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Early Curled Simpson 5c pkt. 10c oz.	Burpee's Stringless 30c lb.
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	Early Yellow Eye Wax 20c lb.
	Kidney Wax 25c lb.
PUMPKIN	BEETS
Field Pumpkin 5c oz. 50c lb.	Early Blood Turnip 10c oz. 35c 1/4 lb.
	Sugar Beet 40c lb.
	1/2 Sugar Beet (1 lb pkgs) 50c.
SWEET CORN	FIELD PEAS
Golden Bantam 10c 1/4 lb. 30c lb.	13c lb. or 2 lbs for 25c.
Red Cory 7c 1/4 lb. 20c lb.	
White Cory 7c 1/4 lb. 20c lb.	
Extra Early Crosby 7c 1/4 lb. 20c lb.	
PARSNIPS	SWEET PEAS
Hollow Crown 10c oz. 25c 1/4 lb.	Breck's Mixture (50 varieties) 10c oz.
Long Smooth 10c oz. 25c 1/4 lb.	SAGE 25c oz.
TURNIP	CUCUMBER
Kangaroo 48c lb.	Long Green 5c pkt. 10c oz.
Jumbo 48c lb.	White Spine 5c pkt. 10c oz.
Champion Purple Top 48c lb.	Boston Pickling 5c pkt. 10c oz.
Packages 2c lb. extra	Early Frame 5c pkt. 10c oz.
SQUASH	POTATO ONIONS
Hubbard 5c pkt. 10c oz.	18c lb.
	TIMOTHY No. 1 \$4.75 Bush.
	MAMMOTH CLOVER 26c lb.
	ALSIKE CLOVER 22c lb.

8 Packages Simmers' Seeds, 25c.

FRENCH TROOPS ACHIEVE ANOTHER GREAT VICTORY

Made Substantial Gains Along a Front of Eighteen Miles---Ground Held Against Vicious Counter Attacks---Nearly Six Thousand Prisoners Were Captured---The Enemy Suffered Very Heavy Losses.

Paris, May 5.—A brilliant success for the French arms is recorded in the official communication issued by the War Office tonight. An important French advance has been made against powerful opposition along the road from Soissons to Laon, over an extent of nearly four miles.

French troops have captured all the plateau in the neighborhood of Cerny and Craonne, and the hills dominating the valley of the Ailette river. The number of prisoners captured today was 4,300, in addition to the 1,000 taken yesterday.

British Farther South.

The text of the statement follows: "Our operations continue to develop today in conjunction with those of the British armies in the region northeast of Soissons, and Chemin des Dames. Notwithstanding the desperate resistance of the Germans, who have thrown into the struggle eight contingents, our troops gained a very brilliant success.

"Southeast of Vauxaillon we attacked a salient in the Hindenburg line and carried German positions on a front of about six kilometres, one part on the line extending from the Moisy farm to Moutin de Laffaux, and the other east of Moutin, where we advanced our lines as far as the immediate vicinity

of the road from Soissons to Laon.

"The enemy suffered exceptionally heavy losses in the course of his counter attacks, which he has multiplied in this region and which have broken down under our artillery and machine gun fire.

"In the region of the Chemin des Dames our infantry occupied the entire plateau from east of Cerny en Laonnois to east of Craonne, despite the resistance and counter attacks of the enemy, and have reached the hills which dominate the Ailette valley, south of Ailles and the Vaucleurs forest.

"The number of prisoners captured during the course of the day exceeds 4,300, which may be added to the 1,000 taken yesterday.

Nearly 6,000 Prisoners.

Every gain scored by the French in yesterday's brilliant advance northeast of the town of Soissons was maintained against numerous heavy counter attack last night, and the consolidation of this ground has made them masters of most of the ridge crowned by the Chemin des Dames along a front of more than 18 miles.

The prisoners taken have reached a total of 5,800 and seven cannon have been captured.

CURRENCY REFORM IN NEWFOUNDLAND

New York, May 7.—An Associated Press despatch from St. John's, Nfld., today, says: War spirit and banking needs have combined to overcome political fears as to the possible outcome of the introduction into this colony of coinage similar to that of Canada, and for the first time in fifty years twenty-five cent pieces have been placed in circulation. Half a century ago Newfoundland declined an invitation to join the Canadian confederation and since then the colony has held aloof from inducements to become a province of Canada.

Because of the sentiment against annexation, public men have been extremely careful lest any legislation which they might introduce should be construed as tending toward union with Canada.

The colony therefore did not follow Canada's lead in putting quarter dollars in circulation but established a twenty-cent piece. The war has drawn the colony and the Dominion closer together in sympathy. Hence the present government has finally acceded to the plea of banking interests which have long desired the change and the first consignment of coins of the new denomination has just arrived from the British mint.

RETAIL MERCHANTS WILL BE AIDED BY DEPARTMENT

A delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association of Fredericton, composed of President C. H. Edgecombe, Secretary H. S. Campbell, J. J. Weddall, D. E. Crowe and Joseph Cain, waited upon Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, the Minister of Agriculture, this morning, and presented the resolution passed by the Association on Friday night asking the Department of Agriculture for instructions concerning what steps the Association might take in the Increased Production campaign.

Assistance Promised.

The Minister promised his assistance and the aid of the staff of the Department. He requested that the delegation learn what acreage of land it could secure for planting and if the area were sufficiently large, promised teams and machinery to plough, cultivate and harvest, and also material for spraying during the growing season. The Department is to exercise a general supervision of the seed, soil, etc. The Association is to supply labor on the Thursdays during the summer on which a half-holiday is to be observed by the stores of the city.

Minister's Suggestion.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale suggested that if a sufficient quantity of potatoes were produced on the acreage which the

Bolivia Breaks With Germany

Amsterdam, May 7.—via London—Berlin newspapers announce that the foreign office has been notified that Bolivia has broken off relations with Germany. The republic has no diplomatic representatives in Germany and the notification was received from the Bolivian consul general at Hamburg, who telegraphed from Switzerland, where he had been stopping for some time.

A despatch from La Paz under date of April 12 announced that the Bolivian government has handed the German minister his passports.

Trouble in Hungary Looking Serious

Copenhagen, May 6.—via London—The ferment among the Hungarian working classes caused by Premier Count Tiza's refusal of an effective reform of the franchise is far more serious than appeared in the censored telegraphic account of Wednesday's demonstrative strike. All the Budapest factories, it is learned, were then closed. A resolution was presented by the workmen after the closing which demanded in the firmest of language a liberal electorate form. If the answer was delayed or unfavorable it was announced the workmen were determined through a general strike to compel the government to yield. The discipline among the workmen was shown by the strict adherence to the hour for the stoppage of labor fixed by their leaders.

A New Caretaker.

Mr. W. H. Jonah, caretaker of the highway bridge, has been relieved of his duties as caretaker of the Fredericton-St. Marys highway bridge, and Mr. Whitman Thompson of this city has been appointed. Mr. Thompson went on duty this morning.

To Join Flying Corps.

Notification has been given Lieut. Col. Gray that Lieut. J. T. Gibson of the 71st York Regt. has been appointed to the Imperial Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Gibson will leave for Toronto in the course of a few days, to report at the aviation school there.

Run-off on Canada Eastern.

A bad run-off on the Canada Eastern branch of the C. G. R. blocked the line today. Passengers on the Newcastle Express were transferred and brought in by the suburban train. Five cars loaded with pulp wood went off and into the river at Manzer's.

Association may take, that the Association undertake to sell the produce to the mechanics of the city at a fixed price in order to protect them from any possible unreasonable increase in prices, and that the proceeds of such sale be devoted to some patriotic purpose.

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THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SEED WHEAT PURCHASED

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, announced this morning that he had secured one thousand bushels of seed wheat, which the C. P. R. had promised to deliver to the Agriculture Department in six days. It had been thought that it would be impossible to secure seed wheat, but Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, on getting this assurance from the railway, decided to purchase this quantity. The seed which the Department of Agriculture has purchased is classified as follows:

Six thousand bushels of oats, three hundred barrels of potatoes, eight hundred bushels of barley, one thousand bushels of wheat.

One car of oats is billed for each of the following places: Moncton, Bathurst, Edmundston and Fredericton.

The Department will distribute the other seed from Fredericton as the best point of distribution.

Died Saturday Night.

Mrs. Annie May Belle Logan, wife of Mr. J. Edward Logan, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, passed away Saturday night after an illness of Bright's disease. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, of Upper Maugerville. Four brothers also survive, James P. and John S., of Upper Maugerville, Gilbert H., of Vancouver, and Robert E., of Houlton, Me. Prayers were said by the Rev. Canon Cowie at the late home of the deceased at eight o'clock this morning, and the remains were taken to Upper Maugerville, where the funeral will take place Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Almsworth conducting the service at 12.30 p.m.

Committee Meetings.

The Wharf Committee is to meet tonight to consider the proposal that the city employ a city wharfinger. The band concert committee will meet on Wednesday night.

At the Recruiting Office.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray, officer commanding the 71st York Regt., has arranged for recruits for that regiment to be enlisted at the recruiting office, Carleton street. Sergt. Major Brewer will enrol them.

Five Recruits Last Week.

Five recruits were enlisted here last week, a number much below the average. Two of that number were for the Forestry unit. They were Charles LeBel, 40, of McGivney Junction, and Robt. D. Bonar, 36, of Upper Maugerville. Private LeBel is well known to the general public as a railway contractor and hotel keeper.

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and he was selected as a sniper. Eventually he was made sergeant of the battalion snipers. He was wounded some months ago, but returned to the front. His connection with sport makes him well known throughout the Maritime Provinces.

Southampton Man Missing.

Private F. W. McElwain, of Pinder, Parish of Southampton, is reported missing April 9th and believed killed. He was with an infantry unit.

Gunner Cable Wade, who is now on the firing line, is a brother of the deceased. Four other brothers, William, Irving, Mark and Frank, are at home.

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