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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 Flesherton. Office open every Thursday, as heretofore.

ALFRED FROST, J. W. FROST, LL. B.
County Crown Attorney.

J. MASSON,

BARRISTER, MASTER AND DEP. REG. in Chancery, Notary Public, Conveyancer, &c.

A NUMBER OF FARMS FOR SALE.

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

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.

Funerals to be held on reasonable terms.

JOHN CRESSOR, Q. C., DUNCAN MORRISON
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.

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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 large well supplied with the best market of foods; 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

Avleth Medical Institute.

Ophthalmic Hospital, N.Y.

Member Coll. Physicians & Surgeons, O. 104

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

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. C. RICHARDS,

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

Markdale, Jan. 24th, 1883. 124ly

William McLeod,

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Fashionable Tailor, OVER MACFARLAND'S STORE.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

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OVER THE STANDARD OFFICE.

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Call and leave your measure for a picture.

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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.

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The undersigned is manufacturing an excellent assortment of

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Consisting of SCHOOL SEATS and DESKS, TEACHERS' DESKS, etc., of the latest design and most approved pattern. Highly recommended by School Trustees and Teachers, for cheapness, comfort and compactness, wherever tried. An assortment of Farm and School Bells kept always on hand. Send for catalogue to Chatsworth P. O.

181 ANDREW MCGILL.

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Contracts taken for all kinds of

BRICK AND STONE WORK,

Plain Ornamental Plastering.

Calomining in all Shades and Colors.

Charges moderate and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the STANDARD office will receive prompt attention.

Markdale, Feb. 6th, 1883. 126-ly.

EUGENIA Grist, Saw and Lath Mills

Having made extensive improvements in my Grist Mill I feel confident I can give good satisfaction.

GOOD FLOUR ALWAYS ON HAND

Chopping Done Every Day.

Custom Sawing and Bills Filled on the shortest notice.

LUMBER AND LATH ALWAYS ON HAND.

Cherry, Butternut, White Ash, Black Ash Basswood, Pine and Hemlock Logs wanted

69ly. M. AKITT, Eugenia.

J. G. IRVING,

MARKDALE,

Manufacturer of all kinds of

PUMPS.

Drop Valve, Cylinder, Force, and Cistern Pumps.

All kinds of

IRON - PUMPS

SUPPLIED.

FIRST CLASS OAT MEAL

for sale at

J. W. FORD'S

FLOUR MILL.

\$5 per Barrel.

T. G. & B. RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

Change of Time.

On and after Saturday, March 1st, 1884, trains will run as follows:

| GOING NORTH | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. |
|--------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Toronto | 7.20 | 4.50 | 8.10 |
| Orangeville | 10.05 | 7.35 | 12.30pm |
| Mount Forest | 12.20pm | 9.00 | |
| Harriston | 12.55 | 9.22 | |
| Teeswater | 2.25 | 10.30 | |
| Owen Sound | 1.30 | 10.30 | 6.00pm |

| GOING SOUTH | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. |
|------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Owen Sound, Dep. | 5.15 | 3.30 | 7.30 |
| Teeswater | 5.00 | 3.00 | |
| Harriston | 6.05 | 4.50 | |
| Mount Forest | 6.30 | 4.20 | |
| Orangeville | 8.27 | 7.20 | 1.35pm |
| Toronto | 11.00 | 9.55 | 5.10 |

A Mixed Train will also run between Toronto and Owen Sound. See Time Table.

D. McNICOLL, W. WHITE,
Gen. Pass. Agt. General Manager.

Spelling Reform.

LECTURE BY W. HOUSTON, M.A., BEFORE THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

At the usual meeting of the Canadian Institute, on Saturday evening, W. Houston, M.A., gave a prelection on "Old English spelling and pronunciation," with a view to the promotion of the spelling reform movement.

After sketching briefly the history of the language, he gave a number of illustrations of the difference between the pronunciation of the Elizabethan period and our own, for the purpose of showing that pronunciation is not fixed but changeable.

He argued that as written language is but the dress of spoken language, spelling ought to change as pronunciation changes, and earnestly protested against allowing ourselves to be forever controlled by the capricious spelling fixed by printers and lexicographers in the eighteenth century.

He cited Ellis and Skeat as authorities for the statement that in old England spelling was intended to be fonetic, and that the variations in spelling were due chiefly to local differences of pronunciation.

This statement was illustrated by numerous specimens of the spelling of Milton, Spenser and still older writers, those selected being men who would even at the present day, but for their spelling, be regarded as exceptionally good scholars, though their indifference to uniformity in writing words would cause them to fail at an Ontario high school entrance examination.

The lecturer closed with a brief statement of the fonetical importance of the spelling reform movement in relation to common school education, and pointed out that a very large proportion of the pupil's time is wasted, while his intellectual powers are often injured by the terrible drudgery of learning to read and spell.

In the course of the subsequent discussion, Mr. Houston was asked what limits he would assign to the reform of spelling.

In reply he stated that the subject thus broached was too extensive to go into at that time, but offered, if the council of the institute had another Saturday evening to spare, to take it up and discuss at length the history and objects of the spelling reform movement, and the relative feasibility of the various remedies proposed for the admitted defects of our English orthography.

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Kimberly.

From our own correspondent.

Times here are lively and building operations will be brisk when spring opens.

Prof. Mason, phrenologist, visited this place a short time ago. I understand Dr. Campbell, phrenologist, will also come this way shortly, so you see we will have ample means of finding what we are good for. Some of us were of opinion that there might be a Wellington, Pitt, or Burns among us who would only require practice to develop the latent talent. Prof. Mason was unsuccessful in finding one, Dr. Campbell is a man of more extensive experience, perhaps he will succeed.

Our hotel-keepers' habits seem to clash with the Crook's Act.

In election matters there is considerable speculation as to who the coming man will be. Some say Myles is not just perfect, yet to take him all around he has, perhaps, as many good points as any in the field.

(The above was crowded out last week. Ed.)

For rough conditions of the skin, shampooing the head, pimples, eruption and skin diseases, use Prof. Low's Sulphur Soap.

Flesherton.

From our own correspondent.

The Flesherton monthly cattle fair was largely attended on Monday last.

A large number of bovines were on the market. A good number changed hands at good prices, the effect of which seemed to be felt in business.

The business places were crowded with customers the most of the day.

Some days ago Mr. John Pedlar, a farmer a short distance from the village, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse, caused by the playful conduct of its mate by kicking, striking it on the leg and breaking it. The wounded animal had to be shot.

Dr. Campbell, Phrenologist, is still kept very busy, large, attentive and appreciative audiences attend his very interesting lectures, given in the Town Hall most every evening.

Dr. Christoe is to-day (Wednesday) prostrated with a severe attack of inflammation on the lungs. A number of medical men were in the village yesterday attending the nominations. We understand they all paid our respected Dr. a friendly visit.

How is it going? Who will be elected? Hurrah for Cameron? Hurrah for McColeman, and such like salutations grated one's ears as they passed to and fro through our village until Tuesday, when the time of the Cameron men suddenly ceased, Mr. Cameron having withdrawn from the field, much to the dismay of many of his friends and supporters. It now leaves Mr. McColeman and Mr. Myles for the contest. But we think Mr. McColeman will have an easy walk over the course. Not much sympathy appears to be expressed in these quarters for the poor fellow, Robert, who is sitting on the fence trying to look both ways, and wanting to see which way the wind blows. We think the intelligence of East Grey will elect him to stay at home.

Dr. Sproule, our popular representative for East Grey in the Commons, is steadily increasing in influence and ability as a speaker. Having made, on Tuesday, nomination day, what was considered, by friend and foe, one of the soundest, most forcible and telling political speeches that has ever been given in East Grey.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free at A. Turner & Co's. Drug Store. Regular Size \$1.00. 4

Dundalk.

From our own correspondent.

The coming election causes very little excitement here. Possibly after the visit of the candidate, which takes place this week, there may be more enthusiasm. The part Mr. Myles took in the late county valuation will prevent him from receiving much support from Osprey and Proton.

Building operations are likely to be brisk this season, considering the hard times.

The band are giving a series of concerts to raise the needful.

LARDINE MACHINE OIL

Is Manufactured Solely by McCall Bro's. & Co. Toronto, and is the only popular Machine Oil to-day in use by all mill men and farmers, Try Lardine.

Monthly Fairs.

Markdale—Saturday before Flesherton.

Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.

Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.

Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.

Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.

Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.