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is drawing near once more. Our Pickling Spices and Vinegar are of the best quality and Prices Low.

Mixed Pickling Spices	White Vinegar	35c. gal.
29c. lb.	Tumeric	40c. lb.
Colored Vinegar	Mustard	25c. lb.

PRESERVING JARS

You will need a few more before the season is over.

	Each.	Dozen.
Gem Pints	10c.	\$1.10
Gem Quarts	11c.	\$1.20
Gem half-gallons	14c.	\$1.60

BOXES MIXED CAKES

Six different kinds, mixed, 19c. lb.

SODA BISCUIT

Small boxes, 15c. lb. Oversea Tins of Soda Biscuit, 45c. tin.

SOME QUARTER BARGAINS

4 lbs. Bread Flour	25c.	2 pkgs Macaroni	25c.
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal	25c.	3 1/2 lbs. Rolled Oats	25c.
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal	25c.	4 lbs. Baking Soda	25c.
3 lbs. Graham Flour	25c.	2 pkgs Corn Flakes	25c.
1 1/2 lbs. Best White Beans	25c.	2 pkgs Corn Starch	25c.
3 cakes Rising Sun	25c.	4 lbs. Sulphur	25c.
3 cakes Surprise Soap	25c.	2 Large Lamp Chimneys	25c.

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THE ALLIES MAINTAINING A STRONG OFFENSIVE

The Huns Putting Forth Every Effort to Avert Disaster---British Line is Moving Forward Steadily --- The Outskirts of Lens Have Been Penetrated -- French Troops Giving the Enemy no Rest Along the Canal du Nord

New York, Sept. 3.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following:

From Flanders to Soissons the British, French and American forces are keeping up without cessation their strong offensive tactics against the Germans, who all along the battlefield are still giving ground, although at certain points not without strong resistance. Seemingly it is the full realization of the peril he is in that now is prompting the enemy to put forth his every effort to avert complete disaster.

Additional areas of territory which long had been held by the enemy have been restored; many thousands of Germans have been sent behind the lines to swell the great throng already there in prison camps, and many of the enemy's dead lying upon the battle field testify to his heavy casualties.

Retreating columns of the Germans have been cut to pieces by the British artillery from captured vantage points before which the enemy was compelled to pass unsheltered from the fire of the British gunners.

From the region around Arras southward to Peronne the British line has moved forward everywhere since the famous Drocourt-Queant defense line was overwhelmed and left in the rear. Eastward of the Drocourt line the British are now nearing the Canal du Nord and Douai, Valenciennes and Cambrai have been further encroached upon by English, Canadian and Australian troops. East of Peronne the British line has been steadily pushed forward. Numerous towns and villages have fallen into the hands of Field Marshal Haig's men, notable among them Queant, at the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line.

To the south the French along the Canal du Nord are giving the enemy no rest and gradually are blotting out the remaining portion of the salient north of Noyon, while on the Soissons sector the French and Americans now are in the control of the entire plateau dominating the Aisne, the Chemin Des Dames and the roads to Laon and La Fere.

In Flanders the British have penetrated the outskirts of Lens, the famous coal mining city in Northern France and farther north in the Lys salient have taken Richebourg-St. Vaast and established themselves on the line of La Bassee Road and between there and Estaires, having cap-

tured the last named place. Stenwerck and Wulverghem also are in the hands of the British, and thus the great salient is virtually wiped out.

Already Menace New Line

Unofficial despatches say that in the region east and southeast of Arras the Germans are retiring to a new switch line running from Brebieres, five miles southeast of Drocourt, southward to Moeuvres, where it joins the Hindenburg line, near Graincourt.

If this should prove true the new line already seems menacing, as Field Marshal Haig's men virtually are upon it at Lecluse and Rumaucourt, south-east of Arras and almost abreast of it at Baralle, three miles north of Moeuvres.

British aviators have carried out an intensive bombing raid on towns in the Rhine province, dropping large quantities of explosives on Beuhl, Saarbroucken and Ehrang. Heavy damage is said to have been done by the missiles dropped from the low-flying planes.

U. S. Recognizes Czecho-Slovak

The United States government has recognized as co-belligerents in the war against the Central Powers, the Czecho-Slovak peoples. They already have been recognized by Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, through her participation in the expedition in Siberia with the other allied countries has given implied recognition.

LOOKED LIKE INTENDED SUICIDE

The citizen who was brandishing a fierce looking razor says it wasn't suicide but corns he was thinking about. Needless to say his wife brought him Putnam's Corn Extractor and hid the razor—very wise, because Putnam's cures in 24 hours; try it, 25c. at all dealers.

TRACTORS TO BE DEMONSTRATED

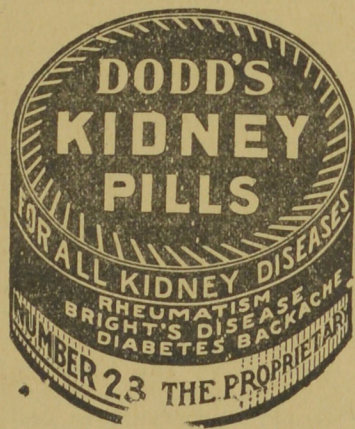
Six to be Given a Practice Test at Experimental Farm on Friday.

Much has been said about the value of tractors in New Brunswick; in order to give farmers an opportunity to decide for themselves, the Provincial Department of Agriculture has arranged four tractor demonstrations in the province at suitable points. On Friday, September 6th, the demonstration will be on the Experimental Farm, Fredericton. Mr. Hubbard has arranged that a field suitable for a test be used, in order that the questions uppermost in farmers' minds may be decided. Five tractors under expert handling will be demonstrated and an opportunity is at hand to gather much useful information. The tractor as a farm implement is here to stay and its limitations in a country which is very rolling should be ascertained before too large an amount of money is invested.

Mr. C. E. McDougal of Minto was at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. L. T. Roberts of St. John was in the city yesterday.

Ludendorff, it seems, now has the idea of economizing men. But a lot of those men who were to be in Paris by April first seem to be past economy.



TENTH ANNUAL

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because a hundred critics in a dozen cities have unanimously decreed it to be one of the most monumental masterpieces that has ever graced the screen.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

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"The Shuttle"

By Frances Hodgson Burnett.

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Fri.—"THE LIE," - - - with ELSIE FERGUSON

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

EXPERIMENTAL FARM, FREDERICTON, on FRIDAY

AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 6th.

The "Happy Farmer," "Case," "Massey-Harris," "Fordson" and "Cleveland" Tractors will be Demonstrated.

All farmers or interested parties are urgently requested to come and satisfy themselves as to the merits and value of tractors for New Brunswick farms.

Expert demonstrators will be in charge.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,
Minister of Agriculture.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Margaret Ryan, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern: THE executors of the last will of the above named deceased, having filed their accounts in this court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made:

You are hereby cited to attend if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on FRIDAY, the Sixth Day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of July, A.D. 1918. (L.S.) (Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES, Judge of Probate for the County of York. (Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND, Registrar of Probates for S-24 31 the County of York.

PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the next of kin and creditors of Helenora Hanson, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern: THE Administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and an order for distribution made:

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the said City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September A. D. 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and an order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1918. (Sgd.) F. H. PETERS, Judge of Probate, pro hac vice. (Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND, Registrar of Probates. (Sgd.) McLELLAN & HUGHES, Proctors.

New York, Sept. 4.—With women voting for the first time in a state-wide primary, the organization candidates of both parties were almost universally successful. The vote generally was light and no analysis was available early today which would show the division of the vote between the sexes but the granting of political

equality resulted in nothing revolutionary. On the face of incomplete returns the victory of governor Whitman over attorney General Martine E. Lewis, was even more of a landslide than it appeared in earlier returns. The figures were: Whitman, 197,427; Lewis, 79,669, with 1734 districts out of 5,781 missing.