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MOSQUITOES SPECIALLY VICIOUS NORTH OF C.N.R.

Old Time Camper, However, Says the James Bay Variety are Still Worse Than That.

Last week Mr. R. LeHeup was called to the North on account of a case of incest, or rather two such cases, reported near Pagwa on the Transcontinental west of Cochrane. The cases are based on the charges preferred against a farmer whose two daughters, aged 10 and 14 years respectively, acthe matter by one of the residents of the district and with a Provincial policeman proceeded to investigate the matter. As a result of the investigation the man was placed under arrest and will come before Magistrate Tucker on the charges.

In making the trip, the officer and warm weather one suffered the agonies cuse their father of this heinous crime. Mr. LeHeup was informed of the matter by one of the residents of apart. "They are simply awful," form of sport. Recollections, fond a lamb and non-existent.

quito on the North side of the Trans- days I lay under mosquito nets in a London Humorist.

ther north:-

rible species of mosquito; at times its ferocity simply beggars description. I have seen them arrive on the feeding grounds in periodic clouds, and woe betide the man who has nothing to offer in defence. Living in a log cabin on an island in the middle of James' Bay we used to drape a mosquito tent within the narrow confines of a bunk and tuck the lower edges in under the hay-filled mattress. The material had a fine mesh, almost as closely-woven as cheesecloth. In

Mr. LeHeup had to spend a night at of suffocation, yet dared not leave Pagwa, and the Children's Aid Super- the tiniest opening unguarded. Even intendent thinks that there should be then some declared, -and that most some sort of aid for Children's Aid forcibly-that the invading hosts conmen in nights spent at Pagwa. He gregated beneath the bunks and bit says that the mosquitoes are the most clean through the mattress. Put only numerous, most vicious, most persis- one's finger tip near to either wall of tent, most energetic, most resource- the netting when the bloodthirsty parful, most unprincipled and most asites would instantly collect in a bloodthirsty (and other expressions black, struggling swarm, as bees setthat are not set forth here) that ever the about their queen. I have read of tormented men. He returned to Tim- a particular form of torture at one mins last week literally punctured all time practised by a certain aboriginal over with mosquito bites. From his people. They stripped a victim and long residence in the North Land he bound him hand and foot and left him knew that mosquitoes made poor pets exposed to the attacks of numbers of for people, but never before did he some such devouring insects. Stag realize how undesirable they were. Island in James' Bay would have been he says. Alongside the Pagwa mos- and otherwise, of a certain camp on quito, either for numbers or ferocity, the shores of this inland sea, come to the famous New Jersey mosquito is mind. In that month and that latitude, one would be prompted to say just fits in with the time when his 20-

continental is fully upheld by Robert tent; five sailors occupied a larger SENTENCED AT KAPUSKASING James, an old-time camper in this canvas shelter pitched end to end with North. Mr. James, writing recently mine. Unwittingly, this jovial crew in Forest and Outdoors on fly seasons furnished for me the only form of he had known, has the following to pastime and entertainment throughout say about the mosquitoes a little far- that forty-eight hours of confinement They conducted a well-equipped one-"In James Bay there breeds a ter- ring circus. The day previous young rabbit had been caught in the

long grass of the foreshore, along with a wild duckling, and were instantly made shipmates by the sailors and introduced to their canvas fo'castle. A mouth organ became a circus band; a ringmaster was appointed, and this oddly contrasted pair of animal performers was put through a series of tricks, encored and repeated throughout the daylight hours. With only a canvas wall separating me from the "big top" I was the unbidden audience of this strange carnival. Then, during the middle watches of the second night, a tragedy occurred. One of the crew, elected during the day as the fat man of the sideshow, rolled over in his sleep, and the duckling was no more. And, the young rabbit, finding a fold in the mosquito net that offered possibilities of escape, enlarged the opening and returned to his native haunts. The myriads of unbidden guests without soon found where the bunny had made his exit and hastened inward to the festive board. That put the cap on it; tents were struck, and no circus ever made a quicker move to its next campingground than did this James' Bay extravaganza, travelling by the sea."

client take his sentence?"

Second Lawyer: "Not badly; it Mr. LeHeup's opinion of the mos-1"this is the fly season." For two year endowment policy matures!"-

FOR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

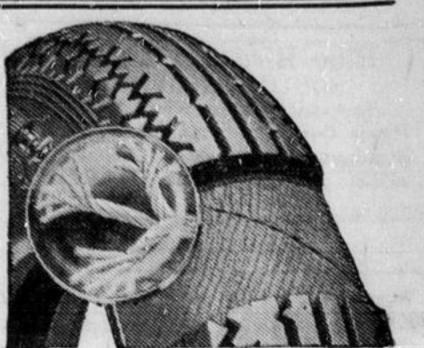
Sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory after he had pleaded guilty, before Magistrate Tucker, to a charge of attempted suicide, Harry Sparling a carpenter employed by the Spruce Falls Co., at Kapuskasing, was brought to Haileybury last week by Provincial Constables Franks and Durnford and lodged in the district jail. Sparling inflicted a gash, two inches long in his throat, using a razor for the purpose, and prior to his action is alleged to have made threats against the life of a waitress in Kapuskasing. According to the police Sparling, who is a married man with a wife in North Bay, went into the room at the Spruce Falls Co.'s staff house occupied by the girl and announced that "it is all up with both of us." The waitress ran away and during her absence Sparling cut himself in the throat The alarm was raised and the provincial officer responded, putting Sparling under arrest and procuring medical aid. He had been friendly with the girl, it is alleged. Sparling urged intoxication as a reason for his action.

LATE MRS. STEVENS, EARLY RESIDENT OF HAILEYBURY

In the past two issues of The Advance reference has been made to the death at Timmins of Mrs. J. H. Stevens, well-known and high esteemed in this district. The following further reference from The Haileyburian will First Lawyer: "How did your be of general interest here. The Haileyburian says.—

"One of the early residents of Haileybury, in the person of Mrs. James H. Stevens, passed away on Thursday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Munro, after a short illness. She was in her sixtyfifth year and had been a resident of the North for some thirty years. The late Mrs. Stevens had lived in Haileybury from 1903 until 1917, when she went to Timmins to her daughter's home. She was born in Elgin, Ont., and came here with her husband at that early date in Haileybury's history. She was very well known to the old timers and highly respected by all. A family of four daughters and two sons survive, Mr. Stevens having died here about eighteen years ago. The daughters are Mrs. C. E. Munroe REPORTS ABOUT FEVER IN and Miss Nellie Stevens, of Timmins, Mrs. F. G. Charron, Iroquois Falls, and Mrs. F. H. Parker, Sudbury.

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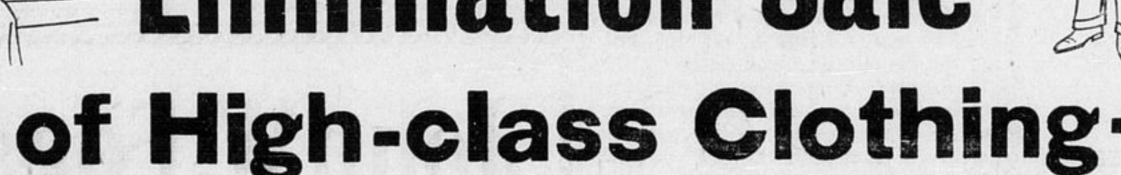
There have been reports to the ef-The sons are George, of Boston, Mass., fect that Rouyn camp is suffering and Allan, who is in the Red Lake from a sort of epidemic of typhoid district and was the only member of fever. This is far from correct. the family not present at the funer- There are one or two cases of typhoid al. The funeral of the late Mrs. in Kouyn but that is all. The cases Stevens was held in Haileybury on are not serious. It is understood that Sunday evening, the remains being at least one of the cases originated brought there on Train No. 46. An outside the camp. According to the impressive funeral service was con- doctors there is positively no sort of ducted in the Baptist Church by Rev. opidemic and no reason for suggesting E. Turner, and there was a gathering any such thing. The stories about the of old friends of the family that filled fever cases in Rouyn are only the usthe church to the doors. Interment ual outside newspaper yarns that are was in the old Haileybury cemetery so irritating,—the kind of yarn that beside the grave of the late Mr. Stev- even to deny is to give some apparent ens. The following gentlemen, all support to the rumours. However, old friends, were the pallbearers: W. the daily newspaper stories may have Thompson, D. Elliott, T. Pipe, J. A. one good effect,-they may cause such Bradley, J. Williamson and J. Dunn. care and attention that better precau-Floral tributes were sent as follows: tions may be taken to avoid any dan-The Family, A.S.D. Club, Mr. and Mrs. ger of any typhoid epidemic. At the Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Dunn, same time the unfounded reports Mr. and Mrs. S. Sky, the Baptist cause considerable unnecessary anxie-Church, Miss Ruth Johnston, Mr. and ty to those who have relatives or Mrs. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Easton, friends living at Rouyn. The outall of Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. Whor- side newspapers should exercise deley, Mr. and Mrs. Merkley, Mrs. Sly, cent care before spreading stories of Haileybury; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hind- that cause unnecessary worry and

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