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## EXTERMINATE THE HOUSE-FLY.

The house-fly is the dirtiest of all vermin. It visits the filthiest places imaginable and then distributes the filth over our food. It carries the germs of typhoid, infantile diarrhoea and other intestinal diseases, and it probably assists in the spread of tuberculosis. Hence, it is not merely very dirty, but exceedingly dangerous as well.

Means of protection against flies are common; doors and windows may be screened, fly papers, traps, "swatters" and poison may be employed to kill those that do enter the house. But these purely defensive measures are not enough. The war must be carried into the enemy's country; the fly must be exterminated.

To wage war with the adult fly is to go into a ceaseless battle that can never be decisive in man's favor. The flies form such a numerous host that it is impossible to kill them all in a single season and a very few survivors are sufficient to propagate an equally numerous host the season following.

The only way to exterminate the fly is to attack it in the larval or maggot form. Flies lay their eggs in manure or garbage; ten days from the time of hatching the maggots emerge as winged insects, fully equipped for distributing disease-breeding bacteria. But a city with clean backyards and clean stable premises would be a fly-less city, for it would have abolished the flies' breeding grounds. The plan of campaign against these annoying and dangerous pests is thus plain; we must clean up, not once or twice a year, but all the time.

Nearly a month has elapsed since the people of Westmorland pronounced judgment on the Clarke-Baxter government by rejecting its Minister of Public Works, Hon. P. G. Mahoney, at the polls. Hon. Mr. Mahoney is still clinging to office and drawing the salary which attaches thereto. It is doubtful if a precedent for this outrage of the principles of responsible government can be found in the parliamentary annals of Canada.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught will leave Canada in October next and rumor says he will become Viceroy of Ireland. His Royal Highness' extensive military knowledge has been of immense value to Canada during the past two years, and general regret will be felt over his departure. His successor will be the Duke of Devonshire, one of Great Britain's wealthiest men.

A generation ago sturgeon were thrown up on the beach of the St. John river for manure, says an exchange. Now, in some cases, good lake sturgeon are worth as much as a good-sized cow. Thirty cents per pound has been recently paid for sturgeon in the New York markets, and the weight ranges from 30 to 100 pounds.

The St. John Times gives editorial prominence to the following pertinent enquiry: "Why does Lieut. Governor Wood retain as one of his advisers a gentleman who is not a member of the Legislature, and therefore not responsible to the people? Have we abandoned the principles of responsible government?"

Attorney General Baxter, who was strong on amendments to the election law during the last session of the Legislature, should at the next session introduce an amendment putting a time limit on cabinet ministers who suffer defeat at the polls.

It seems that Premier Clarke, the greatest political procrastinator of modern times, has not yet made up his mind what to do with the portfolio of public works, now held by a gentleman without a seat in the Legislature.

An official report states that the Russians have captured nearly two hundred thousand Austrian prisoners, besides a quantity of cannon and machine guns, within a space of three weeks. That's certainly going some.

Returns from the election in Cape Breton, N. S., as compiled by the returning officer on declaration day,

show that three Conservatives and one Liberal were elected. The parties in the Nova Scotia Legislature therefore stand, Liberals 30, Conservatives 13.

The war news from the western front, read between the lines, these days seem to indicate that a big drive on the part of the British is about to begin.

It does not seem to have occurred to Governor Wood that one of his advisers is without a seat in the Legislature and has little prospect of securing one.

## ON THE SIDE.

The strawberry season has a hard time getting started.

The June bride will soon be out of the race until next year.

Not even our determination to exterminate the fly makes us smile if we sit down on a sheet of sticky paper.

Isn't a shame that the highest praise a man ever gets comes out at his funeral?

The average man knows how to do another man's work better than he knows how to do his own.

Of course you've a right to think what you please—but be careful who you inflict your thoughts on.

After a girl hypnotizes a young man into buying her a solitaire she begins to wonder what she could do with some other chap if it were not too late.

Rather tough criminal cases before the court this week, and the judge disappointed the morbidly curious by closing the door.

The high tax rate this year can be blamed on the war—the war can be blamed on the Kaiser, not on the assessors.

Never judge a man's love by his willingness to leave another woman for you; wait until he is willing to leave a poker game at half-past 9, when he is just beginning to win.

How is it that there's so much more warfare waged on the house-fly than merely tickles your bald spot than on the mosquito that torpedoes you in the silent watches of the night?

## AN ULTIMATIUM TO SWITZERLAND

Paris, June 28.—A Zurich despatch to the Matin says that Germany's demands on Switzerland for the exchange of commodities are in the form of an ultimatum which expires at six o'clock Thursday night.

Announcement was made in the Swiss Parliament last week that Germany had demanded that the Swiss government permit the exportation of cotton and foodstuffs collected by German agents, stating that if the demand was not complied with, Germany will prohibit exportation of coal, iron and other material essential for Swiss industries.

The Swiss authorities asked for time to reply, and sent a delegation to Paris to confer with representatives of the Entente Allies.

## CHARLES STENNICK

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doors. The taking of evidence was completed in the afternoon, and the Attorney General addressed the jury and left for St. John last night.

This morning the counsel for the defence addressed the jury, and His Honor delivered his charge. In the course of it His Honor said that the evidence disclosed a story of immorality and degradation as shocking as ever disclosed in any country.

## The Judge's Remarks.

After the verdict was brought in His Honor stated to the jury that in his judgment its members had not received much light or assistance from the Attorney General. The verdict, he felt, was a serious miscarriage of justice. The prisoner's own evidence had disclosed that he was guilty of the third count of common assault.

To the prisoner His Honor said: "You have been acquitted by this jury, a fact I sincerely regret, and I do discharge you with the greatest possible regret."

The court stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 11, when sentence will be pronounced on William Donohoe, found guilty of criminal assault, and the civil docket will be taken up.

White chinchillas, wool, velours and novelty fabrics are in favor for sports coats.



## SEVERAL FREDERICTON MEN REPORTED MISSING

Belonged to 6th Mounted Rifles—Private Randolph Currie at Boulogne.

Several Fredericton men are reported today in the casualty list. Private John F. Dolan, Private Fred Boyd and Private John Francis Carten, all of whom were with the 6th Mounted Rifles, are reported missing. Sergt. Harry S. Lynch, who left with the 55th Battalion, is reported wounded in the head. This report is evidently following up one received several days ago.

Private Dolan, who is well known as an athlete, enlisted originally with the 25th Battalion at Halifax (but afterward transferred to the 6th Mounted Rifles. Private Boyd is a son of Mr. John Boyd, of this city. Private Carten was a well known drug clerk.

## St. Marys Man Missing.

Word has been received that Private John Saunders, son of Mr. Chas. Saunders, of St. Marys, has been missing since June 2. Private Saunders is another man who enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles. He formerly was a clerk in the Royal Bank branch in this city. His last letter stated that he was near Corp. A. Y. Clements, of Douglas, who also is reported missing.

## Other Casualties.

Acting Armorer Corporal Jas. Johnston, of Millville, is reported killed in action with an infantry unit. Private William Holmes of McAdam, is reported wounded.

## Wounded in Charge.

Mr. R. M. Currie of this city has received a letter from his brother, Private Randolph Currie, stating that he was in hospital in Boulogne, also that he was doing well and receiving excellent treatment. He stated that he had been wounded while in a charge, his regiment, a Canadian Highland battalion, having captured a trench with machine guns and a number of prisoners. He had been wounded slightly in knee and arm by shrapnel.

## EVIDENCE COMPLETED

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in private, and only incomplete and in some cases garbled reports of it have appeared in print.

It is stated, unofficially, however, that only one charge against Chief McCollom has been supported by the evidence submitted, and in that one instance the source of evidence is open to suspicion.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke, stipendiary magistrate, of Woodstock, is in the city today.

Mr. E. W. Mair, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. A. Craven, of Montreal, representing Chase & Sanborn, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, and his son, Gunner R. F. Armstrong, of the 65th Battery, were at the Queen last night.

Mr. George W. Gibson, of Woodstock registered at the Queen last night.



SIR JOHN FRENCH.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

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Pte. C. V. Smith, Sydney, N. S.  
Pte. Graham Smith, Whitney Pier, N. S.

Pte. R. D. Morrison, Middle River, N. S.  
Pioneer John Meyers, Sydney, N. S.

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