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**JOB PRINTING.**

The Standard office has a splendid equipment of poster as well as fine job type. Special attention to orders by mail. Orders filled with dispatch.

**C. W. RUTLEDGE**

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

**Legal.**

**Frost & Frost,**

BARRISTERS, AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, &c., Owen Sound, have resumed at Perth, Office open every Thursday, as heretofore.

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A NUMBER OF FARMS FOR SALE.

Offices—Owen Sound, in Vicker's Block Postoffice St. Branch office in Markdale, over McFarland's Store, on Friday and Saturday every week. 57-ly

**Cressor & Morrison,**

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, CONVEYANCERS, &c. &c.

Offices in Owen Sound, Dufferin Block, over W. F. Wolf's Store and in MARKDALE:

Over W. J. McFarland's Store on Thursday and Friday of each week.

—Funds to lend on reasonable terms.

Wm. Cressor, Q. C. DUNCAN MORISON Markdale, March 15, 1882. 79-ly

**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, Merchants, and Land Sales, Punctually attended to and charges made very moderate.

Priceville, Sept. 17, 1880. 1-y

**Wm. Brown,**

ISSUER of MARRIAGE LICENSES, &c. Commissioner in B. R. &c.

Conveyancing in all its branches promptly attended to and carefully executed.

N. B.—Money to Lend on Real Estate security.

**Hotels.**

**REVERE HOTEL,**

MARKDALE.

**JOHN CHERRY,**

PROPRIETOR.

THIS popular Hotel has changed hands and the above will cater to the wants of the public. Good stabling and attentive hostlers. The best brands of liquor and cigars, good meals and comfortable rooms, large commercial room. 130-ly.

**CHATSWORTH HOUSE**

(LATE MORROW HOUSE.)

**CHATSWORTH, Ont.**

TUCK & McLEOD PROPRIETORS.

The best brand of liquors and cigars always in stock. Good meals and comfortable rooms guaranteed. Good stabling and attentive hostler. 114

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL,**

PRICEVILLE, Ont.

Large and commodious Sample Rooms Good Bed Rooms, &c. The Bar and larder well supplied with the best market at hand; good stabling and attentive Hostler's.

THOS. ATKINSON, Proprietor

**MARKDALE HOUSE,**

MARKDALE, ONT.

MRS. RUTLEDGE, PROPRIETOR.

## Medical.

**THOS. CARTER M. D.**  
Physician Surgeon, &c.

Residence MARKDALE HOUSE, MARKDALE.

**B. Ghent, M.D., M.R.C.P. & S., O.**

Physician and Surgeon, Priceville, Graduate of University, Vict. College.

Hon. Graduate, of the same, New York, and

" " Ayleth Medical Institute.

" " Ophthalmic Hospital, N.Y.

Member Coll. Physicians & Surgeons, O. 104

**J. P. MARSHALL, L.D.S.**

DENTIST,

GRADUATE OF TORONTO SCHOOL of Dentistry, will be at Rutledge's Hotel, Markdale, on the 1st and third Wednesday of each month and also at Munshaw's Hotel, Flesherton, the day following the third Wednesday in each month for the practice of his profession.

January 9th, 1883. 122-47.

**SAMUEL WARDELL,**

WELL DIGGER AND DRILLER. ALL orders promptly attended to. Residence—Snider's Hill Owen Sound 122-35

**W. G. RICHARDS,**

BUILDER, CONTRACTOR, & ARCHITECT.—Residence on Mill Street, Markdale.

Markdale, Jan. 24th, 1883. 124lv

**William McLeod,**

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

MARKDALE.

Orders promptly attended to. Sewed work a specialty. All our work guaranteed. Terms strictly cash. Remember the stand, opposite Revere Hotel. 159-3m

**A. HILL,**

Fashionable Tailor,

OVER MACFARLAND'S STORE.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

**MARKDALE**

**HARNESS EMPORIUM**

ESTABLISHED 19 YEARS.

**THOS. MATTHEWS, Proprietor**

Nothing but good stock used and the best mechanics employed. A stock of Double and Single, Heavy and Light Harness always on hand. Also Whips, Trunks, Valises, Blankets, Robes, &c., always in stock.

**HAMILTON'S**

**PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY**

MARKDALE.

OVER THE STANDARD OFFICE.

Fine work executed in all the latest sizes and shapes, fully equal to city work. Special attention given to

**FRAMING**

A large stock of moulding to choose from.

Call and leave your measure for a picture.

**Jas. Hamilton.**

**GEORGE WILSON,**

Wholesale and Retail

**BUTCHER!**

BEEF, PORK OR MUTTON SUPPLIED, from a single pound to a whole carcass, at the lowest market prices.

**FISH & FOWL IN THEIR SEASON**

Farmers having Fat Cattle, Sheep, or Pigs to dispose of will do well to call.

Markdale, Oct. 25th, 1881

## Poetry.

### Boil it Down.

Yes, let us boil it down, my boys,  
For that's the proper way  
To deal with long winded bores,  
And make the paper pay.

Who wants to wade through columns long  
Of stale and senseless stuff?  
So give the bright, the witty points,  
The facts—and that's enough?  
Boil it down.

### To My Sister, Lately Married.

(By Special Request.)

Let not my sister, though a wife,  
Bid all her fears adieu,  
Comforts there are in married life,  
But there are crosses too.

I do not wish to mar your mirth,  
With an ungrateful sound;  
But yet remember, bliss on earth,  
No mortal ever found.

Your prospects and your hopes are great,  
May God your hope fulfil;  
But you will find in every state  
Some difficulties still.

The rites which lately joined your hands,  
Cannot ensure content;  
Religion forms the strongest bands,  
And Love the best cement.

A friendship founded on esteem,  
Life's battering blast endures.  
It will not vanish as a dream,  
And which I hope is yours.

But yet God's blessing daily crave,  
Nor trust your youthful heart;  
You must divine assistance have,  
To act a prudent part.

Though you have left a parent's wing,  
No longer ask its care;  
It is but seldom husbands bring  
A lighter yoke to wear.

They have their humors and their faults,  
So mutable is man;  
Excuse his failings in your thoughts,  
And hide them if you can.

No anger or resentment keep,  
Whatever is amiss,  
Be reconciled before you sleep,  
And seal it with a kiss.

Should he see cause to reprehend,  
Bear it with mild address,  
Remember he's thy dearest friend,  
And love him ne'er the less.

It's not the way to scold at large,  
To clamor, rage and boast,  
For wives their duty best discharge,  
Who condescend the most.

Mutual attempts to serve and please  
Each other will endear,  
Thus you may spend your life with ease,  
Nor discord interfere.

Thus give your tender passions scope,  
Yet better things pursue,  
Be Heaven the object of your hope,  
And lead him thither too.

Since you must both resign your breath,  
And only God knows when;  
So live that you may part at death,  
To meet with joy again.

And may the Lord your ways approve,  
And grant you both a share  
Of his redeeming, saving love,  
And providential care.

### The Races.—First Day.

The winter meeting of the Owen Sound Turf Association took place on the bay on Wednesday, and owing to the large amount of money offered a large number of good horses and enthusiastic sportsmen were attracted to the town. The day was very cold and it snowed almost incessantly during the whole afternoon, while the races were in progress, but notwithstanding these drawbacks the large crowd gathered on the ice, remained till the close and appeared to thoroughly enjoy the sport. Owing to the great number of entries, and the difficulty the Judges labored under in seeing the races from start to finish, considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at some of the decisions, but on the whole, as far as we could see, they were wholly impartial and could not have been better. The races which took place on Wednesday were as follows:

FIRST RACE—2:40 TROT.

8 Entries—Butcher Boy, Minnie Collins, J. K. Leslie, Pirate, Orphan Girl, Ben, Goldfinder, Royal George.

FIRST HEAT.—Pirate 1st, J. K. Leslie 2nd, Butcher Boy 3rd.

SECOND HEAT.—Goldfinder 1st, Butcher Boy 2nd, Minnie Collins 3rd.

THIRD HEAT.—Pirate 1st, Butcher Boy 2nd, J. K. Leslie 3rd.

FOURTH HEAT.—Butcher Boy 1st, Minnie Collins 2nd, J. K. Leslie 3rd.

FIFTH HEAT.—Pirate 1st, Butcher Boy 2nd, Minnie Collins 3rd.

The winners in this race were Pirate 1st, \$65; Butcher Boy 2nd, \$25; Goldfinder 3rd, \$15—purse \$105.

The Town Trot was the second race—6 entries, as follows:—Telephone, Maud S., Peggy, Lucy, Happy Jim, and Billy.

FIRST HEAT.—Peggy 1st, Happy Jim 2nd, Maud S. 3rd.

SECOND HEAT.—Peggy and Lucy made a dead heat, Maud S. 3rd.

THIRD HEAT.—Lucy 1st, Peggy 2nd, Maud S. 3rd.

FOURTH HEAT.—Peggy 1st, Lucy 2nd, Maud S. 3rd.

The winners were Peggy 1st, \$25; Lucy 2nd, \$15; Maud S. 3rd, \$10—purse \$50.

The third event was the colt race, for which there were eight entries:—Grey Johnny, Conn, Black Maud, Black Bess, Little Fred, Young Valentine, Geo. L., St. George. Owing to the lateness of the hour only two heats of this race were decided, the rest being trotted to-day too late for our report this week.

COLT TROT.

FIRST HEAT.—Grey Johnny 1st, St. George 2nd, George L. 3rd, Young Valentine 4th, Black Maud 5th.

SECOND HEAT.—George L. 1st, St. George 2nd, Grey Johnny 3rd, Young Valentine 4th, Black Maud 5th.

The meeting has been a complete success, and we hope to see any races ever held here conducted on the square as it was quite evident those held to-day were. Messrs. M. Forhan, Owen Sound, C. Kenney, Paisley, and J. Tuck, Chatsworth, acted as Judges.—U. S. Advertiser.

### The Princess Alice.

The life of the Princess Alice has just been published in Germany, with copious extracts from her own letters and those written by her mother to her. This princess, like the other daughters of Queen Victoria, had a strong intellect and much deep womanly feeling. The fact is now made public, for the first time, that for years her religious faith was clouded, she having fallen under the influence of Dr. Strauss, who was her personal friend.

She openly avowed her doubts of the existence of a God, and her determination to "seek truth through philosophy and through the intellect alone." She invited the most profound metaphysicians in Germany to her court, read the works of the most learned free-thinkers, but found no secure standing-ground. Soon after this time, her little son died, and a German friend who knew her intimately states that "she did now no longer speak as she had done. She confessed to me that she was changed, and I could not hear her story without tears." It was the death of her child which had changed her, and the homely counsels of a poor Scotch artist who gave her drawing lessons.

"The whole grand edifice of philosophical reasoning which I had erected dwindled to nothing at the touch of death," she said. "What would become of us in this life if we have not the belief that there is a God who rules over each of us? I weary for prayer; I love to sing hymns with my children."

This princess was devoted to her children, educating them herself in many branches of knowledge; and the letters now published, which passed between her mother and herself, are the simple, earnest utterances of two wise, good women, consulting together as to the best way to rear little children to be Christians, manly men and useful women.

In the Princess Alice's case, too, "the emphasis of death made manifest the eloquence of action in her life" to a singular degree. One of her children was dying of diphtheria, and the mother refused to give up her post at its bedside. The child, with its last breath, held out its arms, saying, "Kiss me, mamma." The physicians interfered, knowing that the kiss

would probably be fatal, but the mother could not resist the call. She kissed the child, and drew in death with that last breath.

Such books as this memoir will do good, not by increasing the silly awe with which many ignorant people regard royal personages, but by showing how precisely the same pains and passions, the same doubts and hopes, rack their hearts as are suffered by the poorest. The history of this princess, loving her children with passionate ardor, giving her life for them, doubting God in her days of happiness, and seeking Him with repentance and tears at the side of her dead baby, is that of many a poor woman whose life will always be humble and obscure.

Whether we wear rags or royal purple, we travel the same road after all, to the same gate and single beacon at the end.

### The C. P. R.

SUMMER ROUTE.

(Montreal Star.)

Mr. Harder, Assistant Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, during his visit to this city perfected some important tariff rates and running arrangements for the ensuing immigration season. The company's steamers, which originally were intended to run from Algoma Mills to Thunder Bay, will start from Owen Sound. This is rendered necessary by the fact that the Wilson Channel, at the entrance to the harbor of Algoma Mills, is rendered extremely dangerous to such large steamers as the Algoma, Arthabaska and Alberta, owing to the presence of several submerged reefs which will require to be removed by the Government before this route can be utilized. The new route will therefore be, until such time as the Wilson channel is made perfectly navigable, from Owen Sound to Port Arthur. The run will be accomplished in something like forty hours, so that the time between Montreal and Winnipeg will be equal, if not less, than an all rail route. As regards the question of rates, Mr. Harder states that passenger rates on European business will be £2 sterling from Quebec to Winnipeg, and he believes arrangements are being consummated with the large shipping lines to reduce the rates, so that immigrants from Liverpool to Winnipeg will be carried for \$25.

The company is at present constructing twenty really elegant sleeping-cars for immigrants, so that settlers coming into the country will have comforts never before enjoyed. The Ontario and Quebec railway will be completed in about two months from Perth to Toronto, where connection is made with the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, so that whether main line is completed or not, a perfectly independent line will be operated by the Canadian Pacific railway from Montreal to the summit of the Rocky mountains. Speaking of the outcome of this new route, Mr. Harder says it will result in reducing freight rates from Montreal to Winnipeg from \$300 to \$100 a car-load, and will also open up a large carrying trade from Montana and other western States. He anticipates a large influx of immigrants during the spring, and says that already a number of Crofters are booked for Manitoba and the North-West.

### What he Mastered.

"How did you get a start in life?" asked a youth of a millionaire.

"I worked at odd jobs till I found something better."

"You thoroughly mastered some trade, business, or profession, in the course of time, I presume, to accumulate such wealth?"

"No," was the reply. "I was in business, but knew no more about it than thousands of others. I owe my success to my mastery, not of a trade, business, or profession, but an art."

"An art?"

"Yes, young man, the art of advertising."—Philadelphia Call.

Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, are promptly removed by National Pills.