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SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF DIAMOND LODGE

Celebration Was Held Last Evening With Prominent Orange-men Present.

ROUMANIAN GENERAL DISGRACED, ENDS LIFE

GENEVA, via London, Dec. 19.—Munch newspapers received here announce the suicide of General Jonsco, commanding the second Roumanian army corps. According to the story the general was suspected of having been bribed by one of the powers. The minister of war ordered an inquiry and his suspicions being confirmed, he sent two officers to inform General Jonsco of the result of the inquiry. Two hours later General Jonsco killed himself.

LEADING BERLIN PAPER HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company says:

"The Lokal Anzeiger (Berlin), which has hitherto been regarded as a semi-official organ, has published, instead of the regular morning edition, a single sheet announcing that the publication of the newspaper has been prohibited."

CHANGE UNION NUMBER.

From now on the Painters and Decorators' Union will be known as Local 151. This was decided at a mass meeting in the Labor Temple last night. Formerly the decorators were known as different painters' locals.

AS CHRISTMAS 1915 SATURDAY, DEC. 25TH, THE TORONTO SUNDAY WORLD WILL BE ISSUED ON Friday, December 24

Newspapers, Newsboys and other vendors will please place orders early, as the edition is limited to 90,000 COPIES

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Dec. 20.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been generally fair and moderately cold today, except along the British Columbia coast, where rain is falling heavily.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14-43; Battleford, 2 below-13; Prince Albert, 3 below-10; Medicine Hat, 16-44; Moose Jaw, 1 below-32; Qu'Appelle, 6-13; Winnipeg, 0-13; Port Arthur, 4 below-14; Parry Sound, 14-21; London, 19-25; Toronto, 23-33; Kingston, 26-34; Ottawa, 18-29; Montreal, 24-25; Quebec, 18-24; St. John, 25-38; Halifax, 26-40.

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley—Fair and cold. Gulf, North Shore and Maritime—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and a little colder. Superior—Moderate winds; fair and cold. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair, with light snow. Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	20	30.5	W.
Noon	21	30.5	W.
2 p.m.	22	29.7	W.
4 p.m.	23	29.7	W.
8 p.m.	22	29.7	W.
Mean of day, 23; difference from average, 4 above; highest, 25; lowest, 22.			

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 20.	At	From
St. Paul	New York	Liverpool
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STREET CAR DELAYS

Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915.

Belt Line and Broadway night cars, both ways, delayed 30 minutes at Sherbourne and Queen at 3.20 a.m. by fire.

King cars delayed 5 minutes at G. T. R. crossing at 6.44 a.m. by train.

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King cars delayed 6 minutes between Roncesvalles and Jameson avenue at 4.36 p.m. by parade.

DEATHS.

CLARK—On Friday, Dec. 17, 1915, at his late residence, 1510 Queen street, John W. Clark, aged 66 years, second son of the late John Clark of Church street, Mimico.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from above address, to Humboldt Cemetery.

COOGAN—On Dec. 19, 1915, John Coogan, aged 43 years, for many years connected with Toronto Armories.

Military funeral from Washington & Johnston's Undertaking Chapel, Queen and Broadway, on Tuesday at 2.30 to St. John's Cemetery.

MACDONALD—At Tonawanda, Saturday, Dec. 18, Charles D. MacDonald.

Funeral at Toronto, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m., from his mother's residence, 62 Wright avenue.

POLLARD—On Sunday, Dec. 19, 1915, at 9 Enderby road, Sarah Elizabeth Empringham, beloved wife of F. W. Pollard, and youngest daughter of the late George Empringham.

Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. in interment at St. Jude's Cemetery, Scarborough.

TANNER—Suddenly, on Dec. 20, 1915, at her late residence, 113 Wardell street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Frederick Tanner, who died Sept. 22, 1915.

Funeral from above address on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery.

WAYTE—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 20, 1915, at her late residence, 120 Cumberland street, Melinda A. Carl, beloved wife of Robert Wayte, age 68 years.

Notice of funeral later.

FELL INTO BASEMENT.

James Brady, 27 Grant street, fell down the basement stairs in St. Paul's Hall, East Queen street, yesterday afternoon, and sustained a nasty cut to his head. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.

FOUR LABOR CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS

Scheme of Having One in Each Ward Falls Thru.

It was the intention of the labor representative committee to have a labor candidate in six of the seven wards this year, as well as a candidate for controller. The representative committee started to hold meetings three times a month in the Labor Temple to arrange campaign meetings early in the season. Several delegates of the Trades and Labor Council were not satisfied with the way things were running and a split in the end to the movement.

There will be four labor candidates in the field for municipal honors next year. They are: For controller, James Simpson; for alderman, Joe Gibbons (ward 5); W. D. Robbins (ward 1) and Walter Brown (ward 1). Walter Brown is business agent of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union and is the only one of the four candidates who has not served in council.

MEN WHO DON'T VOTE SHOULDN'T CRITICIZE

Everyone Should Exercise Franchise Who Has Right, Says Municipal Research Bureau.

According to figures compiled by the Bureau of Municipal Research, it takes every average wage-earner in the city 43 days to work out the averages of taxes for each family, it being estimated that the number of families in 1915 was 118,757.282. The tax cost per family in dollars is given as \$18.75, which, at 44 per day, would call for 41 2/3 days' labor.

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Announcements

Notices of any character relating to future events, the purpose of which is the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising columns at fifteen cents a line.

Announcements for churches, societies or clubs are inserted in the columns at two cents a word, with a minimum of fifty cents for each insertion.

FEDERAL PEACE COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Federal League peace committee, consisting of President James Gilmore, Harry Sinclair and Patrick Powers of the Newark Club and C. B. Comstock, vice-president of the Pittsburgh Club, left for Cincinnati tonight.

Before leaving President Gilmore predicted that there would be peace before the end of the week. "Affairs have progressed so nicely that all parties may sign the peace agreement by Wednesday," said Gilmore. "At any rate it looks as though everything will be settled before Christmas."

Commenting on the outcome of the baseball war, Gilmore said: "We are giving up no more than the other side; it is a fifty-fifty proposition all the way through."

NEWS FROM THE CITY HALL

EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE IN LODGE BUILDINGS

City Architect Pease Recommends the Installation of Some System.

STREET ILLUMINATION

Ald. Maguire Would Put Cluster Lights in Centre of Wide Thorofares.

Members of the property committee were confronted with the question of whether lodges and other institutions in whose buildings dances and entertainments are held should be equipped with fire appliances to cope with the new fire ordinance. City Architect Pease recommended that some system should be inaugurated whereby the department could see that the necessary regulations are carried out. He did not believe it was necessary to install fire escapes in every building, but that proper exits should be provided in case of fire. Ald. McBride moved for a report on the matter to be given next week by the property committee and this motion carried.

CITY HALL NOTES

Building permits totalling \$12,800 were issued at the city hall yesterday for the erection of eight dwellings near Roper avenue, near Yonge street.

There will not be any copies of the public before voting day, as the printers will not be thru for two weeks.

Mayor Church is opposed to the merger of the Sun and Manufacturer's Life Companies, and has written to the minister of finance in regard to it.

Mayor Church is not in sympathy with continuing the juvenile court, and stated yesterday that it should either be amended or abolished. He said the board of control intended taking the matter up with the provincial secretary.

Sir Adam Beck will address the members of the board of trade this afternoon at 1.15 on the hydro-rail bylaw. On Tuesday, Dec. 23, he will address a meeting on the same subject in the Marlborough school, and on the same evening he will probably speak at Annette street school. On Monday, Dec. 27, he will be in New Hamburg.

Nominations for mayor and board of control will take place next Thursday in the council chamber at 10 a.m. The candidates for mayor will be nominated as follows: Ward One, R.C.B.C.; Broadway avenue, Ward Two, Winchester street school, Ward Three, Victoria Hall, Ward Four, Broadway Hall, Ward Five, Orange Hall, Ward Six, Mull's Hall, 1284 West Bloor street, Ward Seven, Public Library, Annette street.

MEASLES SPREADING SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Hundred Cases Per Day Reported Notwithstanding Precautions Taken.

Measles cases in Toronto appear to be on the increase and Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., is taking every precaution to see that they do not spread any more. Yesterday he stated that there are about 2000 cases now, and children affected should not go to school. An average of about 100 cases a day is being reported and 675 houses were placarded last week. Such quarantining of houses is the best of the best, as they may go out as long as they do not attend functions.

More accommodation has been secured at the office building of the city cattle market being utilized as a temporary hospital, with 40 beds, with reference to the epidemic of measles. It is anxious to have the support of parents, in order that the epidemic may not reach larger proportions. The body was removed to the morgue, and Dr. James Johnson was notified. An inquest will be held.

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SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Col. Noel Marshall of the Red Cross Society left yesterday for Ottawa, where he is the guest of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall at Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hutchins have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Gladys, to Mr. Stanley King Esmond, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock in the Church of the Redeemer, and to a reception at the residence of Glencroft, Whitney avenue.

Mrs. F. I. Fox has asked a few people to tea on Wednesday afternoon to say adieu to her sister, Mrs. Rose, who is leaving for England. Her husband being already there with the C.E.F.

Mrs. H. H. Duff and Mr. Hew Duff, Kingston, will spend Christmas in town with Mrs. James MacLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carwell and their little son are leaving Montreal for Kenora, to spend Christmas. Miss Grace Barnett, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carwell, is also returning home with them.

Mr. W. Toller of the Imperial Bank, Montreal, will spend Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Toller in Ottawa.

The marriage took place yesterday very quietly in Pittsburgh of Mr. David C. Dick, R.C.M.A., C.E.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dick, Cobourg, to Miss Beatrice Catherine Donnelly, Pittsburgh and Strathmore, Ontario, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick who take a house in Kingston until the former leaves for England with his battery.

Miss Catherine Welland Merritt has been in town for a few days, and is in the Prince George. On leaving Toronto she will go to Ottawa for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Ramsay, lieutenant 92nd Battalion, C.E.F., will spend Christmas with his parents in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clarke, Buffalo, have taken an apartment in Toronto, at the Hotel Marlborough. Mr. Clarke is a member of the 97th Battalion (the American Legion).

Capt. Rex C. Merrick, son of Mr. W. T. Merrick, 110 Admiral road, who was one of the five Canadian cadets who went to England to compete in the boys' Blesley match in 1912, has been appointed second in command of the Ontario territorial college company of the County of Wellington Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhimney spent a few days in Kingston last week to say good-bye to their children, who are leaving for the Battersy draft on Thursday.

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COULD FIND NO WORK GIRL TOOK OWN LIFE

Grace Martin, Fourteen Years Old, Drank Carbolic Acid and Died in Half an Hour.

Out of employment, and having no permanent home, fourteen-year-old Grace Martin ended her life yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. She was found lying in the yard at 177 George street, occupied by Mrs. Cox, at 5.10 o'clock, unconscious, and was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance. She died thirty minutes after being admitted. According to the police she had up yesterday lived at 58 Davenport road, with her sister, Mrs. Epster, and started out in the morning with the intention of looking for work. Evidently she was not successful in obtaining employment, and she visited the home of Mrs. Orvis, another sister, at 195 George street. She then went to Mrs. Cox's home and took the carbolic acid. The only reason given for her action is that she had been in poor circumstances, and had become despondent thru her failure to obtain employment.

As far as can be ascertained, her father died a few years ago, and her mother is believed to live in Cobourg, having married a second time. The body was removed to the morgue, and Dr. James Johnson was notified. An inquest will be held.

GERMANS FIRE ON SHIP IN SWEDISH WATERS

Steamer Argo, From Copenhagen to Raumo, Encounters Two Hostile Torpedo Boats.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 11.43 p.m.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Copenhagen states that the steamer Argo, from Copenhagen to Raumo, sailing with lights out within Swedish territorial waters. One of the torpedo boats ran into the Argo, whose captain fearing that his vessel would sink, prepared to run ashore. The Germans objected and ordered the steamer to proceed seaward. As the captain hesitated to obey, owing to the serious danger of the loss of life, the Germans fired several shots, but without hitting the Argo. The Argo arrived at Anus today for repairs.

Maritime records show two steamers bearing the name Argo, one British and one Greek. The British steamer Argo is last reported as having arrived at Manchester on Nov. 27. The Greek steamer of the same name is last reported as having arrived at Piraeus on Nov. 14. There are also four sailing vessels of the same name.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED

TOKIO, Dec. 19.—A vote of want of confidence in the government was defeated in an exciting session of the house of representatives by 222 to 132.

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According to the police Annie Sherritt, 476 1-2 Bloor street, and Edith Oram, 96 West Queen street, were shoplifting on a large scale yesterday.

DENMARK AGREEMENT REMAINS DEEP SECRET

House of Lords Unable to Ascertain Terms of Latest Treaty

CHECKS FOE'S IMPORTS

Object of British Government to Kill German Trade and Smash Exchange.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 10.05 p.m.—A protracted debate in the house of lords today, on the much-criticized secret agreement with Denmark by which certain articles exported from Great Britain to Denmark could be re-exported to other countries, terminated without the disclosure of its terms, or the commodities covered by it. Lord Portsmouth ultimately withdrawing his motion for the publication of the agreement.

Lord Sydenham, Viscount Milner and other supporters of the motion, contended that the agreement permitted goods to reach Germany that otherwise would be prevented from doing so by the British navy, and to that extent prolonged the war.

Another German Trade. Baron Emmott, on behalf of the government, said during the debate: "There are two things we desire to do with regard to Germany which are not easy to reconcile. We desire to deprive her of war necessities and to break down her foreign exchange. The policy of stopping her exports tends to both these things. On the other hand if Germany buys from neutrals luxuries and non-necessities that also tends to break down her exchange. We believe the Danish agreement will tend to smother the working trade with Denmark and are certain that because of it a great deal less will reach the enemy than he is now receiving."

For Neutral Rights. The Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, said: "The war is founded upon our protest against the violation of neutral rights. If we are going to expect that it is possible for us, when convenient, to treat neutrals as they were belligerents at all time and for them to treat us as if we were allies, we are dreaming dreams which are altogether vain. The government has been lately charged with delaying too great tenderness toward Germany. If we could absolutely besiege and really starve Germany we would do so at the first possible moment. There is no difference from the point of view of humanity in besieging a city and besieging a country."

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