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and Grease, used exclusively and recommended for Ford Cars
by the Ford Motor Co.**The General Motor Supply Co., Ltd.**
WATER STREET.**Methodist Convention.**First Session a splendid Success.—A
Large and Appreciative Audience.The promoters of the Convention
must have felt extremely gratified by
the presence of the large audience
which attended Gower Street Church
last night. It may reasonably be said
that all the pews on the floor of the
church were crowded and quite a
large number occupied the galleries.
The Pastor of the church questioned
whether an audience so large would
have gathered in any church between
Montreal and St. John's, on a week-
night for the purpose of discussing
matters relative to the Sunday School.Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A., presided and
made an excellent chairman. The
speakers: Mr. R. F. Horwood and Rev.
D. B. Hemmeon, B.A., are expert
workers among young people and
spoke with authority out of their long
experience.The subject assigned to Mr. Hor-
wood was: "The Troubles of a Sun-
day School Teacher," and was treat-
ed in a manner so logical in argu-
ment, clever in presentation and
choice in diction, that the close at-
tention of the audience was held to
standard and monotony were some of
the salient points.Rev. D. B. Hemmeon followed with
the "Troubles of a Scholar." He took
us back to his own experience and
humorously told us of some of his
own troubles as a scholar in the
Sunday school.His points were limitation of the
child mind, misunderstanding ap-
plication of mature standards to
youthful life, physical limitation,
need of concrete example vs. abstract
truths, necessity of teaching, honesty,
purity, truth, faithfulness. Children
were here worshippers and were best
taught by pictures and stories, and
said the preacher, in conclusion,
Blessed be the hand that leads one
such little one into the narrow path-
way of Christian life and character.Then followed a "Round Table" dis-
cussion. Slips of questions had been
prepared, and of these some twelve or
more, all full of living interest were
discussed. This was a most attrac-
tive part of the meeting, and the suc-
cess was very largely due to the
splendid guidance of the Rev. N. M.
Guy, who conducted it. Not a minute
of time was wasted, and no one topic
was given more than five minutes.Some most valuable suggestions
were brought out in this way. The
original intention was to close the
meeting at 9.30, but by vote of the
audience it was extended till 10.15,
when Benediction was pronounced by
Rev. Dr. Fenwick.—H.G.Tuesday evening—Subject: Church
Officials; Chairman, Hon. R. K. Bish-
op; subjects, Systems of Finance, Mr.
H. N. Burt; The official as an advis-
ory to the Pastor, Rev. H. Royle;
Church Ushers, Mr. A. Christian.Wednesday evening—Subject Church
Music; The Minister's Viewpoint,
Rev. Dr. Bond; The Organist's View-
point, Mr. F. J. King; The Choir's
Viewpoint, Chairman, Mr. A. Mews.Thursday evening—Subject: Lay
Agencies—Chairman, Mr. J. W. Tay-
lor; Class Leaders, Mr. Benjamin
Taylor; Local Preachers, Mr. I. C.
Morris; Evangelism, Mr. A. Soper.Friday evening—Subject: The
Church and the People; Chairman,
Rev. Dr. Curtis; Speakers, Rev. D. B.
Hemmeon, Mr. Arthur Mews.**TO-DAY'S
Messages.****10.30 A.M.****THE SUB. WARFARE.**LONDON, To-day.
Two of the crew of the Iolo made
prisoners, and others landed. The
captain of the British steamer Hope-
moor, which was sent to bottom on
Feb. 16, was taken prisoner, the
others being landed.**WAR REVIEW.**LONDON, To-day.
On the Iraq front in Asiatic Tur-
key, the British and Turks have been
engaged in hard fighting at Sannai-
yat, about 12 miles northeast of Kut-
el-Amara. Aside from this engage-
ment, no fighting of importance is re-
ported in any of the latest official
statements. Operations on all fronts
have been carried out by small raid-
ing parties, sappers and artillery
wings of the belligerent armies.London reports that on the front in
France the British carried out a suc-
cessful raid east of Souchez, while
Berlin reports that attempted British
advances southwest of Messines,
north of Armentieres, resulted in
failure. Artillery duels between the
French and Germans on several sec-
tors of the Verdun front, have again
become quite severe. On the line
running from the Baltic Sea to Rou-
mania, there have been no develop-
ments anywhere. The usual artillery
actions and minor skirmishes con-
tinue in the Austro-Italian theatre and
on the Macedonian front. The Teu-
tons' submarines continue their
sinking of both Entente Allied and
neutral ships. Monday's report from
London shows that two more British
sweepers of an aggregate tonnage of
8,242 have been sent down.**11.00 A.M.****NO GERMAN INFLUENCE IN CUBA.**PARIS, To-day.
The Cuban Consul at Havre has is-
sued a statement denying the reports
that the troubles in Cuba are due to
German intrigue, according to a
Havre report from that city. The
statement says that the disturbances
in Cuba are due solely to the bitter
nature of the presidential election.
Not only have the Germans no influ-
ence in Cuba, says the Consul, but
they have still less power to create
difficulties between Cuba and the
United States, to which latter country
Cubans are bound by great interests
and a lively sense of gratitude.**1.30 P.M.****HIGH PRICE OF FOOD IN NEW YORK.**NEW YORK, To-day.
City authorities to-day renewed
their efforts to curb the rising cost of
food which was responsible for riots
yesterday in three different places in
the tenement districts. Joseph Par-
tigan, Commissioner of weights and
measures, applied to the State Com-
missioners of Agriculture and the
State Departments of food and mar-
kets throughout the country to co-operate in bringing food supplies to
New York market.**THE EFFICACY OF THE SUB.
NETS.**NORFOLK, To-day.
The old Domino steamer Madeson,
bound from Norfolk to New York last
night became entangled with an anti-
submarine net stretched across the
entrance to Hampton Roads and was
still held by the net.**NFLD. SHERS. SUNK.**LONDON, To-day.
The Nfld. fishing schrs. Mayola,
146 tons, and Dorothy, 57 tons, have
been sunk, Lloyds Shipping Agent
announced to-day.**AUSTRO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.**LONDON, To-day.
A despatch from Zurich to-day
says the Austrian Emperor has given
a long audience to Count Czernin,
Minister of Foreign Affairs, who pre-
viously had a conference with Fred-
erick C. Penfield, American Ambassa-
dor.**POLAND NOT FERVIDLY PRO-
GERMAN.**

GENEVA, To-day.

The appeal to Poles in the newly
proclaimed kingdom to enlist in the
Polish army and fight under the Aus-
tro-German banners for the new state
has fallen on deaf ears, according to
recent information brought from
Warsaw by neutral and German visi-
tors. The Cadres of the new army
have been formed and a considerable
number of officers and men from the
old Austrian Polish Legion and from
Polish troops of the German army
has been brought to the occupied dis-
tricts of Poland to instruct Polish
volunteers, but only a few hundred
troops, most of them students in
Warsaw University who volunteered
in the first flush of enthusiasm fol-
lowing the proclamation of the king-
dom, are said to have come forward.
The two Polish army corps of which
German advocates of the establish-
ment of the new Poland spoke as a
probable contribution from the King-
dom to the armies of the Central
Powers are declared to show no signs
of ever coming into existence.**McMurdo's Store News**

TUESDAY, Feb. 20, 1917.

We have a goodly stock of Crepe
Hair Lining Pencils, Grass Paint,
Patches, Powder, Hares Feet, Cocoa
Butter, Spirit Gum, Cosmetics, Cold
Cream, Puffs, Rouge, and have
nearly all necessities for make-up
for Carnival or otherwise. If you
intend to dress for that important
function, we can help you to have
your make-up more effective. Come
and consult us.Lately arrived: A full stock of
Evo's Fruit salt.The Nova Scotia "Lumber King"
says:"I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT
the best LINIMENT in use.I got my foot badly lacerated lately.
I healed it well with MINARD'S LINI-
MENT and it was as well as ever next
day.Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.**Party Reached
Three Arms.**A gentleman in the city received a
letter from Magistrate Wells of Little
Bay, yesterday, telling of the safe ar-
rival of Mr. W. A. Mackay, Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Jackson, A. Norris and A.
T. Wells, who left here on Tuesday
last for Three Arms and the place
mentioned. The party on leaving the
train at Millertown Junction journey-
ed by dog team to Little Bay via
Springdale and reached the copper
mining settlement at 7 p.m. on the
15th. Considering that the journey
had to be made under great difficulties
owing to the scarcity of snow the
time made is a record. This no doubt
will alter the views of some of our
outport friends who think the city
man is not in it when it comes to
mushing the trail.**Social Events.**Lady Davidson will address the
members of St. Margaret's Guild at
their regular weekly meeting in Can-
on Wood Hall to-night.The concert to be held by the mem-
bers of St. Andrew's Club at their
rooms to-night promises to excel all
previous events in connection with
the Club.The Merry Makers promise an en-
joyable time for those who attend
their sociable at the Synod Hall to-
night. Refreshments will be served.**Train Notes.**Sunday's outgoing express reached
Port aux Basques at 10.15 p.m. yester-
day.The incoming express with Kyle's
passengers left Port aux Basques at 9
a.m. to-day.The local from Carbonear reached
the city at 1 p.m. to-day.AT REST.—The funeral of the late
Robert Strang took place yesterday
afternoon from his late residence,
Water Street, to the General Protest-
ant Cemetery, where the burial ser-
vice was conducted by the Rev. Gor-
don Dickie, pastor of St. Andrew's
Church. A large number of friends
of the late Mr. Strang followed the
remains to the cemetery.ICE PREVENTS FISHING OPERA-
TIONS.—Owing to the ice being pack-
ed close to the land at Channel and
Port aux Basques, fishermen are pre-
vented from going to the grounds
where they say the fish are more
plentiful. Three cents a pound is be-
ing offered by Canadian fish com-
panies and the supply is far below
the demand.Have your Suit or Overcoat
Cleaned or Pressed for New
Year. Phone or send to SPUR-
RELL, 365 Water Street. Tele-
phone 574.—dec28,ed,tfMINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-
GET IN COWS.**Sun Life of Canada
Sets New Records****R**ESULTS secured during the year 1916 re-affirm the position
of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada as the leading
life assurance organization in the Dominion.Once more it leads the field among Canadian Companies in
each of the following respects:**Largest New Business. Largest Business in Force. Largest Assets.**
Largest Surplus Earnings. Largest Net Surplus. Largest Income.
Largest Distribution of Life Assurance Benefits.**THE YEAR'S RESULTS**The following large and uniform increases registered during the year 1916 clearly
demonstrate the strength of the Company's position and the confidence and
prestige it enjoys in the public mind:

	1916	1915	INCREASE
Assets as at December 31st.	\$ 82,948,996	\$74,326,423	\$8,622,573 (11.6%)
Cash Income.	18,499,131	15,972,672	2,526,459 (15.8%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders.	1,110,800	985,467	125,333 (12.7%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st.	8,509,865	7,545,591	964,274 (12.8%)
Total Payments to Policyholders.	7,578,016	7,129,479	448,537 (6.3%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash.	42,772,226	34,373,351	8,398,875 (24.4%)
Assurances in Force.	281,434,700	257,404,160	24,030,540 (9.3%)

Coincident with the above increases, the Company succeeded during the year in favouring a
substantial and important reduction in the ratio of expense, a feature which favourably
affects earnings on policyholders' account.**The Company's Growth**

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 48,210.73	96,461.95	1,064,350.00
1886	373,500.31	1,573,027.10	9,413,358.07
1896	1,886,258.00	6,388,144.69	38,198,390.92
1906	6,212,615.02	24,292,692.65	102,566,398.10
1916	18,499,131.62	82,948,996.06	281,434,699.94

**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF CANADA**1871 HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL 1917
T. B. MACAULAY, President.**DAVID JOHNSTON, Manager, Newfoundland Division, St. John's, Nfld.****Here and There.****WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather
across country is calm and fine, tem-
perature 10 below to 5 above.**Over 30,000 bottles of Staf-
ford's Liniment sold last year.****ANNUAL OVERHAULING.**—The S.
S. Argyle is now undergoing her an-
nual overhauling and will have some
extensive repairs made to her hull and
engines.**Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken
at ELLIS'.****FOR IROQUOIS FALLS.**—Six la-
borers engaged by Mr. Jones of the
Seamens' Institute, left by to-day's
express for Iroquois Falls to engage
in work at the new paper and pulp
mills.**Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch
Beef Ham at ELLIS'.****BODY FOUND IN DESERTED
CAMP.**—The body of the missing man
named Maurice Cole of Newman's
Cove, B.B., who strayed from Miller-
town Junction on Christmas Day, was
discovered on Saturday last in an old
camp four miles from the A. N. D.
Co.'s tracks on the Millertown branch.**Stafford's Drug Store (The-
atre Hill) is open every night till
9.30.—jan2,tf****KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The S.S.
Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.45
a.m. to-day with the following first
class passengers:—H. J. Abion, Wm.
B. Waward, J. H. Baxter, Dr. J. B.
O'Reilly, Mrs. J. D. Gilmer, Miss Wil-
cox, P. M. Dunn, Rev. Fr. Nolan, Miss
MacPhee, J. Cocher.**Received a shipment of Scotch
Coopers' Tools. BOWRING
BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.
feb6,tf****BILL ADOPTED.**LONDON, Feb. 19.
The bill suspending grand juries
for the period of the war or six
months thereafter has been adopted
by the Commons.**Have your Suit or Overcoat
Cleaned or Pressed for New
Year. Phone or send to SPUR-
RELL, 365 Water Street. Tele-
phone 574.—dec28,ed,tf****MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-
GET IN COWS.****WOMEN AND CHILDREN BARRED.**LONDON, Feb. 19.
A law has been passed by the
Australian Government, according to
a Reuter despatch from Melbourne,
forbidding the departure of women
or children for Europe under any cir-
cumstances.**T. J. Edens**

By s.s. Florizel, Feb. 20, '17:

N. Y. Chicken.
Halifax Sausages.
N. Y. Corned Beef.
California Navel Oranges.
Bananas.
Grape Fruit.
California Lemons.
Cauliflowers.
Tomatoes.
Celery.10 bks. Cabbage.
Mol's Cakes and Candies.10 boxes
P. E. L. BITTER.
2 lb. prints.500 barrels
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR.
Highest Manitoba Patent.Boneless Codfish—2 lb., 3 lb.,
5 lb. boxes.20 boxes Finnan Haddies.
5 boxes Blasters.
Fresh Herring.
No. 1 Salmon, tins.
No. 1 Lobster, tins.
Bakeapples, tins.
Fresh Oysters.
Skipper Sardines.
Sardines in Glass.TEAS have advanced in the
foreign markets. We have not
advanced the price of Bulldog.
45c. lb.; 5 lbs. for \$2.00,
while our stock lasts.**FRESH EGGS & FRESH
RABBITS**

due by rail to-day.

T. J. EDENS.Duckworth Street and
Military Road.**Citizens Committee.**Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly
presided at last night's meeting of the
Citizens' Committee. Considerable
discussion as to why carpenters and
others engaged about buildings should
not be licensed as well as plumbers,
brought forth some excellent views
from the audience. It was their
opinion that this plan would protect
the carpenter and safeguard those
who employed skilled men against the
inferior work of handy men.In relation to Section 342, dealing
with sufficient light and ventilation
of dwelling houses, it was decided that
144 sq. feet for a living room be in-
clusive of the chimney and that the
maximum height of ceilings in down-
stairs flats be nine feet, in upstairs
eight feet.Section 263, which states that "no
dwelling shall be hereafter erected
unless there is a city water supply ac-
cessible thereto, nor unless there is a
public sewer in such street, and every
such dwelling shall have its plumbing
system connected with the city and
water supply and with a public sewer
before such dwelling is occupied, ex-
cept in the case of suburban districts,"
was, in the opinion of the Committee
likely to prove detrimental to the ex-
pansion of the city, and was there-
fore ordered to be expunged.The committee will meet again at
8 p.m. on Friday.**Here and There.****Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken
at ELLIS'.****TO-NIGHT'S RACE.**—A feature of
to-night's Carnival at the Prince's
Rink will be a race between the two
lady championship skaters in New-
foundland.**Fairbanks Brass Globe and
Angle Valves to be had at BOW-
RING BROS., Ltd., Hardware
Dept.—feb6,tf****ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**—The Rec-
tor and Churchwardens of St. Mary's
Church, gratefully acknowledge re-
ceipt of \$500.00 as bequest from the
late William Cook, Butcher.**PANCAKE SOCIABLE.**—The con-
cert and pancake sociable in the
schoolroom at Hoylston by the
ladies of St. Joseph's Parish in aid of
their new church building fund to-
night should be well patronized.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.W. blowing strong, weat-
her fine, slob ice making fast;
nothing in sight. Bar, 29.72; Ther.

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Here and There.**OUR BOYS FROM HOME.**—Lance-
Corporal Roy Kennell, organist of
Gower St. Methodist Church, St.
John's, Nfld., presided at the organ of
the Windsor Methodist Church at both
services on Sunday last. At the morn-
ing service he had under his direction
a khaki choir from the Nfld. draft. At
the evening service Miss Almada Mc-
Elhinney rendered a vocal solo, "Fear
ye not, O Israel."**BIG TIME AT ROSSLEY'S TONIGHT**Great preparations have been made
for "The Country Store" night at
Rossley's British Theatre this even-
ing, and doubtless a packed house
will participate in the distribution
of the grand assortment of grocer-
ies, dry goods, fancy articles, etc.,
which comprise the stock in trade of
the "Country Store." To avoid con-
gestion in the lobby the doors will
open promptly at 6.30 p.m. so that
early comers may be assured of a
good seat. Besides the good things
which are to be presented to the au-
dience a most pleasing picture pro-
gramme and a particularly amusing
sketch in which Mr. Fox, Miss Carr
and Mrs. Rossley play prominent
parts will be big features of to-
night's performance at the British
Theatre.**DIED.**On the 19th inst., James Pitts Ed-
sary, aged 73 years, leaving three
daughters to mourn their loss.Funeral on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m.
from his late residence, South Side.At his residence on Monday, the
19th inst., Mr. Joseph Newell, aged 62
years, leaving a widow, five sons and
daughters to mourn the sad loss of a
loving husband and father; funeral
on Wednesday, at 3 p.m., from his late
residence, North Battery Road; friends
and acquaintances please accept this
the only intimation.**DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS**FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
CURES RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES BACKACHE
MIGRAINE
JAN 23 THE PRO