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Daily Reinforced with New Arrivals of Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Blouses.

## LADIES' SUITS—

Latest styles, from  
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In Silks, Poplins or  
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Corsets, Neckwear,  
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MIDDY BLOUSES,  
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WHITE WASH SKIRTS  
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Ask to see our special

\$1.00 CORSET

Also our special

25c. BLACK HOSE

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In fine Voile, Habutae,  
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VERY FINE BOTANY SERGE, in Black, Navy and  
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MIDDY CLOTH SMOCKS ..... \$1.75 to \$4.50  
SLEEVELESS COATS, Assorted Colors, ..... \$2.25  
GIRLS' SMOCKS, ages 5 to 14 years, ..... \$1.25 to \$1.75  
GIRLS' MIDDIES, ages 4 to 14 years, ..... 50c. to 98c.  
Boys' Wash Suits, Girls' Dresses, Silk and Muslin Underwear, etc., of  
great value.

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We have it in 24½ lb. bags, 98 lb. bags and barrels. Subject  
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## 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.


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MORE HEAVY FIGHTING IN  
SOISSONS-RHEIMS SALIENTAllied Forces Achieve Notable Gains of  
Ground---The German Armies Appar-  
ently in a Precarious Position--Enemy  
Driven Out of Positions Which He Had  
Been Tenaciously Holding--The Allies  
Have Taken 34,000 Prisoners.After a short period of relative  
calm on the Soissons-Rheims salient  
the central and western section of  
the battle front again have been the  
scenes of mighty struggles.On both sectors the Allied forces  
have achieved notable gains of  
ground which, observed on the war  
maps, seemingly place the German  
armies in a precarious position.In battles extending from the re-  
gion immediately south of Soissons  
to the northwest of Fere-en-Tarden-  
ois and southwest of the last-named  
town over the upper portion of the  
left branch of the V-shaped salient  
running ten miles eastward from  
Nesles to Ville-en-Tardenois and  
with St. Gemme as its southern base,  
French, British and American troops  
have pushed back the armies of the  
German Crown Prince.Northwest of Fere the entire el-  
bow of the line where it turned east-  
ward along the northern bank of the  
Ourcq has been blotted out, mak-  
ing the line a straight one from Fere  
to Hartennes and giving the Al-  
lies much better ground over  
which to work in further outflank-  
ing Soissons on the southeast and  
for pressing on toward Fismes in  
conjunction with the troops, particu-  
larly the Americans, now holding  
strategic points north and northeast  
of Fere.In this fighting the Allied troops  
drove out the Germans who had been  
tenaciously holding positions be-  
tween Plessier Huleu and the river  
and took the high ground north of  
Grand Rozoy, pressed on past the  
villages of Beugneux and arrived be-  
fore the villages of Cramoisele and  
Cramaille. The general advance was  
about two miles, and 600 Germans

were made prisoner.

The most important gain, however  
was on the upper western point of  
the "V" southwest of Fere. Here the  
village of Clerges and the Meunier  
Wood both were taken, a manoeuvre  
which places the Germans at the bot-  
tom of the "V" at St. Gemme in a  
seemingly precarious plight, for from  
the wood and the village the Allied  
guns will be able to rake the Germans  
if they should endeavor to make their  
way northward, their only avenue of  
escape, by an enflading fire. Through  
the capture of the Meunier Wood the  
width of the "V" from the fringes  
of the forest of Rontigny, on the  
east, has been cut down relatively  
to four miles.As has been the case during the  
past week, the Germans contested  
stubbornly the advance of the Al-  
lied troops, but all to no avail. Since  
the battle of the Marne began July 15  
the Allied troops have taken more  
than 34,000 Germans prisoner.Just what part the American troops  
played in Thursday's battle has not  
yet been unfolded. Between Serignes  
and Clerges, respectively northeast  
and southeast of Fere, they are known  
to have made goodly gains over a four  
mile front and to have pushed further  
beyond Serigy and reached within a  
mile and a half of the village of  
Chamery.On the British front in France and  
Flanders the bad weather has ceased  
and the hot sun is fast drying out the  
muddy grounds. The Germans are bom-  
barding heavily various positions  
by Field Marshal Haig's men, who in  
turn are answering the fire of the en-  
emy's guns and keeping up with much  
success their annoying raids into the  
German lines.KEEP CHILDREN WELL  
DURING HOT WEATHEREvery mother knows how fatal the  
hot summer months are to small  
children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea,  
dysentery and stomach troubles are  
rife at this time and often a precious  
little life is lost after only a few hours  
illness. The mother who keeps Baby's  
Own Tablets in the house feels safe.  
The occasional use of the Tablets  
prevents stomach and bowel troubles  
or if the trouble comes suddenly—as  
it generally does—the Tablets will  
bring the baby safely through. They  
are sold by medicine dealers or by  
mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr.  
Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,  
Ont.JOINT ACTION  
IN SIBERIA  
IS ASSUREDWashington, Aug. 2.—Joint action  
between Japan, the Entente powers  
and America in Siberia is assured.Japan has found acceptable the American  
proposal which primarily looks  
to the aid of the Czecho-Slovaks now  
operating in Siberia, and after ex-  
changes between Tokio and Washing-  
ton which have cleared up all doubt-  
ful points and removed any possibility  
of future misunderstandings, a com-  
plete understanding has been reached.  
The plan of operation will be put into  
execution at once.For sending parcels to the boys  
"Over There."Neat, substantial, light and  
compact.

15 and 20 cents,

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PHARMACYALONZO STAPLES, Prop.  
Agency for Miller Standard  
Rubber Goods.ONE GRADE  
TEACHER PLAN

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## One-Grade Plan

It seems to be understood that the  
one-grade one-teacher plan put in op-  
eration in Charlotte Street School last  
year has proved more satisfactory  
than the two-grade plan in force in the  
other primary and elementary schools  
and it was ordered that Dr. Foster be  
asked to arrange for the one-grade  
plan in the Smythe Street school. The  
new arrangement to become effective  
after vacation.

## To Reopen in September

After consideration, it was decided  
to defer re-opening the schools this  
year until the day after Labor Day in  
order that the teachers may be able  
to attend the Maritime Education Con-  
vention to be held in Moncton the last  
week of this month. The teachers who  
attend the convention will receive  
their government allowance the same  
as if at work in their class rooms.

## Vaccination Certificates

In arranging to send their children  
to school next term parents should re-  
member that when applying for a per-  
mit, almost the first question the Sec-  
retary will ask will be for a phys-  
ician's vaccination certificate. This is in  
accordance with the law and time will  
be saved by attending to this business  
early.Mr. Lemont from the coal commit-  
tee was not able to make a very hope-  
ful report respecting supply for next  
winter. In the meantime, however, a  
considerable supply of soft coal has  
been purchased.Mr. Shute made a partial report re-  
specting some proposed repairs at  
Charlotte Street School where damage  
resulted to the roof by ice last winter.Before the session was concluded a  
number of accounts were ordered to  
be paid and other matters received  
attention.

## Death at North Devon

Miss Marjory McCoy died this morn-  
ing at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
Harvey Cook, North Devon, at the  
age of sixty-three years. She is sur-  
vived by three sisters, Mrs. Henrietta  
Nash, Mrs. Maggie Denton of Quaco  
Lake and Mrs. Harvey Cook of North  
Devon, also one brother, Andrew also  
of North Devon. The funeral will take  
place Saturday morning. Service will  
be conducted at the home by Rev. H.  
H. Ferguson, and interment will be  
made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.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

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd and 3rd, 1918.

"There's Many  
A Fool"

IS AN OLD SAYING, AND A TRUE ONE.

As the title of a comedy, it suggests possibilities that  
are not overlooked

IN THIS UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FARCE.

NINTH EPISODE

## "THE HOUSE OF HATE"

POISONED DARTS

THE HOODED TERROR invents a new piece of deviltry  
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WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET OF CURRENT EVENTS.

EXTRA ATTRACTION!

## MUTT and JEFF

Presenting "THE SEVENTY-FIVE MILE GUN" and a Tra-  
vesty on their "MEETING THEDA BARA"

Mon.-Tues. - - - - - HAROLD LOCKWOOD

Jesse L. Lasky Presents

## 'The Whispering Chorus'

WITH

KATHLYN WILLIAMS and ELLIOT DEXTER

Directed by Cecil B. DeMille.

## GAIETY

TODAY

WOMAN IN THE WEB.

Monday - - - - - 'THE MODEL'S CONFESSION'

Insure your Potatoes!  
Spray them with Bordeaux MixtureIt's a cheap and profitable form of insurance. It's estimated 25  
per cent. of the potato crop of N. B. was destroyed last year by the  
blight. This loss can be prevented by spraying thoroughly at regu-  
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Lead. We carry a full line of supplies needed for above preparation.  
Buy your requirements—and do it now!

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## Road Debentures

Two Hundred Thousand Six Per Cent (6 p.c.) Twenty Year Road De-  
bentures of the Province of New Brunswick, affording a rare op-  
portunity for large and small investors.The Government of the Province of New Brunswick will receive  
applications for the purchase of any portion of \$200,000.00 twenty-year  
six per cent Road Debentures—Price Par.These Debentures will be issued in denominations of \$100.00,  
\$500.00 and \$1,000.00, bearing date 15th August, 1918. The interest  
payable half yearly on the 15th of February and 15th August in each  
year. Exempt from taxation in New Brunswick, except succession  
duties. Principal and interest payable at any Branch of the Bank of  
Montreal in New Brunswick and at Bank of Montreal in Montreal,  
Toronto and New York, at the option of the holders thereof.Investors are invited to apply at once for these Debentures either  
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Applications will be filed in the order received