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WATERS EXONERATED IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Motorist's Friends Eager to Extend Congratulations—Fight on Behalf of Chilmann.

HAMILTON, Jan. 18.—(Special).—After two hours' deliberation, a verdict of "not guilty" was returned in the Waters manslaughter case this afternoon. A continuous five-hour session of the court was held in the fore part of the day to finish up the case, which went to the jury a few minutes past 3 o'clock this afternoon.

E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., counsel for the defence, addressed the jury in his vigorous manner for an hour and 45 minutes. Edward Smith, he said, wanted to see the prisoner convicted.

When J. D. Chilmann appeared for sentence before Justice Teetzel this afternoon George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., moved that the prisoner be discharged. The decision was quickly communicated to him, however, and a moment later he smilingly entered the court room, and took his seat in the prisoner's dock. When the verdict had been recorded, Justice Teetzel looked pleasantly towards the prisoner, and said simply, "You are discharged, Mr. Waters." Waters had hardly left the prisoner's pen when he was surrounded by a crowd of admirers who congratulated him upon his acquittal.

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At the conclusion of the argument in the case, Justice Teetzel announced that he would reserve the matter in order to look the authorities cited by Mr. Staunton, and that he would render his decision some time next week. Mr. Staunton asked that, in case his lordship grants a reserve case, bail be allowed for his client, while the appeal is pending.

Chilmann's conviction continues to be a source of criticism in the city. A half dozen petitions begging clemency for him are being circulated and numerous signed by influential citizens. Rev. W. E. Gilroy, pastor of the Congregational Church, who attended the trial, referred to the matter last night in his church and expressed his implicit belief in Chilmann's innocence.

Railway Service Poor. The unsatisfactory condition of Hamilton's street railway service is the subject of animated discussion by the board of control at its regular meeting this morning. Mayor Lees complained that the frequently was inconvenient because the cars are so crowded and stated that he had received similar complaints from a number of citizens. The controllers were a unit in the opinion that the service is very bad, but were undecided as to what course to pursue.

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HAMILTON IS GROWING

The Ontario Railway Board yesterday afternoon approved of the annexation of part of Barton Township to the City of Hamilton. On another application to amend a former proclamation, to settle a financial difficulty between the two parties, the board decided that they had no jurisdiction.

BRANTFORD'S POLICE RECORD.
BRANTFORD, Jan. 18.—(Special).—The annual report of Chief of Police Fleming, submitted to the police commissioners here to-day, showed an absence of serious crimes in Brantford during the past year. There were 1815 cases charged during the year, chiefly of a minor nature. The foreign born population was given at 2466, of which fifty were charged during the year. During the year, over \$8000 worth of property was recovered by the department.

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Toronto Public School Teachers—Toronto to Chicago and Return, via Canadian Pacific and Washab Rail-roads.
Mr. Jas. L. Hughes, chief inspector, board of education, Toronto, has closed for the Toronto teachers' eastern tour. The party, consisting of Chicago and return via the Canadian Pacific and Washab short line. In all probability a fast day run will be made leaving Toronto about 7.30 a.m. and reaching Chicago 7.30 p.m., Central (Chicago City) time same evening. This time can be made on account of Canadian Pacific short mileage. All tickets and arrangements will be in the hands of Mr. Hughes.

HYDRO EMPLOYEES BANQUET.
Enthusiasm was in the air at the first of what will be an annual event, namely, the banquet of the civic hydro electric department held in McConkey's on Wednesday night.

Old Lacrosse Player Killed.
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Word reached Ottawa to-night that Frank Nolan of this city, an old-time lacrosse player, had been killed in the subway, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was employed as an electrician. As "Coy" Nolan has been a feature in sport circles here.

SOCIETY

The opening of the provincial legislature takes place on Feb. 7.

Those wishing tickets for the rose ball, to take place at the King Edward, on Feb. 23, are requested to make their application early, as the number is to be strictly limited.

Lady Walker is giving a fancy dress masquerade this evening at her house on St. George-street.

The Toronto Canoe Club annual dance will take place at McConkey's at 8.30 this afternoon.

The third annual meeting of the West End Crochets will be held at 4 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Charles E. Good, St. George-street, is giving a dance this evening for her guest, Miss Alice Hennings, Morristown, N.J., and Mr. Lawrence Good.

A surprise party was given last night at the residence of Commander Thomas Law, in honor of Mr. Adrian Law, who has recently returned to Toronto.

The Misses Hagarly return to-day from a visit to Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Moore Cosgrave was in town from R. M. C. Kingston, for his brother's wedding yesterday.

The officers and members of Aura Ice Club are giving a small dance on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at their clubhouse, Avenue-road.

Mrs. O. B. Sheppard gave her annual ball in aid of the Children's Shelter last night, in the Temple ballroom, which was decorated with palms for the occasion. The Princess Theatre orchestra, providing the music after 11 o'clock, in addition to the regular one in attendance. A buffet supper was served from 8 to 11 o'clock, and a most becoming gown of pale blue and silver, with diamond ornaments and bouquet of violets, and roses, her niece, Miss Jordan (Vancouver), assisting her and looking very pretty in burnt orange satin veiled with gold. A few of the notable people present were: The Misses Gibson, Mr. Fellowes, A.D.C., the mayor of Toronto and Mrs. Geary, the Misses Martimer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Houston, Dr. Sproule, Mr. and Mrs. Leadley, the Misses Beemer, Mr. James Bealey, Mrs. Bonner, Mr. L. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Eyrer, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Cartwright, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. Harley Smith, the Baroness von Senton, Mr. and Mrs. Jephcott, Mrs. O'Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Jim Murrick, Dr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Eastmure, Dr. Richardson and many others.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the well-known writer, is in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healy and their daughter are leaving to-day for Southern California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Hilda Borland, Pittsburg, Pa., arrived yesterday to spend a month with Miss Marie Mitchell of Avenue-road, who is giving a tea on Jan. 24 in her honor.

Mr. C. D. Massey will be the toastmaster at the exhibition of foreign pictures at the new galleries this afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Kathleen Maxwell Lyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lyon, to Mrs. James Forbes Cosgrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cosgrave, took place at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Cosgrave, 100 St. George-street. The bride wore a gown of black and white, with a wide hem, and the groom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. McKeown. The bride's bouquet consisted of roses and lily of the valley, and the groom's gift was a necklace of pearls. The reception was given at the residence of Mrs. Cosgrave, and the bride and groom left for their honeymoon on a trip to New York, Washington, Atlantic City and back to Toronto.

The Canadian Motherhood Protective Association announce a special meeting to be held at Central Y.M.C.A. Hall to-day at 8 o'clock. Its object is to organize an office bureau of management and appoint duly qualified officers and committee; secondly, to form a working executive; also to enlist the sympathy and aid of other ladies than those already enrolled.

A very delightful dance took place at the King Edward last night when the Judaea gave their tenth annual ball, at which about 300 of their friends were present. The arrangements of the dance were in the hands of a capable committee and the floor and music were perfection, a buffet supper being served from a table decorated with American Beauties. A few of the guests were: Mrs. Valinsky, in white; Miss Raphael, in pale green; Miss Jessie Bloom, very smart in Alice blue, the pretty guest, Miss Rosner of Rochester also wearing blue; Miss Timonky, in the latest in blue; Mrs. Vise, in pale blue; Miss Thebe, in blue satin; Miss Caplan, in white and gold; Mrs. Moscow (N.Y.); Mrs. Fliker, in white; Mrs. Singer, in gold satin and Spanish lace; Miss Levy (N.Y.), in yellow; Mrs. G. Rogers, in yellow; Mrs. Jackson, in pink; Miss Goldburg, in white with pearls; Miss Gittson, in white; Mrs. South, in blue; Sarah Gittson, in white hand-painted chiffon; Miss Friedman, in emerald green and gold.

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CROOKED VIADUCT NOW STRAIGHT ONE LATER ON

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convinced that time would look after the straight viaduct, he advocated going on with the eastern bridge at once, there being no objection raised to this, but on the other hand, all plans call for its erection. He advocated going to the legislature immediately and securing the right to issue debentures for the main stem. What the people of the east want in connection with the centre of the city without going down to Queen-street. Mr. Maclean thought the Lyall proposal was a good one in some ways, but that it would not find favor with the Parliament-street people.

Get Started at Once.

There are 400 members of the Riverdale Ratepayers' Association, and only one is against the straight viaduct, and he is a member of the Civic Guild, said Dr. Sneath. He pointed out that a straight viaduct looks better than a crooked one. He also advocated going ahead with the first plan, and then fighting for the rest. "Get started" was his final word.

Ald. Chisholm declared that the viaduct was lost by the efforts of the Civic Guild, and that if the people were schooled a little more on the necessity of the straight viaduct it would carry with a large majority.

The idea of C. H. Beavis, president of ward two association, was to learn a lesson from the past, and build for the future. He cited Wilton-avenue bridge and reminded the meeting that the bridge was made small for the sake of saving money, and that already it had either to be torn down to make place for a bigger one or else enlarged itself. Such was the manner in which the people are going into the viaduct it is a disgraceful one.

Boulevard Fine for Rosedale.

Strachan Johnston represented Rosedale, and said that while the residents of his district opposed the straight viaduct, they favored the scheme as advanced by Mr. Lyall and would support it. He thought that when the city is going into a scheme of this kind it should aim at beauty and usefulness, and he thought that the boulevard plan would be very artistic.

The straight viaduct has been defeated three times, Ald. Hilton has not become discouraged, but feels sure that when it is put to the people again it will carry. A straight viaduct with proper architecture will not spoil Rosedale, but add to the beauty of that section of the city.

Richard Wallace, Ald. Saunderson, Angus Sinclair and J. Langton also spoke. Messrs. Wallace and Saunderson thought that as the west had always had what it wanted the east should now have some consideration.

The committee appointed will hold a meeting in the city hall in a few days, at which the city engineer will be in attendance to render any information desired as to estimates, and so forth.

Debate at De La Salle.
The De La Salle ex-pupils debate to-night at 8.15 o'clock, with St. Joseph's C. L. & A. A. in the Institute Hall, 28 Duke-street. The resolution: "British Settlements have accomplished more for Great Britain than her Army and Navy" will be sustained by Messrs. W. M. Strogan and W. L. Maloney.

University Saturday Lecture.
The second lecture of the university Saturday afternoon course will be delivered to-morrow by Prof. G. I. H. Care, Wiltshire-ave., in the scene of a very pretty wedding on the evening of the 17th inst., when their daughter, Ethel, became the wife of Mr. Frank M. Nickolls.

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE LINEUP.
QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press).—After a debate lasting eight days, the speech from the throne was adopted by the house this afternoon, the non-confidence amendment of the opposition being rejected by a strict party vote of 56 to 12.

Fire in Rosedale Home.
Fire caused by a defective furnace pipe in the three-story brick residence of R. G. O'Brien at 14 Chestnut Park-road, at 9 o'clock last night, damaged that building and contents to the extent of \$600. The loss was fully insured.

The popular slides at Riverdale Park, thronged with happy young people, are pictured in a series of views in this week's Sunday World.