
Proprietors, Toronto.

Choice Farm for Sale.

2 MILES FROM MARKDALE. LOT 119, Concession 1, Artemesia, East side T. & S. Road, containing 50 acres—46 of which is under cultivation, and the balance hard timber. The above farm is a very desirable property and will be sold cheap. A good frame barn and log house is on the place. Possession given this fall. For further particulars apply to
WM. LITTLEJOHNS,
On the premises.
or to C. W. RUTLEDGE, Markdale.
Sept. 2nd, 1881. 51-tf.

MEDICAL HALL,

MARKDALE
A FULL ASSORTMENT IN THE FOLLOWING LINES KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND
Dye Stuffs,
Paints and Oils,
Patent Medicines,
Schoo Boooks,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods.
Toilet Articles,
Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
Choice Teas and Tobaccos.
Agents for Vicker's Express and Montreal Telegraph Companies.
A. TURNER & CO.
Markdale, Aug. 3rd, 1881. 13



WILLIAM STRAIN,
Dealer in all kinds of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WGGONS,
Sewing Machines, Organs,
Fanning Mills, Tin and Copper Ware.
COOKING, PARLOR AN BOX STOVES
Always in Stock. As I keep all kinds of REPAIRS for the Implements I sell, Farmers will see the advantage of dealing with a Local Agent.
WM. STRAIN, Flesherton.
Flesherton, March 24, 1881. 28 tf

OH, HEAR. OH, HEAR. OH, HEAR.
Squander your money if you want to, if not, get your Photographs of
W. BULMER,
The People's
Photographer,
Flesherton
Who is again prepared to take Pictures, and do Copying and Enlarging as heretofore.
FRAMES AND FRAME FIXINGS.
We have even a large stock of MOTTOES and Mottos and other Frames, and Frames of every variety, and mean to sell at Remarkably Low Prices. Call and see the goods.
Bring along your frames and have them copied and enlarged by your old friend.
U LMER.
Flesherton, March 10, 1881. 26

ATTENTION!
Large Arrivals New Goods!
—AT—
HILL BROS.
Many lines of Goods bought after the fall of ten per cent. in price, hence we know that our prices will be right.
Stacks of Winceys,
Stacks of Tweeds,
Stacks of Boots and Shoes,
Stacks of Ready-made Clothing,
Stacks of Mantles for the Ladies.
Call and See Us.
GOODS PLENTIFUL AND PRICES LOW.
We are determined to continue the large increase in our business. Our milliner, Miss Mullen, will return by the 1st of October, at which date we purpose re-opening that branch of our business, and trust to continue that part of our business in the past satisfactory manner. Thanking you for past favors and trust to be favored with a continuance of the same.
HILL BROS
N. B.—We are now to buy any quantity of Butter, Wheat and all kinds of produce. Call and see us on the market less we know before you sell.
Markdale, September 14th, 1881.

FRUIT.
A. M'INTYRE
TEA! TEA! TEA!
A. M'INTYRE
Flour, Flour, Flour.
McINTYRE'S LIQUORS! LIQUORS!
McINTYRE'S MEAL! MEAL! MEAL!
McINTYRE'S Cigars, Cigars.
McINTYRE'S Pork, Pork, Pork.
McINTYRE'S Coffee, Coffee.
McINTYRE'S Teas, Teas.
And everything kept in a first-class Grocery and Liquor Store always on hand, CHEAP FOR CASH.
FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT.

MARKDALE
Sash and Door Factory
SASH,
DOORS,
BLINDS
MOULDINGS,
HOLLOW BATTONS,
FRAMES
Lumber, Lath and Shingles
Always on Hand. Orders Promptly Filled.
The Subscriber wishes to return thanks to the people of Markdale and vicinity for very liberal patronage they have given him in the past, and hopes by close attention business to merit a continuance of the same.
I have now extended my business, and will in future keep a full Stock of
PINE LUMBER
Direct from the North Shore,
ALL SIZES, DRESSED AND UNDRESSED
All Kinds of Plain and Fancy Turning
Done in a first-class manner.
THOS. McNAMARA.
Markdale, May 27th, 1881.

LATE IMPORTATIONS
Of specially Attractive, Seasonable, Fashionable and Staple
Dry Goods
To hand, which we offer at
Greatly Reduced Prices
IN BOOTS AND SHOES
We offer special values in every line.
OUR STOCK OF
Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware
Is very complete, and customers will find prices and value satisfactory in each department.
GIVE US A CALL AND SAVE MONEY.
by purchasing your supplies at the Toronto House.
Markdale, Sept. 26th, 1881. Wm. BROWN

GOLD
Or its equivalent, can purchase any thing you may require in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, or in fact anything that is usually
FOUND
In a general country store
IN
Purchasieg, you should always ascertain where you can purchase to the best advantage, that is get the best goods at the lowest price, and this place is
BUTTER & RAE'S

MARKDALE
To All Whom it May Concern.
As the season has arrived when money is plentiful we have no collector but the bailiff, we must have our accounts by the 10th of October.
August 9th, 1881.

FARMERS & MECHANICS
ESTATE, LOAN AND
GENERAL AGENCY
DUNDALK. ONT.
MONEY. Farmers wishing to obtain money cannot do better than call at the Farmers and Mechanics' Agency established in the town of Dundalk, where you can get MONEY at a reduced rate of interest on their farms for themselves,—to pay off a previous mortgage, build a new house or barn, to lay out money on their farms or to obtain a choice breed of cattle. ☞Loans will be put through without loss of time while the strictest privacy will be maintained in all transactions.
Good Mortgages Bought!
LANDS.—I beg to call the attention of those wishing to purchase land, to the fact that I have a large number of good and cheap **Farm Lots for sale.** ☞Send address with stamp for catalogue and prices.
Conveyancing done with care, neatness and despatch.
A. G. HUNTER.
OFFICE—One door south of the Anglo-American Hotel.
Dundalk September 1st, 1881.

MARKDALE HOUSE
MARKDALE,
ALEX. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.
THIS HOTEL is a large three storey brick building, recently erected and furnished with every modern convenience. It is furnished in First-Class Style. The Bar is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and the table with all the delicacies of the season. The travelling Public may rely upon every attention being paid to their comfort. Good Sample Rooms for Commercial Travellers. The only Hotel in town. STAGE TO AND FROM ALL TRAINS. Good Stables and attentive Hostlers.

The Markdale Standard.
IS PUBLISHED
EVERY THURSDAY MORNING
in time to meet the early mailing, gives the latest Foreign and Provincial News, Local Intelligence, County Business, Commercial Matters and an Instructive and Entertaining Miscellany.
TERMS: $1.50 a year in advance; $1.50 in three months, if paid within the end of the year. No paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Parties refusing papers without paying arrearages are responsible for the years subscription, and will be held responsible until they comply with the rules.
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C. W. RUTLEDGE, Proprietor.

PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Drs. Sproule & Carter,
Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheur &c.
Office—Medical Hall; residence at Union House.
Markdale, Sept 17, 1880. 1-y

Legal.
J. MASSON,
BARRISTER, MASTER AND DEP. REG. in Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.
Office—Owen Sound, in Vicker's Block, Pocket Bk.; and in Markdale, over McFarland's Store, on Friday and Saturday every week. 57-ly

Frost & Frost,
BARRISTERS, AND ATTORNEYS-AT-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, &c., Owen Sound, have resumed at Markdale. Office open every Thursday, as agent.
J. W. Frost, LL. B. is Crown Attorney. 1

Dentistry.
Dr. James J. White,
Assistant to Dr. Cameron, Owen Sound, WILL BE AT THE REVERE HOUSE, Markdale, on the last Wednesday in each month, when he will be prepared to perform all operations required upon the mouth in the most satisfactory manner, and upon reasonable terms. 1-y

Miscellaneous.
Wm. Brown.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE-LICENSES, &c. Commissioner in B. R. &c.
Conveyancing in all its branches promptly done and carefully executed.
N. B.—Money to Lend on Real Estate security.
Markdale, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y

Alexander Brown.
ISSUER of Marriage Licenses, Fire and Life Insurance Agent. Commissioner in B. R. &c. Conveyancer and Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. Farmers' Business and Land Sales, Punctually attended to and charges made very moderate. Priceville, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y

R. M. Galbraith,
AUCTIONEER AND GENERAL LAND Valuator, Williamsford Station. Auction Sales attended in all parts of the County, Sale on Commission. Rates moderate. Pianos, Organs, and Sewing Machines; also Trees and Ornamental Trees, Vines, Agricultural Implements, and Machinery of all kinds.
Williamsford, Jan. 27, 1881.

J. G. Sing,
DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LAND Surveyor, Draughtsman and Valuator, Markdale and Markdale. Having purchased Crystal Land Surveyor Charles Rankin's whole stock of original Field Notes, Plans, Maps, Instructions, &c., of all his Surveys within the last fifty-five years, I am prepared to make Surveys in strict accordance therewith. Profiles and Estimates for Gravelling Hills, Plans and Specifications for Bridges, furnished on application. Money to Loan at 8 per cent interest. Letters by letter, or left with G. J. BLYTH, Markdale, will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y

Victoria House,
OWEN SOUND.
MATTHEW COLLINS, - - - - PROPRIETOR.
This house, so long the especial favorite of the travelling community, has been refitted and refurnished, and is now open for the reception of guests; is within easy reach of the Depots, and has the advantage of being an uncomfortable bus-ride of other hotels in the town, being situate on Union Street, near Corbett's Foundry.
Owen Sound, 1881. 56-ly

T. E. DAVIS,
PLASTER & CONTRACTOR, (Stone and Brick) Plastering and Country Jobs, promptly attended to. Stone cutting a Specialty. Estimates on all work free. Satisfaction guaranteed. ☞Residence corner of Sproule Street, Markdale.
Markdale, Dec. 31, 1880. 16-y

WM. FOX,
Ornamental Plasterer
Work for stone and brickwork on application. Satisfaction Guranteed. Residence Victoria Street, Markdale.
Markdale, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y

Hotels.
REVERE HOTEL,
MARKDALE.
CHARLES MOULE, - Proprietor.
This popular Hotel has had a large addition added to it, thoroughly refitted, and second to none in the county. Good Stabling and attentive ostler. First-class accommodation for commercial travellers. Rates $1.00 per day. 17-ly

TRAVELLERS' HOTEL.
WALKERTON, Ont.
HIBBERT BROS., - - PROPRIETORS.
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