

## Canadian Masons in England

H. S. Carmichael, Passenger and Freight Manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, was installed W. M. of the Canada Lodge at the installation banquet held recently in London, England, attended by the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Gilbert Parker, General J. G. Ross and many other Canadian and English representatives interested in Canada.



The Canada Lodge No. 3527 on the Register of the United Grand Lodge of England was founded in 1911, in order to provide a Masonic centre for Canadian residents in Great Britain and Brethren from the Dominion visiting the Old Country. The object of the founders was also to form a bond of union between the Brethren of the Dominion and the Brethren of the United Kingdom in the strong hope and confidence that Freemasonry might even still further assist in the great work of forming these bonds of "indissoluble attachment" which shall forever unite the component parts of the British Empire. The Lodge has now 722 members, many of whom are Dominion members residing in all parts of Canada. No fewer than 150 are initiates of the Lodge, 266 members of the Lodge are on active service in H. M. Forces.

Mr. Hugh Strain Carmichael, the newly-elected W. M. of Canada Lodge, is a native of Glasgow. He has been connected with the Transatlantic steamship trade since 1888, when he joined the staff of the State Line, which in 1891 was taken over by the Allan Line. In 1895 he commenced his long connection with the Canadian Pacific Company at Glasgow, transferring to its Liverpool office in 1903, when the company established its transatlantic passenger service. In 1908 he was promoted to be general passenger agent for Great Britain and Europe. Since the establishment, in 1915-16, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Ltd., which manages the entire fleet of the C. P. R. and Allan Lines, Mr. Carmichael has occupied the position of passenger and freight manager, and has his headquarters at Waterloo Place, London, England.

## Afraid To Tell Mother!

The child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather remain sick.

If his mother would only learn the value of candy "Cascarets." How children love this candy cathartic—how surely it acts on liver and bowels.



TO MOTHERS! Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains full directions for dose for children aged one year old and upwards. Nothing else "works" the nasty bile, sour fermentations and constipation from the tender little bowels so gently, yet so thoroughly. Even croup, feverish, bilious children gladly take Cascarets without being coaxed. Cascarets taste just like candy. Cascarets never gripe, never sicken, never injure, but above all, they never disappoint the worried mother.

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can make temporary repairs and fix a shoe up to complete the run home. But not every man understands that lasting satisfaction can be obtained and rubber bills cut down by our expert work in

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Don't throw away that tire if the tread is worn but the fabric is good. We can make it as good as new by retreading. Let us show you samples. It will surprise you. If the tread is good but the fabric worn we can relime it.

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## INCREASE POTATO CROP

How to Check Serious Diseases in Ontario.

Leaf Roll and Mosaic Are Firmly Established and Reduce Yields One-third—How to Detect Diseases and Only Way to Control Them.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE two most serious seed-borne potato diseases in Ontario are Leaf Roll and Mosaic. Other seed-borne potato diseases common in the Province are Black Leg, Rhizoctonia, Blight, Wilt and Scab. Leaf Roll and Mosaic cause a very marked reduction in the yield, and the fact that these two diseases are so prevalent in Southern Ontario accounts for the poor crop of potatoes that has been obtained in many parts of the Province for the past four years.

Leaf Roll.—The cause of this disease is unknown. Data gathered by the pathologists of the United States and Canada shows that Leaf Roll may reduce the yield to about one-third of the normal crop. Symptoms.—Symptoms of Leaf Roll are very variable. Affected plants are always more or less dwarfed and in some varieties the leaves assume a characteristic upright, almost starling habit, instead of drooping over the normal way. Rolling of the lower leaves is always associated with the disease. The rolled leaves on plants affected with this disease begin to die early. The harsh, leathery texture of such leaves is a constant symptom. The tubers of affected plants are small and are generally on very short tuber-branches (stolons) or even attached in a cluster to the stem. Tubers from affected plants invariably produce diseased plants. There is also evidence to show that the disease may spread from plant to plant in the field.

Prevention.—The only sure way of avoiding loss from Leaf Roll is to secure fresh seed from districts free from this disease. Fortunately, this is possible, as Northern Ontario and certain sections of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are comparatively free from this trouble. In experience gained on in Old Ontario by the Agricultural Representatives with seed potatoes from South Ontario, New Brunswick and Northern Ontario, it was found that the average amount of Leaf Roll in the plants from the seed from the three different sources was as follows:

Old Ontario ..... 45.5%  
New Brunswick ..... 5.1%  
Northern Ontario ..... 1.4%

These figures strongly emphasize the desirability of obtaining northern-grown potato seed.

Mosaic.—The cause of this disease is also unknown. It has been observed in many parts of Ontario. When severe there is a very noticeable reduction in the crop. Data gathered by the pathologists of the United States and Canada shows that this disease may reduce the yield by one-half.

Symptoms.—The foliage of plants affected with Mosaic is generally wrinkled or corrugated and mottled with faint, light green or yellowish spots. The stalks of the diseased plants are often cracked and brittle from the ground than those of healthy ones, partly because the affected foliage does not spread out and drop down normally, and partly because the lower leaves sometimes fall off in the last stages of severe attacks. The tubers of affected plants are normal-looking and sound and their keeping or eating qualities are not impaired.

Prevention.—If Mosaic is abundant in a field the surest and quickest way of eliminating it is by obtaining fresh seed from a non-infected district. Such seed can be obtained at the present time from Northern Ontario.

General Suggestions For the Prevention of Seed-borne Potato Diseases.

In order to avoid loss from Leaf Roll and Mosaic, the source of seed is of the utmost importance. Seed potatoes free from these diseases can be obtained from Northern Ontario. Only certified seed, however, can be relied upon. For information concerning certified seed, contact the potato seed writer, Mr. Justice Miller, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Canada.

Even certified northern-grown seed is not a panacea for all diseases. In order to avoid loss from such seed-borne potato diseases as Black Leg, Rhizoctonia, Wilt, Blight and Scab, the following precautions should be taken:

1. Select for seed smooth, sound tubers as free as possible from scab, black, hard lumps on the surface, and abnormal discolorations of the skin or flesh.

2. Disinfect all seed before cutting with formalin or corrosive sublimate. The latter substance is the more reliable for the prevention of Rhizoctonia.

3. When cutting potatoes have at hand two or three knives and a jar containing a 20 per cent. solution of formalin. After cutting into a tuber which shows signs of rot drop the knife into the formalin, discard the diseased potato and take a fresh knife from the formalin solution for the next cutting.

4. Spray every year with Bordeaux mixture for the prevention of Late Blight and Rot. Such spraying is an insurance which it is not safe to neglect.

5. Rogue the growing crop once or twice during the summer, or at least that portion of it from which the seed is to be saved. This operation consists in the removal and destruction of any plants showing signs of such diseases as Leaf Roll, Mosaic, Black Leg, Rhizoctonia and Wilt.

6. Practice a rotation of crops and if possible plant potatoes after clover seed.—Prof. J. E. Howett, O. A. College, Guelph.

The big wire cable factory, in Toronto, was burned down on Sunday causing a loss of \$50,000.

## USING MILKING DEVICES

When It Is Advisable to Invest in Milking Machines.

The Cause and Cure of Diarrhoea in Calves—Simple and Common-sense Methods of Treatment May Save Valuable Young Animals.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

IT is clear that if dairymen are to develop as it ought to do in the Province of Ontario, more labor is needed on dairy farms. As the supply of labor is limited, cow-farmers are turning their attention to the mechanical milker as an aid in the biggest job on a farm where milk-sewage are kept, namely, that of milking.

First, the Experimental Stage.

While it is true that mechanical milkers are not yet perfected, and possibly will never be absolutely "fool-proof," they have reached a stage of perfection where they can be recommended to the man who is in need of help at milking-time. There are several machines now on the market which have proven to be more or less satisfactory under actual experimental conditions, but what is even more important, have stood the test of actual farm conditions. The advertising columns of the agricultural press contain the names of the leading makers of machines which can now be purchased by milk-producers.

In answer to the question, will it pay to buy a milking machine? we would answer yes, under the following conditions:

1. Where a herd of milking cows are kept, though we were in a stable recently where a man was using a machine to milk eight cows, and he considered that it paid him.

2. Where hand-milkers are not to be had, and where it means setting all or part of the herd loose because of the difficulty in getting the cows milked.

3. Where a man desires to increase his herd but cannot do so, because hand milking is impossible.

4. Where a man has some mechanical genius and is willing to give the machine the necessary attention in order to make it a success. Not every man can get good results with a milking machine. The cows must be milked out after the machine, to insure milking out clean.

5. Where a man or woman will give the necessary attention in order to keep the machine clean, it must be thoroughly washed and the milking parts kept in a solution of chloride of lime—one pound dissolved in ten gallons of water. This must be done at least once a week, or as often as necessary to prevent contamination.

6. Where a man has the necessary capital (about \$500) to invest in a machine and has the means to borrow the money at the present high rate of interest.—Prof. H. B. Dean, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Infectious Diarrhoea in Calves.

A form of diarrhoea in calves, known as "Infectious Diarrhoea," is not uncommon in calves, and the owners are often at a loss to account for it.

It is caused by a specific germ that enters the calf through the mouth, generally by the nasal opening. It generally occurs as an epidemic in certain stables or certain localities, and as it is often fatal, causes great loss to the breeder.

The cause and results strongly resemble those of joint ill or navel ill in foals. The virus which causes the trouble exists in the stable or in the soil.

Symptoms.—At a variable time after birth, in some cases a few hours and in others a few days, the young animal suffers from an attack of acute diarrhoea, the symptoms of which do not differ markedly from ordinary diarrhoea, except from the fact that they seldom yield readily to treatment. The patient refuses to eat or partake of nourishment, persists and death soon results.

Treatment.—Preventive treatment consists in preventing the cause. When we know that the entrance into the circulation of a germ enters the calf through the mouth, the only way to prevent in order that we may be successful. The building in which the calf is expected to bring forth young, and especially the stall, should be thoroughly disinfected. This may be done by sweeping and dusting thoroughly, and following by a thorough washing or scrubbing with a hot five per cent. solution of carbolic acid or one of the coal tar antiseptics, or a thorough coat of hot lime wash with a brush.

The stall should be disinfected daily with a good strong disinfectant on hand, as one of the solutions above mentioned, or a solution of corrosive sublimate, 30 grains to a pint of water. The writer prefers the latter. The navel of the calf should be freely dressed with this as soon as possible after birth, and several times daily afterwards until thoroughly healed.

Curative treatment is often ineffective. The following has probably given better results than any other. Mix part formalin with 15 parts new milk and mix a teaspoonful of this with each part of milk consumed by the calf. When the calf is nursing the dam the mixture can be taken with a small quantity of the dam's milk and given as a drench, the attendant estimating about how much the calf should get. When the calf is nursing the dam it is well to wash udder and teats with the solution before the calf nurses and once or twice during the day.

When this is done the parts should be allowed to dry, and then be wetted with a dry cloth before the calf is allowed to nurse.—J. H. R., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Prince Joachim, son of the late German Kaiser has got the reputation of being a noted blackleg gambler, in Switzerland.

## MERRITTON

The Independent Labor Party held a very successful dance in the Town Hall last night, which proved a huge success in every respect. Guests were present from Thorold, Welland, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. Colton's orchestra was present and supplied excellent dance music, which was much enjoyed by the large number who attended. The dance broke up when the last cars arrived to convey the guests to their homes, each one reporting having had a most enjoyable evening.

The jury empaneled by Coroner Dr. J. F. Vandenberg to investigate the finding of a baby girl in the old Welland Canal near the Rindan paper mill on Sunday morning, met on Monday in the Town Hall. A post mortem was held by Dr. J. Herod, of Thorold, after which the jury adjourned to meet again on May 13th. The names of the jurors are as follows: John Dore (foreman), David Jaffray, James Smerdon, J. W. Riggs, W. R. Saviny, Frank Bassett, John Wallace, Sylvester Burns, Grobb Bros. were authorized to take the body of the baby to Victoria Lawn Cemetery for burial.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Bradley, West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy, the former freight agent for the N. S. & T. at Thorold, who have resided on Thorold Road for some time past have taken up their residence in St. Catharines, on Wiley Street.

## THOROLD

The regular meeting of the Thorold Methodist Church Epworth League was held last night and was largely attended. After the regular service, the following officers were elected:

President, C. J. Neelby,  
First Vice-President, Arthur Mable,  
Second Vice-President, Jessie Miller,  
Third Vice-President, Jean Forsythe,  
Fourth Vice-President, Frank Wilson.

Secretary, Gladys Del,  
Treasurer, Clara Hendrie.

One drunk was before the magistrate this morning and fined \$17.50. Another lad for carrying a bottle on his hip was unable to pay \$500 and costs, and was taken to Welland Jail, where he will spend the next three months.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Smith returned from Bradford last night, where they spent the past two weeks the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Jolly.

Private Earling Grisdale, son of Mayor and Mrs. Grisdale, returned home on Monday after spending the past three days on active service. Earling is looking fine and receiving a hearty welcome from his friends.

## CAT MOTHERS FOXES.

Chatham, April 26.—At the Ruckle fox farm, near Thamesville, a tabby cat is mothering two little black foxes which were in danger of being destroyed by their own mother until Mr. Ruckle rescued them.

## SAILS FOR CANADA

London, April 28.—Lieut.-Col. Grant Morden and Mrs. Morden have sailed for Canada today.

His numerous friends in this city will be sorry to learn that Mr. Alex. Wright, vice-chairman of the Ontario Compensation Board, is reported dangerously ill at his home in Toronto. During the summer Mr. Wright and family make their home near Virgil in this county.

WANT SCOTTISH HORSE IN TERRITORIAL ARMY

London, April 28.—The Duke of Atholl writes to the press that he had been asked to raise the Scottish horse once more as an integral part of the new territorial army.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 28.—In view of the representations by a large body of Jamaican laborers who allege ill-treatment by employees of the United Fruit Company in Costa Rica, the government after consultation with Sir Claude Mallett, who is mere preparatory to taking up his post as British minister to Uruguay, has decided to send their special envoy to Costa Rica for the purpose of investigation.

## Air Mixing Necessary at Gas Burner Tip

Forecasts—Moderate winds, occasional showers. Tuesday, fair and cool.

The combustible constituents of natural gas are made up of combinations of the elements carbon and hydrogen. When natural gas is burned so as to secure perfect combustion only carbon dioxide and water vapor are formed; that is, the carbon of the gas unites with the oxygen of the air forming carbon dioxide, and the hydrogen of the gas unites with the oxygen of the air forming water vapor. The water vapor, of course, will condense when cold. This water vapor does not come from the gas, but is created and formed by the chemical action of the hydrogen in the gas and the oxygen in the air.

Each cubic foot of natural gas burned requires approximately 9½ cubic feet of air, forming 10½ cubic feet of combustion products, which are made up of 2 cubic feet of steam, 1 cubic foot of carbon dioxide and 7½ cubic feet of nitrogen, all thoroughly diffused through each other.

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## In The Hills Above Ice River



THIS man is not carrying his name on a sturdy stick and a stone. Brulin, one will identify the claws in the downy right forepaw as those of a good sized black bear. So the human operator is removing a handsome black coat from a sleek, fat full brulin that had ventured in innocent ignorance out on the open in search of mice and such interesting changes from a diet of berries. He did not know that men with guns were creeping up the slope toward him because the wind was sweeping down from the peaks above and the only scent it took to his keen nostrils was that of the fresh, sweet snows that were already whitening the peaks above Ice River, north of the C. P. R. transcontinental line.

So the bear waddled along with an investigating nose close to the sticks and stones as turned over with his great paws. He paused at a rotting log that had fallen before some great tree which had swept the blizzard in the decades past, and he turned it over with an ease that spoke highly of strong claws and big muscles; he found some grubs and he licked them up; he started to investigate a bundle of weeds and dried grasses that looked as if it might contain some tender young mice. A hundred yards away, down the slope, a man's weak ankle that had been strained in days gone by a skidding twist turned on a stone and sent it clattering down through sticks and stones. Brulin, over the rise and out of sight, reared to his haunches in curiosity. He splashed the crown of a hat rising slowly over the ridge and he turned and sped away with an awkward shuffling swiftness that could be second only to that of a mouse in fallen timber, and there is nothing more awkward appearing yet nothing living so destructive to distances as a mouse that is really up and going with full energy through his favorite racing ground in the swamps.

A steel-jacketed bullet whistled when it kicked dust out of the running bear's coat when it burned across the shoulder. Brulin snarled and went faster. Another bullet struck his ribs and he stopped to snap in anger at the hurt and to glare back at the source of his worry. Then, as he growled low in his throat he prepared to resume his fight a third bullet broke his neck, and his body huddled forward and settled over with an ease that spoke highly of strong claws and big muscles; he found some grubs and he licked them up; he started to investigate a bundle of weeds and dried grasses that looked as if it might contain some tender young mice. A hundred yards away, down the slope, a man's weak ankle that had been strained in days gone by a skidding twist turned on a stone and sent it clattering down through sticks and stones. Brulin, over the rise and out of sight, reared to his haunches in curiosity. He splashed the crown of a hat rising slowly over the ridge and he turned and sped away with an awkward shuffling swiftness that could be second only to that of a mouse in fallen timber, and there is nothing more awkward appearing yet nothing living so destructive to distances as a mouse that is really up and going with full energy through his favorite racing ground in the swamps.

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