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NEW ROAD MAP, TORONTO-MUSKOKA

Ontario Motor League Publishes Maps and Directions for Motor Tourists.

The touring department of the Ontario Motor League has issued a very complete and comprehensive folder for motorists planning automobile trips this summer to Muskoka and the Lake of Bays districts.

The fact that a great many Canadian and American business men desire to motor to these famed summer resorts along with their wife and family have impelled the O. M. L. to issue this pamphlet.

One significant fact about the folder is that it is concise, yet at the same time gives full information as to routing, etc.

There is nothing more provoking to a motorist when a trip traveling over new roads than to be obliged to read page after page to find out the correct road to follow. In this folder the directions are given, about every two miles, on one side of the page, and on the opposite page is a very descriptive map covering the information.

Numbers of these folders are to be distributed among Americans across the border, and local motorists who desire a copy may obtain one by writing or calling on the Ontario Motor League, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

ALMA COLLEGE HAS IMPORTANT SERVICES

Sunday a Special Day, Too, in Trinity and St. John's Churches.

ST. THOMAS, June 16.—Sunday was an important day in the city's churches. Alma College baccalaureate services were held in Central Methodist Church yesterday morning. Rev. H. T. Ferguson, B.A., B.D., of Centennial Methodist Church, London, preaching the sermon. The Alma students, members of the college board, Alma Daughters, Alumnae, day students and friends marched in a body from the college to the church. The choir was composed entirely of Alma students under the direction of Mr. Stanley Oliver L.L.C.M., Director of Choral Studies at the college.

Special anniversary services were held in Trinity Anglican Church both morning and evening. Rev. A. A. Bise, rector of All Saints, London, preaching in the morning, and Rev. G. T. Warner of the Memorial Church, London, in the evening.

Trinity Sunday was observed in St. John's Anglican Church. Rev. S. Bohl, Chaplain of the British Navy League, conducting the services.

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)

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 in the normal way. Rolling of the 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 borne generally on very short tuber-branches (scallops) 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 experiments carried on in 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 seed.

Mosaic.—The cause of this disease is also unknown. It has been observed in many fields in Ontario. When severe, there is a very noticeable reduction in the crop. It is 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 somewhat wrinkled or corrugated and mottled with faint, light green or yellowish spots. The stems of the diseased plants are often more bare near the ground than those of healthy ones, partly because the affected foliage does not spread out and droop down normally, and partly because the lower leaves sometimes fall off in the last stages of severe attack. 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 northern-grown potatoes, write Mr. J. M. Zastrow, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Canada.

Even certified northern-grown seed is not a guarantee of freedom from all diseases. 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 easy to neglect.

5. Rogue the growing crop once or twice during the summer, or at least the 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 sod.—Prof. J. E. Howett, O. A. College, Guelph.

Ralph De Palma, diving a Packard car, broke the fifty-mile record at Sheephead Bay on Saturday.

WILLARD IS WORKING HARD

TOLEDO, O., June 16.—Jesse Willard is within three pounds of the weight he says he expects to make for his heavyweight championship contest with Jack Dempsey here on July 4th.

The champion hopped on the scales before his workout yesterday and tipped the beam at exactly 248 pounds which he says is a pound and one half lighter than he was when he won the championship from Jack Johnson at Havana four years ago. He figures on entering the ring to box Dempsey weighing about 245 pounds.

Champion's "Bruising" Workout

The champion went through the most bruising workout he has attempted so far in his training. Between 2,000 and 2,500 persons paid 50 cents apiece to stand in the sun behind a rope and the spectators smilingly watched while the giant Kanawha wrestled and heaved the medicine ball.

Willard boxed eight full three minute rounds, stepping three with Jack Hempel, two with Jack Heinen, the Chicago heavyweight, and three with Walter Monahan. The champion wound up in the trim and expressed elation over the showing of Heinen, a new acquisition to the staff of sparring partners. Heinen boxed savagely and caringly with the champion, although he is about fifteen pounds over his fighting weight. Willard caught him with a right hand uppercut in the first round and Heinen's knees sagged. He clung to the champion until he overcame the effect of the punch.

At the Dempsey Camp

After Willard finished his workout the crowd walked three quarters of a mile to Dempsey's camp, where the challenger asked further injury to his eye by having three rounds with the Jamaica Kid, the negro light heavyweight, who opened the wound a week ago. Dempsey's sparring partner was careful not to shoot his punches too high and the challenger left the ring without further damage. Manager Kearns decided to have Dempsey box only beans, there were 1,500 persons crowded in the tent inclosure and he did not want to disappoint them.

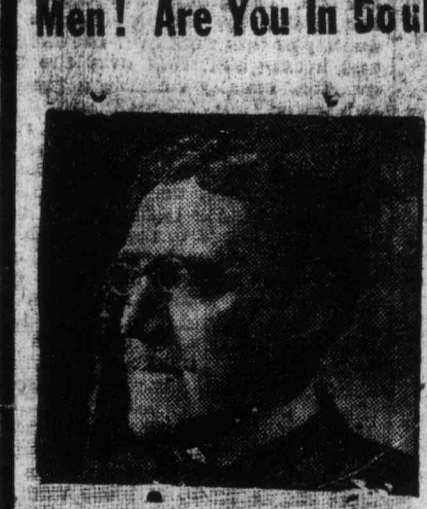
The challenger probably will not box again until his injured eye is thoroughly healed. His trainers plan to allow him to take only short runs on the road and light exercises until June 20th or 21st when he will resume hard training and work continuously until a day or so before the match.

The history of St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby, has been published in pamphlet form. It contains much that is really the pioneer history of Grimsby, and should be of interest to all those who have their homes there, as well as to those who have been associated with St. Andrew's Parish. The pamphlet contains pictures of the Church and Rectory, the Parish Hall and Lynch Gate.

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Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1919.

	1919	1918
LIABILITIES		
1. To the Shareholders		
Capital Stock paid in.....	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid.....	124,194.00	178,000.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account.....	674,043.22	487,978.92
	\$14,798,237.22	\$14,614,878.92
2. To the Public		
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	13,816,088.00	12,827,788.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	48,562,214.61	84,886,747.83
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of Statement).....	91,904,882.87	75,946,985.48
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....	2,014,984.94	1,400,981.76
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	106,076.36	1,161,876.79
Bills payable.....	494,153.05	688,861.30
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	—	—
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	\$106,725,404.95	\$140,987,544.97
	\$121,523,642.17	\$155,602,423.89
ASSETS		
Current Coin.....	4,065,946.88	4,860,061.88
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.....	7,000,000.00	7,000,000.00
Dominion Notes.....	5,248,612.22	5,914,882.22
Notes of other Banks.....	386,044.00	886,078.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	6,082,816.30	5,811,786.12
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada.....	6,216.40	4,704.87
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	125,496.50	82,580.55
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	1,908,040.10	1,837,843.03
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value.....	6,095,573.85	5,485,464.68
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....	4,119,706.82	4,080,304.70
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian.....	15,228,829.88	14,669,026.54
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	5,194,880.71	5,223,353.83
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	2,801,897.72	3,908,643.95
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	\$2,760,884.81	\$2,667,484.82
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	95,874,438.04	78,194,016.15
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	362,818.18	589,861.20
Real Estate other than bank premises.....	484,183.05	509,861.20
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for.....	788,086.94	815,256.31
Bank premises at not more than cost (less amounts written off).....	5,363,283.48	4,888,488.98
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	886,000.00	886,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	615,149.12	810,615.02
	\$106,725,404.95	\$140,987,544.97

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

D. C. MACARROW,
General Manager.

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 44 of the Bank Act, we report to the shareholders as follows:—We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other documents in the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have observed the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office and the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at the Chief Office. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and observed the cash and verified the securities held there. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and observed the cash and verified the securities held there. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and observed the cash and verified the securities held there.

WITNESSED AND SUBSCRIBED at the City of Montreal, this 22nd day of May, 1919.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, } Auditors.
GORDON TANSLEY, }
(Of the Firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

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