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THE WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh north; fair and moderately cold.

Dec. 18.—Northern Fair Thursday; Friday slightly warmer in New Brunswick; fresh north.

Dec. 19.—The weather has fine today in all parts of the Maritime Provinces, and the west.

	Mtn.	Max.
12	12	8
1	12	42
2	12	50
3	12	50
4	12	44
5	12	36
6	12	35
7	12	34
8	12	37
9	12	35
10	12	34
11	12	33
12	12	32
13	12	32
14	12	32

BORN.

On Dec. 10th, at the West-Hospital, Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Walker, a daughter, named Ruth.

DIED.

In this city on Tuesday, 17th, 1918, after a lingering illness, Edmund H. Daryl, leaving a wife and daughter to mourn.

Thursday, 19th. Short service, his late residence, 17 Waterloo street, at 2.30, and burial at 3 p.m. at Waterloo Street Cemetery.

In this city, on December 18, William C. Jordan, leaving a wife, three sons, one daughter, and three sisters to mourn.

from his late residence, 650 Main, on Friday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

IN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

Absence of Doctors Nobly Gonserv, After influenza, the Grip, wonderfully useful medicine, Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, fully recommended.

Sarsaparilla, taken before three times a day, and Hood's Pills, taken at night as needed, are sure to keep a family healthy and prove to be reliable and ready friends. They purify the blood, relieve and prevent biliousness and constipation, build up the system, and regulate the bowels, either one, or as you think best, from your druggist dealer and regulate the system.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

On Dec. 18.—Going off duty at the constable Philippe Chabot, city, was about to call at 9 o'clock when he saw a crowd of children. He went to see what the cause was, and found that a little girl, named Blanche, aged 10 years, had been crushed to death by a coal wagon. She had slipped between the rear and front of the wagon and was killed instantly. The fatality occurred so suddenly and quickly that the driver was not aware of the occurrence and did not stop. He has not been located.

ACCEPT AD.

On Dec. 18.—Representatives of city and suburban street car lines at Cincinnati agreed today to accept a recent award of the National Labor Board, fixing a maximum of 40 cents for platform fare, but at their request the board revised that portion of the award fixing the wages of other employees. Examiners of the board's report at Cincinnati early in January.

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ARMENIAN WOMEN OFF THEIR BELGIUM

Says Vice-President Marshall in an Appeal for Relief for These Suffering People.

New York, Dec. 18.—A telegram was made public here today from Vice-President Marshall, expressing his hope that the cry of Armenia and Syria against the wrong done them by Turkey, "will reach the heart of the just man who will sit at the peace council."

The vice-president's message, sent on December 11, to the Armenian national union of America said that the sufferings of Belgium at the hands of the Germans seemed to him to have been mild in comparison with the brutality and inhumanity exhibited by the Turkish toward Armenia. As an individual American and speaking with authority, Mr. Marshall said he voiced the hope "that the peace conference would not forget the great problem of the Near East."

UKRAINIAN ARMY NOW HOLDS ODESSA

Anti-German Forces Occupy Black Sea Port—Allied Warships Offer Haven of Safety to Neutrals.

London, Dec. 18.—Unconfirmed reports have reached London that Odesa, the great Russian seaport of the Black Sea, has been occupied by the forces of the Ukrainian leader Petura, who is anti-German and a separatist. British despatches from the Associated Press correspondent at Odesa, dated December 18 and December 19, report the arrival of Petura forces, and the Russian volunteer forces there retreated and the Germans refused to interfere. The banks there put their money on board British destroyers in the Black Sea and the city is now probably in the hands of General Gregoroff of the Petura forces.

Three British cruisers and a number of destroyers, including two French, are in the harbor of Odesa with a small force of marines. Allied nationals in the city have been ordered to take refuge on the warships if street fighting becomes too serious.

SAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS A NECESSITY

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President's Views.

In all his conferences the President has taken the opportunity to express his view, it says, by those who are authorized to speak for him, that no one nation is entitled to assume the role of master, or to dictate the manner or the conditions of the representation of others.

There is some indication that considerable headway is being made in this direction and that the members of the American mission are now seeing their way clearly. All express the conviction that delegates will enter the conference in a spirit of accommodation.

Some undercurrents are interpreted as showing indications of regret because the acceptance of President Wilson's points in a general way prevented some nations from achieving their own object which might have been gained if Germany's collapse had been made even more complete. In reply, it has been made plain to those with whom the President conferred that the United States does not consider that victory would be incomplete without an organization of nations to guarantee world peace.

President Wilson this afternoon gave out the following statement: "The Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune this morning in a despatch accredited to its correspondent at Washington, declared that before leaving for France I gave assurance that I approved of a plan formulated by the league to enforce peace. This statement is entirely false.

"I am, as every one knows, not only a fan of a league of nations, but believe in the formation of such a league, absolutely indispensable to the maintenance of peace. But the particular plan of the league to enforce peace I have never directly nor indirectly endorsed."

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Dec. 18.—Mrs. B. D. MacKenney of North Head is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. MacKenney.

Mr. Ritchie of St. John is a guest at the Presbytery.

Miss Edythe Peeney returned to Fredericton on Monday after spending two months here at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Peeney.

Miss Winnifred Murray, trained nurse, is in L'Etete on professional duties.

Mr. Percy McMurtry of Margareville, N. S., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. E. DeWolfe.

Miss Belle Brown is acting as assistant in the post office during the Xmas season.

Miss Florence Stickney of the N. B. Telephone Co., returned to St. George this week.

CURED OF DYSPESIA BY USING BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

The symptoms of dyspepsia are so numerous and diversified in different individuals that probably no description could exactly represent them as they occur in any given case, but a few of the most prominent are a rising and souring of food, pain, flatulence and distention of the abdomen, a sensation of discomfort after every meal, which is sometimes followed by sickness and vomiting.

To get rid of dyspepsia a careful arrangement of the diet is necessary and due time must be given for the digestion of the food.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Patrick J. Mooney took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Orange street, to St. John the Baptist church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pallbearers. The funeral was attended by many, and there was a large number of floral tributes.

The funeral of Edward J. Mahony took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 61 Main street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Nell J. McLaughlin and at the grave by the Knights of Pythias. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Charles William Ward took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 238 City road. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Sara Emery took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 65 Thorne avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKellan and Rev. R. Taylor McKim, and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of William G. Francis took place yesterday afternoon from the home for incurables. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill. Mr. Francis leaves behind his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Francis; one sister, Mrs. William Cooper, of Prince of Wales, and two brothers, Mr. D. Francis of this city, and Berrymann E. Francis overseas.

SEPARATE GRAVES FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Men Who Died Overseas Will be Worthy Buried at the Expense of the British Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Canadian soldiers who died in England will be buried in single graves at the cost of the British government, which, in the words of a statement received here, "should be privileged to undertake charges and ensure that the last resting place of Canadian soldiers may not be unworthy of their sacrifice and of the cause for which they gave their lives."

This information is contained in a letter which Hon. S. C. McBurn, Minister of Militia and Defence, has written to Mrs. M. McDonnell, of Meberley, Ont. Mrs. McDonnell wrote to a local paper saying that, rather than have a war memorial consisting of a building, she would like the remains of her son who died in France brought home and laid where she might tend his grave.

GERMAN JOURNALISTS HEAVILY PUNISHED

Five Years for the Editors, Two Years for Manager and One Year Each for Company Officers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Heavy sentences were today inflicted on the five officials and former editors of the Philadelphia Tagblatt, a German language newspaper, who were convicted of some months ago of violation of the espionage act. Louis Warner and Dr. Martin Barkov, editors were each sentenced by United States Judge Dickinson to serve five years in the Atlanta penitentiary. Herman Lemke, business manager to two years, and Peter Schaefer, president and Paul Vogel, treasurer, to one year each.

Pending an appeal to the United States supreme court the men were each released on \$10,000 bail.

CARTOON CONTEST FOR CANADIANS

National War Savings Committee Want Posters for Thrift Campaign.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17.—The National War Savings Committee announces a cartoon contest in connection with their movement. The purpose is to secure drawings that will best promote the sale of war savings and war stamps, as well as popularize the general ideas of thrift and savings. One prize of \$50 will be offered.

Special mention will be made of ten other drawings submitted and \$10 will be paid for every cartoon accepted and used. The contest is open to all artists in Canada. The drawings must be in black and white and suitable for a ten column course screen production. Drawings are to be submitted to the National War Savings Committee, by February 1st, 1919.

MORE HASTE LESS SPEED SAYS KNOX

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Instead of a league of nations, Senator Knox suggested a "Definite National one," binding only limited and appropriate obligations. "The league of nations," he said, "should await exhaustive consideration."

"Even without an Entente," the Senator said, "except for the unfinished business of entente, assuring our war aims, the United States can, without 'entanglement,' place, in advance, at the service of the world's peace, if seriously threatened, the whole of its influence and of its potential power. This can be done by a new declaration of some correspondence to the Monroe doctrine—a declaration that a menace to the liberty of Europe is a menace to America, and that America will consult her friends and prepare for action if ever such menace shall arise again."

Certain of Future.

"The definite problem of formally ending the war," continued Senator Knox, "is by what measures as to reparation, restoration and guarantee shall we assure that the war now won shall stay won; that the menace now removed shall stay for ever removed. Germany in this broad sense is certain of the questions of the United States under whose the United States is to face the future. Certain questions, but not all questions. We must guard against too great amplification just now.

Restitution becomes an accomplished fact with the evacuation of invaded territories and the definitive return to France of Alsace-Lorraine.

Discussing reparation, he said: "It occurs to me to demand the collection of the German internal bonded war debt and the allocation of that sum to the funds for indemnities of restoration, etc., might possibly be considered."

As to guarantees, among other conditions," he said, "it seemed entirely clear that her colonies should not be returned to Germany, but should either be divided among the chief belligerents or else jointly held by them, with their respective authority somewhat proportioned to their respective local interests and to their position as victor in victory."

Turning again to the league of nations, Senator Knox exclaimed, condemning the league plan in advance, and said the object of his resolution, which was to postpone the question for separate consideration.

"After all, why such hurry?" he asked. "If a league of nations is a good thing, surely its merits will be the better appreciated after careful study."

"If a league of nations may not be a good thing, certainly the agitated days following a great war should not be seized upon to saddle the country with a policy it has not examined, and which is no necessary part of the making of peace. I, for one, am entirely ignorant of what the president means by a league of nations. The American people do not know. Our judgments must today be hypothetical."

Principles of Salesmanship—Enlist the Remington Typewriter and the Edison Rotary Mimeograph with its method of duplicating from letters, in the service of selling through the mail. A. Milne Fraser, Jaa. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

MUST SAVE WHEAT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 18.—The necessity of continued conservation of wheat was emphasized today in the statement by the federal food board which asserted that despite restrictions imposed last spring there was less than ten days' supply of the production in America when the 1918 crop was harvested.

Cessation of submarine activities and the signing of the armistice, the board stated, released large quantities of wheat in domestic and this condition, with assurance of a good crop in 1919, relieved somewhat the necessity of building up a large American reserve, yet continued elimination of wheat was urged to assist the food administration in keeping its pledge to ship large reserves of foodstuffs to hungry Europe.

Not Only Nice But Useful

One of our greatest writers has said "Even life itself is a paradox"—and so it is.

The natural inclination to give something to those we love, is even stronger in times when economy is a by-word on every tongue.

Now that we have safely passed through four years of greater stress and strain than the world has ever known, the desire to exchange greetings with those we love, takes on an added zest. Looking over our sales during the past weeks, we are impressed with the demand for useful gifts.

"Not only nice, but something really useful" is not a bad slogan to use when you are engaged in your Christmas shopping.

A copy of the Birks Year Book will firmly convince you that we believe in this theory. Write for a copy.

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Goldsmith Silverware Jewellery

MONTREAL.

DANIELS AGAINST GREAT NAVY PLAN

Two Years Before United States Can Return to Pre-War Conditions Says Navy Head.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—At least a year, perhaps two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal peace conditions and "we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make consolidation possible at so early a date," said Secretary Daniels here today, addressing the conference of state governors.

The navy, said the secretary, must be increased and strengthened to enable the United States to contribute as many units as any other nation to an international police force, but he added that the navy building program was an end to competitive big navy building.

ONE OF SUPPOSED VICTIMS TURNS UP

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announces that Mrs. Joe Cochran, shown on the list of missing, following the accident at Minnabawa, has reported at Port William, and this morning resumed her journey to Eastern Canada. Mrs. Cochran is on her way to Baxter, N.S.

NO ACTION AS YET FOR NEW DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Referring to reports that he is to be appointed head of a new public department, known as the department of public welfare, Hon. N. W. Rowell said today that no action whatever had yet been taken by the government in this regard.

"The question has not yet been discussed in council," he said.

FAVORS WESTERNERS.

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Hon. T. A. Cresser, minister of agriculture, who is here attending the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers, of which he is president, stated last night that personally he was in favor of the western provinces handling their own natural resources, but the demands made by the eastern provinces had not complicated matters that he could not say what would be the outcome.

BATH

Bath, December 17.—The United Farmers have leased the B. D. R. Phillips Store Building and Warehouse in connection with the same, and it is expected that they will open up one of their large stores and buy direct from the farmers all kinds of farm produce. This is a new departure for this country and no doubt it will readily commend itself to all. The different stores are putting on the usual Xmas decorations, and with the excellent snow roads a good Xmas trade is expected.

The many friends of G. F. Larlee in this place, where he has been for a number of years the C. P. R. Agent here, deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow for death of his mother at her residence Perth; Mrs. Larlee was well known here too, where she had spent most of her time in recent years.

There is at the present time a strong movement for a bridge across the St. John river at this point, the large and wealthy communities on the west side of the river cannot get to the railway at present time, as the ice has not formed to make a bridge here this season, a very largely signed petition is to be presented to the local government asking for such a work.

Inspector F. B. Meagher was a caller in the town last week, and visited many of the surrounding schools and districts, some are still closing their schools on account of the "flu."

The market for potatoes is about as last week, and many of the farmers are hauling in their stock this week. This town has the enterprising firm

SAFETY

The death of Samuel Wesley McCavour occurred on December 16th at Lorneville, of pneumonia. The deceased, who was twenty-nine years of age, was a son of John and the late Sarah Jane McCavour, and besides his father he leaves four brothers and four sisters to mourn. The brothers are William J., of Lorneville, Ernest H., now in France, Perry S., of the Depot Battalion, and Douglas M., at home. The sisters are Mrs. Bristol Hargrave of Dipperford West, Mrs. Frederick of Lorneville, Mrs. Elton Weston of Fairfield and Miss Alberta at home.

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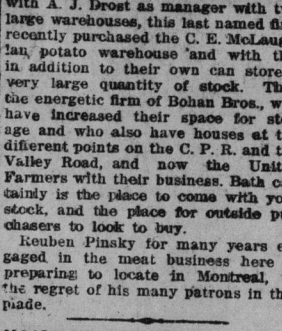
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 30c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

of C. E. Gallagher Co., who had a large number of cars per day of this product and cows. Hatfield & Scott, with A. J. Frost as manager with two large warehouses, this last named firm recently purchased the C. E. Gallagher Co. potato warehouse and with this in addition to their own can store a very large quantity of stock. Then the energetic firm of Bohan Bros., who have increased their space for storage and who also have houses at the different points on the C. P. R. and the Valley Road, and now the United Farmers with their business. Both certainly is the place to come with your stock, and the place for outside purchasers to look to buy.

engaged in the meat business here is preparing to locate in Montreal, to the regret of his many patrons in this place.

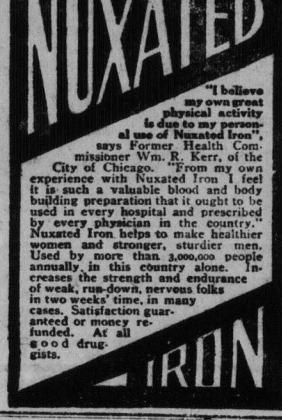
MAJOR BOND GETS IMPORTANT JOB

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The appointment is announced by Vice-president Robb of the C. P. R. as chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway system with headquarters at Montreal.



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AMATEUR	
1st Underwood	4,269
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