

G. T. R. IS FREED OF ALL BLAME

Inquest Into the Death of Mr. Edward Ings at Adelaide St. Crossing on Aug. 14.

MUCH EVIDENCE HEARD

Watchman Cotter Told How the Accident Happened—The Engineer's Story.

That Edward Ings came to his death on the evening of Aug. 14, by being struck by Grand Trunk express No. 15, at the Adelaide street crossing, was the verdict of the coroner's jury. We extolled the G. T. R. from any blame, but would strongly recommend that, in the interests of the public, gates be erected at all crossings east of Wellington street.

The above verdict was returned last night by the jury which, under Coroner MacLaren investigated the death of Mr. Edward Ings.

The family was represented by Mr. A. H. M. Graydon, who stated to The Advertiser that an action for damages is contemplated.

Mr. L. Pratt, of Montreal, appeared for the railway.

Watchman's Evidence. Mr. James Cotter, the crossing watchman, was the first witness. He stated that Mr. Ings came right up to the track, and as he was approaching the main line he dropped a line. Witness caught the line about the horse's neck with his left hand, as it was passing.

Mr. Ings gave the horse a touch with the whip, and it jumped, and carried Mr. Cotter across No. 2 track with it.

"I then had to let go, because the train was so close to me," said Mr. Cotter. The horse had just got over the rails, and the engine struck about the middle of the day. Mr. Ings was thrown in front of the engine.

"I was so close," said Mr. Cotter, that part of the wagon flew over his head.

No Cars Standing. Witness said there were no cars standing on the tracks to obstruct Mr. Ings' view. He could not say if the engineer gave any signal or not. It was not quite dark when the accident occurred.

To Mr. A. M. Graydon, Mr. Cotter said he was 63 years old, and has been with the G. T. R. 26 years, 9 of which he has been on the Adelaide street crossing.

Witness said he did not tell Mr. Ings there was any train coming.

"Do you think if you had not touched the reins the man would have got by all right?" asked a jurymen.

"No," said Mr. Cotter. "If he had not struck the horse I would have held him back."

The Postmortem. Dr. F. P. Drake, who made the post-mortem, stated that death was due to a blow on the right side of the head which fractured the skull. The neck was also broken.

Mr. H. E. Gates gave evidence regarding Mr. Ings' hearing, which, he said, was perfect, and his sight was good.

John Poure, 562 Grey street, was at the crossing on the night of the accident. He was on the south side of the crossing on the west sidewalk. As he crossed from the north the Limited was coming around the curve. When he saw Mr. Ings coming along, driving smartly, witness warned him to look out for the express, and called to him, and waived his hat. Mr. Ings was then about 50 feet away from the

track. The engine showed up behind a caboose that was standing about 400 feet up the track. Mr. Ings apparently did not hear Mr. Cotter at the time he was out waving his lantern, and calling to Mr. Ings to go back.

Mr. Ings paid no attention, but drove right onto the tracks. Witness did not see Mr. Cotter catch hold of the reins at all. He did not think Mr. Cotter had done anything more than he did.

Dennis J. Talbot, 105 Inkerman street, was going north on the west side of Adelaide street on the night of the accident. He saw the express coming in as he was about to cross the tracks. It was then about 20 feet away. He heard someone call, and on looking around saw Mr. Cotter approaching. It was then about 30 feet away from the tracks. Witness tried to warn the driver by calling out and waving his hand. Mr. Ings pulled up a little and then let the lines slacken and then drove on again, the horse again fairly quickly. The horse was trotting at a good rate of speed all the time. Mr. Cotter ran out and grabbed the reins when it got on the south track. He hung on until it got to the third track and then let go. Immediately after the accident the engine struck the wagon, witness heard no bell or whistle on the engine.

Phillip W. Hutchinson, of Hyatt avenue, was the east side of Adelaide street, going south, when he saw Mr. Cotter run out with his lantern and calling loudly. Witness did not see the rig until it was struck.

The Engineer's Story. Robert Wilson, of Hamilton, engineer on the express, stated that the train was running on time and was coming in at about twelve miles an hour. Between East London and the downtown station the orders are to run cautiously. The whistle was blown after leaving Rectory street, and the bell rang automatically. Witness did not know of the accident until the fireman called out: "Stop, we are going to hit somebody!"

Mr. Wilson threw on the emergency brake and at the same moment saw the horse's head and shoulders appear. He found Mr. Ings on the pile, after stopping. When the train stopped only the engine and baggage car had passed the crossing.

George McGregor, fireman on the express, stated that the whistle had been blown about half way between Rectory and Adelaide streets, and the bell was ringing. Witness saw the rig on the second track when the express was about to cross. The horse was trotting. Witness called to the engineer.

Conductor Edward Higgins said the train is supposed to take six minutes from London East station to the city station. He said he rode on the pilot to the station with the body.

ST. MARVS. St. Marys, Aug. 26.—Wm. S. Spencer, formerly principal of the public schools here and now city clerk of Calgary, Alta., is visiting friends in town.

The water commission have two cases up before Police Magistrate Stanley for unlawfully taking water from the street stand pipes and not paying for it. One case was tried yesterday against two men with a threshing outfit. The other case will be called today.

Mrs. J. A. Calder, of Regina, Sask., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Leslie, Church street.

The Rev. Mr. Miller, of Toronto, was inducted at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

It is reported that James Moore, who controls the general parcel delivery outfit, has ordered two auto delivery rigs, which will dispense with a number of horses.

The exterior of the Methodist Church is being painted and gilded.

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News from Western Ontario

NEWBURY.

Newbury, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Doherty, of London, are visiting Mrs. Lamb.

Miss Alice C. Gibb, of Sarnia, visiting Mrs. C. Tucker recently.

Miss Jessie Doherty is spending her holidays at Wheatley, visiting her brother.

Mrs. P. B. Robertson, of Ridgeway, was renewing old acquaintanceships in town this week.

D. J. Batzner, wife and son, also Miss Graydon and Carl Herbenstein, motored to Owen Sound on Monday, taking the boat there for Point au Baril, where they will holiday for a week.

Charlie Jeffery, wife and daughter, spent Sunday at the former's old home here.

Miss Pratt, of London, is the guest of Miss M. M. W. Armstrong.

Misses Leah and Velma Armstrong, of Windsor, are visiting relatives in town.

Phillip W. Hutchinson, of Louisville, Ky., visited her sister, Mrs. J. Connelly, recently.

Will Patterson, of California, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Callan, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Lamb.

Miss Kate McIntyre, of Sarnia, is visiting her mother.

Misses Mable and Ella Milner, of Wexford, visited Mrs. A. Holman for a few days.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Newbury, preached in the Glenora Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

CLANDEBOYE. Clandeboye, Aug. 25.—Mrs. E. Neil, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and her two boys are holidaying with Miss Ann Neil.

Mr. James McKinnon has gone to the West to take charge of a threshing outfit for the season.

Mr. McKenzie, the school teacher, has gone to Lethbridge, Sask., where he has secured a good position.

Mr. Hodgins, of this place, who has been unwell, is much better, and is able to be around again.

Mr. Sutherland, who has been making cement blocks here the past two years, has gone West.

Mrs. Uri Cunningham, from Alberta, is visiting her mother-in-law here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. F. Carling, of Hensall, was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. A. McKeown, who is very sick.

Mr. O'Mara, of Indiana, is visiting his cousin, Mr. W. Boyle.

TILLSONBURG. Tillsonburg, Aug. 25.—Mr. R. H. Armstrong is spending a few days in Ingersoll.

Mr. B. Britton, who has been relieving at the Royal Bank during the absence of Manager McIntyre, returned to Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas returned to their home in Windsor on Thursday. Mr. Thomas, who is a H. E. P. Company engineer, has been stationed here for the past few months.

Miss Vera Williams has returned to her home at Sunderland after a visit with Mrs. W. A. McMonagle.

E. L. Perry, of London, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. C. B. Wark and children, of Prince Rupert, B. C., are spending a few months with old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. Lizaker has returned to her home in Delhi, after a visit with friends here.

John McIntyre has returned from a vacation in Muskoka.

A. W. Pierce, of Aylmer, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Friday.

Miss Atkin, of Springfield, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Midge Smith has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield and Detroit.

Mrs. Ward, of London, England, is the guest of Mrs. S. Joy.

Miss Olive Cole, of Verschoyle, spent Wednesday with friends in town.

F. P. Espenschied, of Toronto, was a Tillsonburg visitor on Thursday.

A large number of young people from town attended the garden party at Brownsville last evening.

Mr. Matland White, of Aylmer, spent a few days in Tillsonburg this week on business.

The marriage was quietly solemnized yesterday of Miss Luella Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and Mr. Alex. Brown, only son of Walter Brown, two popular young people of the town, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride on Ridout street, in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the wedding the

happy couple left for their new home in Calgary, amid the best wishes of their many friends.

BIRN.

Rev. Mr. Moorehouse is away having a couple of weeks' holidays.

In the absence of Mr. Moorehouse, Mr. George A. Stanley, of Lucan, will conduct the services next Sunday at both Wesley and Birn appointments.

Mr. Wilfrid Cahoon, M. A., has left for Toronto, where he has taken a position on the staff of the Faculty of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held next Wednesday, Aug. 30, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Brummell. The subject for the day is, "Preserving Fall Fruits and Pickling."

Mr. Chester Hobbs and daughter Helen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stinton, of Highgate.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Ont., Aug. 25.—Rev. M. P. Campbell and family have returned home after spending several months at Terrace Beach.

Dr. McMurrick, of Toronto, visited Bothwell friends this week.

Miss Gladys Forhan has returned to her home in Buxton, after visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Andrews, of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Boon, sen., this week.

Miss Annie Brandy is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Currie will deliver a sermon to the children of the Junior League on Sunday morning next in the Methodist Church.

WALLACEBURG.

Wallaceburg, Aug. 25.—The dwelling of Mrs. Countryman, Duke street, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. There was no insurance on building or contents.

My wife sent for a box of GIN PILLS to try and see if they would help me. From the first they did me good—the pain was relieved at once, and the attacks began to come at longer intervals. I continued taking the pills for six weeks, and then, to my surprise and delight, the stone I sent you some time ago came from me and my pain stopped. It is now three years since GIN PILLS cured me. I have had no return of the trouble, and I have not lost a day's work on account of it since.

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A feature entirely new and rarely seen except in unusually significant military parades, was the mounted band of some thirty musicians on beautiful gray horses. Roman racing chariots, drawn by eight prancing steeds; a number of allegorical floats, open cages, containing lions, tigers, and other wild animals, completed the third division.

The fourth division, consisted of a military band, many elaborately decorated floats, several open cages of wild animals, performing Shetland ponies and many other interesting features.

An immense gathering filled the great tents to witness the afternoon performance. Elephants danced, clowns cut merry capers, and the hearty laugh of childhood resounded through the vast arena, where fully 14,000 happy mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters kept the little ones company.

The performance opened with an impressive grand entree, a veritable tournament of gorgeously costumed people and richly accoutred horses, elephants and camels in all the glittering splendor of an oriental Durbar.

Following this spectacle twenty odd elephants leaped into the three rings. They walked, walked on their hind legs, formed majestic pyramids, and interlocked trunks in fanciful combinations.

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COOL IN THE WEST. Winnipeg, Man., August 25.—A cool wave covers western provinces and predictions for to-night are for frost and showers. Thus far no substantial damage has been done the grain and two days of it has been harvested. The chief fear now is that a slight frost even if no more arrives before harvest is completed, will lower the grain of western Canada wheat.

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NEW SHEDS FOR THE I. C. R. Ottawa, August 25.—The Nova Scotia Construction Co. has been awarded a contract for the building of a pier 300 feet long containing sheds for the I. C. R. at Halifax. Hundreds will be employed and the contract figure is \$41,000. Work begins immediately.

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