

ZEPPELINS DO NOT WORRY THEM

London Calm Under the Strain of Warfare

AMUSEMENTS AS USUAL

Great City Gives of Best and Bravest For War - Wounded Fill Hospitals - German Restaurants Open

London, Eng., Dec. 25 - Are the Zeppelins coming? London thinks that these much vaunted gasbag weapons will arrive any day and scatter a few bombs. But London is really not losing any sleep or worrying.

German Restaurants Still Open Many hotels were managed by Germans, but not now. A string of restaurants in London controlled by a German are still doing business.

Steamer from Here Will Be Total Wreck A late Yarmouth despatch says the steamer will be a total wreck; that her bottom is practically gone and at high tide her main deck will be awash.

Archbishop's Call for Recruits London, Dec. 29 - The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a New Year letter seeks to give impetus to recruiting by a fervent appeal to all men qualified to bear arms.

Recent Weddings George A. Burnham of Fredericton and Miss Susan A. Leaman of Moncton were united in marriage Monday night. They will reside in Springfield.

On Saturday evening last in Fredericton Rev. F. Newman, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, united in marriage J. Cleveland Scott of Hamstead, and Miss Rebecca A. Smith of Ruisignish.

Educational Journal The Science Press announces the publication, beginning on January 2, of a new weekly Journal of Education, edited by Dr. J. McKen Cattell.

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MONTREAL VISITORS AGAIN SURPRISED AT THE FACILITIES HERE

The visiting members of the Montreal harbor commission concluded their inspection this morning and professed surprise as well as pleasure at the completeness of the arrangements.

At one o'clock on Monday afternoon the first part of the morning was devoted to a trip in the C. G. S. Curlew around the harbor, viewing Sand Point and new docks from the water front, then down to the breakwater and around by Partridge Island.

On their return they proceeded to East St. John in motor cars to inspect the new developments there. Here again the visitors were surprised by the extent of the work under way and planned they will carry away with them a number of photographs of the present and future facilities at this port for handling the trade of Canada.

At one o'clock on Monday afternoon the visiting visitors at luncheon in the Union Club. On the trip around the harbor the party included, besides the members of the commission, the Hon. J. C. Cheley, agent for the marine department; John Kelly, inspector of light vessels; J. Russell, commissioner of harbors, and Harbor Master F. D. Alward.

A large placard appears on the windows of each of his eating-houses which states who he was, who he is now, and the amount he has given in the cause of Great Britain. Hundreds of places where Germans or Austrians were formerly to be found bear the signs on the window to the effect that "No Germans or Austrians are employed here."

Hospitals Full of Wounded Hospitals are full of wounded British and Belgian soldiers. All the very serious cases were brought to England. Wounded are being cared for all over these islands. In London you often see a banner struck across a thoroughfare bearing the words "Quiet for the wounded." Near by is a hospital. Belgian refugees are many. Work has been obtained for quite a number of them, while others are employed in collecting on the streets for the Belgian Relief Fund by selling Belgian newspapers published in London, or the colors of the allies. British and Belgian soldiers with their arms in slings are no uncommon sight.

There is great confidence in London. No one expects that the Germans will win. The general impression is that it is now the beginning of the end. The movement of the Kaiser's army is swept out of Belgium it is defeated decisively. That is the prevalent view. The people of Germany will then realize that there is no possibility of success.

Industries Still Run On "England is not affected industrially," said a business man to the writer. Business as usual is our motto, and we live up to it. Our factories are running as before. The cost of living has not increased to any extent. This war is affecting only those individuals who suffer because of the loss in the war of those dear to them. The nation is prepared to fight until Germany is crushed whether it is for a long or a short period. But the war will not last very long now.

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LOCAL NEWS

NO NEW YEAR'S VISITS At a meeting of the firemen, held in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station last evening, with Captain A. N. Nixon presiding, it was decided to do away with the custom of New Year's visits to the various stations, a custom which had prevailed for years.

Wyndote Class tonight, Bridge McQuade, manager. Good ice and band at the Vic. tonight.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. DOW The death of Mrs. George Dow took place this morning in the General Public Hospital after a short illness. She was a resident of Capleton and was well known and respected. She is survived by her husband.

Reserve your tables at Wanamakers for New Year's Eve. 12-31.

Kewatin dancing class re-opens Friday evening, January 1. 12-2.

ALSO TOOK PART In an article published elsewhere re St. Andrew's Cadets concern the names of some participants in the programme were accidentally omitted. They were as follows, Edwin and Maud Willis, who played a piano duet nicely, and Howard Jamieson, flute solo, accompanied by Kenneth Scovill.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS We are specialists in repairing and cleaning - A Babineau, 19 Canterbury. Phone M-288. Hours, 4 to 6 p.m. ti.

IN BANGOR JAIL Bangor Commercial - Alex. McDonald of New Brunswick, was given sixty days in jail for the larceny of an overcoat from the store of Harry Epstein in Exchange street. He pleaded guilty, and the police say he stole the coat to get to jail, as he made no attempt to conceal it and did not attempt to get away.

WANAMAKER'S NEW YEAR'S EVE All tables reserved, with big cabaret attractions. 12-31.

Owing to illness, Miss Sherwood has postponed Chalet Assembly until January 7. 12-31.

THE BREAKWATER LIGHT The keeper of the light on the Negro-tong Point breakwater informs the charge that the light is not in operation because of a fuse which is utterly false, and he courts the fullest enquiry as to the charges.

Men's sole rubbers, half rubbers, storm rubbers, and all of the best make in rubbers, 8c., 7c., 5c., and 9c. - Wiesels Cash Stores, Union street.

Photographs - New Year's Day annual offering at Lugin Studio, 88 Charlotte street; all prices reduced for the day.

FOR THE NEW YEAR TREAT AT PHILLIPS Fluffy puffs, 15c. lb.; Nelson's 50c. chocolets, for 82c. lb.; butterscotch drops, 14c. lb.; peppermint chews, 12c. lb.; two dozen good oranges, 25c.; ten cent, discount off all fancy packages. G. B. Moirs, (Buyer's), Nelson's - Phillips Stores, Union, Main, and Garden streets.

ANOTHER GETS WATCH Otty Morgan one of the St. John boys of the Divisional Ammunition Column, Fredericton, obtained leave of absence for Christmas. This he spent at his home at 30 Visart street. Before leaving to rejoin his regiment his parents presented a handsome wrist watch to him.

PHONE MAIN 901-11 For gold or silver plating, name plates, engraving and visiting cards. Taylor Bros., 31 King square.

Repairing and replating jewelry and metal goods, Groindines, the Jeweler, Watcman street.

Good ice and band at the Vic. tonight.

MOOSE NOTICE All members of the Royal Order of Moose are hereby notified that Thursday evening, New Year's Eve, will be a social open night at the Moose Home, 122 Hazen street. Members and their friends are invited to be present. Special amusements, including card tournaments, Dutch auction and several competitions. A special good time for all.

REMEMBERED BY ST. JOHN William Courtleigh, who is proving so admirable an attraction in the Famous Players production of "The Better Man" at the Imperial today and tomorrow, was one of W. S. Hawkins' favorite actors in other days in the Opera House in this city. He was then associated with Tom Wise and others who have since become famous players. "The Better Man" is a play of which St. John folk will make considerable comment. It is being shown tonight, Thursday, and on Thursday evening up to 9 o'clock. The remainder of Thursday evening will be devoted to the New Year's Eve Theatricals of the High School Alumnae, who are putting on the splendid British military play, "Our's."

MARRIAGES COCHRANE-HOLMES - On Dec. 26, 1914, by Rev. R. J. Haughton, Harry A. Cochrane, of Montreal, to Jane Holmes, of this city.

DEATHS TOWER - In this city on the 29th, Amos, eldest son of William and the late Eliza Tower in the 36th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. Sweet, 620 Main street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

KEE - In this city, on Tuesday, the 29th inst., Rebecca, wife of Thomas T. Kee, leaving husband, one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 189 Leinster street, on Thursday; services commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

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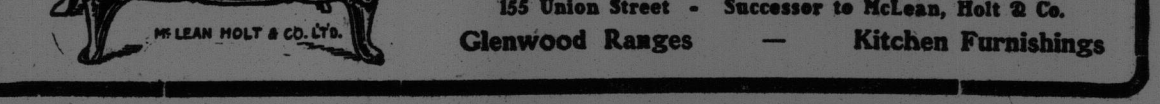
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WANT A LABEL ON NEW ZEALAND MUTTON

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 29 - Local sheep breeders strongly approve the action of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association at their recent convention, in urging that the government compel the buyers of all New Zealand and Australian mutton offered for sale in the retail stores throughout Alberta. This demand is significant in several directions. For instance, it emphasizes the fact that a large proportion of the mutton retailed in the West comes from the Antipodes.

Mr. Emerson expects to leave this week on his return to Lowell, Mass. Best wishes for future success will follow him. He has proved himself at all times courteous and obliging, enjoying the esteem of a large circle of friends, and the regret at his departure is general. It is hoped, however, in the announcement that his successor is Mr. McKay who has been acting manager of the Merrimack Square Theatre, Lowell, Mass., and who will be warmly welcomed back to St. John.

WESTERN FARMERS AND CITY BANKERS Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 29 - That farmers dealing with city banks had nothing to complain of was unanimously conceded at the representative meeting of farmers, bankers and mortgage companies recently held here. With country branch banks, however, quite the reverse was the case. Such being the situation the meeting concluded that at certain times of the year when farmers are arranging their financing the city managers might visit the country branches so as to talk things over with the farmers and add their mature counsel in deciding upon recommendations to be submitted for sanction of head offices. Were this done the farmer is confident of faring better. He feels that the youthful inexperience of the country banker accentuates the vast distance dividing the eastern head office from the tiller of these prairie plains. Whether rightly or otherwise he is convinced of an existing absence of a proper understanding of conditions here on the part of those in the east whose edict controls his financing. The foregoing is but one of several matters which will probably be considered at a large convention of farmers and business men on the tapis for this city some time next month.

FUNERAL OF MGR. CHAPMAN The body of Very Rev. Monsignor W. F. Chapman, V. G., was laid to rest this afternoon in the Church of the Holy Rosary in St. Stephen this afternoon funeral services were conducted and the body was interred in the Holy Sepulchre. With a large number of people from the border towns in the cortege, the body of the beloved priest was taken to the Catholic cemetery.

All day yesterday and last night it lay in state in the Cathedral here, and great numbers of people visited the body in attendance. With a large number of people from the border towns in the cortege, the body of the beloved priest was taken to the Catholic cemetery.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO M. McDADE United Canada of Ottawa, commenting upon a recent article in the New Freeman, pays the following tribute to Michael McDADE: "A recent issue of the New Freeman of St. John, N. B., Michael McDADE, of that city, who is widely known in New Brunswick and in Ottawa, has a very able and timely article on a political status of the religious minority in that province. Mr. McDADE, whom the late Hon. Andrew G. Blair regarded as one of the brightest young men in the Liberal party, says that Catholics have themselves to blame for having lost the places in public affairs held a generation ago by the Costigans, Adams, Ryans, McInerneys, Angin, Burns and others. He pays a graceful and well-merited compliment to the editor of the New Freeman, Rev. Dr. McLaughlin."

A Berlin official statement says that the Russians have strengthened their force in Galicia. Admission is also made of a defeat of the Austrians there.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY The first announcement of the running of trains over the Gagetown-Fredericton section of the Valley railway has been made. Tomorrow two excursion trains will be run over this branch but arrangements have not been completed for the continuance of the service despite the eagerness of the people in the neighborhood to have the road at once opened.

On New Year's Day there will be begun a service between the Fredericton and Centreville stations over the Valley line. As yet no terms have been agreed upon with the C. P. R. regarding the enough connection between Gagetown and Centreville with the use of that company's rails through the capital, though there has been some negotiations. Phone 1966-12. 65 Pages 7

CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE PIES, FRUIT CAKE, Doughnuts, Special Cake, Strawberry Preserves - Sale of Fancy Work - Women's Exchange, Tea and Lunch, 158 Union Street.

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BOARDS WANTED, 148 Carmarthen. 20240-4

GIRL WANTED. Apply Ross Drug Co., King street. 20250-1-4

WANTED - A Barber. Apply Andrew A. Maxwell, 226 King street, West Side. 22513-12-31

WANTED - One single sloven. Write stating price, "Winter," care Times 22311-1-4

ROOM WANTED for small dancing class; central use of piano box 400. Times. 22206-1-1

FOR RENT - Four unfurnished rooms, Electric light, use of bath, 52 Dorchester. 22307-1-7

WANTED - A cooper for heading up four barrels. Apply Fertilizer Co., Courtenay Bay. 22304-1-4

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LOST - Bracelet with Monogram, between St. David street and Indian-town. Kindly 'Phone 608-81, Howard. 20158-12-30

FOR SALE - Singer Drop-Head Sewing machine, almost new. Will sell at a great sacrifice. Apply "A. L." care Times. 22324-1-7

WANTED - A cook for public institution in the city. Apply mornings and evenings at 205 Princess street. 20218-1-4

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