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BLACK FLIES WORSE THIS SEASON THAN FOR YEARS

"I have had a number of year's experience in the bush in Northern Ontario and Quebec and in all that period have had many opportunities to become thoroughly familiar with the active black fly and mosquito. At no time have I ever known these pests to be as thick and vicious as they are this year and particularly now (July 14). They are simply going like wild cats and on their beats twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week and they show no partiality regarding the persons whom they attack," said William D. Mott of the A. H. Oliver Lumber Co., Bagshot, Ont.

What Mr. Mott says will be generally admitted to be the common opinion of prospectors as well as lumbermen and others having occasion to use the bush this season.

Commenting further upon the heavy invasion and incessant attack of the flies, Mr. Mott says that in other years workers were always able to buy dope that would keep the pests from the face, but this season it was different and nothing that one can get seems to have any effect as the flies are so determined. "You can take my word for it," he added in an interview with The Canadian Lumberman, "that they are something to contend with. There is no doubt but that the excessive wet weather has had a lot to do with our present conditions. You can realize how interesting it is to run a typewriter or add up columns of figures with one hand and fighting flies and mosquitoes with the other. For several days we have written no one, not even our wives and families."

Again there will be general agreement with what Mr. Mott says, although prospectors and others who have to travel through the bush and meet the flies in their native haunts, instead of having even the slight protection of office or shack buildings, will say the picture is by no means overdrawn.

Mr. Mott also mentioned that he recently took some snapshots of moose and red deer singly and in groups in the creek and lake within 250 yards of the mill. These denizens of the forest went there in daytime to get some relief in the cool water from the swarms of black flies and mosquitoes.

Chatham News:—An interesting and worth while step has been taken in Norfolk County in the decision of the Norfolk Historical Society to establish a museum for the collecting of historical records and relics of the district. The pioneer days of Norfolk, as of other counties of Western Ontario, were full of thrilling history, and a collection of this kind would be both inspiring and instructive to the younger generation, and to those who will follow.



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FORESTRY STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE BUSY NOW

FORESTRY STAFF AND Demand for Foresters Greater Than the Supply. Several More Could Have Been Placed.

Dr. Clifton D. Howe, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry, University of Toronto, announces that ten members of the graduating class in the Faculty of Forestry have obtained permanent employment and are already at work in their various positions. The demand for foresters was greater than the supply since several more could have been placed had they been available. One-half the number of graduates have gone with pulp and paper companies and are distributed from the head of the lakes to Newfoundland. Four men have joined the Provincial Forestry Branch. Ontario now employs 34 technically trained foresters, a larger number than employed by any other government organization in Canada. J. W. Johnson, who won the Ontario scholarship of the I.O.D.E., enabling him to carry on a year's study in the Imperial Forestry Institute at Oxford University, has been engaged by the Dominion Forest Service for work during the summer in Nova Scotia.

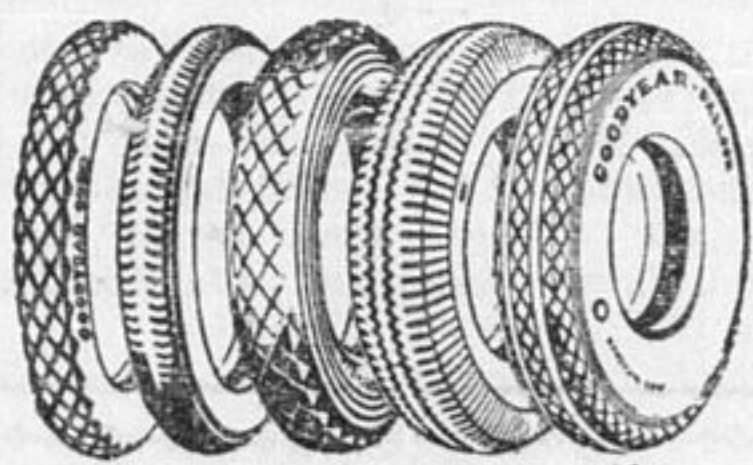
Of the fifty undergraduates of the Faculty, Ontario, as usual, is the largest employer for summer work. Twenty-six of them are already engaged in making forest surveys, in studying the growth of young forests on old burns in the north country and in reforestation work in the older portions of the province. Seventeen of the undergraduates are working with field parties estimating the amount of pulpwood on the limits of pulp and paper companies, principally in Quebec. A half dozen are working during the summer for the Dominion Forest Service, chiefly in the West.

Professor J. H. White, of the Faculty of Forestry staff, is in Europe, where he will spend the summer in studying forestry methods and forestry education in the European countries. While he will visit Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Denmark, he will spend most of the time in Norway, Sweden and Finland, since the forest conditions in the latter countries are more nearly comparable to those in Canada. He is accompanied on his trip by Mr. White.

Professor T. W. Dwight is continuing the investigation in Northern Ontario on which he has been engaged for several years. He is studying the rate of growth and yield in young forests of various ages on the old burns in an effort to determine to what extent we can depend upon such young forests for future supplies of pulpwood when the virgin supplies are exhausted.

Mr. R. C. Hosie of the Faculty staff is also continuing his study of forest types in Northern Ontario. He is endeavouring to work out some simple method of classifying the different forest conditions so as to obtain some ready index to their present and future wood-producing capacity.

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PASSING OF PIONEER RESIDENT OF THE NORTH

Mrs. C. S. Douglas, Mother of Mrs. E. M. Stenhouse and Mrs. Mac Lang.

Last week reference was made in the newspapers to the death of Mrs. C. S. Douglas at the home of her daughter in Haileybury. In referring to the death The Haileyburian said:— "Mrs. C. S. Douglas, an old resident of the North Country, passed away on Friday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mac Lang, Probyn Street. She had been in failing health for the past year and her death was not unexpected.

The late Mrs. Douglas was born in Glasgow, Scotland, seventy-seven years ago. She came to Canada with her husband in 1873 and, after some years in Southern Ontario, the family settled in Cache Bay, about the year 1890, where Mr. Douglas died in 1893. Since that time Mrs. Douglas made her home in Sturgeon Falls, and for the past two years in Haileybury with Mrs. Lang.

"Surviving members of the family are three daughters, Miss Jessie Douglas and Mrs. Lang, of Haileybury, and Mrs. E. M. Stenhouse, of Timmins, and two sons, Mr. J. F. Douglas, of Medicine Hat, Alta., and Mr. J. H. Douglas, Sturgeon Falls. All were present in town for the funeral on Sunday and in addition a granddaughter, Mrs. Bunting, came up from Thorold, Ont.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Omond, of the United Church in New Liskeard, in the absence of Rev. D. A. MacKeracher. The cortege proceeded to the T. & N. O. station to meet the evening train, interment being made in North Bay at 9 a.m. on Monday, from Martin's undertaking parlours. The late Mrs. Douglas was laid to rest beside her husband in the North Bay cemetery.

A great circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lang and family in Haileybury join in extending their sympathy. Many had known Mrs. Douglas personally, and had learned to love and respect her during her residence here."

To the above it may be added that the following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Washburn, A. McIntosh, W. Cockburn and E. Levesque, North Bay; G. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls, and E. D. Jessup, Cache Bay.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mrs. M. Lang, Haileybury; Miss Jessie Douglas, Haileybury; Mrs. E. Stenhouse, Timmins; Harry Douglas, Sturgeon Falls; Fred Douglas, Medicine Hat; Mr. W. R. Patterson, and Mrs. H. Bunting and son, Douglas, Thorold; Mr. G. Cockburn, Mr. J. Little, Mr. J. Collie, Mr. and Mrs. T. Legault and Mr. P. Levesque, Sturgeon Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jessup, Mrs. J. Jessup and Mrs. A. Nesbitt, Cache Bay, and Mr. T. Meagher, Haileybury.

Also, it may be noted that the death of Mrs. Douglas will recall to some older people memories of the disaster that occurred on Lake Nipissing some thirty-five years ago when Mrs. Douglas' husband, the late A. T. Douglas, was drowned. He was storekeeper for Davidson and Hay, owners of a boat running on the lake. The boat was proceeding to one of the lumber camps up the lake when fire broke out on the boat and those on the vessel had to abandon it. They jumped into the lake and eight of them were drowned.

NEW LISKEARD'S RICH MEN ARE OF THE RIGHT KIND

No town likes to have any very poor men, but lots of town have found that rich men are not much advantage to a town, though, of course, the shining exceptions are popular indeed. Often, the rich men lose interest in the progress of the community where they received their start. It was not so in Renfrew, where the rich men were among the most helpful in the town and were generous with their time and talent as well as their money in all efforts for the advance of the community. The same is true, apparently, about the rich men of New Liskeard. The New Liskeard Speaker gives the rich men of that town due credit for continued loyalty and interest in regard to the town. Recently, the enterprise of a number of New Liskeard men in getting in on the ground floor, with certain mining ventures, notably Noranda, has resulted in fortunes being made by many of those concerned. It is pleasant to

know that these men know how to make their wealth of advantage not only to themselves but also to their community. The recent remarkable and very pleasing advancement of New Liskeard as a handsome and attractive town is due no doubt in large measure to the increased wealth of some of its truly leading citizens.

In discussing the matter of the wealth of the citizens of the town, The New Liskeard Speaker last week says:—

"The Globe says Toronto has 37 millionaires. The Speaker says New Liskeard has 6 millionaires. Mr. W. F. Bolger, accountant, has figured it out to a demonstration that Toronto should have 1,100 millionaires if that city has as many millionaires in proportion to population as New Liskeard has.

"Then, our little town has another advantage: We can approach our millionaires as we did before they were rich, while your city millionaire will be inaccessible. There will be a stockade around his premises. If you would see him, you must pull a bell-rope. Then probably a caretaker will interview you, find out who you are and what you are after, etc.

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