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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK)

HALEY FISKE, President — FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

Business Statement, December 31, 1920

Assets - - - - - - - $980,913,087.17
Larger than those of any other Company in the World.
Increase in Assets during 1920 - - - - $116,091,262 62
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.
Liabilities - - - - - - $947,465,234 24
Surplus - - - - - - - $33,447,852 93
Ordinary (annual premium) Life Insurance paid for 1920 $1,062,389,920.00
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Industrial (weekly premium) Insurance paid in 1920 - $589,560,231 00
More than has ever been placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1920 - - $1,651,950,151 00
The largest amount placed in one year by any Company in the World.
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1920 - - - $1,036,360,030.00
More than has ever been gained in one year by any Company in the World.
The Compauy GAINED more insurance in force both in 1919 and in 1920 than any other Company WROTE.
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance - - $6,380,012,514 00
Larger than that of any other Company in the World.
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1920 - 23,899,997.00
Larger than that of any other Company in America.
Gain in Number of Outstanding Policies - - 2,129,326
More than any Company in the World has ever gained in one year.
Number of Claims paid in 1920 - - - 312,689
Averaging one claim paid for every 28 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.
Amount Paid to Policy-holders in 1920 - - $81,257,393.70
Payments to policy-holders averaged $556.86 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.
Reduction in general mortality at ages 1 to 74 in 9 years, 22.7 per cent.
Typhoid reduction, 72 per cent.; Tuberculosis, 40 per cent.; Heart disease over 19 per cent.; Bright's disease, nearly 27 per cent.; Infectious diseases of children, over 28 per cent.
In general reduction and for each principal cause of death this is far greater than that shown by statistics of the Registration Area of the United States.
Death Rate for 1920 on the Industrial business lowest in history of Company.
Dividends declared payable in 1921, nearly - - $11,000,000
Metropolitan Nurses made 1,625,271 visits in 1920, free of charge to sick Industrial Policy-holders, including 14,667 visits to persons insured under Group policies.
Metropolitan men distributed over Eighteen Millions of pieces of literature on health—
Bringing the total distribution to over 213,000,000 exclusive of Company's health magazine, of which over 18,000,000 are annually distributed.

C. H. MORRIS, Deputy Superintendent
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Full Line of Floor Covering.
Shoes for the Whole Family.
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Meats and Groceries, Prices Lower.
30x3½ Tires, 5000 miles guaranteed $12.50
Will pay 36c in trade for Old Hens Monday & Tuesday.
Market quotations on Eggs.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS

AN after-stock-taking price pruning on Auto Accessories for the month of February—Prudent purchasers will avail themselves of the exceptional values offered below:

National Spark Plugs, $1.00 value go in February sale at ..... .69
A. C. Spark Plugs, for Dodge, Buick, Overland and other cars, reg. $1.00 plug, Feb. price ..... .69
Coil Protectors, regular price $1.00, February price .. .87
Ford Head Lamps, reg. price per pair $7.50, February price 5.98
Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, reg. price —, February price 7.49
Hassler Shock Absorbers, best on the market, regular $25.00 value, February price 17.95
Security Auto Theft Signal, 3, 3½, 4, and 4½ inch size, regular $7.50 to $9.00 value, Feb. price 6.50
Crystal Soiloff, the Mechanics soap, the 10c tins, go in Feb. sale at 2 for 15c or 1 tin ..... .08
Break-Not Battery Testers, a $1.25 value, February price ..... .89
25 lb. Can Havoline Cup Grease, a $4.00 value, while this lot lasts, go at 3.25

BLOW OUT PATCHES

3 inch and 3½ inch size, regular price 50, February price ..... .35
4 inch and 4½ inch size, regular price 60 cents, February price ..... .45
5 inch size, regular price 75 cents, February price .... .55

Extra Special---Double Seal-oil proof and Compression Piston Rings—the ring that saves your oil and insures maximum compression at all times; the regular price $2 each, any size and any quantity go in this sale for only $1.00

20---per cent---20
Off PHILADELPHIA DIAMOND GRID BATTERY Off

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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Emma Shafer, E. L. Redmile and W. T. Hague, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

Mrs. Emma Shafer is retiring from the business because of impaired health.

Messrs. E. L. Redmile and W. T. Hague, having purchased the interest of Mrs. Shafer, the business will be continued under the old firm name of Shafer, Redmile & Co.

The old firm, in retiring, wishes to express its appreciation of the valued support of its many friends and patrons and solicits for the new firm the continuance of the same loyal patronage.

All persons indebted to the old firm are urged to make prompt settlement.

MRS. EMMA SHAFER,
E. L. REDMILE,
W. T. HAGUE,
Trading as Shafer, Redmile & Co.
(f19-6t)

THIS SPACE RESERVED
FOR
The Graham & Thomas Hardware Co.,.
Parks Building, Chestertown, Md.

—The Transcript is $1.50 per year, payable in advance.

CHURCH NOTES

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Special Easter music will be rendered in Chestertown M. E. Church tomorrow, under the direction of Miss Mabel Toulson, organist of the church, as follows: Organ Voluntary, "Festival March," Humphrey-Starks; anthem, "Honor and Glory," Costa-Root; offeratory solo, "O Day of Christ," J. C. Bartlett; postlude, Heidler.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services Easter Sunday as follows: Preaching, 10.30 a. m., subject of sermon, "The Stone Rolled Away"; Easter anthems by the choir, reception of members; S. S., 2.30 p. m.; S. S. anniversary 7.30 p. m.; Easter music by the Sunday School, assisted by the Sunday School orchestra. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the morning service and also after the session of the Sunday School. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

St. James M. P. Church, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor. Sunday services: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Lynch: S. S., 2 p. m.; preaching, 2.30 p. m. Easter services observed in all services. Special music and sermon.

Olivet M. E. Church, Galena, H. D. West, pastor. S. S. at 10 o'clock, subject "Easter Service." Mr. Leo Gale, assistant superintendent, will have charge. Public worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Resurrection." The choir under the leadership of John Van-Dyke, will furnish special music at both services; song service and Epworth League at 7 o'clock, followed by preaching by pastor.

Locust Grove M. E. Church: S. S. at 1.30 o'clock led by Robert Bramble, supt.; preaching by pastor at 2.30 o'clock. This will be the last service before Conference. Everybody welcome.

At a membership meeting of Grace M. P. Church, Parksley, Va., N. J. Parks was elected alternate to the Maryland Conference which meets in Newark, N. J., the first week in April. The delegate and alternate were instructed by the largest vote in the history of the church, to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. H. B. Jester, for the fourth year. Rev. Mr. Jester was pastor at St. James, in this county, for six years, where he made many friends.

Easter Day services at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. At this service the choir will render the anthem, "Christ Our Passover," by Schilling; "The Te Deum," by Geibel; "The Jubilate," by Corbin; the anthem, "The Strife is O'er," by Vogrich; 7.30 p. m., evening prayer. At this service the choir will render the anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," by Maker. Children's services Easter Day at 2.45. On Easter Monday, at 11 a. m., the annual vestry election will be held in the church. All male communicants of Emmanuel Church, 21 years of age, and otherwise qualified by law, are entitled to vote at this election.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Nettie Russell is the guest of her brother, Mr. Carl M. Russell, and wife, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Robert Payne, of Easton, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sides, for the week-end.

Miss Adelaide Groom Kennard spent the week-end with Miss Anna Brown. She left on Monday for Washington, where she has a government position.

Miss Sue B. Ford is the guest of New York friends.

Mrs. Sidney Manning, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Sr., on Front street.

We are glad to report Mr. Barclay Kilbourne on the way to convalescence. Mr. Kilbourne has been ill from poisoning, thought to have been the result of a treatment taken for another trouble.

Dr. Louis E. Barrett, one of Chestertown's retired ministers, is critically ill as we go to press. Dr. Barrett has many warm friends who hope for his recovery.

Mr. Frank Hurlock, one of Chestertown's progressive merchants, is quite sick with the grip at his home in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Corwin have returned from a visit to friends in New York and elsewhere.

Miss Mayme Thompson is slightly improved, but is still confined to her bed and allowed to see no one except her immediate family.

Mr. Joseph Wheatley visited his many friends in Baltimore several days this week.

Mrs. H. B. Simmons has been quite sick with the grip, but is now improved.

Miss Louise Russell was the guest of her friends in Baltimore this week.

Rev. J. L. Ward, of Lynchburg, Va., was in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. M. E. Newsome was the guest of her sister last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Louis Sheats was the week-end guest of her sister in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson, of Easton, were guests on Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of her parents.

Mrs. H. E. Pearson, of Baltimore, spent the week-end the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Willis.

Miss Lillian Hicks visited Baltimore friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sterling, of Church Hill, visited Mr. and Msr. J. N. Bennett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Reaves, of Robinsonville, N. C., and Mr. Albert Tucker, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mrs. James Dunbracco is visiting her daughters in Baltimore.

Mr. J. P. DeCourse was called to Baltimore last Saturday by the illness of his brother, Mr. Barney DeCourse, who is quite sick there.

Mrs. Neal A. Truslow and children, of Wilmington, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Urie.

Senator Wm. F. Russell has been quite a sufferer from carbuncles the past week, that have kept him from his work several days.

Mrs. Louis E. Ayres has returned to her home at "Gresham Hall," near Tolchester, after a visit to her son, Mr. Robert R. Ayres, in Chestertown.

Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr., is still making good in his work for the government. He is classed as a wizard at gathering information. He is now in the far west.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans have left Florida, where they have been spending the winter, and will arrive home in a few days. The colonel reports fishing good—says there are a plenty of Spanish mackerel, and that both he and Mrs. Evans are feeling fine.

WEDDINGS

Miss Rebecca Aldridge, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. William R. Aldridge, became the bride of Mr. James G. Metcalfe, one of Chestertown's progressive grain dealers and business men, at West Chester, Pa., on Saturday. The young couple drove to Wilmington in an auto and went to West Chester by train. After a honeymoon trip, they returned to Chestertown this week, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe are one of the most popular young couples of Chestertown and their many friends have been showering them with congratulations since their return.

—The operations of the aerial bombing service at Aberdeen, as now conducted, are destroying quite a large number of fish. During the past week airplanes have been carrying on bombing expeditions over the Chesapeake Bay, destroying fish by the thousands. A barrel has been anchored in deep water off Howell's Point and efforts being made to drop bombs into it.

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"Aristocrat" Barred Rock Eggs, $10 per 15; stock direct from originators. Light Brahma Eggs, "Sherbrook" strain, $5 per 15. Buff Orpington Eggs, "Royal Dutch" strain, $5 per 15. Muscovy Duck Eggs, 20 cents each.

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