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SUGAR

9 lbs. FINE GRANULATED SUGAR	\$1.00
10 lbs. BROWN SUGAR	\$1.00

FLOUR

BEST BREAD FLOUR	7c. lb., 4 lbs. 25c.
98 lb. bags	\$5.85
196 lb. Barrels	\$11.90
24 1/2 lb. Bags	\$1.60

MOLASSES

Fancy Barbadoes—
\$1.10 gallon.

SLICED BACON.

Prince Edward Island Bacon,
41c. lb.

LEMONADE

3 Bottles Splendid Lemonade,
25c. Each bottle makes six-
teen glasses.

RAISINS.

Best seeded raisins, 14c. pkg.
Loose Muscatel Raisins, 13c.
2 lbs. 25c.

TOILET PAPER

7c. Roll. 4 Rolls 25c.

FRUIT SYRUP.

Large Quart Bottles, assorted
flavors, 35c.

PRESERVING JARS

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

THE FRANCO-BRITISH TROOPS STILL DRIVING THE HUNS

Entire German Front From Soissons to the
Oise River is Now Seriously Menaced
by the Allies --- Substantial Gains Made
by the British --- Many French Villages
Have Been Liberated From the Enemy

The tide of defeat still surges heavily
against the German armies in
France and Flanders. On four impor-
tant sectors French and British arms
again have been served and the entire
German front from Ypres, in Belgium
to Soissons, on the Aisne, now is more
seriously menaced than before.

French troops of General Mangin,
operating from the region two miles
northwest of Soissons to the Oise
River, and those of General Humbert
fighting between the Oise and the
Matz, have materially pushed forward
their fronts, bringing them to posi-
tions which threaten to compel the
immediate evacuation of the entire
Somme-Oise salient from Braye to
Noyon.

Splendid British Gains

Farther to the north, between Al-
bert and Arras, Field Marshal Haig
has followed up his successes of pre-
vious days by a new offensive over a
front of about ten miles and driven
forward his troops for splendid gains
over the entire line, capturing a num-
ber of villages, taking prisoners and
guns and inflicting heavy casualties
on the enemy.

Still farther north, in the famous
Lys sector, a general eastward ad-
vance on a front of more than four
miles has been made by the British,
who have brought their positions ap-
preciably nearer the old 1916 battle
line running east of Armentiers.

Numerous additional villages have
been liberated by the French north-
west of Soissons and positions have
been captured on both sides of the
Oise River, which seemingly make
untenable for occupation by the en-
emy the important town of Noyon,
which is now outflanked on the south-
east and dominated by the French
guns from the south and west. On the
south the French are standing in
Sempigny, a mile and a half distant
while on the west they have captured
the important pivotal town of Las-
signy, the key position to Noyon and
the plains to the north.

With the latest advances by the
French east of the Oise there has
come under the range of General
Mangin's guns the broad-gauge rail-
way line leading from Noyon eastward
to La Fere—the sole main line, ex-
cept for two narrow-gauge roads over
which the enemy may transport his
men and supplies beyond the range
of the French artillery.

British Cross Railway

At last accounts Haig was still pres-
sing forward on the heels of the Ger-
mans between Albert and Arras, with
tanks innumerable clearing the way
for the infantry and machine guns
and the field artillery was keeping
close up to the advance. The Arras-
Albert railway already has been crossed
by the British east of Boisleux-
St. Marc and Mercatel, and south of
these towns the new line has been
pressed eastward in conformity.

On the Lys salient the Germans
have delivered a violent counter-at-
tack in an endeavor to recoup in part
the losses they have sustained. Their
efforts, however, were frustrated, for
the British everywhere withstood
their assaults and pushed the enemy
beyond the points of his departure.

Lassigny Captured

Paris, Aug. 21—Lassigny has been
captured by the French forces, whose
lines now have reached the outskirts
of Chiry-Ourscamp, southwest of Noy-
on.

The official statement making this
announcement also says that twenty
villages have been liberated since yester-
day and that the French have ad-
vanced about five miles at certain
points.

The text of the statement reads:
Between the Matz and the Oise the
enemy, despite his resistance gave
way under the energetic thrust of our
troops and Lassigny fell into our
hands.

Further south we gained a footing
on Plemont and occupied Orval Wood
we carried our lines to the outskirts
of Chiry-Ourscamp.

East of the Oise our troops contin-

ued their success during the course
of the day On the left Carlepont Wood
fell into our power, and we reached
the Oise to the east of Noyon between
Sempigny and Pontoise.

Further east we crossed the road be-
tween Noyon and Coucy-Le-Chateau
We took Camelin-Et-Le-Fresne and
Blerancourt and advanced our lines
to the outskirts of Staubin.

Since yesterday we have liberated
about twenty villages and advanced
eight kilometers at certain points.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Aug. 22—Mrs. J. E.
Cowan of St. John is visiting her par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell.

Master Harry Andrews has been re-
moved from Victoria Hospital to the
home of his uncle Mr. John Andrews
at this place. The young lad has been
confined to the hospital for some time
suffering from the effects of being
bitten by a dog at Lakeville, some
time ago.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Lemuel Clegg and family will extend
their sincere sympathy on the news
of the death of their son Pte. Milton
Clegg from wounds sustained while
on the firing line in France. Milton
was a very popular young man in this
vicinity and the news of his death has
caused the most profound regret.

Mrs. James Charters left last even-
ing on a visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotter of St. Steph-
en who have been visiting relatives
here have returned home.

Mr. E. S. Pettigrove returned last
evening from a trip to Calais, Me.

Mr. Clifford Sadler of Durham is
visiting friends here.

Miss Mary Merritt of Moncton is vi-
siting relatives here.

Two returned soldiers who were ar-
rested for creating a disturbance on
the streets Monday evening were be-
fore Magistrate Clayton on Tuesday
and allowed their freedom after a
severe reprimand.

Workmen are engaged in tearing
down the old wooden dwelling near
the Amuse U. Theatre which will be
replaced by an up-to-date tenement
in the near future.

RECORD TAX RECEIPTS UNDER THE DISCOUNT

Statement by City Treasurer
Tomorrow—Proportion of
Payment About Same
as in 1917.

The discount period for the collec-
tion of City of Fredericton taxes ex-
pired last night and the total paid in
during that time was the largest on
record. The amount paid during the
discount period in 1917 was the larg-
est up to that time but has been ex-
ceeded this year. The rate of payment
is probably the same as there was an
increase in the total assessment from
\$140,000 to \$150,000.

Late this afternoon City Treasurer
G. R. Perkins stated that he would not
be able to make a statement of the ac-
tual amount received until tomorrow.

BRITISH SUB DESTROYED A HUN U-BOAT

London, Aug. 21—Recently a British
and a German submarine met. The
enemy had crossed the North Sea,
penetrated British waters and was
lurking to pounce upon any ship that
might cross its track. The British
boat was returning to base, after an
arduous cruise. Both boats were on
the surface, but the British boat pick-
ed up the enemy and dived before she
was sighted. She fired two torpedoes
and through her periscope the result-
ing explosion was observed. Coming
to the surface five minutes later the
British crew found one survivor swim-

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EVENING 7.15 & 9

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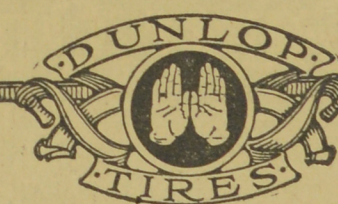
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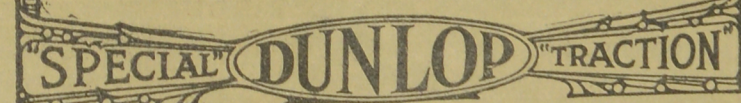
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taken in. The officers and the crew
had all gone down in their boat.

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