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Bliss Everbearing 20c lb.	
CARROTS	VETCHES
1/2 Long 15c oz.	9c lb. or 3 lbs for 25c.
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White Belgian 7c oz.	
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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.	FIELD PEAS
PARSNIPS	13c lb. or 2 lbs for 25c.
Hollow Crown 10c oz. 25c 1/4 lb.	SWEET PEAS
Long Smooth 10c oz. 25c 1/4 lb.	Breck's Mixture (50 varieties) 10c oz.
TURNIP	SAGE
Kangaroo 48c lb.	25c oz.
Jumbo 48c lb.	CUCUMBER
Champion Purple Top 48c lb.	Long Green 5c pkt. 10c oz.
Packages 2c lb. extra	White Spine 5c pkt. 10c oz.
SQUASH	Boston Pickling 5c pkt. 10c oz.
Hubbard 5c pkt. 10c oz.	Early Frame 5c pkt. 10c oz.
	POTATO ONIONS
	18c lb.
	TIMOTHY No. 1
	\$4.75 Bush.
	MAMMOTH CLOVER
	26c lb.
	ALSIKE CLOVER
	22c lb.

8 Packages Simmers' Seeds, 25c.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS TO BE GIVEN LAND

Also to Have Government Loans Not Exceeding \$2000 and Instruction.

Ottawa, May 7.—The Dominion government's land settlement scheme for returned soldiers was presented to parliament tonight. There was little debate beyond general criticism by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Briefly summarized, the outstanding provisions are:

1. The setting aside of a special tract of Dominion crown land to be divided into homesteads of 160 acres, one homestead to be granted to any returned soldier who desires to go on the land. Homesteads are in Alberta, in Manitoba and in Saskatchewan.

2. The granting of Dominion government loans to returned soldiers who go on the land, the money to be used to equip and improve holdings.

3. Free agricultural instruction for returned soldiers who, not having a knowledge of farming, are anxious to fit themselves for such a calling.

4. The creation of a permanent, independent commission to administer the act.

While homesteads can only be granted in the three prairie provinces, the scheme, however, is that loans, which shall not exceed \$2,000, will be available for returned soldiers who go on the land in any of the other provinces. For example, should the governments of the provinces of Ontario, New Brunswick or Nova Scotia provide land of their own for returned soldiers from these provinces, these men would be entitled to loans under the Dominion government's scheme, where first mortgage is provided as security. Their right or title to such assistance, of course, would be passed upon by the commission administering the act. All returned soldiers, no matter from what province, and regardless of assistance received by a provincial government, are also entitled to agricultural instruction.

Only the resolution upon which the measure will be based was brought down tonight. Before the bill passes parliament it will likely be subjected to some changes, though its framework will hardly be altered.

ROOSEVELT MAY YET LEAD A DIVISION

Washington, May 8.—Roosevelt division issue again came to the fore in perhaps the most interesting if not the most important way before conferences of the House and Senate on the army bill. All other differences, including those on the age limit of men subject to selective draft and prohibition appeared to be susceptible of an early settlement. Unless a compromise soon is reached on the senate amendment to permit Theodore Roosevelt to take an expeditionary force to France the conference committee may be compelled to take the bill back to the two houses for further instructions.

A. & B. CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

W. Cruikshank Elected President—Earl of Ashburnham is Patron.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Automobile & Boating Club was held last night. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Patron—Earl of Ashburnham.
President—W. Cruikshank.
Vice-President—J. B. Dickson.
Treasurer—J. H. Ramsay.
Secretary—C. R. Barry.
Committee of Management—R. S. Barker, L. C. Box, W. J. Smith, Commodore—L. H. Bliss.
1st Lieut.—H. W. Wilson.
2nd Lieut.—Louis Monahan.
Auditors—C. R. Barry and E. Allison Mackay.

The reports showed that the club was in a healthy condition, with the finances better than they had been for some years.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, May 7.—New high record prices for wheat resulted today from a scantiness of offerings and because of an official announcement that the winter crop in Missouri had not only failed to resume a hoped improvement but instead had undergone further impairment.

Opening quotations which ranged from the same as Saturday finished 1 cent higher with May at 279 and July at 224 1/2 to 225 was followed by a decided advance all around, carrying May to 281, a cent above any price recorded.

MORE GERMAN KULTUR.

LONDON, May 8.—Consignments of hay received in England from neutral countries contain small steel two-pronged forks, which are very sharp. Cattle can swallow them readily, but then develop intestinal troubles, of which they die. It is believed German agents are systematically trying to kill British live stock. An investigation is under way.

COL. BLONDIN STARTS RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

This Meeting at Montreal was Rather Noisy---Trouble Makers Were Organized.

Montreal, May 7.—Lieut. Colonel the Hon. P. E. Blondin's recruiting campaign got off to a poor start in this city tonight, when a big meeting at the Monument National, called in the interests of the 258th French-Canadian battalion, of which Col. Blondin, Postmaster General of Canada, is the commanding officer, was very disorderly.

The trouble makers were stationed in the gallery, and it was evident that they were organized, with half a dozen leaders. None of the speakers received a half-respectful hearing, though Major General Lessard, who was first on the programme, and Senator Dandurand, who steered clear of controversial subjects, fared the best. Sir Louis Taillon, a former premier of the province of Quebec, presided at the gathering, and his appeals for order were made in vain.

Capt. T. M. Papineau, M. C., who has recently returned from the front, was hissed continuously while he was trying to speak. Other speakers included, besides Lieut. Col. Blondin, Hon. Jeremie Decarie, provincial secretary; Capt. Gustave Lanctot, returned from the war, and Senator Beaubien.

Hon. Mr. Blondin spoke Friday night at Three Rivers, securing two recruits.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Mr. J. W. Smith Removed for Cause and Ex Coun. C. N. Goodspeed Appointed.

Ex-Coun. Clarence N. Goodspeed, of Penniac, has been appointed chairman of the York county Board of Health, vice Mr. James W. Smith, of Nashua, who has been removed "for cause." The cause of Mr. Smith's removal from office was inefficiency, which is attested by a resolution passed by the ultra-Conservative County Council in July last, calling upon the Provincial Government to dismiss him. Being a henchman of Mr. J. A. Young, M. P., Mr. Smith was able to exercise sufficient pull to prevent the government from acting upon the County Council's resolution. Members of the County Council therefore will be pleased at the promptness with which the new government has acted upon their recommendation.

The new chairman of the board lives at Penniac, where he conducts a general store and operates a farm. He has served in the County Council and has always given the closest attention to municipal problems. His appointment will give general satisfaction throughout the county.

HOW TO GROW BEETS IN A SMALL GARDEN

Garden beets are easily grown on any good soil, but rich, sandy loam will give the best results. If your soil is clayey, work in sand or sifted ashes, and spade deeply.

The early beets should be thinned out four to five inches apart. The seed should be sown about one inch deep for the early crop and about half an inch deeper for the late crop.

For a succession during the summer, plantings should be made every three or four weeks during the spring months.

The main crop should be sown the last half of May or the first of June. For winter use the late sown beets are better than the early. Not having completed their growth they are more tender and of better quality.

Beets are harvested by pulling and topping. Be careful not to cut the root, as this incites bleeding and may cause decay. After cutting off the tops store beets in boxes or "bins" in a cool cellar, covering them with sand to prevent drying and shrivelling.

Beets, being a root crop, need a deep soil. That is, the spading must be deeper than for such crops as lettuce, radishes and onions.

As the flat or turnip-footed varieties grow at the surface, the seed may be sown thickly, and as the more advanced roots are large enough to use they may be pulled, leaving room for the later ones to develop, thus growing a long season of small beets from one sowing.

Late beets can stay in the ground during the period of light frosts, but should be pulled up before severe cold weather sets in.—Boston Record.

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BALFOUR BEFORE THE U. U. SENATE

Washington, May 8.—Arthur James Balfour, British foreign minister, was to be received officially by the senate shortly after noon today. Mr. Balfour was expected to make a brief address in which it was believed he might refer to the sending of American engineers to France. Prospects were that he would be accompanied by Major Spender, Clay and Ian Malcolm, members of the British parliament.

ARRESTED ON ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON

San Francisco, May 8.—Charles Latendorf, former private secretary to Lieut. Wilhelm Von Brincken, who was convicted recently of violating American neutrality, was arrested yesterday on an order from Washington, marked "urgent." In his possession were found, according to federal officers, maps of California, blueprints of various vessels in Californian ports and other documents, the nature of which was not made known. Lieut. Von Brincken is interned with Franz Bopp, former German consul general here and others at Angel Island in San Francisco Bay.

HEAD OF GRAND TRUNK GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

Montreal, May 6.—President E. J. Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk System interviewed here today regarding the Canadian railway situation, said:

"I have read the majority report of Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. W. M. Ackworth, who with Mr. A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central company were appointed a special commission to examine the Canadian railway situation. I have not, however, seen the report of Mr. Smith dissenting from the views of the other commissioners."

"I am extremely surprised at some of the statements made in the report with regard to the position of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, which, with all respect to the commissioners signing the majority report, I am compelled to say are inaccurate and misleading. So far as that company is concerned its credit at the present time is high and its financial position not at all as stated in the report."

"During the past five years the Grand Trunk has borrowed in New York for capital purposes over \$15,000,000, and had it not been for the war which created abnormal conditions, further capital would have been procured and expended if prices had been satisfactory and deliveries could have been obtained."

"In view of statements contained in the report, and calculated to impair the credit of the company, I think it only just to the holders of Grand Trunk securities that they should be assured of the absolute safety of their investment."

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Wed.—FRANK McINTYRE in "THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN"—Famous Players-Paramount.

NOTICE

A BIRD FAIR and SALE OF BIRD HOUSES will be held in the Normal School Annex Afternoon and Evening of May 11th. Tea will be served from 4 to 7. The evening programme to begin at 7.30. Admission free. Tea 25c. Proceeds for patriotic purposes.

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"At a later date a full statement with regard to the company's position will be made."