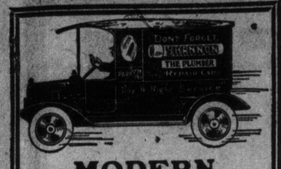

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The old way is to phone the old-time plumber, then wait until he can locate a man—then wait till he rambles along in one of Fleming's easy-going omnibuses. After he gets there he looks over the job, and, by Jingo! yes, he has forgotten some important tool, and back he goes, then back again to the work—but he has taken up a lot of time, and you WILL PAY FOR IT ALL. How different the Shannon method that sends the man and the fully-equipped car! No lost time. No extra charges. You see the point?

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SHANNON THE PLUMBER

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LONG-RUN TRAINS STILL BEHIND TIME

Conditions Improve Generally, However, and With Fair Weather Railroads May Soon Recover.

The delay in the arrival of the 5.30 p.m. C. N. R. overland from Winnipeg, which did not arrive in Toronto until 7 o'clock this morning, was not occasioned by the wreck at Grafton. The superintendent at Rosedale station last night stated that the only word received of this train was from the Lake Superior division, and up to nine o'clock last night no cause had been assigned for the delay. The wreckage near Kingston on the G.T.R. had been all cleared up by noon yesterday, and Montreal trains came in under the usual disadvantages, not being more than an hour and a half or two hours behind schedule. The C.P.R. due in from Montreal at 7.35 a.m. did not get in, however, until about one o'clock. Chicago trains made comparatively good time, but New York trains were several hours late in one or two cases. Trains arrived yesterday as follows:

From.	Due.	Exp't'd.	Arrd.
G.T.R.			
Montreal	6.00 a.m.	.....	7.35 a.m.
New York ...	8.20 a.m.	.....	12.30 p.m.
Chicago	8.40 a.m.	.....	9.45 a.m.
Chicago	3.36 p.m.	.....	5.35 p.m.
Blackwater ..	5.35 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.
London	7.25 p.m.	7.55 p.m.	7.55 p.m.
Detroit	8.17 p.m.	8.40 p.m.	8.56 p.m.
Sarnia	8.20 p.m.	10.00 p.m.	.....
Huntsville ...	7.45 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	8.10 p.m.
Montreal	8.55 p.m.	10.35 p.m.	11.15 p.m.
Peterboro	9.45 p.m.	10.05 p.m.	11.25 p.m.
C.P.R.			
Montreal	7.35 a.m.	.....	12.30 p.m.
New York ...	8.30 a.m.	.....	Noon
Chicago	8.50 a.m.	.....	10.05 a.m.
Boston	Noon	.....	2.40 p.m.
Vancouver ..	4.10 p.m.	.....	4.30 p.m.
Montreal	6.40 p.m.	7.20 p.m.	7.25 p.m.
Sudbury	6.45 p.m.	9.45 p.m.	.....
New York ...	9.43 p.m.	.....	10.10 p.m.
C.N.R.			
Winnipeg ...	5.30 p.m.	6.30 a.m.	.....

Prof. Mulveney answers Telephone Call.

Hello! Is that Prof. Mulveney's, Parkdale 4830?
Yes, lady.
Is Prof. Mulveney there?
Yes, Prof. Mulveney is speaking.
Have you a worm remedy for children?
Yes.
Could you tell me, if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms?
No, lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms.
You can't?
No, madam.
Couldn't you tell me if I told you all the symptoms?
No, madam. My remedy called Mothers' Friend expels worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nerves, and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all filth and small Intestinal Worms, is perfectly harmless and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby 2 years old. She said she had no peace with this child night or day for 4 months; the doctor was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least, the little one took a bad spell and was choking, the mother opened its mouth and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the child, also the worm, which measured 8 inches long, with her. She purchased a bottle of Mothers' Friend, and the second dose brought away 17 more. She was horrified at the sight, and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from other happy mothers. So if you think it a good investment to try Mothers' Friend, it is $1.00 per bottle, and 6c for postage in the city, and 20c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand, it is not necessary to waste car fare bringing your children here, as I do not practice medicine, and have only the one remedy for sick children, which expels Worms if they are there. It is an excellent medicine for children and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus' Dance and Convulsions, also Fits. Call or send to 211 Ossington avenue (formerly Dundas street). Phone Park 4830. Mothers' Friend in powder form; each package makes twice as much medicine for $1.00; no danger of breaking and no cost for sending. Just send $1.00.

CANADIAN NORTHERN WAS SHORT OF CARS WHEN WAR STARTED

Effect Was Felt During the Three Succeeding Years.

MANY "SICK" ENGINES

L. C. Fritch Examined at Arbitration Proceedings Friday Afternoon.

That the C. N. R. was short of locomotives and cars when the war broke out was the statement made yesterday afternoon by L. C. Fritch, general manager of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and formerly general manager of C. N. R. eastern lines, when the C. N. R. arbitration proceedings were resumed at Osgoode Hall. He said that this shortage had a considerable effect on the business in 1915, 1916 and 1917. In answer to the question of Sir William Meredith, Mr. Fritch said this was not the lack of foresight on the part of the management of the railway, but that it was impossible to obtain these. He stated that he used to make a trip over the westerly lines about every sixty days previous to his taking charge of the eastern branches. He at that time acted as assistant to the president, but he assured W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the Dominion Government, that he had nothing whatever to do with the finances.

"If Canada goes ahead and becomes prosperous, then the C. N. R. will naturally become prosperous also?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"Certainly," answered witness; and he added that as far as tonnage was concerned the C. N. R. was traveling about ten years behind the C. P. R., but he stated that in the next ten years the C. N. R. branch lines will be extended as they have been in the past ten years. "That is, feeders to the existing main lines," said Mr. Fritch.

Few Extensions in East.

"If that applies to the west, what about the east?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"I do not anticipate extensions to such an extent as in the west."

"Have you allowed for the Transcontinental and G. T. P. running into your territory in the west?" said Mr. Tilley.

"Yes," said witness. "My estimates are based on the assumption that the C. N. R. will grow as the others have grown, and I have reduced the percentage from the increase I would otherwise have allowed. I think I took off five per cent." To put the C. N. R. in what he described as the "completed system," he stated that in round figures it would require $50,000,000 spending on it. This included the connection at Niagara, the various terminals and all necessary equipment and facilities which would be adequate to handle the traffic. With this completed system Mr. Fritch maintained that the line would be able to meet its fixed charges in five years.

"Did that include building the bridge at Niagara?" asked Mr. Tilley.

Mr. Fritch: "No, that expense would be borne by another company."

Allowance for Niagara.

In reply to the questioning of Mr. Tilley witness stated that he had been told this by J. G. Rogers, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Of the $50,000,000 for the Niagara line, $7,000,000 had been allowed.

"What did you plan to spend in Vancouver?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"I cannot tell," replied Mr. Fritch.

"What did you allow for equipment?"

"I will furnish you with a statement."

"Cannot you inform me what the C.N.R. requires spent on equipment now?"

"No, I cannot."

"How many cars had the company on hand last July?"

"A little over 29,000, I think."

"Did that include any coal cars?"

"Yes, but I cannot say how many."

"Will you say that any of the cars in the report made by the company have not disappeared?"

"There may be an odd one or two, but a very careful check is kept on them."

Many on Sick List.

That there were many locomotives on the "sick list" and awaiting repair he stated was the case, but could not say how many.

"Is it not a fact that some of them are of such an antiquated design that they are not worth repairing?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"There may be a few," replied witness, but added he could not say how many.

"How short is the equipment now?" asked Justice Harris.

"Speaking in a general way, I should say 15 to 20 per cent."

"To earn $82,000,000 as mentioned in your estimate you would have to double your equipment," said Justice Harris.

"How much mileage have you in eastern Canada on the branch lines?" asked Mr. Tilley.

"About 352 miles."

"What is the total mileage in the east?"

"About 1720."

"Your mileage in the east brings down your average mileage?"

"Yes."

Witness stated at the time the various lines in the east were acquired he considered they were justified, but he added no one would think of acquiring new lines now, as the attitude of the government was not certain and they could not be financed since the outbreak of the war. In the east he considered the territory was very well covered, and few branch lines were needed, but in the west he considered additional branch lines were necessary.

Finished Before Needed.

The line between Port Arthur and Ottawa was finished about a year before it was put in operation, but Mr. Fritch was unable to state the cause of the delay.

At the close of the examination of Mr. Fritch, Sir William Meredith asked Hon. F. H. Phippen, K.C., if he had any idea as to how long the case would last. Mr. Phippen stated that he would be in a better position to answer that question on Monday, and it was decided that the hearing would be resumed Monday morning.

NO MORE NERVOUS HEADACHES

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MISS ANNIE WARD.

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"It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives'. I was a great sufferer for many years from Nervous Headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives'.

After I had taken several boxes, I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since."

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50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Keeper of Jarvis Street Rooming House Does Not Know the Man's Name.

The body of an unknown man was discovered yesterday by Mrs. Annie Weston in one of her rooming houses at 167 Jarvis street. According to the condition of the body death had occurred a few days ago.

According to the police the man came to Mrs. Weston some time ago and had been given a room, but at the time the woman had neglected to ask him his name. The woman stated, however, that on Thursday morning she went to his room to make up the bed and saw him lying on it apparently asleep, so she did not disturb him. On Friday afternoon she again entered the room and saw him in the same position. She immediately called in Policeman Peacock (315), who was on duty on the street, and he communicated with police headquarters. The body was removed by the police to the morgue. At a late hour last night no one had identified the remains.

The man is described as about 45 years old, well nourished and plainly but well clothed. He was wearing a dark grey suit and has a dark complexion. The fact that Mrs. Weston operates two rooming houses and that she makes her headquarters in the one across the street was the reason given that the body was not discovered sooner.

BOX LUNCH HOUSES MUST OBEY THE LAW

New Order From Ottawa Prohibiting Use of Meat on Meatless Days Will Be Enforced.

According to George Kennedy, inspector of detectives, proprietors of box lunches are to comply more rigidly with the instructions of the food controller regarding "meatless days" in the future.

When the ruling was first enforced one or two of the box lunch concerns in the city obeyed the ruling, but as the others did not they were forced to continue with meat sandwiches in order to protect their business. Yesterday an order from Ottawa to the effect that box lunch concerns were to stop using meats on "meatless days" was received by police headquarters. According to the inspector the ruling will be rigidly enforced from the first and on the first conviction the police, it is understood, will press for the maximum penalty.

The new order will greatly affect the business of the lunches owing to the fact that they depend almost entirely on ham and roast pork for their fillings. They also use pressed ham and pressed beef and minced lamb in a lesser degree. They will now have to depend entirely on cheese, sardine and salmon for their sandwiches, as the high price of eggs base put egg sandwiches out of the question.

According to a manager of a box lunch house, twice as much ham and roast pork is used by a box lunch concern in a day than by any two large restaurants in the city. He further pointed out that it would mean a great saving of those meats. It is understood that the box lunch people in Toronto are quite willing to stand by the ruling as it will mean an immense saving to them. As far as could be ascertained the order will apply at once.

UNIVERSITY DEBATE.

Negative Side Won on Question of Boycott of Enemy.

At the university debate which took place at Newman Hall last night, the subject was "That the goods of enemy countries should be excluded from British countries after the war." Those on the affirmative were W. J. Browne and R. Hamer of the faculty of applied science; and for the negative J. A. Grace, and W. M. Unger, Osgoode Hall. The negative won, securing the Kerr Shield. The judges were Rev. Prof. F. H. Wallace, Dr. F. H. Cottin, Hon. Justice H. T. Kelly.

A musical program was given by Miss Dorothy McGann, Miss Mona Coxwell, the Loretto Abbey Glee Club and Miss Mignon Telgmann. Rev. John E. Burke, rector of Newman Hall, was the host of the evening.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IS NOW AT AN END

President American Bar Association Addresses Ontario Bar Association.

SHUN FALSE DOCTRINE

Every Effort Must Be Put Forth to Win Present Great War.

"The un-American doctrines of La Salle and Karl Marx have made unhallowed inroads upon the political life of our people, especially upon that of our immigrants from eastern and southeastern Europe. Our colleges and other learned institutions have long sat at the feet of German professors, we have gone to striking limits to get German professors into our college halls and to thus inculcate us Americans with the peculiar sociological ideals of the Hun. But since that fateful day, August 4, 1914, we have been undergoing disillusion. The vaunted sea power of Germany has not exerted itself undersea. The perniciousness of German propaganda, the entire gamut of German legislation, all is based upon the idea of strengthening the reins of aristocratic authority, in which the dominant note has been the oppression of the people and of womanhood."

It was thus that Walter George Smith of Philadelphia, president of the American Bar Association, in the course of his address yesterday afternoon before the Ontario Bar Association at Osgoode Hall, traced the history of German influence in the United States down to its final overthrow in 1917. Mr. Smith referred eloquently to the cordial relations existing between Canada and the United States. He also pointed to the possible near future when, the war having been concluded, there might be a tendency toward legislation by half-educated demagogues such as now prevailed to an alarming degree in Russia. "Under the stress of this unprecedented war," said Mr. Smith, "the patriotic duty of the citizen is clear. With a full persuasion of the value of checks and balances necessary for the preservation of free government, every effort must be made to win this war. Failure to accomplish this aim will but leave us, the whole world, at the mercy of those who consider only the prerogatives of might over right."

Other interesting addresses were delivered by Z. A. Lash, K.C., and S. W. Jacobs. Touching upon the question of whether or not Canada should strive for complete independence, Mr. Lash expressed his firm belief that state independence for Canada was an impossible ideal in that her status as an independent unit among the nations would be reduced to nil. Today, by virtue of her being a voluntary unit in the prosecution of the mightiest war for democracy ever known, Canada had retained her place in the world of federated dominions and had emblazoned her escutcheon with undying glory. Had she waged war as an independent state she would have run the risks incurred by other lesser nations, such as those which made havoc of the fair lands of Belgium and Serbia. Furthermore, as an independent state Canada would have to assume the cost of diplomatic services, of consulates and innumerable other expenditures. Except a state by reason of its great armies or great natural barriers could protect its frontiers, the term independent state could prove but a misnomer.

S. W. Jacobs, K.C., of Montreal, who addressed the bar upon the strong need of a Dominion-wide bankruptcy act, trusted that he might prove to be a harbinger of more cordial relationships between Quebec and Ontario.

On various occasions, said Mr. Jacobs, efforts had been made to enact a bankruptcy act covering the whole Dominion. As matters stood the various provinces had such acts of their own, with the result that relations with outside trades were unnecessarily complicated. A universal bankruptcy act would make for more harmonious trading relationships. The greater the extension of the areas ruled under the act the better the chances of breaking down the barriers of racial and other prejudices. Mr. Jacobs also advocated a clean bill of health for those debtors who had been unavoidably drawn into debt, and who had traded honestly. The autocratic authority of assignees also called for serious attention.

Geo. C. Campbell presided.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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The following items are from the 58th Annual Statement, which will be furnished on request:

ASSETS, December 31, 1917		**$576,837,343**
INSURANCE RESERVE ..	**$471,914,234**	
Other Liabilities	**13,620,304**	
		$485,534,538
SURPLUS RESERVES:		
For Distribution to Policyholders in 1918	**$ 16,065,192**	
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies	**63,592,355**	
For Contingencies	**11,645,258**	
		91,302,805
		$576,837,343

During the year the Equitable invested $45,889,556 at an average yield of 5.24 per cent.

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W. A. DAY,
President.

SIDNEY S. SNIDER, Agency Manager, Royal Bank Bldg., Toronto, Can.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT MOSHER REVUE

Entertaining Performance Delighted Large and Appreciative Attendance.

Mosher's 1918 Revue, put on at Massmaking an altogether attractive entertaining performance, the large number who took part, the variety of the program, the many bright and picturesque costumes, the skill of many of those who appeared on the platform and the rich and highly artistic stage making an altogether attractive ensemble.

The most beautiful numbers on the first part of the program were the aesthetic dances by ten young girls in Grecian costume and the Spanish Tungo by Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, the latter in a striking black and scarlet Spanish costume. The atmosphere for this last number was created by a chorus, who sang "In San Domingo." Little Miss Rosalie Giddings won two hearty recalls for her very dainty dancing as "A Little Maid of Long Ago." Seven men who had been overseas appeared in "Seven Blighty Boys," giving as their offering a number of songs, "I Hear You Calling Me" and "Mother Machree" being especially good; "Gunga Din," given with fine spirit and some clever numbers on the concertina, the comedian of the company doing some good work thruout and reaching the climax in his description of how he won the Victoria Cross. Miss Margaret Breen, who possesses a sweet soprano voice, gave two vocal numbers.

Part two of the program showed the stage transformed into a cabaret, the rich tapestries and handsome Egyptian lamps and entire setting, which was most tastefully arranged, being the patriotic contribution of the Babayan firm. The "Persian Circle," danced by twelve girls in oriental dress, the perfectly presented dances of Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, the "Skating Waltz" and "Jazz Dance Novelty" of C. Jennings Cramer of New York, the "Hawaiian Orchestra," the "Blackface Songs" and the several clever numbers of the young members of the Moreland Davies Trio, together with a number of varied dances, were all parts of the interesting entertainment, which was given under the auspices of the central branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and will be repeated tonight. Strathdee's combination furnished the orchestra.

TAKEN AN DEFAULTER.

Harry Solman, 20 Grange avenue, aged 21, was arrested last night by Dominion Constable Saulter on a charge of being a defaulter from military service. He was handed over to the civil police.

VIMY RIDGE EUCHRE CLUB.

The Vimy Ridge Euchre Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. William Starr, 351 Margueritta street. The first prize was won by Mrs. William W. Kelly; second, Mrs. David Blair; third, Mrs. Geo. Fleming. A special prize was offered by the hostess, Mrs. Geo. Fleming being the lucky winner.

TAKEN ON OLD CHARGE.

Alex. Cenbar, 105 Peter street, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Skinner (163) on a charge of wounding Morris Cotlick, 100 Oxford street. According to the police the assault is alleged to have taken place on September 5, 1917, but following the wounding Cenbar could not be located. He was seen by Cotlick on the street yesterday, who pointed him out to the policeman. The case will come up in the morning police court.

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