

A FARMER'S PROTEST AGAINST THE M. S. ACT

To the Editor of The Mail:

Sir—They were bold words written by Mr. A. C. Fawcett of Upper Sackville, in a recent issue of the Daily Telegraph, but nevertheless true: and far more patriotic than those of the farmer who said to me the other day: "Just wait till fall and there is no increased production. Then see what the fools, who are taking the men all away from us will say. I'm saying nothing now, but you just wait and see."

Another of our largest farmers, whose farmlands include some 30 or 40 acres of intervale or island land, said: "I went behind \$500 last year, wages were so high and the season so bad. This year I'll just hire one man (if I can get him) and do what I can." And still another, who owns three or four farms, who last year sold \$700 worth of butter, and who this year will milk 18 cows, said to me last Monday: "If they take away my two sons, I'll narrow down to just two cows. I started poor, and I've worked very hard, and I'm not much good now."

From these different statements it will be seen that the conditions in Mr. Fawcett's end of the province are paralleled up the River St. John. It is man power that is absolutely needed for increased production. All the rest is mere talk of the "fine shirt farmers."

As Mr. Fawcett says, it is utter nonsense to speak of solving the difficulty by the farmers getting up "an hour earlier in the morning. They now work all the daylight there is." It is equally foolish to speak of bringing

the city loafers to the farms to work while the farmers' sons are sent to the trenches. Should this be done the result will be that in the fall there will be less produce and more tramps.

But the wonder to us is that those men on whom Canada spent millions of dollars giving them military training at the different military camps throughout the Dominion before the war, have not responded more generally to the call of their country that educated them. If I am informed correctly, not 50 per cent. of this class have gone, unless compelled by the M.S.A. When war became the business of the country they took off their military toggery and I saw several of them in the New Brunswick legislature, and I am told that there are several more in the parliament at Ottawa. Many others you meet in some quasi profession. But one authority says, "Only two out of five of these trained men are in France or Flanders." In the hour of danger these holiday soldiers are not in their place. Those who fed them while they were training are now asked to go and fight for them when the real fighting is to be done. Is this fair? Will they put on the overalls and help supply the food necessary to win this war? For, "that war will be won," says Lloyd George, "on the last loaf of bread."

But we re-echo Mr. Fawcett's words "We have the machinery, we have the seed or can get it as arranged by the local government. What we lack is more help." Unless this is applied there will be no increased production. Thanking you for valuable space, I am, Yours etc.,

A YORK COUNTY FARMER.
April 25th, 1918.

Complexion Lotion! Use Fresh Lemons and Strain Juice

Any grocer will sell you two fresh lemons and your drug store will supply you with three ounces of orchard white. Put these in a bottle and shake well. Here you have a whole quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon lotion at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams.

Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Used by day, this sweetly fragrant lotion protects the skin from the evil effects of the weather and prevents roughness, redness, chafing and smarting. At night it works in the pores while you sleep, and is intended to bring a freshness and peach-like beauty that wins envy and admiration.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally helps to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It works marvelously on rough, red hands. Try it and see for yourself.

REFUGEES IN SILKS. Writer Describes Grotesque Figures in Italian Retreat.

Amid all the chaos of the Italian retreat one kept on meeting utterly incongruous figures for with all the world road worn, shabby and dirty to be clean and well-dressed is to be grotesque.

Amid this multitude of haggard, unwashed, unshaven, dead-beat males, I noticed two Italian ladies treading delicately over the rough ballast of the railroad track. They had naturally brought with them in their flight the most valuable of their possessions, which were of a kind to be most conveniently carried on their persons. Against the gray background of mud and rubbish and a disbanding army, their two figures glittered with a brilliance that would have been conspicuous in the Rue de la Paix.

Heavy sable furs and muffs almost bowed their shoulders; each finger had two or three rings that flashed in the light; round their necks were gold chains hung with pendants, and yet, instead of the air of self-satisfied ostentation that might well have gone with a display so lavish, they were only two pathetically little, frightened, perplexed faces, and an uncertain gait that did not promise much further progress along that ankle-wrenching railroad line.

A HEALTH ALPHABET.

Air well your bed; shake each blanket and sheet;
Better be barefoot than sit with wet feet;
Chew your food slowly if well you'd be fed;
Don't drink strong tea when you're going to bed;
Eat when you're hungry and choose what is good;
Fruits of the earth are the very best food;
Give yourself time for your meals and your sleep;
Have open windows if healthy you'd keep;
Inside the house should be fresh as without;
Just use your nose as you're going about;
Keep every corner as clean as your face;
Let nothing dirty remain in the place;
Make solid comfort your aim in the home;
Nothing not useful inside it should come;
Old rags and rubbish should never be kept;
Plain floors or oilcloth are easily swept;
Quickness is good if no detail you shirk;
Rise in good time; you'll do double the work;
See that your cistern is always quite clean;
Take special care of the corners not seen;
Use lots of water and soap without stint;
Vain's my advice if you don't take the hint;
Walk every day in the sweet open air;
'Tis as though you had never a care;
You have in your hands your own welfare and health;
Zealously guard them—they're better than wealth.

CHILDREN HAD WHOOPIING COUGH

Whooping cough, although peculiarly a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough. The coughing attacks occur frequently, but are generally more severe at night.

On the first sign of a "whoop" Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup should be administered, as it helps to clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucus and phlegm.

Mrs. George Cooper, Bloomfield, Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure I can write and tell you that there never was a better cough medicine made than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Our children had whooping cough last winter, and that is the only thing that seemed to help them. It loosens up the phlegm so that they could raise it easily. I will never be without it." "Dr. Wood's" is 25 and 50 cents a bottle, put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark; manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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(Daily Except Sunday.)

ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME.

Leave West St. John... 7.45 a.m.
Arrive St. Stephen... 12.45 p.m.
Leave St. Stephen... 2.10 p.m.
Arrive West St. John... 7.20 p.m.

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The BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK leads all as a Utility Bird. I have the famous Bred-to-Lay Strain imported direct from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. These birds have been trap-nested for eleven years and are reputed to be the best on the continent. A record of 310 eggs was made at Guelph two years ago by a B. P. Rock hen. Price per setting of 15, \$1.50. Orders will be filled in the order received.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS—My first pen is headed by Snowball, winner of the special prize offered at the Fredericton Poultry Show last January for the best male bird of any breed. He also won first prize at Moncton and helped win the silver cup for the four best Leghorns at the show. Price per setting, \$2 and \$3 according to mating. **BUFF ORPINGTONS** Imported from the Owen Farm at Vineyard Haven, Mass. Large blocky birds, weighing from seven to nine pounds. Splendid for the market and good layers as well. Prize winners at every show. Price \$3 per setting.

I can also supply a limited number of game bantam eggs for hatching.
J. N. FERGUSON,
York Street, - - Fredericton, N. B.

Illustrated Lecture

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 13,
8 O'CLOCK

Knights of Pythias Hall,
Queen Street.

PROF. W. LOCKHEAD, of MacDonald College, Quebec, will lecture on the subject,

"GARDEN PESTS."

The public are invited. Do not fail to hear this expert treatment of a most timely subject.

THE CANADIAN CLUB COM.
Of the Fredericton Board of Trade.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N.B., up to and including May 17th, 1918, at noon, for supplying:

100 tons hard coal, large size, and 125 tons soft coal, for the Legislative Building.

110 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Departmental Building.

40 tons hard coal, egg size, for the Agricultural Department.

7 tons hard coal, egg size, for offices of Registrar of Supreme Court, and Educational Department.

165 tons hard coal, egg size, for Normal School.

125 tons hard coal, egg size, for Normal School Annex.

The hard coal to be screened, and all to be delivered not later than July 15, 1918.

P. J. VENIOT,
Minister of Public Works for
New Brunswick.
Department of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., May 1, 1918.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

For the purpose of conserving coal, electric light and power will be shut off on Sundays from daylight to dark until further notice. It is not anticipated that this curtailment of electric service will continue for more than two months, probably not so long.

By order of the Directors of Fredericton Gas Light Co.
HARRY D. WHITE,
5ins Manager.

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The Mail now has every facility for turning out High Class Job Printing work and there is no longer any reason why manufacturers, merchants and others should send their orders out of town.

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