

Editorial Brevities.

In another column we publish a letter from the Liverpool, England, Courier, which we know will be of great interest to our readers, as it refers to a matter which deeply concerns the fruit-growers of the province. The placing of an embargo on apple shipping to the old land in the near future seems to be well within the range of probabilities. Our farmers will do well to seriously consider giving more attention to the growing of other crops during the coming summer. The ACADIAN will be very glad to publish letters from our readers making suggestions in view of the impending blow to present conditions.

"In the year 1915 there were roughly 2,900,000 paid admissions to the moving picture theaters of the United States," said Mr. DeMille recently, when he was interviewed at the studios of the Lasky company. This means an average attendance of twenty-nine times per year for every man, woman and child in the country. Figures like these imply a great responsibility on the part of those who supply this tremendous demand, and men are now entering the field who are by training and artistry qualified to accept the responsibility.

A Letter from Sir Frederick Fraser re Recruiting.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17th, 1916.

Sir,—Among the many products of Nova Scotia there is none of which she may be more justly proud than her splendid manhood. Her sons are intelligent, industrious and brave and have attained to the highest positions of responsibility in our own and other lands. But never has this manhood received a more urgent and noble call than at the present hour. Canada has authorized an army of a half a million men. This is a strenuous but glorious demand upon our resources. 5,000 of these must be raised at once in Nova Scotia. Our province has given generously already. Not a few of our lads who had been successful abroad have flocked home to join the colours. Now come the summons for every available man. Nothing is any longer of consequence but to win out and to obtain security and freedom for the future. In this appeal the Recruiting Committee rely with implicit confidence upon that patriotic co-operation that the press, and your paper among others, have given, since the very inception of the war.

The arrangements for enlistment are most attractive. The new recruits are to be bracketed in a Highland Brigade along with the 22nd, one of the finest bodies of men ever gathered on our shores. The very act of enlistment, even should a soldier never fire a shot, will do something to hasten the victory. The enemy is surveying with evident uneasiness the swelling ranks of the British army. The moral effect of a universal response would be stupendous. If we join in droves, no one can tell how long the agony will endure, if we all join together, the end is in sight. The enemy is overwhelmed. There are glens in Scotland without a man, shall it be so in New Scotland? Never has cause been more honorable, never has peril been so deadly. Life, love and liberty are at stake, the ruin of Belgium and Serbia must be averted. Therefore,

"For all we have and are For all our children's fate Stand up and meet the war. The Hun is at the gate." Yours faithfully, C. FREDERICK FRASER, Acting Chairman Nova Scotia Recruiting Association.

Guard the Baby Against Colds.

To guard the Baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little ones will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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The Liverpool Protest.

To the Editor of THE COURIER.

Sir,—On Monday last the most representative assembly of importers, brokers and buyers of foreign and Colonial fruits ever brought together resolved unanimously to petition the President of the Board of Trade to receive a deputation before placing any restrictions on imported fruits. Many familiar faces at this great meeting were absent—some have passed for ever from the sphere of any occupation, others are still fighting for the country of their birth and all its imperfections and imperfections, irrespective of class or creed. There is, therefore, no reason to associate with this resolution any want of foresight, any lack of patriotism, any selfish motive.

We, as a trade, have borne the burden of the war creditably and without complaint. We are not opposed to heavy taxation, which is inevitable and now 18 months too late. We make no complaint of a 100 per cent. to 300 per cent. rise in freights. We see clearly between heavy taxation curtailing the demand for fruit and ever-increasing freights the doom of our business. All we ask is to be allowed to die a natural death, taking meantime our part in the welfare of our country. All we ask is that we shall not by Act of Parliament be thrown idle on a sorely distressed community.

Mr. Runciman must consider carefully the effect of legislation calculated to throw thousands of greenrobes entirely upon an already sadly depleted capital for the means of paying their way and obligations. Given us our own opinion only, we believe there are few of the fourteen hundred or so shops engaged in the fruit and vegetable business in Liverpool alone which can pay their way should such drastic legislation be put in force. The standard vegetable products of British soil will rapidly fall into a few hands, and the householder will suffer in consequence.

But let us consider the logical aspect of differentiation in commodities proposed by Mr. Runciman. Fruit, which for the purpose of the argument we will call a luxury, must come to an untimely death as we tighten our girths on an emptier and emptier stomach. If it does not come to an untimely death in the famine of high prices for foodstuffs, it must logically be admitted a necessity in public opinion. Then why single us out for a premature death? There are two reasons for the suggested embargo on the importation of foreign and Colonial fruits. The first is that less money, the value paid, will be transmitted abroad. This reason, however, fails, as the war has already depleted imports to possibly one-half of the pre-war quantities. Imports are, of course, stopped from enemy countries. No jabs oranges, for instance, have come to England this season, beginning last November. The second reason is that 1,500 boxes per week between the months of November and April. It is safe to anticipate that the dried fruit business of next season will be entirely suspended, excepting perhaps Valencia raisins, the product of Spain. Currants, mulberries, and especially figs, the products of Greece and Turkey in Asia, appear to be on a most precarious horizon. These fruits are the victims of war proper, but in the abstract apples, the product of the United States, Canada and Australia, suffer equally on account of excessive freights and lack of bottoms now so much or not at all in evidence. During January only a few thousand barrels of American and Canadian apples reached this port, in spite of keen inquiry, a bare market, and high values ruling here. Under normal conditions, imports would exceed 20,000 barrels weekly. Last week, up to Saturday, only 4,000 barrels of apples were shipped from St. John, Halifax, Portland, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. These put in to freight measurement represent 667 tons the capacity of a coasting steamer.

We know of thousands of barrels of apples in the State of New York which could be bought and brought here at a profit of 50 to 100 per barrel if we could get the freight. All through the season, beginning last September, the same conditions have more or less prevailed, as proved by the smallest importations, considering the crops, on record. Every steamer engaged in the Eastern seaboard trade of North America and Canada has been virtually a Government charter—Government supplies first; grain, flour, boxed meats and fruit, if, and only, if other freights failed. For what reason, then, does Mr. Runciman prescribe for us an untimely death?

We have not referred to the largest trade in imported fruit, namely oranges, the product of Spain. These are mainly brought here in slow and small bottoms, sailing under Spanish or Scandinavian ownership. If these oranges are restricted, they will in our opinion, as also will grapes, be sent to these same steamers direct to America, for Spain must naturally find an outlet for her products. All we ask, we repeat, is to be allowed to die an inevitable and natural death, and in such case shall our hearts remain true to the traditions of fair play. We as a trade have every consideration for those who have to face the criticism of an irritable press and a highly-strung people, but we must try to arrive at logical conclusions, and it is for Mr. Runciman to prove that the money saved by the restriction of the importation of fruit will be devoted to national advantage. Herein lies the justice or injustice, and it can be tested by the truth, as this war must be, and can only be won by truth, by yours, &c.

FRED FRITCHARD & Co., 20, Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool, February 2, 1916.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALTIES!

FOR CASH ONLY.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Item. Items include 12 Pkgs. Quaker Cornflakes, 14 Lbs. XXX Sugar, 25 Lbs. Hotted Oats, etc.

FRESH MEATS AND FISH. FRESH FISH—Cod, Haddock, Halibut, Sole, etc. FRESH MEATS—Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, etc.

R. E. HARRIS & SONS

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A Roll of Honor.

DEAR MR. HARRIS—Thought from time to time young men residents of our town have enlisted for military service, many of us do not know the number who have gone, or their names, as they slip away quietly "without fuss or feathers." Would it not be well that Wolfville should have a roll of honor suitably inscribed with the name of each one who has enlisted and the battalion or regiment to which he belongs—with space left for names of those who enlist later on. The roll of honor neatly framed might be hung in the post-office or some other public place so that all may see what a valuable contribution our little town has made for King and country. As we scan the list of names of which we will breathe a silent prayer for the safe return of our brave boys who have sacrificed so much to maintain the cause of right and justice.

Gaspereau.

Many of our people have been ill with grippe, measles or pneumonia during the cold weather. Recovery seems certain in most cases, we regret however, that Mr. Otis Schofield is still suffering with a very obstinate attack of congestion of the lungs.

The series of special church services which Rev. G. D. Milbury has been conducting were ended this month. They were largely attended and very helpful, twenty or more candidates having been received for baptism.

Carlton Kenzie is spending a month in Windsor.

We are always glad to have a visit from our "old-time boys." The "old-time boys" of the 17th, training in Windsor, spent some days here last week.

The S. S. "Sunshine Class" had a most enjoyable sleighing party last Tuesday afternoon. The drivers took the young ladies and their invited guests, among whom were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Milbury, to Kentville, where a delightful luncheon was served them before the trip home.

The most exciting event that has occurred to us since the declaration of war was the flood from our river last week. We are accustomed to an annual flood or two, but this was The Flood, being deeper and darker and more menacing than any we have known.

BRONCHIAL GOLD

Yields To Delicious Vinol. Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last Fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, lachache, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol and it brought the relief which craved, so now I am enjoying perfect health."

THE Pay and Pensions AND Patriotic Fund Allowance FOR OUR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

THE Canadian Government by Act of Parliament and the Canadian People by Private Subscription are amply providing for those who enlist in the service of their KING AND COUNTRY. Every man who enlists should know just what provision is made for those dependent upon him and the Nova Scotia Recruiting Committee publish herewith this information.

The above does not include Allowance from Patriotic Fund, which is a fund for assistance of Soldiers' families, maintained by Voluntary Subscription.

There are many opportunities for promotion and consequent higher pay. Pay, including Field Allowance \$110 per day ... \$83.00 per month Separation Allowance to wives of married men ... 20.00 " "

PENSIONS in case of disablement, total or partial, according to circumstances, from \$6.25 to \$22.00 per month, and in case of total disablement, in addition \$11.00 per month to wife and \$5.00 per month to each child.

OPERA HOUSE. W. H. BLACK, MANAGER. WOLFVILLE. Thursday and Friday MARCH 2 and 3. Gilbert and Sullivan's Nautical Comic Opera "H.M.S. PINAFORE" Special Orchestra and Chorus of Fifty Voices.

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