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American Wonder	25c lb.	Yellow Canada (Eating)	5c lb.
Telephone	25c lb.	White Southern	5c lb.
Champion England	25c lb.	White Cap	5c lb.
Thos. Laxton	25c lb.	Angel Midnight	5c lb.
Bliss Everbearing	20c lb.		
CARROTS		VETCHES	
1/2 Long	15c oz. 40c 1/4 lb.	9c lb. or 3 lbs for 25c.	
Long Orange	7c oz. 25c 1/4 lb.		
White Belgian	7c oz. 25c 1/4 lb.		
LETTUCE		BEANS	
Early Curled Simpson	5c pkt. 10c oz.	Burpee's Stringless	30c lb.
Hanson	5c pkt. 10c oz.	Golden Eye Wax	30c lb.
Tennisball	5c pkt. 10c oz.	Giant Wax	40c lb.
PUMPKIN		Early Yellow Eye Wax	20c lb.
Field Pumpkin	5c oz. 50c lb.	Kidney Wax	25c lb.
SWEET CORN		BEETS	
Golden Bantam	10c 1/4 lb. 30c lb.	Early Blood Turnip	10c oz. 35c 1/4 lb.
Red Cory	7c 1/4 lb. 20c lb.	Sugar Beet	40c lb.
White Cory	7c 1/4 lb. 20c lb.	1/2 Sugar Beet (1 lb pkgs)	50c.
Extra Early Crosby	7c 1/4 lb. 20c lb.		
PARSNIPS		FIELD PEAS	
Hollow Crown	10c oz. 25c 1/4 lb.	13c lb. or 2 lbs for 25c.	
Long Smooth	10c oz. 25c 1/4 lb.		
TURNIP		SWEET PEAS	
Kangaroo	48c lb.	Breck's Mixture (50 varieties)	10c oz.
Jurjo	48c lb.	SAGE	25c oz.
Champion Purple Top	48c lb.		
Packages 2c lb. extra		CUCUMBER	
SQUASH		Long Green	5c pkt. 10c oz.
Hubbard	5c pkt. 10c oz.	White Spine	5c pkt. 10c oz.
		Boston Pickling	5c pkt. 10c oz.
		Early Frame	5c pkt. 10c oz.
		POTATO ONIONS	
		TIMOTHY No. 1	\$4.75 Bush.
		MAMMOTH CLOVER	26c lb.
		ALSIKE CLOVER	22c lb.

INCREASED PRODUCTION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley Calls Upon the County Councillors to use Their Influence With The Farmers---Provincial Department Of Agriculture Taking a Hand in the Work---Old Government Was too Busy Electioneering to Give This Important Matter a Thought.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P., acting for the National Service Commission in New Brunswick, has addressed a letter to every county councillor in the province strongly urging them to do everything in their power to bring about an increased production of farm produce in their respective districts during the coming season. He points out that the Dominion Minister of Agriculture has addressed a personal appeal to the farmers for increased production, and explains that he (Tilley) is appealing on behalf of the National Service Board, and hopes that the farmers will bend every effort towards increased production during the coming year. He intimates that in order to meet the shortage of labor arrangements may be made by the National Service Board to procure for the farmers the services of a number of men who have volunteered for overseas service but have been found physically unfit. He thinks it possible that a number of city and town men might volunteer to assist the farmers during their holiday period, either in the fall or spring.

Old Government Did Nothing. Although the appeal of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, which Mr. Tilley refers to, was issued some time ago, and large display advertisements sent out from Ottawa appeared in all the newspapers, the provincial department of agriculture, prior to the change of government, took absolutely no steps to participate in the greater production campaign which is of such vital importance to the Empire at the present time. In the month of February, when arrangements should have been made to secure a supply of wheat and oats for seed purposes, the responsible head of the department and his deputy were too busily engaged in electioneering to even give the matter a thought.

The old government might have done something after the election, had it been returned to power, but the "miracle" which Secretary Dagget had referred to in one of his campaign addresses came to pass, and the outfit went down to defeat. It clung to office for five weeks and took no steps whatever to procure a supply of seed for the farmers in those districts of the province where there was known to be a shortage.

New Minister Active. It was not until Hon. Mr. Tweeddale took charge of the department early in April that anything was done. He immediately got in touch with Mr. S. J. Moore, of Truro, N. S., Dominion seed inspector, and with his assistance was able to purchase in Prince Edward Island five thousand bushels of seed oats. He made every effort to procure a supply of seed wheat from Ontario, but without success. Owing to difficulties of transportation and the lateness of the season, it was not deemed advisable to purchase from points further west.

Seed Potatoes Secured. From Mr. A. D. McCain, of Florenceville, the government was able to purchase one thousand bushels of oats and a carload of potatoes. A portion of this seed has been sent to settlers along the line of the International Railway, where there was a seed shortage.

NORTHCLIFFE SAYS BALFOUR CAN SETTLE HOME RULE QUESTION

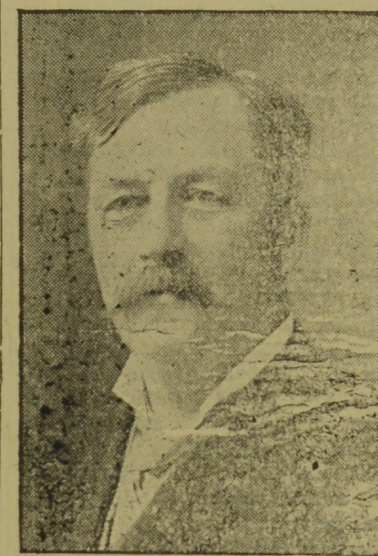
LONDON, April 30.—Lord Northcliffe has issued a statement to the Associated press respecting the Irish situation which includes the following phrase: "The happiness of Ireland is entirely in the hands of Mr. Balfour and the British mission to the United States. The differences between the two parties have been so slight that Mr. Balfour's influence can settle the difficulty."

Huns Sunk an American Steamer

London, April 30.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval lieutenant and nine American naval gunners are missing. The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while she was on the way to the United States.

age, and had a supply not been forthcoming from some source, many acres of splendid land would not have been worked during the coming season.

The department has not made the farmers a present of the seed, but has made an arrangement by which it is to be paid for after the harvest has been gathered in the fall. It is simply a case of pledging the credit of the province in order that the output of agricultural products may be increased at a time when every energy is needed to increase the food supply of the empire. The sneers of the more

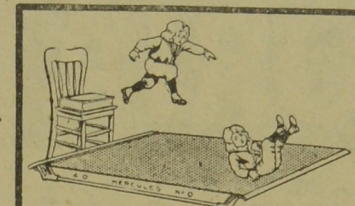


HON. J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.

unscrupulous of the opposition newspapers directed at the government for having supplied seed to the farmers of "French settlements of Restigouche" are worthy of the source from which they emanate, but will carry little weight with thoughtful people. The Department of Agriculture as at present constituted knows no race nor creed. The Empire needs food, and oats and potatoes grown on new land in Restigouche county will be just as useful and just as much appreciated as similar commodities grown in the older settled portions of the province.

A Political Machine. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale has taken hold of his department in an energetic manner and is determined to make it of real value to the agricultural interests of the province. This important department has in the past been run as a political machine, but it will be a political machine no longer. The staff is now being reorganized and efficiency will be the watchword from this time forward. An excellent start has been made in the appointment of Mr. W. R. Reek, of Ottawa, as deputy minister. Mr. Reek has been in the employ of the Ontario and Dominion departments of agriculture. For two years he was secretary to the late Mr. C. C. James, who enjoyed a nation-wide reputation as an agricultural expert. Mr. Reek entered upon his duties last week and is now assisting the minister in the reorganization of the department. He has the reputation of being a hard worker. He not only possesses expert knowledge of agriculture, but has the ability to impart it to others.

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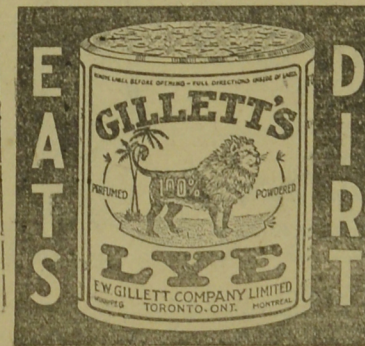
Total is Several Hundreds of Dollars
Higher Than Ever
Before.

The customs returns for the month of April, just closed, show a great increase in the value of imports entered at this port, and in duty collection as compared with the same month last year, the increase in the former being \$65,712, an increase in the latter being \$16,664.96, in November 1916. The returns are as follows:
April 1917—Dutiable goods, \$120,328; free goods, \$2,131; total value, \$122,459. Duty collected, \$17,069.06.
April 1916—Dutiable goods, \$49,988; free goods, \$6,759; total value, \$56,747. Duty collected, \$8,611.32.
Increase in value of imports for the month of April 1917 over corresponding month last year, \$65,712.
Increase in duty collected for April 1917 as compared with April 1916, \$8,457.74.

Train Buried by An Avalanche

Davos, Switzerland, April 30.—An avalanche has overwhelmed a train running from Landguard to Davos. Many lives have been lost, eight bodies having been recovered so far.

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