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LADIES' ALL WHITE MIDDIES—Sizes 36 to 42, at \$1.90, \$2.10 and \$2.50.

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GIRLS' SMOCKS, ages 5 to 14 years, ..... \$1.25 to \$1.75

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GEM JARS		PERFECT SEAL	
	each. doz.		each. doz.
Pints	10c. \$1.10	Pints	11c. \$1.25
Quarts	11c. 1.20	Quarts	12c. 1.35
Half-gallon	14c. 1.60	Half-gallon	15c. 1.70

## FLOUR

Bbls. Blue Banner Flour	\$11.90
98 lb. bags Blue Banner Flour	5.85
24 1-2 lb bags Blue Banner Flour	1.60
24 1-2 lb. bag Victor Flour	1.55
Flour in Bulk	7c lb.

## FLOUR SUBSTITUTES

3 lbs. Granulated Corn Meal	25c
3 1-2 lbs Rolled Oats	25c
6 lbs Common Corn Meal	25c

Buy the above by the bag. Saves you money and saves Wheat Flour

**Yerra's**

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# ALLIES GAIN MORE GROUND TO THE NORTH OF SOISSONS

**Huns Are Counter Attacking Desperately But Their Efforts Are Futile --- Americans Are Well on the Heels of the Fleeing Enemy --- Huns Realize That Allies Have the Upper Hand in the Fight**

The drive of the French and American forces in to the Soissons-Rheims salient between Soissons and the region of the Marne continues. The Germans at some points are counter-attacking desperately, but their efforts thus far have been futile in more than impeding the advance.

Further ground has been gained by the allied forces south of Soissons, in the centre of the line along the Ourcq river and north and east of Chateau Thierry. Additional large numbers of Germans have been made prisoners and numerous quantities of guns and war material have been captured.

In the Marne region, the American troops on the northern bank of the stream are well on the heels of the fleeing enemy east of Chateau Thierry between Chartres and Gland.

### Back Four Miles

Their advance has been pushed virtually four miles from their old positions on the southern bank and they were pressing the enemy northward in the direction of Fere-en-Tardenois, possibly with the intention of endeavoring to link up with the French forces proceeding eastward along the Ourcq. Further east along the Marne the French have been enabled to throw forces across the northern bank of the stream.

Severe fighting is in progress between the British, French and Italian forces and the enemy, southwest of Rheims, where the British have made a further advance while in Champagne to the east of Rheims the French are reported to have regained all their old front line positions between the River Suippe and the town of Massiges.

### Hun Defense Stiffens

The German defensive has noticeably stiffened on the western side of the Rheims-Soissons salient, but although large numbers of reserves

have been thrown into the fighting, the manoeuvres seem to be more in the nature of a strong rear guard action designed to help the large forces of the enemy in the Chateau Thierry pocket to escape northeastward than a purpose to stand and give battle with the ultimate aim of holding or beating back the Franco-American troops.

That the Germans now realize to the full that the Allies have the upper hand in the battle seems apparent from reports that they are burning villages behind them in their retreat and destroying large quantities of munitions and war munitions through out the entire salient in which they have found it impossible to move, owing to the rapid strides of the Allies across various lines of communications and the domination of others by the Allied big guns. These guns now are throwing shells far behind the lines, searching out the entire countryside, while airplanes are winging their way over the retreating columns and harrying the enemy with machine gun fire.

### Huns Lost Ground

The efforts of the Germans to retard the Franco-American forces were particularly noticeable Monday in the region of Griselles and Beau-St. Germain, respectively, northwest and north of Chateau Thierry where the Americans are giving them battle. On all three sectors the enemy lost further ground, and his forces in the Chateau-Thierry pocket were therefore placed in greater jeopardy.

In France and Flanders the British continue to harass the German lines with small attacks and raiding operations, while the Italians are keeping up their pressure against the Austrians both in the Italian theatre and in Albania. In the latter region considerable ground has been gained along the Devoli River.

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Thousands of infants die annually who could be saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

There can be no doubt about it. During the seventy-two years that this wonderful remedy has been on the market, it has been proved conclusively that it is the best for diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps, cholera infantum, and all looseness of the bowels, especially when the children are teething.

Many of the imitations of "Dr. Fowler's" being offered to the public today are positively dangerous, as they often check the diarrhoea too suddenly, cause inflammation and leave the bowels in a constipated condition. "Dr. Fowler's" will not do this but will impart a healthy tone to the mucous surface, and stop the diarrhoea in an easy and natural way.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. George O. Stratton of Moncton is in the city.

Major the Rev. C. Williams of Toronto is at the Queen.

Chief Justice Sir J. D. Hazen of St. John is at the Barker House.

Mr. J. G. Beck of New York is at the Barker House.

Mr. H. Rickham of Newcastle is in the city.

Mr. F. C. Hunter of St. Stephen is in the city.

Mrs. Frank Sadler and daughter have returned from Florenceville after spending some time there visiting friends.

Mrs. Allen S. Willet and family are visiting Mrs. Willet's brother, J. Herbert Maxwell.

## CROP PROSPECTS IMPROVED.

Regina, Sask., July 22.—Crop prospects have materially improved in many sections of the province as the result of rains which have fallen during the past few days.

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MONDAY, and TUESDAY, JULY 22nd and 23rd, 1918.

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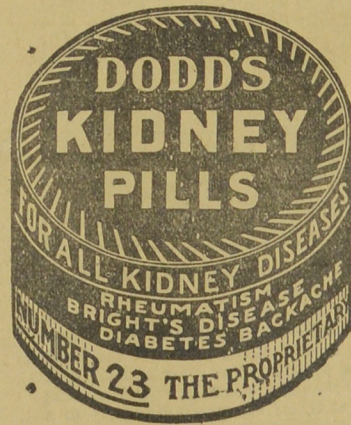
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These Debentures will be issued in denominations of \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00, bearing date 15th August, 1918. The interest payable half yearly on the 15th of February and 15th August in each year. Exempt from taxation in New Brunswick, except 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.

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