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Send The Standard to absent friends. They will appreciate it coming to them every week. A subscriber writes us this week to the effect that though she takes more papers than she can possibly read, she always looks eagerly for the old home paper.

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**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given, that all hunters and trappers are forbidden to trespass on my property, and that owners of hounds found running thereon, will be prosecuted for allowing them to run at large.  
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Large quantity wood for sale. Hard and soft wood in pole length, and four foot length, and stove length. Anyone requiring wood apply to  
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announces that he is prepared to conduct auction sales throughout this district. For arrangements phone or see Mr. J. Fred Stewart, Norwood, or apply  
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**MICE HARM ORCHARDS**

Thousands of Trees Are Girdled Annually by These Pests.

The Short-tailed Field Mouse is the Depredator — Prevention and Poisoning Described as Measures of Control — Transplanting Early Crops from Hotbeds.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

ALMOST every year thousands of fruit trees are girdled and killed by mice. The species of mouse responsible is not the common house mouse, but the short-tailed field mouse, whose runways may be easily seen in spring in long grass, especially around fence corners. It is grassy fence corners, especially where snake fences are used, that afford the best hiding and breeding places for these mice hence the sooner such fences can be replaced by wire fences or done away with entirely and the freer the orchard is kept from all sorts of rubbish the easier it will be to combat mice Control Measures.—There are several methods by which almost complete protection from injury may be secured. These are as follows:

1. In autumn remove the sod from around the trees for a distance of about two feet on every side and bank earth up against the trunks to a height of six to ten inches. In doing this do not leave a deep ditch around the tree in which the water may collect, as this would be injurious to the roots.
2. If the ground becomes frozen before the grass can be removed, mound the trees with coal ashes instead of earth, packing them down somewhat firmly so that there may be no runways leading through the grass beneath up to the tree.
3. After the snow has become a foot or so deep in winter, tramp the snow firmly around the trunks of the trees. This will close the runways and prevent the mice from working their way to the tree. If a thaw follows and the snow again becomes deep it will be necessary to repeat this operation.
4. A popular plan and a good one is to wrap common building paper around the trunk to a height of about

twenty inches, or it would do no harm if it went to twenty-four inches or more, as this will also protect the base of the tree from rabbits and from sunscald. The building paper should be put on while the ground is still unfrozen and a little earth should be thrown up around the base to prevent the mice getting in beneath. The part above can be kept in place by fastening it with a common cord. Galvanized wire netting with a mesh of about a quarter of an inch is an excellent substitute for building paper and will last for several years, but the initial cost is much higher than for building paper. Tarpaper is often used, but is sometimes injurious to the trees and therefore cannot be recommended.

Occasionally, though very rarely in this province, resort is made to poison to destroy mice. The Washington Department of Agriculture recommends the following poison: "Mix thoroughly one ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid), one ounce powdered bicarbonate of soda, and one-eighth ounce (or less) of saccharine. Put the mixture in a tin pepper box (or any perforated tin) and sift it gradually over forty pounds of crushed oats in a metal tub or vessel, mixing the grain constantly so that the poison will be evenly distributed." Place not more than a teaspoonful of this at a place beside the trees, and, if possible, in the mouse runs. To avoid destroying birds the poison should always be covered by a small piece of board with a hole slightly raised from the ground; or it may be put into an old tin such as a tomato can and the edges bent nearly together to keep out birds but to let in mice. A small tile or a broken tile will serve the same purpose. Great caution must, of course, be taken in using such a deadly poison as strychnine.

Sometimes chopped alfalfa hay thoroughly moistened with a solution of the poison made by dissolving one ounce of strychnine (sulphate) in two gallons of hot water is used in place of the above poison. A little of this poisoned hay is placed close to the trunks of the trees late in the fall, and not more than a handful should go to each tree and should be placed down close to the crown so that the mice will be sure to find it. It is better to put a little piece of board on top of it, and under no circumstances should cattle be allowed into an orchard thus treated.

In threshing and preparing grain for market, and especially for seed purposes, remember that a good fanning mill should be used to the best advantage.

**C.P.R.'S NEW RECORD**

The re-employment of returned soldiers has been carried out by the C.P.R. so whole-heartedly that according to the official records up to the end of August, actually more returned soldiers have been given employment than left the Company for service overseas. The exact figures are as follows:—

Total reported as joining the Army	10,538
Dead	1,000
Wounded	1,952
Re-employed in the service	5,024
Other soldiers given employment	5,543
Total soldiers given employment to date	10,567

In finding employment for returned soldiers, the C.P.R. has found by experience that in most cases it is advisable to reinstate them in the same department as that in which they worked previous to enlistment. The freight handler who has ambitions to become a dining car waiter is not encouraged to change his vocation unless he can prove that he learned something about waiting, for instance, at an Officers' mess during his military life. His military experience has probably made him a better man than before for handling freight but has not qualified him for the skilled trade of a dining car waiter. Baggage men who have served in the Army come back as a rule all the better for their experience, but the Army training has not qualified them to be sleeping car conductors or ticket clerks, and if they prove to be misfits at a new job the only result is friction and discontent. The general experience, however, is that the normal returned man who goes back to his old or a similar job is all right, indeed is often improved by the discipline and teamwork which he has learnt in the Army.

The policy of the C.P.R. has been to find a position at least as good as the position given up, and this policy has been carried out in the higher ranks of the service as well as in the lower ranks. Thus:

- Mr. T. S. Acheson who was employed as General Agricultural Agent at Winnipeg, enlisted in October 1915, was re-employed in the same capacity on January 1st, 1919.
- Mr. G. W. Curtis, who was employed as Industrial Agent at Montreal, enlisted in November 1916, was re-employed January 1st, 1919 in the same capacity.
- Mr. M. L. Duffy, who was Chief Clerk, Freight Department, at London, England, enlisted October 1914, was re-employed March 1st, 1919 as Agent at Glasgow.
- Mr. F. A. L. Gascoigne, who was Superintendent Car Service, Montreal, enlisted July 1915, resumed duty as Secretary Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Ltd., Montreal, in October 1918.
- Mr. Gerald Hiam, who was District Freight Agent at Fort William, enlisted in June 1915, and returned to duty on March 15th, 1919, as District Freight Agent, at Cleveland.
- Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick, who was Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, at Montreal, and enlisted in September 1915, resumed duty on February 1st 1919, as Assistant Freight Traffic Manager at Winnipeg.
- Mr. T. M. Leask, who was Chief Surgeon at Moose Jaw, enlisted in February 1916, and resumed duty as Chief Medical Officer at Moose Jaw on June 1st, 1919.
- Mr. B. H. Muckleston, who was Division Engineer in the Natural Resources Department at Calgary, enlisted in April 1916, and resumed duty as Division Engineer on March 17th, 1919.
- Mr. G. G. Ommanney, who was Special Assistant Engineer at Montreal enlisted in August 1915, and resumed duty in July 1919, as Assistant Engineer in the Chief Engineer's Department at Montreal.
- Mr. L. C. Ord, who was Assistant Works Manager at Angus Shops, Montreal, enlisted in September 1915, and resumed duty in the same capacity in May 1919.
- Mr. C. W. P. Ramsey, who was Engineer of Construction, Montreal, and who took command of the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps in February 1915, resumed duty as Relieving Superintendent on Eastern Lines in March 1919.
- Mr. M. J. Robertson, who was Assistant to the Manager of the C.P.R. Real Estate Department, Montreal, enlisted in June 1916, and returned to duty in his former position in March 1919.
- Mr. H. B. Yewdall, who was Purchasing Agent in the C.P.R. Right of Way Department at Winnipeg, enlisted in November 1914, and resumed his former position in June 1919.



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