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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.

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

### BOXES MIXED CAKES

Six different kinds, mixed,	<b>SODA BISCUIT</b>
19c. lb.	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
1/2 lbs. Best White Beans . . . . .	25c	2 pkgs Corn Starch . . . . .	25c
cakes Rising Sun . . . . .	25c	4 lbs. Sulphur . . . . .	25c
3 cakes Surprise Soap . . . . .	25c	2 Large Lamp Chimneys . . . . .	25c

# Yerrad's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

## RETREAT OF THE GERMANS IS BECOMING A ROUT

### Marshal Foch's Troops Are Giving the Huns no Rest --- Following Them Up Sharply --- Americans Made a Ten Mile Advance --- Hindenburg Line is Getting Hard Knocks From the British

New York, Sept. 5—The Associated Press tonight issued the following:

The French and Americans are fast driving the Germans out of their positions in Southern Picardy and in the sector between the Vesle and Aisne Rivers. So rapid has been the progress of the Allies—the French in Picardy and the Americans and French from Soissons—eastward toward Rheims—that the retirement of the enemy has the appearance at present of the beginning almost of a rout.

Meanwhile Field Marshal Haig in the north, from Peronne to Ypres, has been almost as busily engaged with his troops in carrying out successful manoeuvres which are only in a slightly less degree of rapidity forcing the Germans everywhere to give ground. Haig's men have made the Germans taste bitter defeat on numerous sectors, and the end of the punishment for them seems not yet in sight.

### Thirty Villages Reclaimed

In the last fighting in the region extending from the old Noyon sector to Soissons the French have reclaimed thirty villages from the Germans have crossed the Somme canal at several points and are standing only a short distance from the important junction of Ham with its roads leading to St. Quentin and La Fere.

On the south they have made further crossings of the Ailette river and are fast skirting the great wooded region which acts as a barrier to direct attack on Laon, the Chemin Des Dames and the western Aisne defenses of the enemy. Seemingly at the present rate of progress this barrier shortly will have been overcome and, indeed, the entire salient northwest of Soissons obliterated. Already the French south of Fresnes, on the fringe of the high forest of Coucy, have penetrated the old Hindenburg line.

All behind the lines, northeast of Noyon great conflagration are to be seen which apparently is an indication that it is the intention of the Germans to fall back as fast as they can to the old German lines running southeastward from St. Quentin.

### On Southern Bank of Aisne

The French and Americans are hard after the Germans between the Vesle river and the Aisne, and for more than eight miles, extending from Conde to Vieil-Arcy, they have driven the enemy across the Aisne and are standing on the southern bank of the river Eastward toward Rheims, almost up to the gates of the cathedral city, the German line is falling back northward at the anchor point of the line in the vicinity of Rheims, however, the Germans seem to be holding, evidently realizing that a retrograde movement here would necessitate a straightening

of their line perhaps as far eastward as Verdun.

In the initial manoeuvre to the retreat along the Vesle front the Americans and French captured both Bazoches and Fismette, from Bazoches they moved six miles northward to Vieil-Arcy while from Fismette they have penetrated more than three miles northward to Barbonville, which is only a little more than a mile south of the Aisne.

In Flanders the British have taken the town of Ploegsteert and positions southwest of Messines and northeast of Wulverghem and repulsed strong counter-attacks launched against them.

Southwest of Arras all the way down the line to south of the Somme below Peronne, the British have dug more deeply into the enemy's front on various sectors, especially towards Cambrai and immediately north and south of Peronne, in the latter region having driven in the enemy's rear-guards for considerable distance.

The Germans have been violently bombarding the Americans at Frapelle on the eastern end of the Wattle front in Lorraine, but have attempted no infantry attacks. More than 3,000 shells, most of them gas projectiles, have been sent into the American line by the enemy.

### Advance Without Opposition

With the American Forces, North of the Vesle, Sept. 5—The American forces following up the German retreat from the Vesle moved steadily over the plateau between the Vesle and the Aisne today and by noon their advanced elements had filtered into the slopes on the northern side of the plateau.

Virtually no opposition was encountered. Aerial and other observers reported that there was every indication that the main body of Germans had retired across the Aisne.

It is expected that machine guns and perhaps artillery resistance will be encountered in the lowlands nearer the Aisne. Last night and this morning passed however, with nothing more serious than a long range bombardment of the American rear lines.

### St. John's Troubles

The name of Police Magistrate Ritchie has been struck from the St. John city pay roll by Commissioner of Public Safety H. R. McLellan. This does not mean that the police magistrate will not get his pay as there are grave doubts as to the legality of the action of Commissioner McLellan. The St. John Common Council has asked that the police magistrate be superannuated and that Mr. George A. Henderson be appointed in his stead.

Mr. Frank Yeigh of Toronto is in the city today.

## The St. John & Quebec Railway Co.

**NOTICE.**—Tenders will be received up to noon **Friday, the 13th day of September**, for the construction of a Water Station at Brundage Brook, Mile 52, South of Fredericton. Form of tender, plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at St. John, or at the office of the Divisional Engineer at Oak Point.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$100.00, payable to the order of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

**THE SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY CO.,**

E. S. CARTER, Secretary.

Dated at St. John this 5th day of September, 1918.

## BOYS and GIRLS! POULTRY and PIG CLUB FAIR

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A new move in New Brunswick Agriculture to promote the production of superior egg-producing and market strains of pure bred poultry and superior specimens of the better breeds of swine. Nasonworth and Keswick Ridge are "Community Breeding Centres" for both. See one or both of these fairs.

A. C. McCULLOCH, Poultry Superintendent,  
 Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

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## 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.

Owing to unfavorable weather, the demonstration has been POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY at 1 p. m.

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