

## THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 10, 1915.

### Editorial Brevities

Advertisers are requested to have their copy in early during the Christmas rush. We cannot undertake to make changes after noon on Wednesday.

A fragrant and full blown rose picked in the open air at this season of the year was the real novelty which was sent to the editor on Saturday last by Mr. James Lake, of Lower Wolfville. It was picked in the garden of Mr. Troyst-Bullock on Dec. 3rd and had all the charms of a rose grown in June or July.

It is announced from Ottawa that 16,000,000 bushels of wheat stored in Canadian elevators, has been purchased by the Canadian Government for the Imperial Government. The action was taken to prevent inflation of prices. The price to be paid the owners of the grain will be from 93 1/2 cents to \$1.04 1/2 a bushel, according to grade.

The Annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers Association will be held at Wolfville, Jan. 13th to 30th, 1916. This is the big event of the year for Valley fruit growers and Wolfville has many advantages for such a meeting. One session will be devoted to a debate on the question of the mixed farming versus exclusive fruit-growing for the Annapolis valley.

The annual dinner of the Kings County Agricultural Society is to be held in Monday evening next at Evangeline Hall, Lower Horton. This year the Women's Institute joins in the dinner which assures an unusual success of this always pleasant function. The speakers will be Miss Fraser, Prof. J. M. Trueman, B. S. A., who will speak on the subject, "Fertile Soil and Prosperous People," and Prof. W. S. Blair, B. S. A., of the Experimental Fruit Station.

### The Lime Stone Question.

The use of lime as a fertilizer has, during the past two years, attracted the attention of almost every farmer in the Maritime Provinces—not burnt lime, but ground lime rock. Correspondence in regard to the subject has appeared in the press. Scores of letters have been received at the College, and at least three plants have been established for the grinding of lime stone in the Maritime Provinces, and more people are contemplating going into the business.

At the college at Truro ground lime stone was applied a year ago last spring to alternate strips on a field of clover. The experiment was repeated this year. In 1914 little, if any, result was observable in the oats, but in 1915 the clover on the lime treated land was nearly double that on the untreated land. This year the oats on the lime stone treated land were some what better than on the untreated land, due possibly to the fact that the lime stone used was somewhat finer ground.

Now there are matters of fundamental importance. If lime stone will accomplish nothing else than cause a big increase in the clover fields of the country, it will pay to apply thousands of tons of it to the farms of the Maritime Provinces, for everyone knows that clover is a great soil enricher and that once a farmer has established the clover crop on his farm, he has, to a large extent, solved the question of soil fertility. More clover and yet more clover has changed many a run out farm into productive ones, and has laid the foundation for the successful growing of all kinds of crops, and for the feeding of live stock.

Now, lime stone is abundant in all the Eastern countries of Nova Scotia and transportation facilities should make it accessible to the Western country farmer. The question, then, is: "Can I afford to pay for it? Should the farmers in my section of the country co-operate to buy a portable lime stone grinding machine? How much lime stone shall I apply per acre? And so on. These and many other questions in regard to the use of lime stone will be discussed at the short course at the College of Agriculture, Truro, to be held Jan. 4 to 14, next.

Mind that many a person has a mistaken notion in regard to the use and value of lime stone. It is not a fertilizer. It is a soil amendment that corrects soil acidity and improves the physical texture of the soil and so makes it possible for manure and fertilizer and cultivation to do better work. Be sure you understand this question fully before you make up your mind definitely as to what you will do. Nowhere will you have a better chance to study the question than at the short course at the College of Agriculture, Truro. Write for fully particulars to Mr. Cunningham, Principal, Truro.

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### From the Front.

SERGEANT ERNEST BARRS, OF THE PRINCESS PATS., WRITES INTERESTING LETTERS TO HIS PARENTS HERE.

Rest Billets, Oct. 17, '15. DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:—I haven't much time to write but just a few lines to let you know that I am safe and feeling fine, although pretty dirty, as I haven't washed or shaved yet; and a trifle weary from our march of 17 kilometers last night. However, we are out of the trenches for a week or two I hope and all are feeling glad of the rest.

We are billeted in an old barn and I can tell you I had a fine sleep on the straw last night. I feel rather good this morning for I have just been up talking to Capt. MacDonald and Molson. They joined us last night. We have been feeling like orphans lately without one of our officers for none of them came across with us you know, and we have felt somewhat like a bunch of orphans. But now they are with us, also Lieut. McKenzie and Currie and I feel almost as if the whole family were here together again.

And now for news, I have met Willie Halstead (an English cousin, Lieut. in the Veterinary Corps). He is with the 31st Division, as you know, and I heard they were somewhere near us, so I borrowed a wheel and rode 12 miles over to his headquarters and found him and we had a fine visit together. He is a splendid chap and I like him very much. He was tickled to death to see me and I am hoping to go over and see him again soon. He has been through everything since the very first and has had some wonderful experiences. Cousin Beale sent me a fine box the other day. It arrived when I was in the trenches and I tell you we lived high for a couple of days. We came out of the trenches night before last and I certainly appreciated the change. It is fine to be able to take off your boots and putties after having them on for five days. Also to have a good wash and shave after the same length of time. Another piece of news. One of the boys just came back from the Con. Hospital and said Capt. Chute wanted to be remembered to me. It's Arthur Chute and he is Capt. Paymaster there. I must close now as they are waiting to close the mail.

ERNEST.

Billets—Oct. 21st. Just a few lines as I have only a few moments to write. We have been standing to all night, ready to move at a moment's notice and are going somewhere to-day in a hurry. It is getting very cold here now. However, I am feeling fine although rather sore that our rest has ended so prematurely. However, it's the lot of a soldier, I suppose. Capt. Stanley Jones stopped me the other day and wanted me to give you his best wishes. He is a fine fellow, a real comrade, and he is a good fellow. We were out in a sap the other night and he turned to me and remarked that this wasn't much like home's woods. I told him I guessed that was where I started my training and he said it was the same with him. I must close now and get packed up. Here's hoping for a bit of luck.

ERNEST.

Sally-31st Dec. Oct. 23rd, 1915. I am writing this in Willie Holstead's quarters at the above place and have only a few moments to write as we are leaving tomorrow and I must get back. We have been billeted at Morcourt for the last week and in spite of our scare of a few days back have managed to get quite a rest and I feel fine. But to-morrow we are moving out and expect to entrain somewhere near Amiens for Marcellise to embark there for Serbia! This is only a conjecture but it has more than an element of probability in it. I had a lovely letter from Mrs. Donaldson the other day also several magazines and parcels of papers. Thanks ever so much. Have nothing more to report. Lots of love to all.—ERNEST.

[Note.—When Ernest Barrs was a little boy, 8 years old, Stanley Jones came back from the Boer war, and Ernest greatly admired the soldier who had been through the conflict. It seems strange that, after fifteen years, he should meet him in the trenches in France, as Captain in his own regiment, the "Princess Pats."]

**Patriotism.** TO THE EDITOR OF THE ACADIAN: DEAR SIR:—In view of the present serious claims of the war service on our young men, I would like to quote a few sentences from a letter written by a lady living in Toronto who once was a resident here, known and esteemed by many in the town.

She says, "A request has come from England for University men to go to England to be trained as officers for the Front. As (one of her sons) has made application and has been recommended by the captain with whom he drills in the Officers' Training Corps. He hopes he will be accepted, and so do we."

I have been expecting for some time that he would offer himself in some way. I should be ashamed if he did not want to. I don't understand any able-bodied young man holding him self back when service is so much needed. It certainly is a time for sacrifice.

This lady's oldest son is also training for service and will go over seas as soon as the call comes. The patriotism and self-sacrifice revealed in these words might well be emulated by others, and inspire them to a like surrender for King and Country.—M. S. F.

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### Whooping Cough.

(ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, NOVA SCOTIA.)

Whooping Cough is one of the most prevalent of the infectious diseases in Nova Scotia, and during the period for which we have statistics has been accountable for half as many deaths as diphtheria, and for fifty per cent. more deaths than were caused by scarlet fever.

While the disease is not greatly influenced by seasonal changes, in our province, the winter and spring months are those in which the largest number of deaths attributable to whooping cough are reported. A very small germ is the cause of this disease. Usually a week or more elapses after exposure to infection before the first symptom is noticed. This symptom is cough, which at first is not characteristic, and which may not become spasmodic for ten days or more. The "whoop" may be still later in developing, but the disease should be suspected whenever a cough which cannot be otherwise explained develops in a susceptible person during a time that whooping cough is prevalent in a community.

It is most important that a patient suffering from this disease be isolated promptly, as whooping cough is most infectious during the earlier part of its course. After the paroxysmal (whooping) stage has lasted for a week, the period of greatest infectivity has passed.

The infection is spread chiefly in the minute particles of mucus which are sprayed out during attacks of coughing or sneezing. A piece of gauze or old linen should, therefore, be held over the mouth and nose of the patient during the act of sneezing or coughing, and should be immediately destroyed by burning. One is most careful with a patient, as in a room, train car or other conveyance. A third person is unlikely to convey the disease unless the discharges from throat or nostrils of a patient are carried on the clothing or exposed parts of the body.

The disease is especially fatal to young children. More than 60 per cent. of the deaths of this disease in Nova Scotia occur in children under one year of age, and more than 80 per cent. in children under two years of age. Only five per cent. of the deaths are in those more than five years of age. It is, therefore, especially important to protect young children against the infection.

Second attacks are much more frequent than is commonly supposed. The immunity conferred by an attack commonly lasts for only a few years.

The control of the disease is rendered difficult because it so frequently escapes recognition until the "whoop" develops, by which time it is usually less infectious than earlier in its course. Unfortunately, too, many cases never come under a physician's observation. This is doubly regrettable, because a physician would not only take measures to prevent its spread, but might also be able to ward off the complicating conditions which are responsible for a large proportion of the fatalities attributable to this disease.

Patients who are suffering from the disease should be strictly isolated until at least a week has passed after the development of the "whoop." They may then be allowed to go out of doors, but not to mingle with other children or to use books and toys belonging to others. They should be excluded from school until the "whoop" has quite ceased to recur. Other children of the family, unless they are brought into intimate contact with the sufferer, are unlikely to transmit the infection and need not be excluded from school.

The attention of parents and others is called to the fact that the Public Health Act requires that "when any household knows that any person in his family or household has any infectious or contagious disease, he shall, within twenty-four hours, give notice thereof to the local board of health for his district and to the Medical Health Officer." Neglect to comply with this requirement renders one liable to a penalty of twenty dollars.

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### Review and Outlook.

NOV. 24TH, 1915—PEACE, "WALL ST." JOURNAL.

A prominent and somewhat over-advertised manufacturer of automobiles is quoted as saying that he is willing to spend his entire fortune to accomplish peace. It is a perfectly safe offer, because there is really nothing he can do about it if his fortune were ten times as large as it is.

Great Britain and her allies are willing to do more. In order to accomplish peace they are spending, not millions, but billions. They are offering up human life with the entire approval of the soldier who makes the personal sacrifice. They are doing that also by the million, and the Detroit car manufacturer, however rich he may be, has not enough money to buy one of these lives.

It may be plain to any reasonable person that the conception of peace held by the Allies is the true one. They will achieve it when they have made conditions such that there shall be no more war. A mere truce giving Germany a chance to build up again its war machine and devise some expedient for evading the overwhelming predominance of the British navy, which alone has brought German world ambition to naught, would not be peace at all, but a premium upon future murder.

It is not here suggested that the war can continue indefinitely. For financial reasons alone there is good ground for supposing that it is near, if not close, but a peace on the lines suggested by our maudlin and belted peace advocates here is unthinkable. Germany is beaten now. She was beaten when the first rush on Paris failed. She can only make the beating more expensive to her adversaries, and this is what she is doing.

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