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 JARVIS LODGE NO. 191  
 Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.  
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**HOW TO FIGHT THE RAT**  
 One of the Greatest Menaces to Farm Profits.

Rat-proof Buildings and Cribbs a Necessity—Guillotine Traps Best—Handle Poisons and Baits Carefully.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

**T**HE rat is the worst animal pest in the world. From its home among filth it visits dwellings and storerooms to pollute and destroy human food. It carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all the wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice each year destroy crops and other property valued at over \$200,000,000. This destruction is equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of over 200,000 men.

On many a farm, if the grain eaten and wasted by rats and mice could be sold, the proceeds would more than pay all the farmer's taxes. The common brown rat breeds six to ten times a year and produces an average of ten young at a litter. Young females breed when only three or four months old.

At this rate a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,709,482 individuals.

For centuries the world has been fighting rats without organization and at the same time has been feeding them and building for them fortresses for concealment. If we are to fight them on equal terms we must deny them food and hiding places. We must organize and unite to rid communities of these pests. The time to begin is now.

Granaries, corncribs, and poultry houses may be made rat-proof by a liberal use of cement in the foundations and floors, or the floors may be of wood resting upon concrete. It has been found that in poultry houses, dry soil or sand may be used as a covering for the cement floor, and in stables a wooden floor resting on concrete is just as satisfactory so far as the exclusion of rats is concerned.

The common practice of setting corncribs on posts with inverted pans at the top often fails to exclude rats, because the posts are not high enough to place the lower cracks of the structure beyond reach of the animals. As rats are excellent jumpers, the posts should be tall enough to prevent the animals from obtaining a foothold at any place within three feet of the ground. A crib built in this way, however, is not very satisfactory.

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A rat-proof crib a well-drained site should be chosen. The outer walls, laid in cement, should be about 20 inches into the ground. The space within the walls should be grouted thoroughly with cement and broken stone and finished with rich concrete for a floor. Upon this the structure may be built. Even the walls of the crib may be of concrete. Corn will not mold in contact with them, provided there is good ventilation and the roof is water-tight.

However, there are cheaper ways of excluding rats from either new or old corncribs. Rats, mice, and sparrows may be kept out effectively by the use of either an inner or an outer covering of galvanized wire netting of half-inch mesh and heavy enough to resist the teeth of the rats. The netting in common use in screening cellar windows is suitable for covering or lining cribs. As rats can climb the netting, the entire structure must be screened, or, if sparrows are not to be excluded, the wire netting may be carried up about three feet from the ground, and above this a belt of sheet metal about a foot in width may be tacked to the outside of the building.

Owing to their cunning, it is not always easy to clear rats from premises by trapping; if food is abundant, it is impossible. A few adults refuse to enter the most innocent-looking trap. And yet trapping, if persistently followed, is one of the most effective ways of destroying the animals.

For general use the improved modern traps with a wire fall released by a baited trigger and driven by a coiled spring have marked advantages over the old forms, and many of them may be used at the same time. These traps, sometimes called "guillotine" traps, are of many designs, but the more simply constructed are preferable. Probably those made entirely of metal are the best, as they are more durable. Traps with tin or sheet-metal bases are not recommended.

A small section of an ear of corn is an excellent bait if other grain is not present. Other excellent baits for rats and mice are oatmeal, toasted cheese, toasted bread (buttered), fish, fish offal, fresh liver, raw meat, pine nuts, apples, carrots, and corn, and sunflower, squash, or pumpkin seeds. Broken fresh eggs are good bait at all seasons, and ripe tomatoes, green cucumbers, and other fresh vegetables are very tempting to the animals in winter. When seed, grain, or meal is used with a guillotine trap, it is put on the trigger plate, or the trigger wire may be bent outward and the bait placed directly under it.

Among the principal poisons that have been recommended for killing rats and mice are barium carbonate, strychnin, arsenic, phosphorus, and squilla.

Poison for rats should never be placed in open or unsheltered places. This applies particularly to strychnin or arsenic on meat. Packages containing poisons should always bear a warning label and should not be kept where children might reach them.—Condensed from U. S. Farmers' Bulletin No. 296.

**Rockford**

The Township S. S. Convention held in this church on Wednesday last was a great success. In spite of the almost impassible condition of the roads it did not hinder the people from attending. In the morning a goodly number were present and in the afternoon and evening the church was full. The addresses given by Rev. Whitelaw of Hagersville, Rev. L. Vail of Boston and Rev. T. A. Halpenny of Toronto were very forceful and inspiring. Mr. Fred Manning of Simcoe was also present and held the attention of the boys whenever he spoke. Everyone was full of interest and spirit and did their best to make the convention a great success.

The Township Banner having been won by Rockford for several preceding years was given to them last year and a new one put up this year. Although under a handicap Rockford again came off the winner by a large number of points. Hurrah for Rockford.

Messrs. Frank Hamby and Craig Easton attended the Toronto Fat Stock show last week.

Mrs. Roy Sanderson of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Ward.

Miss Martha Phillips of Hagersville spent over Sunday at her home here.

Messrs. Frank Hamby and Clarence Ward were in Waterford one night last week.

**SANTA**

**The Last Saturday Before Christmas**

**Bring the Children TO SEE THE Christmas Toys, Christmas Games, Christmas Books, Christmas Dolls, Christmas Windows, Christmas Surprises And Dear Old Santa**

Santa will make his last appearance Saturday morning from 9 to 10:30—in the forenoon—on the Second Floor. For one hour and thirty minutes there will be mirth, songs, jollity and merry making.

**Some of Canada's Finest Furs**  
 Coats, Sets, Separate Muffs, Separate Neck Pieces and Caps  
 In a Wonderful Christmas Sale.

Who is thinking of Gifts of Furs?  
 Who is it that needs furs for one's own use? For both this is the opportunity. We doubt if such really fine Fur Sets and Fur Coats ever have or ever will be offered at such prices. THE FUR SETS are in Beaver, Natural Fox, Taupes Fox, Brown Fox and Black Fox, Sable (skunk) Sets, Raccoon Sets, Hudson Seal Sets, Ringtail Opposum Sets, Natural and Black Wolfe Sets, Ermine Sets, etc.

**Here Are The Coats**

We not only guarantee them as to pilling and style and workmanship, we also guarantee them as to money saving. Here are the Furs—Hudson Seal, Natural Rat, Sealine (Imitation Hudson), Marmot, Brown and Grey Coney, etc. Every coat is beautifully lined with heavy Brocade and Pure Willow Silk. The styles are very beautiful.

**Here Are The Prices:**

\$62.50 for Reg.	\$125.00 Fur Coat
75.00 for Reg.	150.00 Fur Coat
100.00 for Reg.	200.00 Fur Coat
137.50 for Reg.	275.00 Fur Coat
162.50 for Reg.	324.00 Fur Coat
225.00 for Reg.	450.00 Fur Coat
250.00 for Reg.	500.00 Fur Coat
360.00 for Reg.	600.00 Fur Coat
325.00 for Reg.	650.00 Fur Coat
350.00 for Reg.	700.00 Fur Coat

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**Notice to Creditors**

**In the Estate of Wm. Ellsworth Sewter, Deceased.**

PURSUANT to the Statutes in that behalf, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wm. Ellsworth Sewter, late of the Village of Jarvis in the County of Haldimand, Agent, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1920, are required on or before the 4th day of December, A.D. 1920, to deliver to the Executor, by post, prepaid, to R. S. Colter, Cayuga, Ont., the Solicitor for the Executor of the said Estate, a statement of their account, with particulars of same, duly verified by affidavit; that after the said mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice at the time of such distribution, and they will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Cayuga this 16th day of November, A.D. 1920.

SARAH ELIZABETH SOWTER, Executrix.  
 By R. S. COLTER, Her Solicitor.

**Notice to Creditors**


**In the Estate of John Clark Sanderson, Deceased.**

PURSUANT to the Statutes in that behalf, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of John Clark Sanderson, late of the Village of Jarvis in the County of Haldimand, Gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 6th day of July, A.D. 1920, are required on or before the 4th day of December, A. D. 1920, to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to R. S. Colter, Cayuga, Ont., the Solicitor for the Executor of the said Estate, a statement of their account, with particulars of same, duly verified by affidavit; that after the said mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice at the time of such distribution, and they will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have notice at the time of such distribution.

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