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Best's Branch

Six months ago bill boards adorned the corner now occupied by Best's branch. To-day it is one of the most popular corners up town.

To the people who have made such a success of our new venture we wish to convey our sincere thanks.

We are striving each day to give the very best service ever, and it is most gratifying to us to have our efforts so appreciated.

Use us in every way you can. We are here to serve you.

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BRITISH FLEET IN GREAT SHAPE

Efficiency Increased 50 P.C. Since Jutland Battle, Says Col. Repington.

IT WILL WEAR DOWN ENEMY

READY TO MEET GERMAN FLEET AT ANY MINUTE.

Day or Night That the Foe May Select for the Attack—Germany Cannot Make England Submit by Submarine Work.

London, Aug. 17.—Col. Repington has been paying a visit to the fleet to "find out whether the naval strategy adopted had the approval of our best fighting seamen." Extracts from his conclusions follow:

"My opinion is that the war efficiency of the grand fleet is 100 per cent. higher than at the time of the declaration of war and 50 per cent. higher than when the battle of Jutland was fought. Whenever I write of the grand fleet, it is not of the squadrons of patrols, flotillas of mine sweepers, and other special craft which carry on the minor operations of the war. We all know to our cost that the ships' plant necessary to waging successfully the minor forms of war were and are still most inadequate to our purpose. Great has been the task of those who, with inadequate means, have endeavored to carry out this mission, and heavy is the responsibility of those in London whose want of foresight was the primary reason for the losses which our maritime trade has suffered, but it has been want of foresight, not congenital inability to find an antidote for the bane that hampered us. With our immense resources joined to those of our Allies, we shall in time wear the enemy down, even under the sea.

German View Fallacious.

"Meanwhile, his expectation that want of food and raw material will compel us to treat for peace is shown by experience to be completely fallacious. But no needless risks must be run with the grand fleet, although the Allies are immensely superior to the Central Powers in aggregate naval strength. The number of British battleship units are not so superior to the German number that we can afford to indulge in any spectacular follies.

"I never had any doubt that on general lines our naval strategy is correct. I fortified this belief by my visit to the fleet. The German high sea fleet since the Jutland fight has not found conditions favorable for an engagement, but certainly the enemy may yet fight, and our fleet is commanded in expectation that he will do so. No other expectation is it legitimate to entertain. The enemy if he comes will come with his whole force, submarines included, and some units of ours will at such a moment be normally under repair. Therefore the grand fleet has been ready to tackle him in such strength as to make humanly sure that it will be the victor under the conditions specified, and will further be ready to steam out and fight at any moment, on any day or night the enemy may select. This is an advantage of which the enemy cannot at present be deprived, but it is nothing new in our naval annals."

BACKWARD WEAKLY CHILDREN

Dr. Cassell's Tablets Strengthen Feeble Little Folk and Fortify the Constitution.

Every mother should know that Dr. Cassell's Tablets are just as suitable for children, even for babies, as they are for grown up people. Dr. Cassell's Tablets strengthen the constitution of children and generate that vital energy which enables the little body to develop naturally, and therefore healthily. This they do because they promote digestion and ensure perfect assimilation of the nutriment which digestion provides. The result is that pure, rich nourishment is carried to every part of the little body for sustenance and growth.

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of five cents for mailing and packing. Address Harold F. Ritchie and Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul Street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the supreme remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous ailments, and Nerve Paralysis and for weakness in children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Price 50 cents per tube, six tubes for the price of five, from Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Don't waste your money on imitations; get the genuine Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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SNIDER SUFFERED MOST ALL HIS LIFE

Feels Better Since Tanlac Overcame Trouble Than He Had in Thirty-five Years.

"I'm feeling better today than I have in thirty-five years and it's all due to the good work of Tanlac," said James A. Snider, of 17 Jackson St., West, Hamilton, recently. Mr. Snider has the distinction of being one of the fastest coopers in Canada, but was forced by ill health to give up his trade. He has now returned to work, however, and is employed by the Pasrdeburg Chapter I.O.D.E. Mr. Snider is well known both in Hamilton and vicinity and although sixty-nine years of age he has the appearance of a man many years younger. Continuing his statement, Mr. Snider said:

"A medicine that will make a person my age gain in weight and relieve them of troubles of thirty-five or forty years standing is certainly wonderful. I had been suffering from a bad stomach nearly all my life. I had no appetite and just had to force myself to eat. At times I felt like there was a thousand pound weight on my stomach, and I was almost doubled up with misery. Gas would form from what I ate and make my heart flutter, and I often had dreadful smothering spells. I have had the best treatment both in the United States and Canada, and have taken all kinds of medicines. I would feel a little better for a day or so and then feel as bad or worse than ever.

"I'm now prepared to say that Tanlac has done for me just what others say it has done for them and I want to make this statement because I feel like it may help lots of people who are in the same fix I was. Why, before I took Tanlac I had rheumatism in my knees, and the pain was so severe I couldn't straighten up, and now the rheumatism is nearly all gone and I can walk as straight as a dial. It has put my stomach in good condition, the gas has stopped forming and I don't have any more of those awful smothering spells. My food agrees with me and I know it is building me up because I have already gained several pounds in weight and have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac. All my pain is gone now and I want to say again I feel better than I have in thirty-five years. I can't say enough in praise of Tanlac and I'm going to tell everybody I can about the good it has done me."

Tanlac is sold in Kingston by A. P. Chown.

—Advt.

CHINA IS PROMPT

In Putting the German Asiatic Bank in Liquidation

London, Aug. 17.—The Chinese Government, a Reuter despatch from Peking says, is arranging for the prompt liquidation of the German Asiatic Bank. Five officials of the Foreign Office have been appointed to take over the accounts and cash here and in Shanghai, Canton, Tien-Tsin and Hankow branches.

Chinese troops have seized Austrian concessions in Tien-Tsin, and German and Austrian shipping is being seized at Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Shanghai and Nanking. The vessels include several small warships.

Canadian Casualties.

Killed in action—T. E. Hook, Picton.

Died of wounds—T. H. Robinson, Baltimore.

Wounded—W. H. Patrick, Campbellford; R. Dougall, J. H. Shire, Lyndhurst; B. Dent, Trenton; D. Leguce, Mille Roches; T. Evans, Beaverton; E. Fairfield, Minden; J. Craig, Burrett's Rapids; W. McBain, Lloydtown; T. Green, Pembroke; A. R. Davey, Enterprise; L. D. Hilliard, Escott; H. L. Wicks, J. J. Cullen, Cobourg; E. Harvey, Grafton; W. O. Steele, Bobcaygen.

Cheese Markets.

Lindsay, 631 at 21 ⅛c.
Madoc, 420 at 21 5-16c.

Dollar Hat Sale, To-morrow

At George Mills & Co's big store.

The total production of creamery butter in Canada in 1916 is returned as 82,564,130 lbs. of the value of $26,955,357, as compared with 83,824,176 lb. of the value of $24,368,636 in 1915. The total production of factory cheese in 1916 was 192,968,597 lb of the value of $35,512,530, as compared with 183,878,898 lb of the value of $27,587,775, in 1915.

In These War Times you want real food that contains the greatest amount of body-building material at lowest cost. The whole wheat grain is all food. **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** is the whole wheat in a digestible form. Two or three of these little loaves of baked whole wheat with milk and a little fruit make a nourishing, strengthening meal.

Made in Canada.

Countess Tells About Hindenburg

"I SHOULD say Hindenburg was a great brute—so ruthless, so terrible." Thus spoke the Countess de Turcynowicy, a Canadian girl, during a recent visit to friends in the Dominion. She shuddered as she spoke, as if a horrible black cloud had for a moment shut out the face of the sun streaming in through her windows, as she recalled the awful memories of life in a country occupied by the merciless "hero" of Germany and his dissolute, cruel, butchering men.

"There was a great scattering of officers when he arrived at my house," she went on, "yet I could not bear to look at him. I felt as if I saw people being killed—being irresistibly, mercilessly crushed to death. He's just like his pictures—very big, very red, very ugly, very horrible. He drinks so terribly—oh, so terribly—but they all do, for that matter. Nothing is too tiny for him to attend to, no humiliation so small that he will not find pleasure in signing.

"One night I had to get up at 3 o'clock in the morning to make coffee for him and the staff," she went on. "They ate and drank all the time. Every day a mountain of bottles had to be taken away."

Yet Hindenburg was always polite to the Countess, although he refused the only request she made to him. Two of her maids had disappeared, one of them a sweet girl of seventeen. Waiting on the "great brute" at table one day, a menial in her noble husband's house, she gently begged that they might be restored. He refused.

Countess de Turcynowicz was formerly Miss Laura Blackwell, of Georgetown and St. Catharines. She became a grand opera singer and while touring Europe met her husband, a Polish nobleman, at present inspector-general of the sanitary division of the Russian army. She settled down with him at Suwalki, in Poland, just on the borders of East Prussia, happy with her little girl, Wanda, and her twin boys, Stanislaw and Hladislaw, when war came. These boys are now in a little school near New York. She is now touring in the interests of the Russian Red Cross and British War Relief.

The things this young-faced woman, whose fair hair has turned white through suffering, could tell of Prussian fiendishness are unprintable. When, in September, 1914, the Germans came to Suwalki she escaped in a trainful of Cossack wounded to Warsaw. "It was an awful night," she exclaimed, "and yet in the light of later things it seems to me happy and sweet that night spent with my children in a cattle trainful of suffering Russians." When the Germans were driven out she returned to Suwalki. "My first feeling," she said, "when I reached my home was that I wanted to put my head out of the window into the clear, pure air. The place was hideous, awful—well, you know all about that!" and a shrug of the shoulders told all the unutterable horror of it.

"You are no longer a human being if you're in occupied territory," she went on. "The second coming of the Germans, on February 11, 1915, sounded like a nightmare. They had just won the great battle of Augustowa and rounded up 40,000 Russians.

"When the Germans arrived at my home I said, 'I'm an American; you can't intimidate me.' Next day the prisoners began to arrive. What hideousness! What terrible sights! Men were driven along through the streets like dogs in the slush. Russians were lashed to the guns. They clubbed them; they killed them. For punishment some of them were shut for two weeks in a church without food and water. No; they did not all die. A few came out—a very few.

"Oh, if people could only know about life under Prussian rule. Girls disappeared. Sometimes they were never seen again. Sometimes they did come back—unrecognizable. Occasionally their masters led them out for an airing, to keep them alive, just like animals.

"The German idea is to rule by terror. Every day was a lifetime. Children died like flies from disease. They tied the Russian priest and Jewish rabbi together and dragged them down the street. Some Russian nuns were imprisoned there. Their sufferings were awful."

The German system is curious, according to the Countess. The officers are severe beyond measure with their men, but at times give them permission to indulge in unlicensed quantities of liquor, which makes them insane and commit acts of cruelty to the conquered people.

At last, after seven and a half months of horror, the countess secured leave to go to Berlin. When the military train in which she traveled reached Margrabowa, near Berlin, she and her children were taken out on the platform. There was not even a place to sit down. One of her children lay almost dying in her arms. "Poor little dearie," she murmured, forgetting herself. "Englishwoman?" shrieked a German woman standing near. "Not English, but American," she replied, but they cursed and spat on her. "If they ever start a revolution in Germany," she remarked, "the women will be fiends."

In Berlin she was identified as an American by a member of the Embassy who had heard her sing the American National Anthem nine years before at an American Thanksgiving dinner in Berlin. Small things often change fate. She had to destroy the copy of her marriage certificate, which stated her Canadian birth.

During 1916 the visitors to the Zoological Gardens, London, numbered 7,084,249.

The Carthage & Copenhagen Railroad has been sold for $39,000 at foreclosure sale to a group of capitalists of Carthage, N.Y., and Copenhagen, N.Y., who will reorganize the company and start operating the road.

Probs: Saturday, fair and cool.

95c SALE SATURDAY

The last of all summer sales and we have prepared a list of bargains that will make instant appeal — be here early as in most cases the quantities are small.

120 New York Sport Middies, Regularly priced from $1.25 to $3.00 **Saturday** **95c**

119 White Sport Skirts, with novelty pockets and belts, and plain tailored and button trimmed styles. Reg. $1.50 to $2.50. **Saturday** **95c**

60 fine white lace-trimmed nainsook night gowns and combinations. Regular $1.50 to $2.25. **Saturday** **95c**

36 Print House Dresses, in light and dark shades. Regular $1.50. **Saturday** **95c**

24 children's white middy dresses in sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular $1.25 to $1.75. **Saturday** **95c**

60 White Voile Waists in pretty novelty effects. Reg. $1.50 to $2.25. **Saturday** **95c**

24 novelty Outing Hats. Regular $1.50 to $2.00 each. **Saturday 95c**

120 pair French model corsets, made of fine French coutil; all sizes. Special value at $1.50. **Saturday** **95c**

60 pair black and white "Queen Quality" fine silk hose; a special $1.25 value. **Saturday** **95c**

72 pair "Radium" quality black silk hose in all sizes. Regular 75c a pair. **Saturday, 2 for** **95c**

36 suits of men's Balbriggan underwear — shirts and drawers — all sizes to 46; worth 65c a garment. **Saturday, 2 for** **95c**

48 large Terry bath towels. Regular 35c each. **Saturday 4 for** . . **95c**

220 yards fine round thread bleached sheeting. Regular 50c yard. **Saturday, 2½ yards for** **95c**

180 yards extra good quality white Indianhead, full 36 inches wide; reg. 23c a yard. **Saturday, 6 yards for** **95c**

200 yards novelty striped wash silk; full 36 inches wide. Regular $1.25 a yard and worth $1.50. **Saturday** **95c**

60 only men's white night shirts; full sized. Regular $1.50 values. **Saturday** **95c**

360 yards "Riverside" colored American print; very special value at 13c a yard. **Saturday 10 yards for** **95c**

SILK SUITS, $7.95.
Four only "Khaki Kool" silk suits, formerly priced at $22.50 in ivory, with Nell Rose trim, and Paddy, with ivory trim.

STEACY'S - Limited

Cocoanut Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

1-2 PRICE SALE

Men's Goodyear Welt Low Shoes—tan, black and patent, button or lace. Regular $5.00 and $5.50.

To Clear at $2.50

JACK JOHNSTON'S SHOE STORE,
70 Brock Street.

The total assets of the Canadian Northern Railway System are placed at $581,084,678, and the surplus of assets over liabilities is given as $37,494,870, in a statement of the affairs of the company on April 30th last.

The Madison Barracks training camp, Sacket Harbor, N.Y., for the Officers' Reserve is over.

All distilling in the United States must stop on Sept. 8th.

A farmer near North Bay was killed by lightning.