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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,
25¢ Each bottle makes six-
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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 ALLIES ARE STEADILY PRESSING BACK THE HUNS

French Line Carried Forward to a Depth of Two and a Half Miles -- Numerous Villages Have Been Taken From the Enemy---British Troops Move Forward on the River Scarpe---New Victories Are Important

New York, Aug. 20—The Associated Press tonight issues the following:

From Soissons to the Belgian border the German armies on various sectors are being put to the test by the French and British. And it is a test that seemingly bodes ill for the Teutonic arms, for nowhere have they been able to sustain the shocks.

Northwest of Soissons, from the Aisne to the Oise, north of the Oise to the region around Roye, in the Arras sector and northward on the famous Lys salient the Germans everywhere have been compelled to fall back under the pressure of the French and British troops.

In a new offensive launched by the French general Mangin, over a front of approximately fifteen and a half miles, from Bailly on the Oise to the Aisne near Soissons the French in bitter fighting have carried forward their line to an average depth of two and a half miles, and in the first phases of the battle had returned to French possession numerous enemy-held villages. In addition more than 8,000 Germans had been herded behind the line prisoner.

At last report, Mangin's men were still hard after the enemy, and unofficial accounts placed the French on various sectors well in advance of the positions outlined in the French official communication.

British Advance on Scarpe

Along the Scarpe River east of Arras, Field Marshal Haig's forces also have kept up their harassing tactics against the enemy, who has been compelled to fall back eastward along the Scarpe River. The Germans resisted vigorously, but all to no purpose, and the British advanced their lines to the east of the village of Fampoux. Although Haig claims only a slight forward movement here, particular significance attaches to it by reason of the fact that the Germans have been driven back until they are virtually upon the old battle line as it stood in December, 1917.

Northward the Lys salient again has been narrowed down by the operations of the British, who, north of Merville, have taken the villages of Vierhoek and La Couronne and also reached the hamlet of L'EpINETTE. This gain represents a forward movement of about a mile and a half and places the British astride the road running southeastward to Estaires.

Taken all in all, the new victories of the Allied troops are highly important ones. The advance of the French northwest of Soissons, taken in conjunction with the successful manoeuvres on the Lassigny sector and south of Roye, where Beuvraignes has been captured, seemingly means that the enemy forces from the Somme to the Oise soon must give up their positions and retreat eastward. Indeed it seems not improbable, now that Noyon is well outflanked on the south and southeast and the German line is none too secure north of Soissons, that the enemy will be under the necessity of moving his troops northward from the Vesle toward, if not across, the Aisne.

The Germans still are stubbornly contesting with the British points of vantage on the line south of the Somme near Chaupines and north of Roye, which are still in German hands and which are the keystones to the enemy defence line. With the capture of Beuvraignes by the French, however, Roye apparently is on the eve of falling, and with its fall doubtless the entire line northward to the Somme also will give way.

The Germans in the Merville sector

of the Lys salient everywhere are being closely followed by the British as they give up positions under attack and at last accounts they are showing no indication that an immediate halt is in their mind. On the Lys front, although the Germans are showing some resistance, they are not putting their wonted heart into their work.

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LOCAL NEWS

Maritime Teachers' Institute

The Maritime Teachers' Institute will open at Moncton on Tuesday next. A very large attendance is assured. The schools of the province are opening one week later than usual to permit the teachers to attend.

Mr. Ebbett's Illness

Mr. S. B. Ebbett, manager of the N. B. Telephone Company at Moncton, who lately returned from Clifton Springs is ill at his home on Charlotte Street from an attack of appendicitis. His condition is quite serious and he may have to undergo an operation.

Attracting Large Crowds

The Williams Standard Shows continue to attract large crowds and are doing excellent business. The wrestling show attracted many last night. A miner from Minto went on the mat with the professional and stayed the time required to get the five dollars offered. He made a showing which was very popular with the spectators.

Broke Alley Record

The alley record of the Palace Bowling Alley was broken last night by Charles Burgess of this city a returned soldier who made 134. The previous record had been 133. A Fredericton team went to Marysville last night and was beaten at the Dawson Club by sixty pins. A team from the grocers of St. John will bowl Fredericton at the Palace Alleys next Saturday night.

The Hunting Season

Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known Guide leaves tomorrow for his sporting camps in the Nepisiguit to make ready for the approaching hunting season. He says that the outlook for American big game hunters looked gloomy at first but prospects have brightened during the past few weeks. Mr. Cremin has booked a number of parties for September, and is negotiating with a number of others.

Fine Residence Sold

Mrs. Peter M. MacDonald has sold the fine residence in Waterloo Row, Glen Isla House, to Mr. David W. Oils of Benton, who with his family is to move to Fredericton in the near future and take up his residence here. Mrs. MacDonald has taken apartments in the residence in Regent Street recently purchased by Mr. W. P. Keenan from Mr. Ross Thompson who is removing his family from Fredericton.

May Undergo Operation

Mrs. H. W. Shaw of Toronto who has been visiting in the province for some weeks, is ill at the home of her brother, Mr. H. LeBaron Bull, from an attack of appendicitis. Accompanied by a trained nurse and her daughter Miss Irma Shaw she will leave this evening for Montreal where she will consult a Toronto specialist who has been summoned by wire, to meet her in that city. Should an operation be deemed advisable it will be performed at a Montreal hospital. Mrs. Shaw is a native of Woodstock and a niece of Mr. N. W. Brown of Middle Southampton.

Mrs. Christina Tennant of this city is spending her vacation at the sporting camps of Mr. David Ogilvie on the Tobique.

SOMETHING NEW

MEMORY TRAINING

The old stunt of putting a circle round the date on the calendar, or tying a string to the finger, has gone by the board. Watch these ads. Their purpose is to keep in your mind's-eye the ONE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR!

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

This Annual Autumnal Attraction will be held on BARRACKS SQ., MONDAY Sept. 2nd, by the Fredericton Labor Council assisted by the Ladies of the Red Cross. The Fredericton Brass Band will play Afternoon and Evening.

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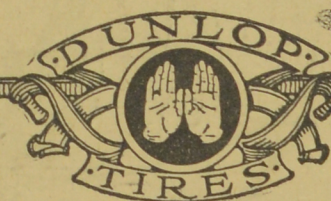
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