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10 lbs. \$1.00. \$9.45 Bag

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Fresh Ground at time of sale.

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Garden Seeds.  
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20c lb.  
Potato Onions 15c lb.

Blue Banner Flour . . . . .	\$12.40 bbl
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Garden Tools of every description, Hose, Watering Cans. See our down town window, any article in this window for 15c.

## LAWLOR & CAIN

# THE ALLIED LINES ARE BEING SOLIDLY HELD

Terrific Fighting Continues in the Vicinity of Ypres---Huns Trying Hard to Take Position Held by British for Three Years---The Enemy Losses are Said to be Very Heavy.

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

Germany's armies are hurrying themselves against a granite wall on three sides of the ruined city of Ypres. After fighting of the most terrific nature the British and French lines are still intact and the enemy has lost terribly in his repeated assaults against the lines where the Allies stand at bay.

The objective of the fighting which is now going on is the capture of Ypres, where since 1914 the British have held their positions. Two years ago the Allied lines were carried forward and the salient in front of the city was wiped out, but from these positions the British retired a week ago to the trenches where they stood during the terrific fighting in the spring of 1915, when they stopped the Germans in their first drive for the channel ports.

The present battle opened with a bombardment of the British and French lines from Meteren to Voormezele, a distance of twelve miles. Then came reports of a spread of the fighting around the curve in the line in front of Ypres until the Belgian armies, north of the city, were involved. Field Marshal Haig's official report, anxiously awaited, brought the news that the utmost efforts of the Germans had been fruitless all along the line. The field marshal's statement said that the Teutons had paid a great price and had gained virtually nothing.

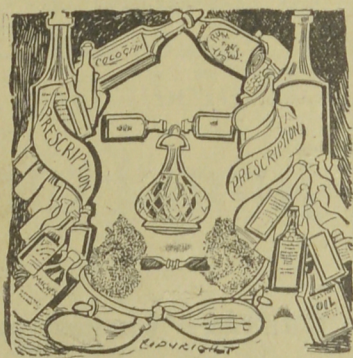
### Defending Ypres.

The battle still continues along the front, but there is little indication that an immediate withdrawal from Ypres is contemplated by the Allies, at least not until they exact from the enemy a great sacrifice of human lives. The only point at which the Germans made any gains was on the hilly section of the front back of Kemmel Hill where the French are standing. At some points the enemy was able to occupy portions of the line, but from the greater part of these they were driven out by the French, who re-established their defenses.

Frontal attacks on Ypres seem to indicate that there is little confidence in the German general staff that the Ypres positions can be outflanked from the south. The lines, as they stand today, are very strong and withstood the onset of the Germans in 1914 when the Teuton emperor's army was a much different machine than it is today. The bloody repulse of the Germans in their great plunge forward will mean much in further operations in that sector of the battle line.

### Canadians Threatened.

While the struggle was going on before Ypres, the British positions from La Basse to Houtholst Wood and from Lens to Vimy, where the Canadians are, were deluged with shells but so far there has been no infantry fighting reported from that part of the front. An attack on this salient in the German lines is expected soon, however, for it stands as a constant menace to a further advance by the enemy.



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Along the front in the Somme sector, part of which is held by Americans, there has been little fighting of note. Farther south there have been only local encounters.

Germany has presented a virtual ultimatum to Russia, demanding that able-bodied German prisoners of war be sent home at once proposing in return that only sick and incapacitated Russians held in prison camps shall be turned over in exchange. If the Russian government does not bow to the demand, Germany has threatened to take Petrograd. A committee of one hundred and fifteen Germans has been appointed to go to the Russian capital to present the demand.

A British ship carrying Y.M.C.A. camp workers has been torpedoed and all the passengers and all the crew except three men were landed safely.

### HE SAYS HE OWES HIS LIFE TO THEM

New Brunswick Man's Tribute to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

After Years of Suffering Mr. George Rabits Tells How He Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. . . . . Upper Rexton, Kent Co., N. B. (Special)—"I believe that only for Dodd's Kidney Pills I would be dead."

That statement is made in all sincerity by Mr. George Rabits, a well-known and respected resident here. And those who know the suffering he has endured are not surprised that Mr. Rabits is so enthusiastic in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered greatly from urinary trouble," Mr. Rabits says, in speaking of his troubles. "I had cramps in my muscles, and when I worked all day I hardly knew how to sit down at night. I could only get to sleep for a little while at a time, and then I had all kinds of bad dreams."

"I was weak and nervous, with a heavy, dragging feeling across my back. I could see specks floating in front of my eyes and I often was dizzy."

"I tried doctors, but there was no help for me, so I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have used about twenty boxes, and I am almost cured. I think they are the best medicine I have ever struck, and my wife finds them a wonderful pill. She says she will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Rabits' troubles all came from his kidneys. If you have any one of them, try Dodd's Kidney Pills, or ask your neighbors about them.

### Glad to Sell Now.

Hartland Observer: The roads are cut up by the heavy loads of produce that are being hauled to the station. Farmers who were holding their potatoes for a big price are now tumbling over themselves to get them in at \$1.75 per barrel.

## FUNERAL OF FLORENCE DAY

The funeral of the late Miss Florence Minerva Day took place today from the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Gibson at Marysville. It was very largely attended. Rev. Dr. Harrison of the Gibson Memorial Methodist church, conducted the services at the house and grave. Interment was at the Methodist burying ground. The mourners were:

W. Temple Day, Dr. R. G. Day, St. John; C. D. Clayton, Alex. Gibson, A. M. Gibson, Fredericton; D. E. Pickard, John Pickard, Henry Pickard, Roy Collings, Fred Collings, Alfred Taylor, Harry Hanson, John Hanson, George Hanson, Wallace Brown, John McConnell, W. W. Maxwell, Devon; Warren Maxwell, Devon; Judson Arnold, Samuel Arnold, Col. W. H. Gray, Jas. Inch, E. B. Staples.

The pall bearers were: E. J. Kingsley, P. G. Long, Fred Collings, Frank Dunbar, Claire Downing, Hugh Cailley.

The floral offerings included the following:

Pillow—family.  
Basket of roses—Methodist church, Mrs. Stella Cochran and Charlotte.  
Spray of carnations—Methodist Sunday school, Methodist Sewing Circle, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison.

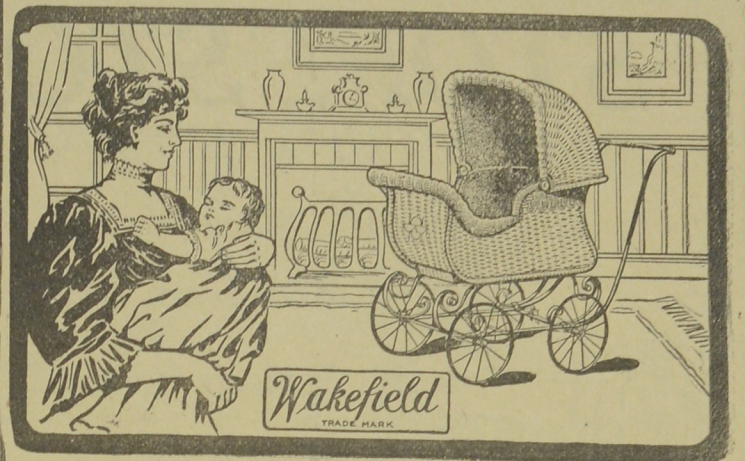
Broken circle—Mrs. John Gibson.

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Clayton and family.

Crescent—Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolphin and son.

Wreath—Teaching staff Marysville school, Mrs. Jennie Bliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kingsley and family.

Flat bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson, Fredericton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tapley, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson and Mayme, Mrs. John R. McConnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.



Come in and see our showing of Baby Carriages in Reed and Wood. We have some very pretty ones to show you. Strollers, Collapsible Go-Carts and Sulkeys.

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