

# WATERLOO NEWS

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## A Big Success

W. M. S. BALL, FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED.

The annual ball of the Waterloo Musical Society was held Saturday afternoon and evening, and although not as largely attended as on former occasions, the dance was one of the best held for years. A number were present from Galt, Preston, Berlin, and other places, and the day passed off very successfully. The music was provided by Starman's orchestra, who captivated the crowd by their up to date music.

Sim Stauffer was master of ceremonies and was in his old time form. The dance closed promptly at twelve o'clock and all returned home much pleased with the excellent arrangements and order conducted by the committee.

## LITTLE LINERS

THEY ARE COMING AND COMING SURE.

Mr. E. J. Post of Waterloo spent New Year's with friends in Lindsay.

The Young Women's Hospital Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the season on Jan. 4th in the Mutual Life office, Waterloo at eight o'clock. It is to be hoped that all the members will be present as business of importance will be discussed.

Mr. W. Cation of Galt spent the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cation.

Hon. William Hoepfer, German consul at Winnipeg, is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Goldie Cochrane has returned from Montreal and is in town Saturday. He will be found on the Waterloo line up to-night.

Mrs. H. Gleiser and daughter of Orkney, Sask., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Letter, Duke Street.

Mr. I. Hertel, of Brockville, was in town over the holidays renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. A. P. Cogshall and Miss Maudie Niblock of Toronto spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. W. E. Raymo, Waterloo.

Mr. Henry Hoffman had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk near Dr. J. H. Engel's residence and break his leg.

New Year's Eve was fittingly celebrated in town Friday night. Bells were rung and factory whistles blown, and the younger element were content with shooting revolvers and guns.

Mr. Geo. Kumpf, who has been visiting at his home over the holidays, returned to Buffalo this morning.

Mr. Ed. Clark, of Hamilton, spent the holidays in town.

The voting on the two by-laws is being held to-day, but it is hardly likely a large vote will be polled as little interest is being manifested.

Special services were held in all the churches New Year's, and were all well attended. Some had watch-night services to usher in the birth of the New Year.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Zion Evangelical Sunday School met at the close of the evening service yesterday to transact its annual business and elect officers for the coming year. The officers and their duties were as follows:

Superintendent, L. L. Brethaupt, 1st. Assistant, W. K. Weber. 2nd Assistant, T. H. Rieder. Secretary, A. W. Voeckler. Treasurer and 3rd secretary, C. Voeckler.

Charities, Henry E. Kuehler, Director of Orchestra, Harvey Zelner.

Librarian, I. S. K. Weber. Asst. Librarian, John Deppis and Louis Shantz.

Plant, Miss Laura Kuehler. Secretary, Miss Anna Fortman. Auditor, A. V. Voeckler.

## TUBES ARE POPULAR.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The citizens of Toronto on Saturday expressed in unmistakable fashion their dissatisfaction with the present street railway conditions and at the same time disapproved their verdict by electing a mayor and board of control from whom little is to be expected in the way of relief. By an overwhelming majority they gave the City Council power to approach the Legislature for authority to construct a tube system, and by over 4,000 votes they defeated the motion which had offered a solution of the problem and who were prepared to carry it into effect.

Felicitously, the new council stands 14 Conservatives and 11 Liberals. Last year there were 13 Liberals and 21 Conservatives, so that the tables have been turned.

The line-up is:

Conservatives—Mayor Geary, Controller Church and Foster, Ald. Hillen, Rowland, Hambley, McBurnie, Weston, Dunn, R. H. Graham, May, McCann, Spence and Baird.

Liberals—Centralists Spence and Ward, Ald. Chisholm, Pheasant, O'Neill, Maguire, Heyd, Welch, McBurnie, McLaughlin and Anderson.

## White Liberals Are Expecting the Best in Elections.

London, Jan. 3.—The situation in a nutshell is thus described. The Conservatives are hoping for the best and the Liberals are expecting it.

Sir Charles Dilke says the Liberals will have a few seats in London, which will have a slight effect on the country, but that victory is assured.

Lloyd-George, in addressing an enthusiastic meeting of 6,000 at Reading says he cannot see any reason for the same determination on the part of the people to win. Their opponents were contentedly quoting colonial opinion and saying "Hear your kinsman; way don't you take them by the hand. They are asking you to pay 2s. for wheat. Why don't you do that?"

Their colonial brethren had been watching the budget fight with great interest and were expressing opinions very freely about it. They were thoroughly ashamed of their lordship friends who cover the way they had declined to pay up like men. He thought tariff reformers were rather glad their colonials were kinsmen across the seas and not in England to take a part in the election.

The Chancellor proceeded to chaff the reformers who mistook the chaffing of the milkman's can in the morning for the budget fight with great interest and were expressing opinions very freely about it. They were thoroughly ashamed of their lordship friends who cover the way they had declined to pay up like men. He thought tariff reformers were rather glad their colonials were kinsmen across the seas and not in England to take a part in the election.

## They Keep The Brakes Set

And So Can Never Do Their Best

Many men, and more women, go through life like a train with the engine tugging, but the brakes hard on. They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really well.

Probably they do not own even to themselves that they are sick, but they scarcely know what it is to really "feel good". Always there is headache, or that "dragged out feeling" which causes good work, either mental or physical, utterly impossible.

The most common trouble with all the people is that they have Constipation. Their systems are poisoned with waste matter, which stays in the blood, instead of being promptly removed by the bowels. Harsh purgatives are worse than no treatment at all, because they weaken and irritate the bowels, instead of curing the trouble.

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## WOULD IMPORT WIVES.

B.C. Hindus Believe They Can Bring In Their Better Halves.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 31.—The Hindu menace in British Columbia grows doubly serious by the disclosure of the fact that the members of the sect mentioned a fact to a reporter which will startle the British Foreign Office, as well as that of the United States.

It is that Hindus have made arrangements to bring women folk to this continent, no matter what Indian and British authorities say. They have taken legal advice on the subject and decided that they cannot be stopped.

Tej Singh, who was one of the leaders of the Indians at the time of the last trouble, is now in London, and it is reported that a cable was received from him to the effect that he had secured the necessary legal documents to bring his wives to this continent.

He is a Hindu of the highest caste and is reported to be a man of considerable means. He is reported to be a man of considerable means. He is reported to be a man of considerable means.

## Death of Earl Percy.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Earl Percy (Henry Algernon George) of London, a member of the British Parliament, and formerly British Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, died here yesterday from acute pleurisy.

Death occurred at a second-class hotel opposite the railway station and the fact that the Earl had occupied these humble lodgings, created the impression that there was something mysterious in connection with his death.

It was rumored that he had been shot while engaged in a duel outside of Paris a few days ago.

The doctor emphatically denied the rumor, and stated that the Earl had been suffering from a cold for several days, and that he had been taken to the hospital on the morning of his death.

The cause of death was attributed to acute pleurisy, which he had contracted while on a tour of duty in the Balkans.

## Striking Miners Punished.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 31.—Fourteen men, delegates of the board of the Miners' Federation, have been sentenced to pay \$300 each, or undergo two months' imprisonment, for inciting coal miners to strike.

It is eight weeks since the men struck, and the struggle continues with disastrous results. Three hundred steamships are idle.

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## Dead in Cell.

Belleisle, Ont., Jan. 3.—Charles Lewis, Jr., of this city, was arrested about 10 o'clock yesterday morning for drunkenness. He was placed in a cell and appeared to be asleep. Shortly after one o'clock he was found dead in a dying condition. He expired before medical aid could reach him. He was about 50 years of age and very well connected in this city.

## Twelve Men Lost at Sea.

New York, Jan. 3.—Twelve men who were lost Thanksgiving Day when the British schooner "Dawn" went down last 15th mile from the Delaware breaker, were not even known to be missing until the survivors were brought to port here Saturday. They were on the Danish West India, by the steamer Korona of the Quebec Steamship Co.

## New York Death Rate.

New York, Jan. 3.—The death rate in 1909 was the lowest in the history of the city. It fell from the lowest previous year, 18.25 in 1908, to 17.25 in 1909. The report shows a marked decrease for the year in deaths, suicides and homicides. Births for the year were 123,421, a decrease of 5,439 from 1908.

## Acclamations in Petrolia.

Petrolia, Jan. 2.—Ed. Pollard got the majority of Petrolia for 1910 by acclamation. Dr. C. O. Fairbanks and G. S. Pitkin having declined the nomination. Dr. C. O. Fairbanks was elected a deputy mayor by acclamation, and G. S. Pitkin water commissioner, re-elected by acclamation.

## An Unusual Snowfall.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 3.—For the first time in sixteen years snow fell here on Saturday.

# The Bride's Fate

## Sequel to "The Changed Bride"

The discovery of the lawyer's name was called to attend him.

At dinner that day, the lawyer, for the first time, put his beautiful client, Mrs. Alexander Lyon. And with all his experience of mankind, great was his wonder that any man in his sober senses could have abandoned such a lovely, young creature.

Mr. Kent stayed two days at Old Lyon Hall and then, primed with information from the truth his amendment, he left for Washington and Baltimore.

It happened just as General Lyon had predicted.

Drusilla, sitting at his apartment in one of the most fashionable hotels in the Capital, received the lawyer's visit and his uncle's letter. He was immeasurably astonished at the unobscured nature of his wife's inheritance of an enormous fortune.

At first, indeed, he listened to the intelligence with scornful incredulity, but when convinced beyond all doubt of the truth his amendment was unbounded. He had never before heard of a California millionaire and could not now realize the fact that poor Drusilla had a great fortune.

He scarcely succeeded in concealing from the lawyer the extent of his amazement. He was literally almost "stunned" by the news.

The lawyer's time was precious, so he gave Mr. Alexander a minute to recover his lost breath, and acting upon General Lyon's instructions he proposed to the husband to resign the whole of her newly-herited wealth to his discarded wife.

Alexander arose, a proud disdain curving his lips and flashing from his eyes, and answered haughtily:

"I questionably consent. Prepare the proper papers with your utmost despatch. I had intended to sail for Europe in Saturday's steamer, but I will forfeit my passage and wait here until the whole of her newly-herited wealth is in my hands. I could not hold an hour's interest in her inheritance that I could bear any other sort of ignominy. How soon can the documents be ready?"

Mr. Kent could not tell within a day or two—lawyers never can, you know. But he engaged to prepare them very early in the next week, in time for Mr. Lyon to embark on his voyage on the following Saturday.

And so Lawyer Kent went on his way, Baltimore missing.

"He is a splendid fellow, and she is a sweet young creature, they are an admirable pair! What the mischief can have come between them?"—Drusilla, of course.

Mr. Kent was as good as his word. On Tuesday morning, he placed the requisite deeds in the hands of Mr. Lyon, who, in the presence of several witnesses and before a notary public, formally signed, sealed, and delivered them again into the custody of the lawyer.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Kent arrived at Old Lyon Hall, to announce the successful termination of the whole business, and to congratulate his client on her accession to the one of the largest fortunes in America.

"And I think, my dear," whispered General Lyon to his protégée "that you cannot better show your sense of these gentlemen's deal in your cause than by making them your agents in the management of your financial affairs."

"I perfectly agree with you, my dear," said Drusilla, "and I will do as you bid me. Tell them so, please," replied Drusilla.

And so it was arranged, and Mr. Kent went on his way rejoicing, "having made a good thing of it."

And Alex had signed over to me all his material interest in my fortune! Well, I know he did not need any part of your fortune," said Anna, who was quite green at heart, "I only should have wanted enough to buy back dear Cedarwood," said Drusilla to her gossip, Anna, as they sat together in the anxiety.

"He did right. How could he have done otherwise under the circumstances? Even you, with all your loving faith, must have despised him if, after forsaking me, he had taken any part of your fortune," said Anna.

Drusilla blushed intensely, at the bare supposition that her Alex could ever have done her a wrong, but she said, "I never loved him, and she answered warmly:

"But he did not do it! He would never do such a thing. If my Alex has ever erred he has done so to the influence of some great passion amounting almost to madness! He would not do wrong on cold blood."

Lyon had quite given up arguing with the young wife on the subject of her husband's merits. If Drusilla had chosen to assert that Alexander was the wisest of sages, the bravest of heroes and the best of saints, Anna would not open her lips in conversation from his merits to his movements.

"Alex sails for Europe to-morrow," she said.

"Yes, so Mr. Kent says. But do you know what steamer he goes in, Anna? Mr. Kent did not happen to name it, and I shrank from asking him."

"There is but one—the Erie. I suppose, of course, he goes on that. However, on Monday, I will get the New York papers, and then we can examine the list of passengers, and see if his name is among them," said Anna.

"That is what I had in mind," said Drusilla, "and that answer the young wife had to rest satisfied."

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Fire did \$75,000 damage at the Daily Packing Plant, Buffalo.

The business section of Edinboro, Pa., was destroyed yesterday.

At Galveston, Texas, 2,300 bales of cotton were burned; loss \$50,000.

Fifty thousand dollars' damage was done to the business centre of Cherry Creek, N.Y.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Portland, Ore., at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Charles C. Dickinson has resigned the presidency of the Carnegie Trust Co., New York, because of poor health.

An explosion in a 30,000 barrel oil storage tank at Williamsburg, N.Y., undamaged the \$20,000,000 plant of the Standard Oil Co.

Present indications in Alberta are against Hon. Mr. Cushing surrounding the Department of Government Telephones in favor of Hon. Mr. Buchanan.

A Vienna special says that twenty-three Croatian peasants, including seventeen young women, were drowned in a boating accident near Karlovitz, in Austria-Hungary on Christmas night.

The St. John, N.B., Board of Trade has organized a strong advertising committee, on which are representatives of the daily papers, to plan a vigorous "booster" campaign for a "bigger, better and surlier city."

Three deaths, due directly to the cold wave that held New York in its grasp, were reported yesterday. Two were unfortunately homeless men. They were found frozen, crouching in doorways where they had sought shelter from the icy blasts.

France Resents Reputation.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Matin yesterday declares that the findings of the U. S. immigration commission, which pinned France first among the nations as an exporter of so-called white slave recruits, constitute a national disgrace, and appeals to the Government to commence immediately poor parlers with Washington for the effective suppression of the traffic.

The paper insists that France in reality is the most decent country on the globe, and one where home life and virtue are most invariably exemplified; yet abroad and especially in America, scandalous French literature is circulated and the extent of the monstrous white slave traffic has given rise to the reputation of being the center of depravity.

Paris, The Matin says, is pictured as the modern Babylon, and adds: "The Government must intervene, it is a question of humanity and national honor."

Bryce on Christianity.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 31.—British Ambassador James Bryce was the chief speaker at the night session of the convention of the student's missionary volunteer meeting in Convention Hall. Bishop Hartwell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose field is in Africa, also spoke.

Ambassador Bryce characterized the present time as a critical and also suspicious one for Christianity. There had been such progress in recent years, he said, that to-day nine-tenths of the habitable earth was under the control of the so-called Christian powers, "and though vast multitudes remain non-Christian, there is scarcely a spot in which the influence of the white race is not felt, and in which the uncivilized and semi-civilized native people are not being penetrated by the ideas and habits of these more advanced nations."

Autoists Fight Government.

Florence, Jan. 3.—An automobile strike against the Government went into effect Saturday. Every owner of an automobile in Italy refused to take out a new license. Thousands of chauffeurs, as well as employees of the F.I.A.T. manufactory, are thrown out of work. The Government if it persists in its course will deprive itself of \$10,000,000 revenue.

The objections of automobile owners arise from a new regulation which, besides increasing the tax, imposes a fine of lire for a first offence against the speed regulations.

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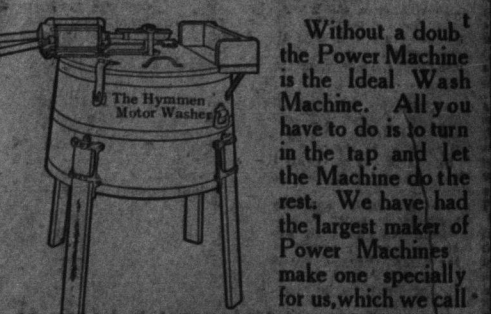
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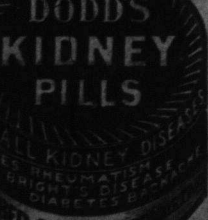
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