

Opening... Navigation will open on UPPER LAKES on SATURDAY, APRIL 19.

Steamship "Manitowic" will leave Owen Sound about 12 noon, in arrival of train due to leave Toronto at 2 p.m.

Markdale Carriage Works

JUST ARRIVED—A car load of fine BUGGIES and DEMOCRATS from the very best makers, which will be sold at rock-bottom prices.

R. McNALLY, Markdale.

Do you travel?

Your trips may be long or short, frequent, or few and far between. In any case you require a hand satchel, grip, valise, telescopic or trunk.

THOS. MATHEWS, Markdale.

C. J. Ballard, Fashionable Tailor, Markdale.

Gentlemen can have their own cloth made up in latest style. New fashions made to order. All work guaranteed.

F. McCullough, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office, Main Street, Markdale. Money to lend.

Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Offices, Markdale and Owen Sound.

J. S. Slack, Pomona P.O. Money to loan on real estate security at low rate of interest.

M. Oliver, V.S., Markdale, Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Treatment of ring bones especially.

Saugeen Lodge No 327, I.O.O.F., Meets every Friday at 8 p.m. in their hall Saugeen's Block.

John Davis, O.L.S. & C.E., Alton, Ont. Land Surveyor. Orders for surveys left at McCullough & Young's Bank, Markdale.

D. B. Neely, M.D., Honor Graduate Toronto University Medical College. Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.

R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. Conveyancer, Appraiser Valuator and Money Lender. Deals in Mortgages, Leases and Wills drawn up and Valuations made on shortest notice.

Markdale Lodge, 141A, O.U.W., meets in Rae's hall at 8 o'clock p.m. the first and third Monday in each month.

G. S. Burt, M.D., (Late Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and Golden Square, London.) Specialist Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose.

L. G. Campbell, (L.D.S., D.D.S.), Dental Surgeon. Graduate of Ontario College of Dentistry and University of Toronto.

Court Markdale I.O.F. No. 991 Meets in Rae's hall the third Wednesday in the month at 8 o'clock. A visit from brethren of other courts solicited.

The Establishment of Co-operative Fork Packing Houses.

Everyone is familiar with the history of the wonderful development of the export bacon trade in Canada during the past ten or twelve years. In 1890 our export of bacon, lard, hams, pork, etc., amounted to less than 8,000,000 lbs.; in 1900 it has risen to about 136,000,000 lbs.

During the past year or two I have had frequent requests from other provinces for information regarding the establishment of co-operative packing factories, such as have recently been established in Ontario.

There are several points however that should always be observed, in connection with the establishment of these fork-packing industries on the co-operative plan. In the first place, they should be installed as nearly as possible along the Danish lines, with only farmers as stockholders, and each one allowed to have a limited amount of stock.

It is of the first importance that behind the business management of the concern there shall be a thoroughly practical and experienced curer, who will send forward only uniform goods of the highest quality, that will when tested on the British market, grade with the best Irish and Danish bacon.

To increase Your Appetite, Nothing will stimulate a keen, healthy relish for food, insure good digestion and perfect assimilation like Ferrozene, which is the most successful tonic and health renewer known to medical science.

The Tamworths next. The thick, fat American or lard breeds are not wanted by packers. Pigs should be fed good wholesome and carefully selected food—skimmed milk, potatoes, roots, green food, barley, peas, etc., in a properly balanced ration, without any undue stuffing.

A co-operative packing factory should not be started until a capital of at least \$250,000 has been subscribed, which will be sufficient to ensure a killing capacity of two or three thousand per week.

Eastern Canada has for some time shown a good deal of interest in the subject of co-operative packing houses, but so far as I am aware Manitoba, the North West Territories and British Columbia have not given it much consideration.

F. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner. Serious Accident.

Mr. Wm. McKay, son of Mr. Rod-erick McKay, of the 3rd concession of Holland, had a narrow escape from a terribly sudden death on Sunday evening. The young man, who worked here at the foundry, wheeled out home on Sunday to spend the day with his parents, and left about six o'clock in the evening to return to Chatsworth, expecting to arrive in time for church.

To all parties breeding mares to Prince Arthur this season they must secure this valuable sire as he was bred, or come and acknowledge him with foal and settle by cash or note when not fed by me to do so, and any party not complying with this rule will have to pay whether mare is with foal or not.

THE WORLD'S FAIR PREMIUM CARRIAGE STALLION

Prince Arthur

No. 1852, Y.C.P.S. Imported July 1892.

Winner at the World's Fair, Chicago, New York and Ottawa, and winner on five occasions of 1st prize and sweepstakes at Toronto shows, and many other valuable prizes, a record unequalled by any carriage or coach stallion in Canada.

His stock is not only a great prize-winner but the very best selling horses in the market. They have been selling at prices from \$200 and upwards. W. J. Donnelly recently sold a pair by him rising four and five years old to a gentleman in Montreal for \$300.

Route for 1902 MONDAY, MAY 5th, he will leave Royal Hotel, Meaford, and proceed to Woodford for noon; thence to Bognor for night.

DESCRIPTION and Pedigree Prince Arthur is a pure bred Yorkshire Coach horse, and registered in the Yorkshire Coach Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland No. 1852.

Terms To insure \$1000, payable January 1st, 1903. Single leap \$10.00, to be paid at time of service. Broodmare fees, 50 cents.

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J. Manarey, Manager & Collector Goring p.e.

The coming provincial election contest will be different from any previous contest in that in one riding a woman will be a candidate.

Valuable farm for sale or rent. Lots 25 and 26 in the 3rd con., north of the Durham Road, in the Township of Osprey, 100 acres. Apply to Lucas, Wright & McArdle, Markdale.

R. H. BENSON & CO.

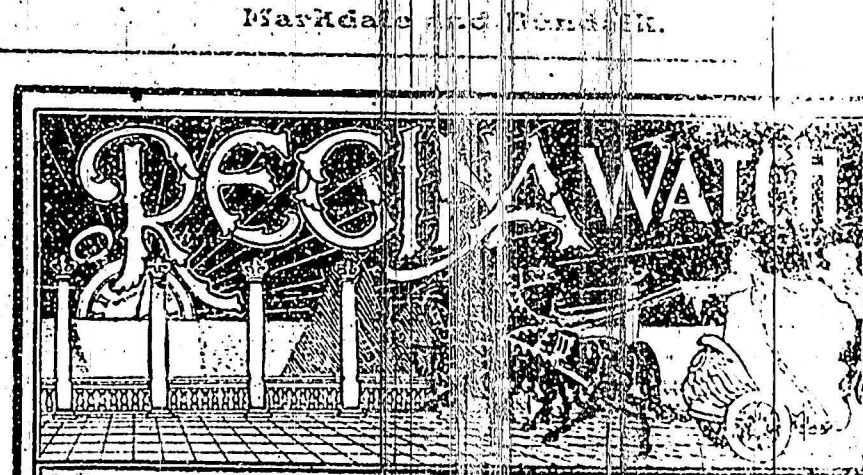
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS WE WILL HAVE THREE SPECIAL CLEARING LINES.

Lace Curtains. 49 pairs 3 1/2 yards long, 56 inches wide, pattern, regular \$3 pair, only \$2. 87 pairs 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, pattern, regular \$2.50 pair, now only \$1.75, now only \$1.25 a pair.

New Wall Paper. Ingrains, all colors, new goods, new styles, worth 18c, now 12c. We have a large stock of glimmer, side, wall, ceiling, border, and lower than regular price.

Carpets. We keep always everything you require for a comfortable home. Tapestries, Brussels, Hemp and Japanese Matings. Now on hand our carpets and quote prices from \$5 less than regular prices.

R. H. BENSON & CO. Markdale and Toronto.



J. H. STEPHENSON Jeweller and Optician. Next the Post Office.

Fashionable Apparel for Men

It's time you were arranging for that new suit or top-coat. Few better stocks than ours can be found, none priced so very reasonable, and if you favor us with your patronage we will do all in our power to see to it that you are pleased. We have only the best from reliable makers, and would strongly urge an early choice.

R. S. RAE The Tailor, Markdale. Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

For Sale or Rental The West Hall of lot Number 10, concession 6, Township of Southwestern, 100 acres. For particulars apply at once to W. W. Wright, Barrister, etc., Brussels, Ont.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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A Wonderful Preparation "Rokko Cereal Coffee" pure, wholesome, nourishing, highly recommended by leading physicians. Rokko is made of 40c coffee, but only costs 10c. It is used as meals instead of tea, and is used as coffee. It consists of ROKKO CEREAL COFFEE, pure, wholesome, and strong, and is a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. Price 15c. 1 lb. or 2 lbs. for 25c. Sold by E. Rutledge and Mrs. J. Leslie, Markdale.

LOCAL AND

Thornbury is talking for Rooms to let. Apply to Campbell. Ten sucking pigs for sale at Hackway. Shelburne Council has 20th regiment band's year.

Holstein Frodoyster tender a call to Rev. Chatsworth. For that tired feeling back but see our Men's Drug Store. Arton farmers have a at 8 o'clock. Monday, Thursday evenings.

Good strong boy wanted learn the packing business. Matthews, Markdale. Envelopes from 36 per 1000 writing paper from Turner's Drug Store.

All persons are hereby fishing or trespassing premises west of the village. Rev. C. W. Watch will preach next Sunday evening in the Methodist. A number of new white enamel lettering Markdale shop windows. A sharp advance has been made by Owen course the butchers. Don't think of putting with our White Day comfort next day. Store.

It is John Cook, B. Love, as stated two weeks ago who will handle the beauty.

They grow our products; give a time. All kinds best. Stephen's. All persons are hereby fishing or trespassing premises west of the village as such will be. Only one place in you can buy the paint and that's right we'll tell you at Drug Store.

The Shelburne last week upon its in a grateful and proprietor Matthew future with happy. At a meeting of 24th in Markdale, committee is now attractive, program announced by post. Thus, Elliott has been for some weeks cheese factory premises new and modern creamery and will be readiness to open the days. Mr. Elliott is entering citizens liberal patronage in the dairy business.

The demand for populace at the great, and the Canadian have experienced a The North American party of Owen Sound large consignments to same concern shipped chairs to Cape Town, and ments to many South last week. B.A. Irwin has purchased B Hall 33 feet up the corner business and York streets, he will build part a and into which he will present business. The this choice business lot Mr. Hill himself is having material placed on the ground stores opposite the covering a frontage of properties are fine business will be valuable in the Chillsack, (B. C.) Engrower Irwin was former respected Markdale boy.

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