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RAISE \$60 BY SOCIAL.
FOREST, Feb. 23.—The Red Cross workers social evening and progressive dance given in the town hall realized \$60. The following were the prizes: Ladies'—First, Miss Nettie Patterson; second, Mrs. Porter. Gentlemen's—First, M. G. Cole; second, Richard Jennings. Ladies' lone hand—Mrs. Cole. Gentlemen's lone hand—William James of Warwick. Booby—Miss Jessie Steele; George Lammiman, Arkona. Candy sales by the Little Helpers Club brought \$5.65, included in the receipts.

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When that overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure, wholesome blood.
The one sure means of doing this is with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a marvelous blood purifier and tissue-building material. Thus a weak body is supplied with new nerve fibre, good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box, at all dealers.

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If you are overweight the cause of your stoutness is lack of oxygen-carrying power in the blood and faulty assimilation of food. Too little is being made into the harder tissue of muscle and too much into little globules of fat. Therefore you should correct the mal-assimilation and in original packages go to any good druggist and get oil of orris, only sold in original packages and in capsule form, and take one capsule after each meal and one at bedtime till your weight is reduced to what it should be on all parts of the body. The effect of oil of orris in capsule form is remarkable as a weight reducer and it is perfectly safe.—E. J. T.

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Muscular and inflammatory—stiff and swollen joints pain in the back, etc., promptly relieved. This potent, penetrating oil goes straight to the seat of the trouble, drives out the disease and establishes a normal condition. The standard family remedy for rheumatism for generations.

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Don't suffer! Regulate your upset stomach in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. and Mrs. Dyaepite, let this down: Pape's Diaepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. No more gassy, bad, sour stomach is disordered, you get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat



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KINCARDINE DISTRICT LOSES TWO PIONEERS

KINCARDINE, Feb. 23.—The death of Mr. John Harrison occurred at his home here yesterday after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was one of the pioneers of this section. He was born in 1835 at Thomassburg. He came to Kincardine Township fifty years ago, and settled on the Durham line. He was married twice. The following children survive: William and Bert, New Westminster; J. P. of Morris and Ernest at home; Mrs. John Latta, Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Taylor, base line; Mrs. A. E. Diamond, New Liskeard; Mrs. L. McDonald, Huron, and Miss Winifred of the public school staff. Mr. Harrison was one of the highly esteemed men of the section, and a member of the Methodist Church. His death occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Horace Grubner, formerly of the Toronto Collegiate Institute staff, a former resident of Kincardine, being one of the pioneers of the township. The remains are being brought to Kincardine for burial. Mrs. Geo. Swan, Ottawa, is a daughter, and the Rev. A. Bowers, the well-known Methodist minister, is a son. Mrs. James Malcolm, Kincardine is a granddaughter.

KEEPS CHILDREN WELL MAKES THEM ROBUST

Here is Good Advice for the Head of Every Family.

Rapid growth, work at home and in the schoolroom, are sure to tax the strength of every child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weakness that lasts through life. Give your sons and daughters a fighting chance! Give them good home surroundings, fortify them with education—above all else do everything possible to insure for them perfect health in years to come.
In no way can you destroy weakness and build up health so surely as with Ferrozone. It's the concentrated nourishment in Ferrozone that enables it to do so much good. It contains the very elements that are needed in building up bone and sinew, in vitalizing and strengthening the blood. The appetite Ferrozone brings will gladden any parent's heart, and when color, spirits, vim and energy increase day by day then you know what grand work Ferrozone is doing. Because it makes and keeps you healthy, because it is pleasant, harmless and sure to do enormous good—and your children should use Ferrozone every day. Sold by all dealers in five boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from the Cataractzone Company, Kingston, Ont.

your favorite foods without fear. Most remedies give you relief sometimes—They are slow, but not sure. Diaepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.
You feel different as soon as Pape's Diaepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine. Put an end to stomach trouble by getting a large, fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.



A Chick From Every Hatchable Egg.

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Everybody uses the Buckeye—big breeders and little breeders—1000 chicks a year or one hundred!

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BRITISH MAKE CAIN SOUTH OF THE ANCRE AND REPULSE ENEMY

Those Germans Who Reach Trenches Killed or Taken.

IMPROVE POINTS SEIZED

French Repulse Surprise Attacks Near Soissons and Bezonvaux.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The war office communication received this evening reads: "We improved our position during the day north of Gueudecourt (Somme), where we captured a position of a house, the trench, over thirty prisoners and a trench mortar."
"We also gained ground south of Petit Marmont (south of the Ancre), where we occupied an enemy post."
"A successful raid was carried out yesterday evening by our troops south-east of Soissons, and a number of the enemy were killed and dugouts destroyed."
"At dawn this morning hostile raids were repulsed south of Arras and in the neighborhood of the Ploegsteert wood. A small number of the enemy who succeeded in reaching our trenches were killed or taken prisoner."
"The enemy's artillery was more active than usual in the neighborhood of the Somme and south of Arras. We carried out an effective bombardment of the enemy's trenches south of Ypres."

FRENCH SUCCESSES.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The official communication issued this evening says: "In Lorraine and Alsace there has been artillery fighting. In Champagne the fire of our artillery started serious negotiations within the German lines near the Butte Du Mesnil."
"We repulsed two surprise attacks, one to the east of Soissons, and the other near Bezonvaux."
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BAD WEATHER, SAYS BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Via Sayville.—There was comparatively little activity on the Franco-Belgian front during the past 24 hours, bad weather prevailing. The army headquarters report today for this war area reads: "Western front: During the fog and rain, the day was spent in the movement of troops. At some points on the Aisne and Somme fronts and also between the Meuse and the Moselle, there were local engagements of minor nature between reconnoitering parties. Several prisoners were brought in."

RED CROSS DANCE.

ALISA CRAIG, Feb. 23.—The young ladies club held a box social and dance in the hall this evening. Music was furnished by the ladies' orchestra, with Mrs. McIntosh as leader. The dances are in aid of the Red Cross, and the young people are given credit, as they are anxious to do their bit. The next one will be held March 2.



AN ECONOMICAL LUNCH

Take a few Oxo Cubes and save the expense of lunching out. A cup of Oxo and a few biscuits, or a sandwich make a light inexpensive meal which will keep you satisfied and clear-headed until your next repast.

A cup of Oxo is always good. It can be made with an Oxo Cube and hot water with very little trouble. When you reach home after a hard day at the office, a cup of hot Oxo will do you ever so much good, and lessen the risk of a chill.

An Oxo Cube in a glass of hot milk makes a pleasant change

A Cube to a Cup

Tins of 4, 12 and 100 Cubes.

OXO CUBES

SUB SCARED OFF BY A 3-INCH GUN ABOARD STEAMER

This Ship's Experience Gives Justification for Arming.

MANY PUT OUT TO SEA

Baltimore Reports Largest Number Sailing Since February 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—The Associated Press says that the British steamer Tynemede, one of the four vessels which arrived here today after having passed through the European war zone, encountered a submarine when one day out from Swansea, England, according to Captain Griffith, master of the ship. Several attempts were made to sink the submarine, but each time it submerged before the 3-inch gun mounted on the stern of the Tynemede could be gotten into position to fire.

"We left Swansea on February 1 in ballast," said Captain Griffith. "On February 2 a submarine was sighted about 40 yards away on the port side. The 15-pound gun which the Tynemede carries on her stern was trained on the U-boat, but the submarine submerged before a shot could be fired. We kept on moving at full speed in an effort to escape, but the submarine soon appeared again, this time on the starboard side."

She Ducked Again. "The gun was again trained on it, and a zigzag course, apparently attempting to get in position to fire a torpedo. About the time we were prepared to shoot the submarine apparently decided the risk was too great, and again submerged. We did not see it again."

The remainder of the voyage, Captain Griffith said, was uneventful. Besides the Tynemede, a number of foreign steamers arrived here today after having passed through the European war zone. They included the British steamers Bloomfontaine from Calcutta and Colombo, Carvintum from Genoa, and the Norwegian steamer Ellen from Marseilles.

British steamers that cleared from here today for belligerent ports were Hevelian for Liverpool, Leeco for Bordeaux, River Tweeddale for Colaba Bay and Southampton, and Maine for London.

Many Leave Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 23.—The Associated Press tonight sends out the following: "The largest number of foreign-bound ships to leave this port since the outbreak of the war left today. The ships were all heavily loaded and included the Spanish steamer La Mend, for Cote; the Norwegian steamer Alderney, for Rio de Janeiro; the British steamer Lysekloster, for Moss; the Norwegian steamer Folkvord, for Christiania, and the British steamer Saint Quentin, for St. Nazaire."

A cable to Furness Withy & Company here today announced the arrival at Leith, Scotland, of the British steamer Kenton, upon which Pilot Croston C. Jenkins, of Baltimore, was carried away. When the vessel reached the Cape a storm was raging and it was impossible to let Jenkins off.

PASS THROUGH ZONE. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Associated Press today carries the following: "Two British steamships which passed safely through the German submarine zone reached here today. The tanker Imquels, towing the large Nautilus, arrived from London, and the Stentor, a freighter from Liverpool."

The Atlantic transport line freighter Manchuria, flying the American flag, was reported by the Nantucket lightship this morning, and will probably arrive here late tonight. She sailed from London.

The Oriental Navigation Company, owners of the American freighter Orlean, announced today receipt of a cablegram from its agents in Paris saying that the Orlean was expected to arrive at Bordeaux today. The vessel left here February 10.

Shipping circles had a report today that the Orlean had already arrived, but the Oriental company has received no confirmation of it.

PORT OF NEW YORK NOT DISTURBED BY TRADE CURTAILMENT

Bulk of Traffic Is Grain and Munitions.

SHIP TONNAGE IS SCARCE

Available Vessels for Carrying Freight to Europe Extremely Limited.

New York, Feb. 24.—Great Britain's curtailment of imports, announced yesterday by Premier Lloyd George, is not regarded as likely to have any important effect upon the shipping situation at the port of New York. On the basis of the prime minister's statement, shippers today estimated the total reduction of imports at 2,000,000 tons a year. Taking 5,000 tons as a fair average cargo, they pointed out that the new regulation would cut the number of voyages to the United Kingdom required to supply current demand to 400.

In this connection attention was called to a statement issued by the British embassy at Washington, showing that arrivals at British ports during the first two weeks of February, exclusive of coastwise and local traffic, averaged 341 a day. It was pointed out also that previous import prohibitions enforced by Great Britain had had comparatively little effect in reducing the enormous demand for freight movement. The demand for ships to carry freight to the Entente nations continues strong here, and chartering houses say that available ships are extremely limited.

Manufacturers and exporters were reluctant to prophesy what effect the British decree would have upon prices in this country. They said that the bulk of traffic between the United States and the United Kingdom since the beginning of the war was accounted for by the movement of munitions and grain, which are not involved in the new order. Statistics show that exportation of most of the manufactured articles regarded as non-essentials, and included in the prohibited list, has been steadily declining during the past two years. Available figures for the first eleven months of 1916 show that exports of some of these articles were valued as follows:

Agricultural implements, \$2,234,239; boots and shoes, \$1,585,582; clocks, \$1,445,343; photographic goods and motion picture films, \$4,968,727; leather and tanned skins and products, \$9,058,600; canned salmon, \$9,280,000; wood, timber and products, \$8,843,640; typewriters, \$2,222,547; books, music, etc., engravings and other printed matter, \$1,133,556.

MANY ARTICLES ARE NOW BARRED OUT BY BRITAIN

Timber Industry Will Be Developed at Home.

FRANCE HAS COMPLAINT

Board of Trade May Issue Special Licenses, Which Will Satisfy Ally.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Official Gazette tonight gives a list of articles, the importation of which is prohibited. The decree takes effect today. The list includes: Agricultural machinery, boots and shoes of leather, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges; hides, leather, gloves, glass manufactures, linen and yarns and manufactures thereof, canned lobsters and salmon, manufactured silk and skins, furs, food articles containing sugar except condensed milk; tomatoes, typewriters, wine of all kinds, wood and timber.

It was announced that in deciding what commodities should be excluded from the United Kingdom, in order to economize in tonnage, the Government had to take into account the interests of the Allies. Threatened restrictions aroused immediate protests from France, as the imports from that country of mineral waters, wines, brandies, silks, needlework and of all kinds of garments and luxuries, represent a considerable income to the French producers.

Latitude Is Given. The power given to the board of trade to issue special licenses, however, may be freely exercised in behalf of the allies of Great Britain, as ships taking munitions and other supplies to France and Italy have ample tonnage to bring return cargoes. There are now heavy stocks of French wines in England.

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Other commodities specified are: Acetated, mineral and table waters; antimony ware, apparel not water-proof, works of art, baskets and bamboo basket ware, books, other printed

matter, including posters, and daily, weekly and other periodicals exceeding sixteen pages in length; materials for the manufacture of leather boots and shoes, brandy, clocks and parts thereof, cloisonne wares, raw cocoa, and of, parures, perfumery, photographic apparatus, pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps, plated and gilt wares, live quails, quabrocho, homlock,

oak and mangrove extracts, rum, soya beans, stereoscopes, straw envelopes for bottles and straw plaiting, tea.

Both wet and dry hides and dressed and undressed leather are included. Silk yarns are exempted. The prohibitions do not apply to goods imported under license given by the board of trade.

149TH BAND TO PLAY. FOREST, Feb. 23.—The 149th Battalion Band is booked for a big concert here on Monday evening, March 5. Sergt. Gordon Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seaton of this town, who enlisted in Toronto with the Canadian Army Dental Corps, is spending a few days at his home here.

Club Bag Special, all leather, 16 and 18 inches. \$2.75

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Diamonds Half Price

\$10.00 Genuine Diamond Rings, mounted in 14-k gold, each \$5.00

\$14.00 Lady's Belcher Diamond Ring, 14k gold \$7.00

\$20.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 emerald \$10.00

\$20.00 Lady's Modified Tiffany Ring \$10.00

\$25.00 Lady's 3-Stone Ring, 2 diamonds and 1 sapphire \$12.50

\$30.00 Lady's Onyx Pearl and Diamond Ring \$15.00

\$50.00 Diamond Cluster Ring \$25.00

\$50.00 Opal and Diamond Cluster Scarf Pin \$25.00

\$60.00 Three-Stone Diamond Rings, 14k setting \$30.00

\$80.00 3-Stone Diamond Ring \$40.00

\$90.00 Four-Stone Diamond Ring \$45.00

\$100.00 Diamond Cluster Ring, 50.00

\$100.00 Gent's Round Belcher Ring \$50.00

\$120.00 Lady's Marquise Diamond Ring \$60.00

\$120.00 Lady's Tiffany Ring, 1/2 and 1-3/4 \$60.00

\$160.00 Gent's Flat Belcher Ring, 14k setting, weight .75 \$80.00

\$250.00 Lady's Marquise Diamond Ring \$125.00

We will refund the money on any of the above Diamonds within one year of the date of purchase, or exchange for full value at any time.

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Only a few pairs left. Sell regularly for \$3.00 and \$3.50, going at, pair. \$1.50

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\$10.00 Gunmetal Lorgnette \$5.00

\$9.00 Sterling Silver Lorgnette, \$4.50

Specials in China in the Basement

60c Cups and Saucers 30c

75c Cups and Saucers 40c

\$1.00 Cups and Saucers 50c

4 only, \$1.50 Limoges China Salads 75c

\$29.25 30-piece Minton Tea Set \$15.00

\$35.00 37-piece Minton Tea Set \$20.00

\$40.00 36-piece Tea Set, Minton, \$25.00

\$45.00 42-piece Tea Set, Milton, \$30.00

\$68.00 Dinner and Tea Set, blue and gold band. Special \$40.00

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The widespread comment that has been made on the obvious superiority in construction and finish of the

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"The Different Player-Piano"

is a significant and gratifying tribute to the musical knowledge and mechanical skill of the makers—

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Its many exclusive features put this instrument distinctly in a class by itself—the highest class.

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