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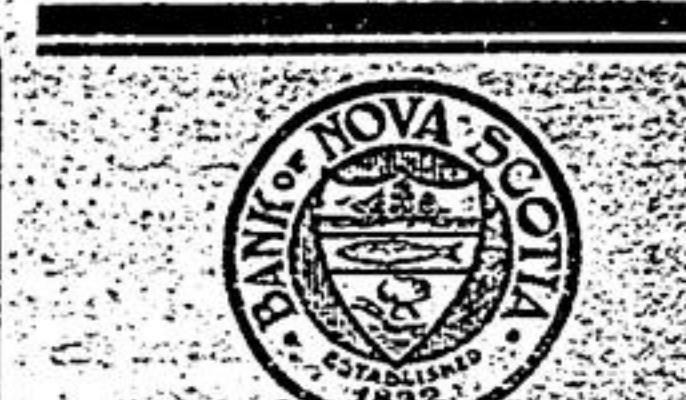
Public Health

The mosquito is known more or less at practically every summer resort. In Canada it does not carry disease, but it is a great source of annoyance and is productive of much profanity, spoken or unspoken. Further south, mosquitoes carry malaria and yellow fever and other diseases, and there the habits of the insects have been most thoroughly studied, and methods of eradication have been devised and put into effect with brilliant results.

Mosquitoes do not go far from their breeding place, so that if you are troubled with them in your home or where you are staying, you can rest assured that they have some breeding place nearby. Mosquitoes breed in water only, preferably warm, stagnant water, and any such water will do. They may be found in sagging eave-troughs, rain barrels, old tomato cans, broken crockery, ditches and puddles, but they have a special preference for grass bordered pools and ditches which contain no fish.

In such stagnant water the eggs are deposited, and these hatch into "wrigglers" in about two days. These little "wrigglers" have to come to the surface to breathe, and are easily destroyed by using enough coal oil to form a thin film over the entire surface of the water. The wrigglers cannot push their breathing tubes through the film of oil and die from lack of air. Otherwise, the wrigglers develop in a week or so into the adult winged insect which spoils many a holiday.

People often wonder why mosquitoes do not bother them in the daytime, but are the pests of their lives in the evening and at night. The explanation of this is that the wings of the mosquitoes are so constructed that they will not stand the rays of the sun. Immediately on being exposed to the heat in a dry atmosphere, or the rays of the sun, their wings become useless, consequently they cannot move about. The only



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conditions under which we are likely to be troubled by mosquitoes in the daytime is on a dark day when the atmosphere is overcharged with moisture, or when we go into the woods, particularly in swampy districts especially after a rain when the atmosphere is well laden with moisture.

Stouffville Council
The tax rate of the village of Stouffville has been lowered. At a special meeting of the Council held on Monday evening the rate was struck at 23 mills, one-half a mill lower than last year. A copy of the resolution passed by the Council follows:

Branch of the Speaker's Patriotic League agreeing to pay \$1662 war tax levied by the County on this municipality was presented. Had this amount come under the regular taxes, the rate would have been slightly higher. It is surprising, considering war condi-

tions, that the rate is not higher. The County tax is \$2507.88, the Provincial war tax \$375.85 and the School Board's portion \$324.72.

The following accounts were presented and passed:

L. Russell, loads gravel \$13.50
E. Spence, W. Forsyth 2.75
Lud. Hoover re. W. Davis 1.80
J. Urquhart, express .65
Hydro-Elec. Comm. 35.58
McAllister Electric Co. 76.68
No. 144 Co. 12.65

By law 350 providing for the appointment of a Collector was passed.

On the motion of Messrs Ratcliffe and Racine, it was decided to order three cars of stone, No. 2 for 2000 loads and one car of fine for sidewalks.

The Turning Point

Two years ago, Germany, disregarding her treaty obligations, to serve her own interests, violated her neutrality, ruthlessly trampling that country beneath her feet, and thus forced Great Britain and her colonies to take up the sword in defence of the rights of weaker nations and keep her blighted word.

With superior preparation on land, the German millions advanced on Paris but at the Marne the Kaiser and his hosts were forever stayed from their goal. But for two years, almost, the Germans have been on the offensive. When the stalemate came on the western front Russia was treated like the steam roller, then the Serbs were driven from their mountain homes and that country made to suffer as Belgium had suffered.

With Germany it has been a organizer and train tribes, manufacture munitions and guns. Kitchener said that the first year would be Germany's, the second would see her stopped, and the third would see her driven back.

The second year has ended and the great organizer's prophecy

is being fulfilled. On all fronts the enemy falls back from the hammer strokes of Britain, and her colonies, France, Russia, Italy and Serbia. Organized for victory, the Allies will continue the great push until the menace to the peace of the world, Prussian Militarism, is stamped out.

C. N. E.

War deeds and scenes that have thrilled a mighty Empire will be graphically re-enacted in the warfare waged at the Canadian National Exhibition in "Federation year." The conspicuous gallantry and daring of the "Suicide Club," or, "Anarchists" — bomb and hand-grenade throwers—the men who "Go over Top," knowing that death probably awaits just over the parapet, and whose merciless shower of bombs have paved the way to many a glorious victory for the British arms, will be depicted, bringing home very forcibly the realities of war. A detachment from an Overseas Battalion will occupy the Model Camp. They will be trained especially in bombing and hand-grenade work, and will demonstrate just how a soldier of the Empire's

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Recruiting with the 220th Battalion is being vigorously carried on notwithstanding the extreme heat. The difficulty in securing recruits from the farms at the present time owing to the pressure of the season's work has led to a concentration of forces in the city. Captain Pickup and Lieut. Jamieson with a number of N. C. O.'s and men are carrying on the work of recruiting at Headquarters. Meetings are held daily in factories and other large business concerns, and a house to house canvas is being made in the evenings. In view of the fact that the 220th has supplied a draft of 50 men to complete her sister Battalion, the 127th, which is soon to proceed overseas, every effort possible is being put forth to fill up the vacancy left by these men and to push recruiting until the Battalion is up to full strength. Lieut. Col. Williams speaking at the meeting held on Sunday evening on the Metropolitan Church grounds, said that any man who refused to enlist because he would have to go to Camp Borden and eat dirt would have to eat dust for the rest of his natural life.

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

STOUFFVILLE HONOR ROLL

OUR DEAD

Pte. Bert Trull. Died in England 1915, Stretcher bearer.
Thos. Perkins killed in action
Allan Perkins killed in action

MISSING

Pte. Ross Pipher, Langemarck France, 48th Highlanders.

On Active Service

A. Widdifield on active service for second time.
Freel-Yake.
Will Macklem.
Frank Underhill.
Nelson Nendick.
Clarence Fortier.
Robert Dales.
Earl Meek.
Lloyd Hill.
Art Mertens.
John Evans.
Harry Stiver.
George Hadden.
Will Bingham.
Roy Gohn.
Bert Coulson.
W. E. Mertens.

In Training

Fred Jennings.
Del Jennings.
Earl Storey.
C. Pearson.
Fred Pearson.
Harold Irwin.
Andy Cowie.
Jack McMullen.
Harold Cain.
Stewart McDonald.
George Martin.
Harold Zellers.
E. G. Daiby.
Lewis Davis.
Oliver Harding.
Roy Baker.
Jack Anderson.
Stanley McDonald.
Gordon Mutch.
Chas. Nendick.
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Suggestions for Organization

In many Municipalities there are already active patriotic organizations, such as Red Cross, Soldiers' Aid and Patriotic Fund Committees. In such cases, one of these, or better still, a joint committee of these and the citizens generally, might undertake to co-operate with the Central Committee at Toronto.

Where there is no active representative organization, it is suggested that one be formed at the earliest moment. It should be non-partisan (in the broadest sense), and represent every interest affected by war conditions.

THRIFT and ECONOMY, and a careful consideration and preparation for our problems are essential if we would meet the present and future needs.

For further suggestions and information you are cordially requested to write at once to ALBERT H. ABBOTT, Ph.D., Secretary, Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

John S. Macdonald

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO

Chairman of the Organization