BEECHAM'S

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

SUB. WORK.

LONDON, To-day. Four Birtish steamers and one Greek are reported sunk. The aggregate tonnage of the vessels is 8,361. SPANISH STEAMER FOUNDERS.

NEW YORK, To-day. The Spanish steamer Josefa Reich, bound from Barcelona, sank at noon te-day in lat. 37 degrees 49 mins. vice directors who have just concludnorth, long. 68 degrees 39 mins in a N. E. gale and snow storm, according to problem which the Board has to deal a wireless. The Antonio Lopez, of the with. There is a shortage of 15,000 Spanish Line, rescued all the crew but men while 375,000 more acres than a wireless. The Antonio Lopez, of the the captain and second mate, the message said.

TERRORIZING HOLLAND.

COPENHAGEN, To-day. Five German Army Corps concen trated on the Holland front are a convincing explanation in default of other reasons, for the failure of the Dutch Government to adopt the policy towards Germany recommended by Wilson on account of the German been the subject of gossip in Berlin military circles for several weeks.

HARD TO FIND WORDS FOR IT.

LONDON. To-day. statement showing that just before answer of Christ dictated to the disthe rupture of diplomatic relations be- ciple of John the Baptist, "Go tween Germany and the United States, Germany, through American channels, longer permit as heretofore the trans- ed unto them." The rev. gentleman portation of British and German in capacitated war prisoners on hos- dia and Korea, there were more pa pital ships to and from Holland, such | tients treated by medical missionar a method of transportation being no ies and nurses supported by longer considered safe owing to the changes which have occurred. It was added that henceforth it would only be permitted by a Dutch Paddle for the establishment of a hospital steamship, which guaranteed safe con- and staff to relieve the suffering of duct from the German side, or by hospital ships to southern France outside the prohibited maritime zone, Misses Aggie Evans and Flora Curand thence to Switzerland. The Ger- tis sang beautifully, the former "What man notification further announced that the transport of severely wounded English was temporarily suspended until Britain replied to this note. The Foreign Office appends a note that comment on the nature of such communication or upon the character that inspires them seems superflous.

QUEEN OF BULGARIA SICK.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch to Reuters from Amsterdam quoting from Sofia says that the health of Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria

1.00 P.M.

MEAT SCARCE IN BERLIN.

Americans who have arrived here from Germany with Ambassador Gerard are congratulating themselves or ving escaped further wrestling with Germany's food problem. The but-chers' windows, well stocked with assorted meats, such as are seen here, is now so scare in the German capital that it is never shown in windows, but is speedily distributed without advertising. Customers keep in close touc with butchers so as to know when the entitling each person to half a pound weekly, but a dish made of kidneys, lungs and other scraps can be bought in restarants without a card. Game gramme.—feb13.1i and poultry are exempt from the card command extraordinary and mutton range from fifty to seventy

PREPARING FOR BERNSTORFF'S DEPARTUREE.

NEW YORK, To-day. New York is crowded with shipping and the officers of the various trans- fore court on Thursday. Atlantic lines are busy settling the questions raised by the German blockade declaration. Twelve large steamers came in yesterday and last night, five of them from the danger zone. The busiest place in the shipping district to-day is the office of the Scandinavian-American line, where final arrangements are being made for the departure of the Frederick the Eighth, daughter's residence, Mrs. Thos. Baropon which the German Ambassa and his staff will return to Europe. The assurance of safety from German submarines has crowded the liner with passengers. It is estimated that

he will carry 1200 persons in add tion to her crew when she leaves port to-morrow. Extraordinary precautions have ben taken by the police of Ho-boken where Frederick VIII. is dock-ed and by Federal officials here to guard the pier and the steamship. Ambassador Von Bernstorff will be carried from the railroad terminal up-on his arrival from Washington to the inavian-American pier on a nav.
The river in the neighbor hood of the Liner will be patrolled by New York police tugs.

PATRIOTIC SUBSCRIPTION.

LONDON, To-day. The newspapers to-day call after ion to the investment of a part of the nillions of the Smith family, of Chicago in the new British War Loan by Sir George Alexander Cooper, who on Monday applied for the biggest allotment of stock yet asked for by a private individual, exceeding £2,000,-000,000. Sir George's new investment plus his holdings of the former loan, which he has subscribed for. Cooper married in 1887 Mary Emma, daughter of George S. Smith, Evanston, Ills.

Mobilization for home defence by neans of the enforcement of the Milita Act: the application of the National service system to the farm problem in order to furnish labor and facilitate production; an occupational survey to letermine the previous line of employment of men now at the front; and the utilization of female labor in munitions output are the outstanding mmendations of the National Sered a lengthy session. The labor situation in the west is the most serious last year will await cultivation this

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

United Epworth League Service

the very able address of the Rev. Gorsub. campaign. That the Germans don Dickie, M.A., on "Missions" was people that object to spending money authority of the men who are carrying out the divine command. "Go ve The Foreign Office has issued a and teach all nations," etc., is the tell John of the things ve have heard and seen, how that the blind see, the stated that in many cases, in the hospitals and dispensaries in China. In churches than those in city and other his people, and many wealthy in gra-titude for treatment are now wanting more help for their poorer neighbors. you promised mother," and the latter "Rock of Ages," to a new setting. Miss Susie Pike's reading, "The who gave herself," was very suitable and the Rev. Mr. Guy's. closing address a capital finish for a fine ser-

Here and There.

LEAGUE HOCKEY-To-mor row evening at 7.30, St. Bon's vs. Victorias.-feb13,1i

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL-Prince of Wales' Rink, on Saturday, February 17th, at 2.30 p.m.

Bring your Valentine Girl to the Presbyterian Hall to-night. Sociable and Concert by leading artists.—feb13,1i

THE ARCHBISHOP LEAVES. His Grace Archbishop Roche, accompanied by Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P. Bell. Island, left by to-day's express for New York. A large gathering of clergy and many citizens were at the station to wish His Grace a pleasant journey and a quick recovery from his illness

SOCIABLE—By the Cathednext meagre supply will be on sale. Practically all meat is sold on a card Tuesday, Feb. 20th, in Synod ral Women's Association Shrove Hall. Mrs. Cooper has kindly

A TRUE BILL AGAINST GOSSE prices. The maximum prices of pork AND HIS WIFE. The Grand Jury finished hearing the evidence of several witnesses in the case of the King vs. James Gosse and Elizabeth Gosse yesterday afternoon, and brought in a true bill for manslaughter. The accused persons will be arraigned be

This morning, Feb. 13th, after short illness, Catherine Cleary, widow of the late Jas. Read; funeral on rett, 20 New Gower Street.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-

When Appetite Fails And Health Declines **Follow This Suggestion**

REQUIRES ONLY A COUPLE OF SMALL TABLETS AFTER MEALS TO FIX YOU UP AGAIN.

New Blood-Food Called Ferrozo Sure to Restore you Quickly.

Every day comes the good news of onderful cures with Ferrozone. In Peterboro' it worked marvels for Louis Meehan-put him right on his eet-made him entirely well.

"About three years ago," says Mr Meehan, "I had the Grippe which left me in a very run-down condition that finally developed into Dyspepsia. I was unable to eat but a few things and had a craving for acid. I gave which he has converted into the new stock, makes a total of £2,635,0000 up treating with the doctors because they did not help me and on the advice of a friend used Ferrozone. It not only cured me of Dyspensia and FARM AND LABOUR PETITIONS IN Biliousness, but has built up my strength to what it was before I had the Grippe. I can recommend Ferroone as an ideal restorative. Ferrozone gives you force, energy,

> It strengthens the stomach, cures ndigestion, prevents headaches-

guarantees good health. Thousands use Ferrozone-they all -feel better; try it yourself-sold in 50. boxes, six for \$2.50 at all dealers or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston Ont.

B. I. S Smoker.

An enjoyable Smoker was held in the B. I. S. Rooms last night, when a friends attended. Hon. J. D. Ryan were assembling large numbers in the much appreciated by the large audivicinity of the Holland border had ence. He brushed aside in the most P. K. Devine. The orchestra consisting but would ask them that when they rethe heathen in foreign lands, and music. The entertainment was in that we were here all through the the best answer for the success and every way an excellent and enjoyable winter and that we are in no mood to one, and the promoters are to be congratulated.

Here and There.

RING BROS., Ltd., Hardware of the moon? Do you want your life Dept.-feb6.tf

HELP THE GOOD BROTHERS. His Excellency the Governor and Suite will attend the concert to-morro night at the Casino Theatre in aid o the Mt. Cashel Orphanage. Besides the certainty of receiving full value for your money, you will be helping the good Brothers in the great work they are carrying on in educating and supporting the fatherless.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The unique comedian Davy Don features in "Otto the Salesman" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The Knickerbocker Star features pre sent Marie Empress in "Sibyls Scenario," a great feature in three reels and Vernon Home Bailey's sketch book of "Petrograd" an aducationa topical. On to-morrow a great big noliday programme of all feature pic ures. Take in the Crescent on Wed-

A prominent book-keeper in one of our Water Street firms on looking down the local column of the Daily News the other morning was very much interested in an item referring to the engagement of a well known West End couple. The book-keeper i appears is a married man and it seems ne and his wife were discussing the item in question when the lady stated she intended getting some of the valuable prémiums given in exchange for Cigarette Coupons, and to prevent Wm. Bartlett, sr., is now provisioning any unpleasantness the "better half" any unpleasantness the "better half" at Bowring's northside premises. She promised in future to buy V. C. Smok-hing Mixture in the fifteen cent size.

Of course you know there are three she will clear for the icefields. Of course you know there are three she will clear for the icefields. coupons in every tin.—feb12.m.th

A NEW STUNT AT ROSSLEY'S. Everyone was delighted with the performance at Rossley's British sharp to-night when the further dis-Theatre last night. Appearing in a funny rural comedy entitled: "The Pooh Bah of Peace Town" Mr. Edmund Fox and Miss Carolyn Carr convulsed their audience with their slever delineations of the poor old Pooh Bar and the would-be divorcee Special mention must be made of "Widow Brown," she was screamingly funny and it is hoped that she will appear in some future production Friday night will be "Country Store" night when a large assoirtment of seful articles in groceries and dry goods will be distributed to patron of the British Theatre. Full par ticulars later. The pictures are all new and up to date. "The Grouch" in three parts; "A Jealous Guy," a Vi-

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-

tagraph comedy

Shannahan on the Trippers

the genuine actor while in the flesh ing match such as we used to have in the Prince's Rink in days gone by The point Tucker would like to mak is that while most of our well to do citizens stroll in far-off lands when they feel like it, they come back to rambling and put on a very serious face and weep over the extravagance of us poor beggars who blow our selves now and again at the Nickel. nual or semi-annual tour of to the States, Canada or Europe, where as the ordinary being is supposed to be as gay as the morning lark and have no 'bust' at all. The well-to-do's lose a lot of sleep over the extravagance of the "Tailor" but does it ever occur to them that the "Tailor" being a human being has a desire for and is entitled to something more than "steady work and a voracious appetite." The arge gathering of members and their "Poor Man" has to manage to live out the three score and ten limit without presided and the rendering of the ever getting a more luxuriant trip rogramme was such as to prove that than a voyage to Harbor Grace in the ranks of the society there is the "Delta", but the "Rich Man" ere ach musicai talent. Those who he is followed to his family plot by a The Quarterly United League Service at George St. Church S. S. room last night was most enjoyable, and Aylward, Carter, Halley, Hickey, R. his wife with him so as he won't go ontributed numbers were:-Messrs. "large concourse" has visited all the Sullivan, J. Connors, Dawson, C. astray. Tucker don't find fault with Hutton, J. L. Slattery, Ptc. Walsh and them for having their "Annual Bust" complete and convincing manner the of Messrs. Halley, Kehoe, Devereaux, turnwhen they ramble home again arguments of those narrow-minded Darcy and Hickey furnished excellent that they kindly bear in mind the fact

> how we should spend our hard earn-A story is told of a little boy who asked his father for the price of the Nickel. "What do you want?" says the ndulgent father, "were you not ou Angle Valves to be had at BOW- one night last week to see the eclipse to be one continuel round of pleasure?" And this is how the Travélling Gentry seem to think that the stay-at-

homes are extravagant.

Here and There.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVISTS GO TO HOSPITAL.

Royal Naval Reservists Pelley and Murphy, of H. M. S. Briton, were removed to the hospital yesterday suffering from a click of the second suffering suffering from a click of the second suffering s RESERVISTS GO TO HOSPITAL .fering from a slight ailment.

Second Engineer Cunningham, of the Second Engineer Cunningnam, of the S. S. Portia met with an accident yesterday by a piece of machinery falling on his feet. First aid was applied and

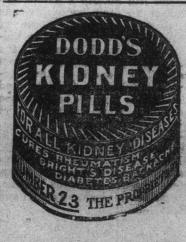
Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan2,tf

NOTE OF THANKS. — Mr. John Flood wishes to thank Dr. Brehmn, Miss Duncan and nurses of the Fever Hospital for their good care and attention to his brother, Thomas, dursing his three and a half months illness with fever .- advt.

Drink STEERO. A cube makes a cup. Simply add boiling water.—feb9,6i

VIKING OUTFITTED. - The S. S. Viking, which will prosecute the seal-fishery in the Gulf in charge of Capt. fishery in the Gulf in charge of Capt. at Bowring's northside premises. She

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE. - The Board of Trade Rooms at 8 o'clock cussion of the housing and building regulations will come up for discus-



Tucker says that a tremendous exodus of our well-to-do-citizens is or just now and he fears that if the outward passenger list keeps up we will have no one left amongst us only those who haven't a copper to rattle on the marble slab of a soda water fountain. Tucker says that all these people look good and healthy and therefore cannot be leaving this salubrious clime for their health's sake. Maybe it is for recreation they are going, for after all, one likes now and then to witness a real drama acted by or to behold a good old-fashioned boxdear old Newfoundland after their Nothing gets on Tucker's nerves like this kind of twaddle. It takes the Rich Man all his time to keep his enthusiasm at high pressure, by an an-

hear from them long speeches as to

2,072,423 10,385,539 679,662 5,613,273 29,361,963 2,456,607 A copy of the detailed report will be mailed to every policyholder in due course. GEO. WEGENAST, Managing Director. E. P. CLEMENT, President. ARTHUR S. RENDELL, General Agent,

Forty-Seventh Annual Report of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada

Summary of the 47th Annual Report submitted to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting, held at the Head Office, Waterloo, Ontario,

	SUMMARY :	STATEMENT
Income	2,456,607 29,361,963 4,595,151 15,376,377	Gain over 1915 \$ 640,491 Increase over 1915 420,793 Gain over 1915 2,420,246 Gain over 1915 341,907 Gain over 1915 1,618,390 Gain over 1915 8,553,551

EXPENSE RATIO AND INTEREST RATE The ratio of expense to total income has again fallen while the rate of interest earned has risen, both facts being favorable to the payment of liberal dividends.

HIGH QUALITY OF THE BUSINESS

During the year there has been a remarkable decrease in the number of policies lapsed and surrendered, showing the increased value placed upon life insurance, and the conspicuous persistency of our business. NET INCREASE IN BUSINESS

The increase in business in force after allowing for all terminations was 55% of the new business written—a notable record—bringing the business now in force up to nearly \$110,000,000.

THE SURPLUS EARNED

It is a subject for congratulation that in spite of the extra death losses due to the war the surplus earnings were so satisfactory that we are able to continue the payment of dividends to policyholders on the generous scale they have enjoyed heretofore.

A glance at the following statement will show how rapid yet substantial has been the growth of the Company's business.

GROWTH	IN TEN-	YEAR PERIO	DS	
	Income.	Assets.	Paid to Policyholers.	Business in Force.
5\$	43,493	\$ 81,105	\$ 6,789	\$ 1,634,1
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Water St., St. John's, Newfoundland.

OUR 50C. SALE BEGINS TO-DAY. BIG VALUES OFFERED!

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

MISSES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES. Reg. Price \$1.25 Now	50c.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS. Reg. Price 95c Now	50c.
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS. Reg. Price 95c Now	50c.
MEN'S JAEGER FLEECE LINED SHIRTS. Reg. Price 85c Now	50c.
MEN'S BLUE LINEN SHIRTS. Reg. Price 75c	50c.
LADIES' FANCY COTTON SKIRTS. Reg. Price 85c Now	50c.
LADIES' BLUE & WHITE LINEN SKIRTS. Reg. Price 95c Now	
MISSES' WHITE LAWN DRESSES. Reg. Price 95c Now	
LADIES' FELT HATS, assorted colours. Reg. Price 1.40 Now	50c.
BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES. Reg. Price \$1.25 Now	50c.
CHILDREN'S WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES.	
Regular Price \$1.00	50c.
1-PIECE GREY COSTUME CLOTH, double with.	
Regular Price 75c. yard	50c.
LADIES' WOOLLEN HOSE, Black. Reg. Price 70c Now	50c.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Misses' Black Cloth Skirts.

Just a few left, selling to-day

50 Cents.

The C. L. March Co., Ltd.

Look After the Boys.

London Daily Express:-The large number of boys of the hobbledehoy age, freed from the influence of their fathers at the front, and loafing in the streets, is a present nuisance and a future menace. Conscription for boys to join the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts would be an admirable scheme. Time that is now spent in idle mischief and worse could be em-

ployed to the nation's advantage. Squads of boys, disciplined and en- says: thusiastic, could do all sort of work that badly needs doing, much to their the best LINIMENT in use. own physical and moral benefit. The spending the after-school hours day. sweeping out a shop under supervis-

in the streets.

ion than in loafing without restraint

"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT I got my foot badly jammed lately fanatics would protest, but in war I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINItime a boy is better and happier MENT and it was as well as ever next

T. G. McMULLEN.

Doctor Tells Eyesight Week'

A Free Prescription Y Philadelphia, Pa. Do you Are you a victim of eye stra weaknesses? If so, you weaknesses? If so, you weaknesses? If so, you we know that according to Dr. real hope for you. Many wfalling say they have had stored through the princip defful free prescription. after trying it: "I was could not see to read at a read everything without a my eyes do not water any they would pain dreadfully fine all the time. It was I me." A lady who used it

LONDON, J. ROYALISTS' HOLI The King and Queen appreciated their quiet Cottage with their child ly as they have had th Wales on leave from th was unable to be home f but has greatly enjoyed quent visit, in which h include a couple of days Prince Albert for the th

THE TWO-COURSE The quaint regulation tomers at hotels and this country to two cou and three for dinner i sidered. It was not a h the regulation has so used by "profiteers" in For instance, a certain pany now serve a lunch

soup, joint and vegetab (a course and a half), any hungry passenger and is not filled that Parliament, gentlemen not mention that it v quite in accordance they had thrown in (quantity unlimited) could have given choice joint and joint and is more, they raise the abbreviated lunch from cents) to 3s. (75 cents. should remember that o

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RESIGNATIONS OF A slight but welcome manner of notifying the of Army officers has be the "London Gazette." the custom merely to the officer "relinquishe sion on account of ill l any indication how arose. Under the new the officer has to retire vice on account of illne the field, the Gazette n that he "relinquishes on account of ill health active service." The s of the formula is calc greater justice to the o it puts on record official sacrificed his health in fence of his country. A tion of the notification was put into operation ago. It has relation t dents who took comba sions in the earlier stag Owing to the necessi grounds of filling the r pleted medical profess ment had to be given who were already in of the medical curricul their studies. The sus a young officer whose not familiar with th phraseology of Army conceivably be hurt by the bare announcemen

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