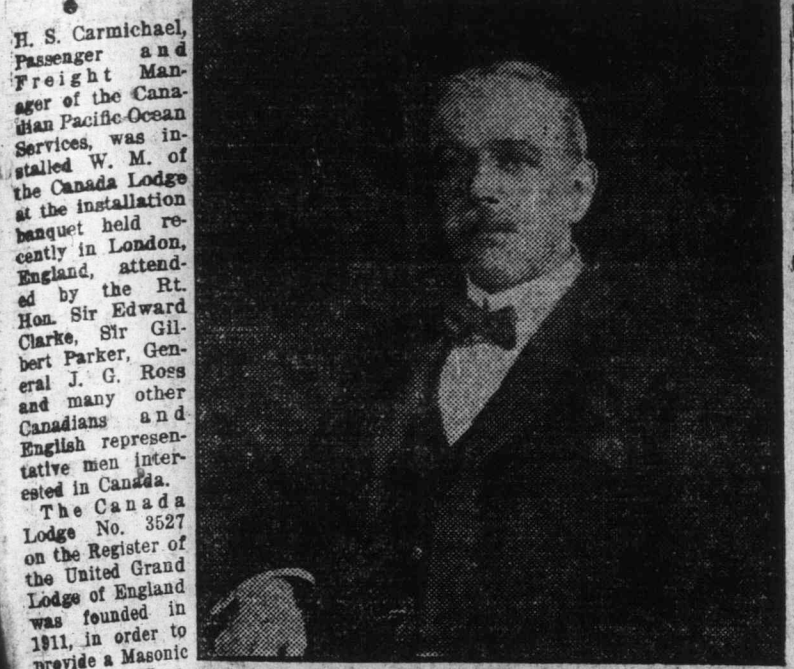


Canadian Masons In England



H. S. Carmichael, Passenger and Freight Manager of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, was installed W. M. of the Canada Lodge at the installation of the new Grand Lodge of England, held recently in London, England, attended by the Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Gilbert Parker, General J. G. Ross and many other Canadians and English representatives. The Canada Lodge No. 3527, of the Grand Lodge of England, was founded in 1811, in order to provide a Masonic centre for Canadian residents in Great Britain and the Empire. The object of the lodge 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 so 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 282 members, many of whom are Dominion members resident in all parts of Canada. No fewer than 150 are initiates of the lodge, 245 members of the lodge are on active service in H. M. Forces.

Mr. Hugh Strain Carmichael, the newly-elected W. M. of Canada Lodge, a native of Glasgow, He has been connected with the Transatlantic Steamship Line 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 Services, 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.

HOMER ITEMS

Private Fred Greenfield, one of our Homer boys, has arrived in Toronto after four years' service overseas. A number of friends journeyed to Toronto to welcome him. Private Greenfield will arrive in St. Catharines on Thursday.

Miss Nettie Cole of Brantford is calling on old friends in the village.

A number of Homerites enjoyed "The Better Ole" at the Grand the first part of the week.

It is a month since the shipment of whiskey made such a flying visit to Homer. The residents hope to receive word as to when the next order will arrive so as to be able to arrange a fitting reception.

A grand concert is to be held in the Homer Methodist Church on Monday evening March 24th at 8 p.m. The programme consists of the Union Choral of 35 voices assisted by Miss Flett, Gold Medalist Reader, Mrs. J. Martin, Soprano, duets and quartettes and six piece orchestra. Admission 25c FINE

Union Government can meet the demands of the West by tariff reductions which involve a loss of Customs revenue amounting to three or four million dollars, according to G. A. Maharg, M.P.

The United States Department of Labor gives sound advice in this official message to the business world: Advertising prevents profiteering. It

Letters to the Editor

HERE'S A SUGGESTION

Editor Journal.
Sir: Now that the obstructions to the Hydro Electric Railway have been removed and this city placed on the list of bond holders for a large sum, would it not be well to find out if, in view of our past large contribution to the old N. C. R. R. (which it is understood will form a component part of the new line) some allowance should not be made for the same? In reading the bylaw I noticed that the County of Welland or the townships there are not mentioned as contributors. Yet a large portion of the cost in the old road getting beyond Thorold came from subscribers in this city for which we should get credit, instead our successors fifty years hence having to redeem the bonds now to be asked from us.

Yours,
Hydro Radial Voter

MUST HAVE LICENSE

City Engineer Near stated this morning that Deputy Fuel Administrator Harrington of Toronto had written him a letter to the effect that the law requiring anyone who deals in coal to have a license is still in force and anyone who deals in this commodity without such license is liable to conviction. At present Mr. Harrington is investigating the alleged illegal dealing in coal by two St. Catharines people.

The St. Catharines Ice and Fuel Co. are today unloading three cars of ice from Lake Simcoe district.

A prominent automobile owner stated this morning that unless something is done by the City to remedy the bad condition of many of the streets, several actions for damage will be faced by the Corporation from time to time. One owner is reported to have already instructed his lawyer to enter suit against the City to recover the cost of repairs to his car which was caused by holes in the road on a side street.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 19.—Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been fair. It has turned solid again in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

NOTABLE RECORD

A partial list of honors won by the 4th C. M. R.'s discloses one Victoria Cross, eight distinguished service orders, three bars to military cross, 32 military crosses, 26 distinguished conduct medals, two bars to military medal, 43 military medals, three meritorious medals, and others won French and Belgian honors and were mentioned in despatches.

JOURNAL FOR LATEST SPORT

THE ST. CATHARINES WAR CHEST

Notice To Members, Subscribers, Creditors And Others

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Committee of the St. Catharines War Chest an organization duly registered under the War Charities Act 1917 being Chapter 38 of the Statutes of Canada 7-8 George V. did at a meeting of said Committee held on the 17th day of March 1919, duly pass a resolution providing for the operations of the said War Chest on the 31st day of March 1919 and for the winding up of its affairs as of said last mentioned date.

And notice is further given that a general meeting of members and subscribers of the said St. Catharines War Chest will be held in room 13 in the Court House in the City of St. Catharines on Friday the 11th day of April 1919, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering and confirming and giving full effect to said Resolution.

And notice is further given pursuant to Section 25 of the Trustee Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario Chapter 121 that the said War Chest has filed in the office of the Registrar of The Surrogate Court of the County of Lincoln in his Court House in the City of St. Catharines, its accounts showing all monies collected or received from members, subscribers and other contributors to the funds of the said War Chest and all monies disbursed in the carrying on of its operations, or paid to or allotted for payment to the several organizations and societies, authorized to participate or share in the distribution of such monies.

And notice is further given that such accounts with the certificates of the auditors thereof will be submitted to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Lincoln, at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of St. Catharines, on Monday the 14th day of April 1919, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for final audit and approval.

And Notice is further given pursuant to Section 56 of the said Trustee Act, that all persons whether members of the said War Chest or Subscribers or Donors to the funds thereof or creditors of the said War Chest, who have any claims of any kind whatsoever against the St. Catharines War Chest must file such claims giving full particulars thereof with the Secretary of the said War Chest at his office, Room 82 Bank of Nova Scotia Building, St. Catharines, on or before the 10th day of April A.D. 1919. And that on the 11th day of April A.D. 1919, the said War Chest by its duly authorized officers will proceed to distribute the monies then remaining on hand or standing to its credit in the Chartered Bank, having monies of the said War Chest on deposit among the beneficiaries entitled thereto under the Constitution of the said War Chest, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been duly received, as is required by this notice, and the said War Chest will not, nor will any Officer or Member thereof be liable for the said trust monies, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person, society, organization or corporation of whose claim notice has not been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at St. Catharines 18th. March 1919.

J. A. HOUSE,
Secretary.

ADDITIONAL NAMES

The following names of the 4th C. M. R. men appeared in last night's edition of the Toronto Star and are in addition to the names of St. Catharines men which were published yesterday:

L-Corp. Roy Hodgkinson, Pte. R. Shinger of St. Catharines, Pte. Henry C. Mallett, Port Colborne; Pte. A. Burgess and Pte. George Grant, Beamsville.

BOAT-IP ASHORE

Steamer Croja Struck a Ledge on New Brunswick Coast During Fog.

(Special to The Journal)
Eastport, Maine, March, 19.—The British Steamer Croja struck on Old Proprietor ledge, south east of Grand Manan, N. B., in a fog last night. The crew was landed on Grand Manan Island.

LLOYD GEORGE TO REMAIN

(Special to The Journal)
Paris, March 19.—Premier Lloyd George who was asked by President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, and Premier Orlando, to postpone his return to London, has decided to remain in Paris until the draft of the Treaty of Peace is completed.

PACKED BUTTER KEEPS

Seed Corn Situation Is Critical—Select Own Seed Now.

Select Seed From Field for Height, Strength, Readiness and Earliness.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

THE first point to observe in the packing of butter, in order to have it keep well for winter use is to have good butter. The best butter for packing is usually made in the months of June and September. It is preferably made from comparatively sweet cream which has been pastured. However, on the farm pasteurization is not commonly followed, hence the butter should be made when the weather is comparatively cool and the cream should be churned before it becomes very sour—in fact, the sweeter the cream the more likely it is to produce good keeping quality in the butter, so long as there is sufficient acid in the cream to give good churning results.

The cream should be churned in the usual way, except that the butter may be washed once with brine which is made by dissolving salt in water, instead of using water at both washings. Salt at the usual rate—but not over one ounce of salt per pound of butter, because salt does not preserve butter as is commonly supposed, except in a minor degree for unpasteurized cream butter. It is a mistake, however, to add so much salt that the fine flavor of the butter is covered up.

Having worked the butter as usual, pack it firmly into crocks, tubs or boxes. If unpasteurized wooden packages are used, these should be soaked several days in salt water to prevent "woody" flavor in the butter. A better plan is to coat the inside of the tub or box with hot wax, then line with heavy parchment paper, before packing the butter. Glazed crocks which are clean, need no lining.

When the package is full, preferably all from one churning, smooth the top of the butter, cover with parchment paper or a clean cotton cloth, then tie heavy brown paper over the top and place in a cool cellar or in cold storage. Sometimes a salt paste is put on top of the cloth or paper and this is kept moist by sprinkling on water from time to time. This excludes the air and helps to keep the butter.

We recommend packing the butter in solid form which is to be kept for some time, rather than holding the butter in prints, even though these may be submerged in brine.—Prof. H. H. Dean, O. A. College, Guelph.

Select Seed Corn Now.

Unless every precaution is taken this autumn the supply of good seed corn of the desirable varieties will be inadequate for the requirements of 1919. The autumn of 1917 saw the corn crop harvested with an excess of moisture. Wet cold weather followed, during which time the corn did not cure, consequently, when the very cold weather of December set in the corn was frozen and germination was reduced to a very low percentage. This situation which caused the agricultural authorities of North America so much anxiety during the winter and spring of 1918, and which was described by them as "a national calamity," is not yet averted. The problem which that committee had to face was one of supplying North America with seed which would give a fair germination. To secure this seed was no easy task and recourse was made to districts in the United States hundreds of miles to the south of Ontario which produce large, late maturing varieties. In bringing this seed into the country there was little expectation that it would produce much grain, but it was hoped it would produce fodder. The situation in Ontario was so acute that an embargo was placed on the seed grown in Kent and Essex counties prohibiting the exportation from those counties to other districts in Ontario. Some seed of fair germination was available but not sufficient for all their local needs, and as those counties located in southern and western Ontario furnish the chief source of seed for the remainder of the province it was felt that such action was justified in order to conserve those varieties for seed purposes which had proven themselves adapted to Ontario conditions.

There was never a time in Ontario's history when it was more necessary to take every precaution in the selection of seed corn than at the present time. The most satisfactory method of seed selection is that of selecting in the field. The grower can go up and down his rows and select those ears which are early, well developed and possess all the varietal characteristics. When selecting in the field the grower has before him the standing plant. He can select from those plants which possess the height, strength, leanness and earliness desired. When once the desired type is established in the grower's mind, good progress can be made in selecting the ears. This method offers many advantages over that of selecting from the shock or from the crib. The crib is the least desirable, in that it offers only husked ears to select from. With the shock, when husking, the grower has the wilted or matured stalks, while the field selection has everything in its favor, the whole plant and its environment which may mean normal or abnormal conditions for development.—Dr. C. A. Zavits, O. A. College, Guelph.

The French Commission appointed to consider the Channel tunnel is meeting to make definite plans for the work.

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