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Colored Vinegar . . . . .	29c. lb.	Tumeric . . . . . 40c. lb.
	35c. gal.	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.
1 lb. 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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# HUNS IN NOYON SALIENT SUFFER HEAVY DEFEATS

## The Enemy Continues to Give Ground on the 150 Mile Battlefront--Field Marshal Haig's Men are Pushing Their Lines Eastward---French Troops Re-occupy Old Trenches.

New York, Sept. 6.—The Associated Press tonight issued the following: The Germans continue to give more ground before the Allied armies over the 150 mile battlefront from Ypres to Rheims.

Particularly heavy defeats have been inflicted on them by the French in the old Noyon salient, and by the French and Americans in the region between the Vesle and Aisne Rivers east of Soissons.

To the north Field Marshal Haig's men have pushed their lines eastward at numerous points into enemy-held territory for goodly gains and daily are increasing the menace against the entire German line facing them.

In the old Noyon salient the French have captured the important junction towns of Ham and Chauny, with their railroads and high roads leading respectively into St. Quentin and Laferre, across the Canal Du Nord, they have penetrated at various points to a depth exceeding six miles. The little forest of Coucy at the western portion of the great wooded sector east of Laon that has stood the barrier to a direct advance eastward, has been entirely taken and across the Ailette River General Mangin's forces have re-occupied additional points which have brought them abreast the old German defense line, outflanking the present German line in this region and that north of the Aisne which is now pressing backward toward the Chemin-Des-Dames.

The latest French official com-

munication records the fact that the French troops on the north bank of the Aisne have re-occupied all their old trenches and says also that eastward the Americans have made further progress in the region of Villers-en-Prayeres and Revillon which brings their front appreciably nearer the Aisne and also gives them a position which dominates the territory southeastward toward Rheims.

Much probably will depend on this dominating position, together with the pressure that the French to the east may bring, in starting a retrograde movement by the Germans from the Rheims sector.

All in all, with the old Noyon salient now virtually blotted out—with all its roads and strategic points in the hands of the French—and with St. Quentin to the north seriously menaced by the British and the Germans in retreat from the Vesle to the Aisne, it seems apparent that the Germans soon must hurriedly re-establish their entire battlefront in the west.

East of Peronne, the British are advancing over a front of approximately seven miles toward St. Quentin, having captured numerous additional towns. Where the enemy has attempted resistance it has quickly been overcome.

In the north further progress has been made in the direction of Cambrai and on the Lys salient Field Marshal Haig's men are still engaged in successful narrowing down what remains of the old salient.

## ENEMY FIRE IS RAPIDLY DWINDLING

With the British Army, Sept. 6.—Along the whole front from its southern extremity to the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the fire of the enemy's big guns is dwindling.

This indicates that the Germans are making strenuous efforts to get their artillery behind the Hindenburg defenses. The British have captured more posts around Havrincourt wood. The Germans are firing thousands of gas shells indiscriminately. They inaugurated three counter attacks on Hill 63 in the Lys salient. Two were repulsed and once the British fell back to the north of the hill for a moment. Further north the British have reached the crest of the important ridge northeast of Wulverghem.

West of Labassee the British have reached Canteleux, and are pushing toward Iolaines.

Many fires are raging and explosions are occurring over the whole area from which the Germans are retreating.

The Rev. Mr. Haistone of Blissville was registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE DIVISION.

The Provincial Convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes will be held in Fredericton October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1918.

Will those who are willing to give one or more delegates room and board or room only or board only, kindly send their addresses to the Supervisor of the Women's Institutes, Dept. of Agriculture, Fredericton, stating also their accommodation and rates.

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## NEW PERISCOPE HAS DIAMETER OF 1 1-2 INCHES

An Irish Port.—If the popular conception of the periscope and the manner in which it is brought to the surface and lowered, were accurate, chasing submarines would be a much easier task than American destroyer commanders have laid out for them. They do not see a pipe four or five inches in diameter with lenses at the top swishing through the water or disappearing during the rather slow process of submerging a U-boat.

Instead they see, if they are fortunate enough a slender pipe not more than one and one-half inches in diameter shoot up above the surface and disappear within a few seconds. It is the telescopic periscope that may be operated from a depth of several feet. All under-water craft now are equipped with them rather than the old type which, through photographs and drawings has been impressed upon many people.

The operation of the periscope is controlled to a large extent by a very delicate instrument which denotes to the U-boat commander the condition of the sea at the surface. It is comparatively smooth, which enhances the danger of detection, he need raise the periscope only a few inches above the surface. If it is rough, he must raise the "eye" higher, but he really is in not as great danger as if the water was calm, because it is difficult for an observer on another ship to see the small instrument in a heavy sea.

The instrument is controlled by water pressure, which varies with the height and violence of the waves and shows actual surface conditions on an indicator in the ship.

In one successful fight with a U-boat it was estimated that the periscope was visible less than ten seconds. It came up very close to a destroyer, doubtless a great deal closer than the submarine commander had reckoned, and when he realized his peril he attempted to scurry away.

But a depth charge was dropped and German submarine power decreased by one boat.

### In the Casualties.

The name of J. P. Logan of South Devon, appears in today's casualty list as having been gassed.

### En Route Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee and Mrs. A. B. Kitchen who left in June on an auto trip to California got through to the coast without serious mishap. They are now somewhere in Montana en-route home, and are expected to reach here about the middle of October.

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EVENING 7.15 & 9

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### Tractor Exhibited

A Fordson tractor was shown at the market this morning and attracted much attention especially among the farmers. The farmers are greatly interested in the tractor demonstration which will take place this afternoon at the Experimental Farm under the direction of the Agricultural Department.

### Bowling Notes

The Fredericton Bowlers from the Palace Alleys are expecting to play a St. John team tonight but no word has been heard for certain yet. The boys will be greatly disappointed if no team arrives.

## CASTORIA

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### Enjoyable Dance

A very enjoyable dance was held at the Palms last evening in honor of Miss Kathleen Gibson and Miss Harriet VanWart of this city who are leaving on Monday for the McDonald college in Montreal where they will take courses in Domestic Science. The friends of the young ladies gave the dance.

### Death at Hospital

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday of Mr. Frederick W. Bailey, a well known resident of Ripples, Sunbury County. Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife, four sons, Parker Sidney, William and Arthur all at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Briggs, and Minnie at home. Mr. Walter Bailey of this city is a nephew. The body will be taken to Ripples for burial.

If the story of your life were told you by your best friend, you would not recognize the hero.