

A New Shipment of New Cloth Dresses for Fall Just to Hand. All the leading shades are included in this range. Call and see them.

SILK GARMENTS

Beautiful New Dresses in new styles in browns, greens, navy, copen, Blue, purple, black, etc., from \$12.50 to \$27.75.

New Silk Poplin Skirts in black, navy, grey and green at \$7.50.

Striped Silk Skirts in new neat patterns, from \$10.25 to \$17.75.

Silk, Crepe de Chene and Georgette Blouses in all the different shades, from \$3.00 to \$10.25.

A New Shipment of New Cloth Dresses for Fall Just to hand. All the leading shades are included in this range. Call and see them.

Wm. R. Fraser & Co.

P. O. Box 817. 430 Queen Street. 'Phone 423

Cameras, Films and Supplies

Let us develop and print your films. It is generally conceded we turn out the best amateur work in the city. Mail orders given prompt attention.

ARTHUR J. RYAN

CENTRAL PHARMACY

'Phone 426 Cor. Queen and Carleton Sts.

HOSIERY

FOR LADIES, BOYS AND GIRLS.

PLAIN COTTON HOSE in white, black, brown, grey, etc., 25 to 50c pr.
LISLE HOSE in black, white, brown, green, etc., 35c. to 55c. pair.
SILK ANKLE HOSE in many colors at 50c. to 80c. pair.
SILK HOSE in black, white, brown, grey, green, navy, maize, pink, blue, etc., \$1.50 to \$1.75.
RIBBED COTTON HOSE in black, white, brown, etc., sizes 5 to 10; prices 15c to 60c. pair.
SPECIAL PRICES on SUMMER GARMENTS to Clear.

R. L. BLACK, YORK STREET
AGENT for STANDARD PATTERNS

FLOUR

When you buy Flour, don't forget to try "Blue Banner." We have it in 24½ lb. bags, 98 lb. bags and barrels. Subject to the rules of the Canada Food Board.

BLUE BANNER FLOUR \$11.90 bbl.
BLUE BANNER FLOUR (98 lbs.) \$5.85 bag
BLUE BANNER FLOUR (24½ lbs.) \$1.60 bag

FLOUR SUBSTITUTES.

3½ lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal 25c.
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal 25c.
2 lbs. Rice 25c. 2 pkgs. Cornstarch . . 25c.

BROOMS

Princess \$1.00 each
Duchess 95c. each
No. 5 75c. each

FRUIT SYRUP.

Large bottles, assorted flavors, 35c. bottle

LAUNDRY STARCH.

Best Mixed Starch, 12c. lb.

FRUIT JARS

Don't forget our low prices on Fruit Jars.

In spite of rising wholesale prices, we still save you money on Patent Medicines and Pills.

Yerran's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

CHAULNES TAKEN AND BRITISH STILL ADVANCING

Canadians and Australians Acting Together Captured Chaulnes, an Important Railway Junction---Huns Retiring to Somme Line---German Counter Attacks Fail

London, Aug. 11—Chaulnes, the important railway town in the heart of the Somme battlefield, and the key to the southern line of the German salient, has been captured by the Allies. The capture was effected by Australian and Canadian troops.

Further progress was made last night by the British on their left flank on the Picardy battlefield, north of the Somme. The line was advanced here between Etinehem, one and one-half miles southwest of Bray, and Dernancourt, four and one-half miles to the northeast, the war office announced today.

On the right centre of the allied front the French have pushed forward on the south bank of the Ayre and have reached the outskirts of L'Echelle-St. Aurin, seven miles northeast of Montdidier.

A local German attack north of Kemmel on the Flanders front was repulsed after sharp fighting.

Somme Bridges Destroyed

Paris, August 11, 3.45 p.m.—All the bridges across the Somme between Peronne and Ham, a stretch of about fifteen miles, have been destroyed by allied aviators. The Germans have been attempting to throw temporary bridges across the stream and the allied airmen are now systematically bombing these improvised structures.

German Retreat Disorderly

On the French Front in France, August 11—(Havas Agency)—French troops today continued to follow up their successes, pushing far east of Montdidier and taking many additional prisoners and enemy guns. The retreat of the Germans has been disorderly, harrassed as they were by the French cavalry and armored cars. They have been making vain efforts to disengage themselves from the French pursuit.

German Reserves Thin; Again Retires

Paris, Aug. 12—(Monday Morning)—The Allies during the night were fighting their way forward and the armies of Generals Von Der Marwitz and Von Hutier are in full retreat in the direction of Peronne, Nesles and Ham. Important rear guards are being sacrificed by the Germans to insure the safety of the main armies and there is a well defined feeling among military critics here that the German reserves are not as important or numerous as was originally thought. The recklessness with which the Crown Prince threw them into the battle of the Marne, drawing also from the stock of his royal cousin Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, is believed to be causing General Ludendorff some worry.

A temporary lull may be expected in the fighting on the present lines, as the Germans are desperately striving to save their material and retire their troops to the old Hindenburg line and rectify the front where they intend to make their stand.

Desperate Struggle at Chaulnes

London, Aug. 11, 3.40 p. m.—The Allies continued to make splendid progress this morning along the whole front between the region to the south of Arras and the river Oise, according to reports reaching London this afternoon. There have been large captures of guns and material and the number of prisoners is increasing.

The fall of Chaulnes is said to have followed a desperate struggle with strong forces rushed up to cover the retreat.

The British encountered fierce opposition north of the Somme but they are now advancing down the long slopes toward Bray, if they have not already succeeded in reaching that town.

Between Arras and Albert the enemy is showing signs of great anxiety and apparently is anticipating a wide extension of the fighting front to the north.

On the Soissons-Rheims front the enemy is contesting every inch of the ground all along the river Vesle with the Americans, who are fighting with superb heroism. The struggle cannot last long, however, and a German retreat to the river Aisne or beyond is clearly imminent.

The Allied forces continued their victorious advance along the southern part of the line last night and today, pushing in the general direction of the upper reaches of the Somme. They were smashing the stiff resistance interposed by the rear-guard of the retreating Germans the bulk of whom according to reports considered reliable, are fleeing in disorder.

British cavalry was reported this afternoon operating close to the town of Nesle, six miles southeast of Chaulnes.

Many hours ago the British, French and American troops had reached, roughly the old lines held by the Germans before their retirement to the Hindenburg line. They have now pushed beyond in many places.

Goyencourt, two miles northwest of

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—From an auto, between Fredericton and Hawkeshaw, a spring overcoat, dark in color. Finder will please leave at the Mail Office. tf

Roye, is reported to have fallen to British troops four hours ago.

Germans Counter-Attacking

London, Aug. 11—Strong German attacks, delivered with fresh reserves against the British at Lihons and north and south of that village were repulsed today, and in the fighting the Germans suffered great losses, according to the British official communication from Field Marshal Haig.

"This morning the enemy delivered strong attacks with fresh divisions brought up from his reserves against the British positions at Lihons and to the south and north of that place.

"All these attacks have been repulsed after severe fighting in which our troops inflicted great losses upon the enemy's advancing line.

"At one point, immediately to the north of Lihons German assault troops broke into our positions and penetrated to the west side of the village. They were then counter-attacked with determination by our troops, and in the course of fierce fighting over the difficult ground were driven back to the east and north of the village.

"Our line was completely restored. "On the right of the British troops French forces acting in co-operation with them have made progress southwest and south of Roye.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Aug 12—Rev. Dr. Brown of Keswick occupied the pulpit at the Main Street Baptist Church at both morning and evening service yesterday in the absence of Rev. J. B. Daggett who preached at the former's church at Keswick.

Mr. J. L. Fletcher left this morning for Minto where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Minto Coal Company.

Cpl. Luke Brogan left this morning for Sussex after spending a few days leave here.

Miss Annie Allen of Boston is visiting relatives here.

Miss Florence Bird left Saturday on her return to Japan to resume missionary work. She expects to be absent from Canada for upwards of seven years.

Mr. Willard Pond of Morrow, Me., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moses Pond. He arrived here Saturday by auto.

Misses Brogan and Groom of the nursing staff of Victoria Hospital were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Belle Croane has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation which she underwent at Victoria Hospital to permit of her being removed home.

Mr. James Robinson left Saturday for St. Stephen where he will attend the funeral of the late George Foster which occurred at the home of his daughter Mrs. George Burbank on Friday after a lengthy illness. The late Mr. Foster was formerly Postmaster here. The funeral will take place at St. Stephen.

Misses Bessie and Gertrude McElwain of Durham are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Harrison has returned to Minto to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNally of Rumford, Me., are visiting relatives here.

Work was commenced Saturday afternoon in repainting the Main St. Baptist Parsonage.

The foundations of the new dwelling houses being erected by Grant & Horne for the Canadian Cottons Limited are about completed and the work is being pushed along with considerable rapidity.

GOOD WORK OF THE AVIATORS AT THE FRONT

London, Aug. 9—The Admiralty communication dealing with aviation issued this evening says:

"A large amount of work has been done by the Royal Air Force contingents working with the navy during the period from Aug. 1 to the 7th. On Monday last as previously reported, our aircraft successfully attacked hostile zeppelins, one of which was destroyed and another damaged. On another occasion a formation of our large seaplanes in the North Sea attacked a zeppelin at about four thousand

MATINEE 3 o'clock
except Saturday &
Holidays at 2.30.
EVENING 7.15 & 9

The Gem

PRICES OF
ADMISSION
Matinee - 10.5c
Evening - 15-10c

MONDAY and TUESDAY, AUGUST 12th and 13th, 1918

BEAUTIFUL

MAY ALLISON

STARRING ALONE IN

'Social Hypocrites'

A Drama of Love and High Play by Society

Gamblers and Social Frauds. How Cupid Won

Against a Marked Deck.

Tricks of Society Gamblers

Exposed in

"Social Hypocrites"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

MAE MARSH in - - - - - "ALL WOMAN"

HAROLD LLOYD - - - - - "BY THE SIDE SEA WAVES"

GAIETY THEATRE

TODAY'S PROGRAM

JACK PICKFORD AND LOUISE HUFF

IN

"HIS MAJESTY, BUNKER BEAN"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

GAIETY TOPICAL REVIEW.

Wednesday - - - - - "NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY"

Friday - - - - - CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY EV'NG AUGUST 14th

HENRY W. SAVAGE Offers the
Elaborate Musical Spectacle

**EVERY
WOMAN**
HER PILGRIMAGE
IN QUEST OF LOVE

The Most Sumptuous Musical Revelry
America Has Ever Known,
Containing

Opera, Drama, Musical Comedy
Symphony Orchestra.

Seats at Ryan's. Prices \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

and feet. They climbed to the attack and apparently were not at first seen by the enemy. Later the crew of the zeppelin sighted our machines, for all its bombs were dropped and the water ballast was released and the nose of the zeppelin put into practically a vertical position. By these tactics the zeppelin was able to escape into the heavy clouds and was lost to sight. One of our machines was forced to land on the Dutch waters. The machine was destroyed and the crew interned. Convoy and anti-submarine patrols have been maintained. Enemy destroyers and submarines have been attacked and direct hits registered.

"Bad invisibility has interfered with bombing operations over Ostend and Zeebrugge, but many tons of explosives have been dropped with good results. During engagements that have taken place three enemy machines have been shot down in flames and six driven down out of control. All of our machines have returned safely."

CONSULS RELEASED.

Paris, Aug. 11.—A despatch received here from Stockholm says that as a result of the efforts of Sweden's representatives in Moscow, the British and French consuls, who were recently arrested by order of the Bolsheviks, have been released.