

NOLAND

Not Merely Honest

We are not satisfied that you should know this as a merely honest store.
It is our constant endeavor to make this a store of high INTEGRITY. To do this means:

SERVING THE CUSTOMER'S BEST INTERESTS
WHETHER THE CUSTOMER KNOWS IT OR NOT

It means selling satisfactory-giving merchandise at prices that are absolutely fair. And courtesy and service, always.

Every day we take up anew the task of making new and retaining old friends and of guarding with honor and rightful pride the reputation for dependability which has earned us our standing with the public.

Today we are loading our shelves with new Spring Goods in all the new and pretty checks and plaids in the best grades of domestic and imported Gingham.

With our guarantee you are getting the best money can buy and the very lowest possible price.

Along with this go our White Waists; also Poplins and Swiss in all the leading shades of the season.

Just now we are closing out all Winter Underwear at or below cost. This sale on winter wear will close March 1st.

Our new Floor Coverings are now arriving and you should visit the new headquarters for MATTINGS, WOOL and FIBRE RUGS, CREX and GRASS RUGS.

We are also headquarters for Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, the guaranteed floor-covering. Now's your chance to buy these most economical and attractive floor-coverings at the new reduced prices. An early visit will give you the benefit.

NOLAND

E. J. WATSON
Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK
FAIRLEE, MD.

DR. M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST
Office Kent House, Chestertown, Md
Out of town only on Tuesday
May 27-1yr.

STERLING'S Pharmacy

Ferry's Garden Seeds
AND
Mandeville & King Co.
FLOWER SEEDS

Sterling's Pharmacy
The Rexall Store

WOOL WANTED.

We will pay the highest market price for wool delivered at Chestertown.

L. SKLUT,
Chestertown, Md.

H. C. HUGHES

DENTIST
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PAPER-HANGING & PAINTING
WORK GUARANTEED
J. CARROLL ROBINSON,
MASSEY, MD

LOCAL NOTES

Sunday morning a large field of stubble and dry manure at the edge of town, belonging to John Gale Usilton, caught fire and for a time the blaze assumed the proportions of a prairie fire. The fire company responded quickly and with the aid of citizens, in church-going clothes the fire was extinguished just before it reached a row of dwellings on High street extended. Its origin was confessed by a small boy who said he was smoking a cigarette.

The dates for Rally Day, both for the white and for the colored schools, have been sent out from the office of the Public Athletic League. The day set for the white schools is Tuesday, May 16, 1922, and for the colored schools, Thursday, April 27, 1922. These are red letter days for school children, and, in not much less degree, for their parents. It is an inspiring sight to see the pupils in line, and there is no more emphatic evidence of our democratic form of government, than the institution known as the public school. On such an occasion, life and animation are the distinguishing features. To add to these some of enterprising and public spirited citizens of Chestertown have heretofore hired a band of music to enliven the occasion for the white schools. Who will start it this year.

Jack Johnson, Chestertown, caught a shad on Saturday, the first of the season.

The Town pointed to the fire for Chestertown Foreacre, no doubt, in this position Saturday night.

Charles E. rural route town postoffice conducting a regular hours at his been ordered discontinued with the request and regulation saving in any off hours, except dependently by

KENT COUNTY

Individual Deposits At The March

There was on bank of Kent county distributed between Chestertown Bank, Millington Bank, Third National Bank, Kent Co. Savings Peoples Bank ...

STATEMENT OF SHIP, MANAGER

of the Kent News, Chestertown, Maryland, the Act of August 7, Publishers—Fred. G. Usilton, Editors—Fred. G. Usilton, Managing Editor, and William B. Usilton, Business Manager, B. Usilton, Owners—Fred. G. and Wm. B. Usilton, Signed, FRED. G. USILTON, Wm. B. Usilton, Subscribed and sworn this 30th day of March, JAMES W. CR

A BUSINESS STATEMENT THAT IS A GREAT HUMAN RECORD

HELPING 19,000,000 PEOPLE

About 19,000,000 people are insured in the Metropolitan—over 16,000,000 under weekly premium policies. The weekly calls of Agents at the policyholders' homes provide a wonderful opportunity for health and welfare work. The Company has accepted the opportunity and today is at the forefront of public health work in America.

14,000,000 VISITS BY TRAINER TO HELP

Free nursing service is given to Industrial policyholders in 2,800 cities and towns. Trained nurses not only heal the sick but teach right living. About 14,000,000 visits have been made—2,116,875 in 1921 alone. Numerous letters tell of lives saved.

DISCOVERING DISEASE IN TIME

Free medical examinations often disclosing incipient disease in time to cure it, are granted to Ordinary (annual premium) policyholders, subject to reasonable conditions.

HELPING THE EMPLOYER

Employers insuring their employees under Group policies are advised regarding health conditions and accident prevention, while the employees receive the benefits of nursing service and welfare literature.

238,000,000 PIECES OF LITERATURE

Attractive booklets and pamphlets in great variety, dealing with the important phases of health and disease, and prepared by leading experts, are distributed broadcast. So far, 238,000,000 copies have been distributed—25,000,000 in 1921.

In addition, 18,000,000 copies of "The Metropolitan," a health magazine, are issued annually.

A CITY THAT IS WATCHED

In Framingham, Mass., the Metropolitan is leading the way in a great experiment, watched by health authorities throughout the country, to demonstrate what proper municipal health regulation can do. Deaths from tuberculosis have dropped from 121 per 100,000 to 40 per annum.

HOW WAS IT DONE?

Records kept by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company show an extraordinary decrease in the death rate among its Industrial, or weekly premium, policy-holders. Comparing 1921 with 1911, for example, there were 55,000 less deaths in 1921 than there would have been if the 1911 death rate had prevailed.

What brought about the great saving of life?

The general public health movement—progress in medical science and sanitation—other causes, perhaps. But a very great factor has been the tremendous health campaign carried on by the Metropolitan itself. This page tells a part of the story.

FOR THE NATION HEALTH

144 health exhibits, emergency hospitals at city fairs last year; 295 "Clean up" campaigns; agitation Agents for health legislative nation-wide campaign against special diseases, sickness and sanitary surveys; a study of municipal health departments; leadership of practically all American research work relating influenza—these are some instances of the Metropolitan activity in the interest of public health.

HOUSES FOR 17,744 FAMILIES

In the investment of its funds, the Metropolitan is now giving preference to loans which will aid housing. During 1920 and 1921, the Company made and pledged loans of \$68,080,017, on new dwellings and new apartment houses, providing homes for 17,744 families.

GREAT DECLINE IN DEATH RATES

The death rate among Industrial policy-holders reached its lowest point in 1921—31.9 per cent, lower than in 1911. The rate from typhoid decreased 71 per cent; tuberculosis, 49 per cent; Bright's diseases, nearly 30 per cent; infectious diseases of children nearly 37 per cent. The "Expectation of Life" of white males (reckoned from age 10) increased 4 years.

PUBLIC APPRECIATION

The American people have made the Metropolitan the greatest life insurance company in the world, with \$7,005,707,839 insurance in force.

It leads not only in Industrial but in Ordinary. More than half of its business force is Ordinary—\$3,827,274—which is more than that of any Company in the world.

THE FUTURE

The Metropolitan will continue its endeavor to do the best there is in life, and accident insurance to save human life. Continued growth will give the Company still greater opportunity to serve the American insurance protectors, the conservation health.

METROPOLITAN Life Insurance Company

Incorporated by the State of New York. A Mutual Company

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

BUSINESS STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1921

Assets	\$1,115,588,024.54
<i>Larger than those of any other Insurance Company in the World.</i>	
Increase in Assets during 1921	\$134,669,937.37
<i>Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World.</i>	
Liabilities	\$1,068,341,845.04
Surplus	\$47,246,179.50
Income in 1921	\$301,982,699.39
<i>Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World.</i>	
Gain in 1921	\$38,462,919.41
<i>Larger than that of any other Insurance Company in the World.</i>	
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1921	\$1,564,789,607
<i>More than has ever been placed in one year by any other Company in the World.</i>	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1921	\$625,695,325
<i>Greater than that of any other Company in the World.</i>	
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance	\$7,905,707,839
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in the World.</i>	
Ordinary, (that is, exclusive of Industrial) Insurance in Force	\$3,827,274
<i>Larger than that of any other Company in the World.</i>	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1921	25,542,422
<i>More than that of any other Company in America.</i>	
Number of Policy Claims Paid in 1921	323,531
<i>Averaging one claim paid for every 27 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.</i>	
Amount paid to Policy-holders in 1921	\$91,348,472.98
<i>Payments to Policy-holders averaged \$330.16 a minute of each business day of 8 hours.</i>	
Dividends to Policy-holders payable in 1922, nearly	\$16,000,000
Amount paid Policy-holders and Beneficiaries since Organization, plus Amount now Invested for their Security	\$2,047,692,135.07

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
Dec. 31, 1891	\$ 11,423,496.68	1891 \$ 13,626,948.21	1891 \$ 3,088,833.13	1891 2,281,640	\$ 258,707,763	1891
Dec. 31, 1901	38,017,163.59	1901 74,771,758.56	1901 9,938,694.23	1901 6,234,902	1,076,977,204	1901
Dec. 31, 1911	98,135,273.71	1911 352,785,890.39	1911 32,939,469.87	1911 12,007,138	2,899,878,087	1911
Dec. 31, 1921	301,982,699.39	1921 1,115,588,024.54	1921 47,246,179.50	1921 25,542,422	7,905,707,839	1921

The Company issues policies from a Hundred to a Million Dollars of Insurance. In fact, its Ordinary is now larger than its Industrial. The Company also issues Health and Accident Policies—minimum \$5,000.

GREATEST

IN ASSETS IN BUSINESS PLACED IN ORDINARY BUSINESS
IN INCOME IN BUSINESS GAINED IN REDUCTION OF MORTGAGE
IN GAIN OF EACH IN BUSINESS IN FORCE IN HEALTH AND WELFARE

"The Company of the People, By the People, FOR the People."—John R. Hegeman