

**LOGICAL ADVICE!**

Strike at the root of weakness is logical advice to those rundown in vitality.

**Scott's Emulsion** nourishes the body, tones the blood and helps build strength.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

ALSO MAKERS OF  
**KI-MOIDS**  
(Tablets or Granules)  
**FOR INDIGESTION**

**Stiffness**

It is astonishing how quickly Minard's Liniment relieves stiffness and lameness.

**Gives Great Relief**

Mrs. A. B. Calvert, 26 Park Ave., Guelph, Ont.—"My husband has used Minard's Liniment frequently, always with good results. Friends of mine use it for rheumatism and tell me that it gives great relief."

Mrs. Fred Johnston, Box 735, Toronto, Ont.—"I suffered very much with neuralgia in my face last winter, was advised to try Minard's Liniment, and was relieved immediately after first application. I persevered in using it and it has entirely gone. This winter I can go out without tying up my face and give the credit to Minard's Liniment. Have told several people about Minard's, and others are using it."

**MINARD'S**  
King of Pain  
**LINIMENT**  
Yarmouth Nova Scotia

**THE STILLMAN CASE**

On January 11th, hearing in the Stillman divorce case, will be begun before a commission, in Montreal, as a result of an application before Judge Morschauer, N. Y.

**NATIONAL RAILWAYS PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN**

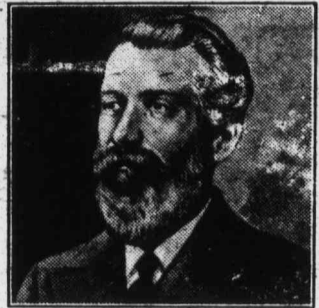
The improved financial showing of the Canadian National Railways for the months of August and September has received general and favourable comment in the Press throughout the country. It will be of interest to the public to see in graphic manner the monthly advances made since the beginning of the year.

The accompanying chart shows that Operating Expenses, as indicated by the upper line on the chart, were brought down, month by month, and that they drew gradually towards a meeting with the lower line, which indicates the Gross Earnings. In August, the lines met and crossed, showing a small margin to the good for that month. In September, the widening gap between the lines indicates net earnings of more than half a million dollars. The trend of the sweeps or curves, as they are sometimes termed, predict a much better showing in October.

Those who were in close touch with the situation, and who knew what was being done to bring about operating economies, could see well in advance, that a continuation of these measures, with the usual increases in volume of traffic, would bring the lines together, and that with the seasonal crop movement, they should cross. It was hardly expected that the month of August would show net earnings, but reductions in the costs of materials and supplies, coupled with the readjustment of wages, and the increase in Gross Earnings, were factors which, combined, enabled the

**STOMACH ULCER AND GALL STONES**

After Suffering 25 Years, Completely Relieved by "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. EDWARDS  
MAPLEHURST FARM, HILLHURST, P.Q.  
"I am in my 78th year. About 25 years ago, I began to have trouble with my Stomach. One doctor said I had Cancer; another said, Ulcer of the Stomach; another, Gall Stones; others, Ulcers of the Liver and Inflammation of the Gall Bladder.

Three years ago, I consulted one of the best specialists in Montreal. He said I must go to the hospital, have an Ulcer cut out of my stomach and gall stones removed. I was then 74 years old. I said "NO." Then, I began to take "Fruit-a-tives". I found they helped me a lot, and I still take them occasionally, and I am so much better that my old friends often ask me what I have done to myself to look so well. I am gaining in weight and enjoying life very much."

H. W. EDWARDS.  
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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A feature of the situation, which constituted a great difficulty encountered by the management in their endeavors to wipe out the deficit, is graphically displayed by the chart which shows that Gross Earnings dropped after February; that month's gross is usually the lowest in any year and, commencing with March gross earnings invariably improve; but during the present year a new condition prevailed; the earnings in the months of April, May and June were lower than those in the months of January and February. This slump in business was general, and affected all lines. If the usual trend of earnings had been followed, the operating economies effected would have brought the lines together at an earlier date.

The chart also shows that the greater reductions in operating expenses was largely brought about by the readjustment of wages, effective July 16th.

The Canadian National Railways, earlier in the year, informed the people of Canada, by a series of frank, explicit articles in the public press, of some of its problems, and, in particular, of the pressing need of more traffic. The improvement in the relative position of the National lines has been accomplished, not only by the reductions of operating costs, but, also, through the co-operation of the public that realized the truth of the statements made on the National Railways behalf, and who have met the situation in a practical way.

**ARE ALL MEN BORN EQUAL**

That honored document, the Declaration of Independence, lays down as self-evident the proposition that all men are born equal. It does not say all women.

That statement, of course, is an absurdity.

It needs not to compare the Hottentot in this respect with the Caucasian infant who is destined to become a college professor. Let us rather take note of certain recent observations, the first of their kind, made by expert psychologists who examined and mentally classified 1,700,000 men recruited for the America Army in the great war. Thorough tests revealed the fact that the average mental age of these 1,700,000 men was about thirteen years—taking as a standard the intelligence of an average 'bright' child.

From these tests it is inferred that in the United States there are 25,000,000 people who can never pass beyond the mental age of thirteen, and that there are 45,000,000, who, in an intellectual sense, will never be as old as that. On the other hand, there are 30,000,000 above this average, and 4,500,000 of 'very superior intelligence'—WAS. 3, 21

What! only thirty or thirty-five million, out of the United States population of one hundred and ten million, with intelligence, anything superior to the 13 year old, and out of that lot only about four and a half million of superior intelligence, certainly men are not equal in the U. S. anyway, but they all have votes.



**"My Back Is So Bad"**

PAINS in the small of the back, lumbago, rheumatism, pains in the limbs all tell of defective kidneys.

Poisons are being left in the blood which cause pains and aches.

The kidneys, liver and bowels must be aroused to action by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

There is no time for delay when the kidneys go wrong, for such developments as hardening of the arteries and Bright's disease are the natural result.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

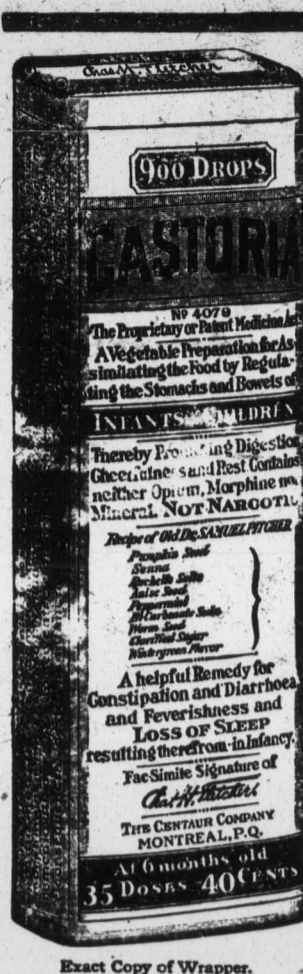
**Dr. Chase's**  
Kidney-Liver Pills

**HON. MEIGHEN IS OFFERED A SEAT IN Burrard B.C.**

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, Conservative member-elect for Burrard, this morning wired Premier Meighen at Ottawa, offering to resign his seat to allow Mr. Meighen, who was defeated in Portage la Prairie, to contest the riding. General Clark was elected over MacDonald, Liberal, by more than 2,500 majority.

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**Success in Retailing**



An essential factor in achieving success in a retail business is ADVERTISING—telling the buyers of your community what you have for them.

One doesn't need to be exceptionally clever or a genius to be a success, but one must have an aim, and pursue it resolutely and intelligently.

The businesses that are prospering and expanding are those that purposefully seek out new customers and place before both old and new customers the news of their service, in the form of Newspaper Advertising.

**A WORD TO THE PUBLIC**

Who serve you best—busy or half-busy men? busy or half-busy shops? Where is your custom most desired and appreciated? Is it not at those shops which stretch out the hand of welcome and invitation—in the form of advertisements in THE UNION ADVOCATE?

Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

**The Farmer's Advocate**

Canada's oldest, most practical and most interesting farm paper and home magazine

Edited, owned and published by practical farmers who operate a 200 acre experimental farm of their own.

Departments of interest for every member of the family at all seasons of the year.

Helpful and practical articles on live stock including Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry.

Horticulture:—fruits and vegetables.

Dairy:—care of cows and handling of milk, butter and cheese.

Household department:—cooking, health, fashions, literature, education and a fine serial story.

Reliable market reports—with dependable price quotations from the Toronto, Buffalo and Montreal markets.

**OUR SPECIAL OFFER**

NEW PRICES

ONE YEAR TWO YEARS THREE YEARS

\$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.00

(FORMER PRICE \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.)

The William Weld Co., London, Ontario



—By courtesy C.P.R. Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, attending the unveiling of Montreal's Cenotaph to the "Unknown" on Armistice Day, 1921. Lord Shaughnessy is seen leaving the Cenotaph after having placed a wreath.