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	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.

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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.

GERMANS ARE OFFERING STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Trying Hard to Check Allied Advance in Region of Arras and Rheims --- French Troops Are Now at the Gates of La Fere ---The Enemy Concentrating Artillery And Machine Guns

New York, Sept. 9.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following:

The Germans have markedly stiffened their resistance against the allied armies from the region of Arras to Rheims, but their efforts to ward off further encroachments into their territory they are holding have failed.

All along the front the German big guns are violently in action while machine guns in vast numbers are being used in front of strategic points which the Allies are endeavoring to gain. Nevertheless the British have dug more deeply into the sector southwest of Cambrai, capturing important positions on the four mile front between the Havrincourt Wood and Pezieres, regaining their old trench positions in domination of Gouzeaucourt and capturing Gouzeaucourt Wood.

Outflanking St. Gobain Forest. Meanwhile, to the south the French are only a short distance west of St. Quentin and are at the gates of La Fere. On this last named sector the French daily are enlarging their turning movement against the great St. Gobain Forest, the conquest of which would remove the great barrier to an allied advance in force eastward toward Laon in an outflanking movement against both the Aisne and Chemin Des Dames positions of the enemy.

The Germans here and northeast of Soissons also are offering most determined resistance against French realizing that should General Mangins strategy prove successful the entire German line eastward to Rheims necessarily would be compelled to undergo marked re-adjustment. Thousands of machine guns and guns of larger calibre are roaring away against the French both from the St. Gobain Forest and the plateau above the Allette River northeast of Soissons.

Along the Aisne the Germans are still endeavoring to retard the advance of the French in further crossings of the stream, probably in order to give their main army a chance to make its way unimpeded northward in case of a quick rush by the French toward Laon, a manoeuvre which seems in the making by Marshal Foch's forces. Large numbers of reinforcements have been rushed up by the Germans here and also along the Aisne front where the Americans are fighting alongside the French. Particular attention is being given

by the Germans to the three hinges of their line—in Flanders, northeast of Soissons and around Rheims. A break through at either point by the Allies would spell disaster for the enemy. Therefore the German high command is buttressing them for eventualities. In Flanders the German strategy seems to be the obliteration of points vulnerable to sharp assaults. Particularly is this noticeable along the Lys river south of Ypres, where the Germans are reported to have removed all their artillery to the east side of the river, and a little to the north around Wytshaete, where the British have advanced their line nearly a mile, and apparently with slight opposition.

The concentration of artillery of all calibre, including machine guns, and large bodies of men in the region of Soissons, where every nook and cranny of the rolling country contains hordes of defenders proves the importance the enemy places in holding this territory, while nothing is being left undone in the region around Rheims to strengthen in gun and manpower the German line against the assaults the Germans apparently realize are soon to come.

After virtually two months of hard fighting in which from Arras to the Marne the Germans everywhere have been worsted, General Foch has given no outward indication that he is to permit the Germans a breathing spell. The greater portion of the German defensive system in the battle zone already has been demolished, or is in the process of demolition or being made untenable. This is from the southwest of Cambrai to La Fere and the British and French are virtually upon it at distances ranging from a half mile to six miles at the farthest where the British and French are standing west of St. Quentin. When the drive began St. Quentin was thirty-eight miles distant from the Allied front.

EXPERIMENT OF ELECTRIFYING SEED WHEAT

Experiments have been carried out in England upon a large scale, with wheat seed which had previously been subjected to a process of electrification. Over two thousand acres have been planted with this seed this year, and a greatly increased yield is anticipated. Expert agriculturists and representatives of foreign and colonial governments have visited the farms in Dorset where the experiments are being conducted. Both electrified and unelectrified seed of the same sample were planted side by side, and some very remarkable tests have been carried out in the presence of these visitors. A square yard of electrified wheat was measured off by a professional surveyor, reaped and tied into a sheaf, a square yard of unelectrified wheat being similarly treated. On weighing the two sheaves, it was found that the electrified one scaled 7 1/4 pounds, while the unelectrified one weighed only 4 1/4 pounds. The straw from the electrified sample was longer by some inches than that grown from unelectrified seed. The ears of the electrically treated wheat were plumper and longer and appeared to contain more berries than the ordinary kind.

Another advantage which the electrified wheat possessed over the ordinary kind was that in some fields where a heavy thunderstorm had beaten down the untreated variety in large patches, the electrified wheat stood upright, the straw being stouter and stronger. It is estimated that electrified crops will yield from two to three sacks an acre more than the untreated fields, or something better than 25 per cent. As in 1915 a little over two million tons of wheat were produced in the United Kingdom, the effect of electrifying the crops would be to increase this total by about another half a million tons.

The electrification of seeds is a comparatively recent innovation. It was first tried six years ago, when a few experiments were made with seeds in pots. Doubtless, as in so many other cases of rapid progress, the war is responsible for the great extension of these experiments.

NOTICE

SAINT JOHN & QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and Book of Reference covering the proposed borrow pit on Lot No. 273 A, in District A, on this railway, in the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, have this day been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Fredericton, and with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Queen's, where the same may be examined as provided by law.

The Saint John & Quebec Railway Company.
E. S. CARTER,
Secretary.
Fredericton, N. B., this fifteenth day of August, 1918.

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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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.

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