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LEVEL CROSSING CLAIMS VICTIM AT HAMILTON

Russian Jew, Driving Home, Struck by Train—Frightened Horse Charges Crowd.

HAMILTON, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Morris Studnetz, a Russian Jew, 30 years old, living at 377 Sherman-avenue north, was almost instantly killed at the Sherman-avenue crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway, when an east-bound passenger train about 9 o'clock Saturday morning crashed into the grocery wagon which Studnetz was driving across the railway tracks.

The body of the victim and the top of the wagon were carried several blocks by the train before it could be stopped. The gates at the crossing, which are ordinarily used for the protection of the public, were out of order when the accident occurred, and the railway company's watchman was also absent at the time, owing, it is said, to his being sick. The body of Studnetz was removed to the city morgue, where Coroner Hopkins opened an inquest at noon Saturday. The enquiry into the circumstances of the man's death will be continued at the central police station on Thursday night of this week.

Serious Runaway. A runaway with nearly fatal results occurred shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening, when a horse attached to a cutter which had been left standing at the corner of Hughson and King-streets, became frightened and bolted down King-street, in front of the Waldorf Hotel it ran onto the sidewalk, and into a crowd of people, John Corner, Burlington; Alex. Bolinski, 878 Sherman-avenue north, and a woman whose identity is unknown, were knocked down by the frantic animal.

Needn't Fear Bilingualism. "Bilingualism a Bogey" was practically the opinion expressed of that troublesome subject this morning by Rev. J. E. Hockey of Waterloo, who was the preacher at the anniversary services of the Simpson-street Methodist Church. "We have no occasion to fear bilingualism," declared the speaker. "For every English child who is being taught French, you may be sure there are a hundred French children learning English." The speaker also touched upon church union, and averred that if we can not have church union we must at least have unity of church.

John A. Brashear, the Pittsburgh American who has risen from the position of a poorly paid mechanic, in his younger days, to present world-wide fame among astronomers as the maker of a marvelous telescope, was attached speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon at the Waldorf Hotel last night. His subject was "A Trip Through the Stars." The lecture was profusely illustrated with photographs of stars and planets, and was greatly enjoyed by members of the club.

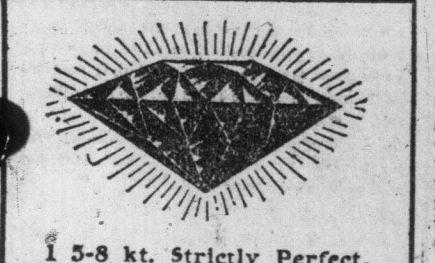
John Billings, president of the hospital board for the last ten years, died at his residence early this evening, after several weeks' illness, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Billings was one of the founders of the Tuckett Tobacco Co. in this city, the success of which had been conducted under the name of Tuckett and Billings. Mr. Billings resigned from the business several years ago.

Robert Redshaw, an employee of the T. H. and B. roundhouse, was severely burned by the explosion of a torch while at work early this morning. He was taken to the City Hospital and is in a serious condition.

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HE REFUSED CHAMPAGNE.

At a dinner party the other evening, a hostess was much surprised to notice that one of her guests, a well known "bon vivant," refused champagne and asked if he might have a little Rye and Radnor. He explained, however, that he found that Radnor Whiskey was so deliciously with Canadian Whiskey that he preferred it to any other beverages.



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Pastor Russell's Sermon

MADRAS, India, Feb. 11.—The "Foreign Missions Investigation Committee" is here. Our finest attention and the Victoria Hall, was crowded to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke twice today. We report one of his discourses from the text: "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow therewith." (Proverbs x, 22). He said: "The thing which strikes me especially as I visit your great city for the first time is the marked contrast between the palaces of Blacktown—the contrast between great riches and great poverty. But think not that I have come into your midst to speak words which would engender strife or even discontent. Rather my message is one of peace. I bear you the message of the Kingdom of God's dear Son—the kingdom for which we have all so long prayed, 'Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.' While the attainment of a share in that kingdom will mean the acquisition of the 'Pearl of Great Price,' which is promised to the faithful followers of Jesus, nevertheless, the kingdom itself will bring blessings, thru Abraham's seed, to every nation.

The luxuries, mental and physical, which prevail among us as members of a fallen race, produce naturally our recognition of aspects which are social conditions; it is well, therefore, that we should not accept the rabid views entertained by many, but we should think soberly and dispassionately. We should remember that God Himself is very rich. All the gold and the silver are His, and the cattle upon a thousand hills, with infinite power, beyond human comprehension. We should remember that it is written that 'Abraham was very rich' and that his riches did not interfere with the fact that he 'was the friend of God,' and that to him God gave that great promise secured by divine oath, which is the basis of all hope for the blessing of the world: 'In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.' Other noble characters on the pages of history are noted as having possessed great wealth.

We should therefore view the matter of poverty and riches philosophically. Both poor and rich should be encouraged to use faithfully the opportunities which they possess and to wait patiently for the Lord's time and way for the introduction of the new order of things which He has promised, assured that it is not in our power to hasten or delay the divine program.

The apostle says, "Charge those amongst you who are rich that they trust not in uncertain riches." The history of centuries corroborates the apostle's words. The rich and prominent of one day become the poor and forgotten of another. "Riches take wings" in a manner that poverty rarely imitates. The talents and opportunities which have brought great wealth to some of our prominent Americans have brought wealth and prosperity in smaller measure to those associated with them in their enterprises. Indeed, in some respects the entire world, and particularly America, owe a debt of gratitude for their energies and perseverance in the exercise of their talents and opportunities along the broad lines.

My mind took this course of reasoning as I looked at the handsome edifice occupied by the Y.M.C.A. of this city, and I was informed that it was the gift of one of our American merchant princes, Mr. John Wanamaker of New York and Philadelphia. I said to myself, Behold an instance in which riches have been generously expended, even in a far-off land, for the benefit of the masses and with a desire to promote clean and noble manhood along Christian lines.

Our text is an epitomized statement of the gospel of Christ. All God's blessings for our race will come thru the seed of Abraham—the Christ. The giving of His Son to be man's Redeemer and Deliverer from sin and death was God's blessing to man-making man rich. Messiah, having died for the redemption of the world, is about to bestow upon men the divine blessing promised to Abraham—"In thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the world be blessed."

That blessing to the non-elect world will be a glorious opportunity for rising up out of sin and death conditions to full human perfection in image and likeness of God—as Adam possessed this before his fall. It will mean the bringing of the earth to the conditions pictured in Eden. The earth, God declares, He formed not in vain, but to be inhabited. At present man is in a condition of enmity and separation from his Creator and his earthly home is disordered. God's footstool, for six thousand years, has been the scene of a terrible reign of sin and death.

The only hope is in Messiah's Kingdom, which God has promised shall be established for the overthrow of Satan, the abolishing of ignorance and superstition, the enlightenment of mankind and the uplift of all the willing and obedient and for the destruction of the willfully wicked in the second death.

But before the Kingdom could be established a redemptive work was necessary for the satisfaction of justice on behalf of Adam, the sinner, and his race involved with him. By the grace of God Jesus has appeared and, as a corresponding price, has died, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us back into harmony with God and bring in the glorious and long-promised thousand years of restitution. —Acts III, 19-21.

—Acts III, 19-21. But why so long a delay between the time when He appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself and the time when He shall appear in His glory to establish the reign of righteousness and lift up the world of mankind for whom He died? The Bible alone answers this question. It tells us that in the interim between the death of the Saviour and the inauguration of His Kingdom a special and great work is to be accomplished according to the divine arrangement—the calling and the choosing of a faithful few from amongst the redeemed race to constitute a royal priesthood to serve and reign in association with the Saviour.

COL. HENRY WING IS DEAD. LEWISTON, Me., Feb. 10.—Col. Henry A. Wing, founder of the Lewiston Military Station, and for many years prominent in Maine newspaper circles and public affairs, died today after a year's illness, aged 88.

Wilson's Invalids' Port

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA ENGAGEMENT. The Montreal Opera Company, one hundred artists in all, will arrive in Toronto early this evening on a special train of ten cars. Most of the principals have given a season in Toronto, and are looking forward with eager anticipation to the forthright enchainment at the Grand Opera Theatre, which commences to-night. The company carries a complete and separate wardrobe in the way of costumes, properties and scenery for every one of the twelve operas to be produced during the season. The orchestra alone numbers as many as the grand opera company that visits Toronto, and the unique feature of this engagement is that the company will be cast of Puccini's famous opera, "La Tosca," which has had but one previous presentation in Toronto, Madame Ferrabini will be seen in the title role, which she is probably the greatest living exponent of the role anywhere. The tenor role will be sung by Ugo Colombini, whom Torontonians will give a warm welcome, and the mezzo-soprano role will be heard in the person of Signor Nicoletti, one of the most noted baritone artists in the Italian repertoire. The opera, which has had but one previous presentation in Toronto, Madame Ferrabini will be seen in the title role, which she is probably the greatest living exponent of the role anywhere.

How intensely the girls in the department store are interested in their work has been demonstrated many times by Miss Rose, who comes to the department store to-night, and remains for the balance of the week, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday. The new play, "Maggie Pepper," on the occasion of the grand performance of the evening, will be given with the consent of her manager, Henry B. Harris, Miss Stahl will be seen in the title role, which she has studied. Of course, the part which Miss Stahl plays is not only a very interesting person to department store girls, but it is also a very interesting character. She discovered shortly after beginning her engagement at the Harris store that she was not only a very interesting person to department store girls, but it is also a very interesting character. She discovered shortly after beginning her engagement at the Harris store that she was not only a very interesting person to department store girls, but it is also a very interesting character.

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Members and lay members of the Canadian Art Club gave a smoker on Saturday night at the St. Charles. Miss Jessie Morton entertained a few girl friends last week.

Mrs. Beard and the Misses Beard, Huron-street, gave a tea for girls last Thursday, when the hostess was wearing a gown of black satin and lace. Mrs. Beard was accompanied by Miss Amy Beard, yellow satin and lace. The polished tea table was centered with an orchid and daffodils. Mrs. Beard is a married daughter of the house, officiated at the tea.

Miss Beattie Pennington, Dundas, who has been staying with Mrs. Willis Chipman, Spadina-road, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. B. Sheppard are at Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. William Fitzgerald is in town for a short visit.

The Bishop of Ontario and Mrs. Mills are spending a couple of weeks visiting Archdeacon and Mrs. Norton, Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Doherty, Foxbar-road, is giving a bridge party on Feb. 21.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Arter Larkin announce the engagement of their daughter, Lella, to Mr. John Campbell Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser. The marriage will take place very quietly on Feb. 24.

Mrs. De Lough Wilson gave a small bridge last week. Mrs. Snyder is giving a tea to-day for the Toronto Women's Press Club.

A few of the girls are giving a dance at the Metropolitan at 833 this evening, when the patronesses will be Mrs. Denison, Mrs. G. C. Heintzman, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. W. A. Kemp, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Leshman and Mrs. J. A. W. Alley.

Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Marshall are in town from Hamilton, visiting their sister, Mrs. Mackelcan.

Mrs. Mulock has arrived in Montreal for a visit to Mrs. Haydn Horsey, who is giving a dinner for her at the Mount Royal Club.

Mrs. Robert Doherty, Foxbar-road, is giving a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21.

The annual dance of the students in residence at the Toronto Conservatory of Music took place on Friday night, in the music hall of the conservatory, which was cleared of seats. Miss Gar-

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DEMOCRATIC BOLT SHOT SAYS PRESIDENT TAFT WHOSE MOOD IS DEFIANT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(Can. Press).—Speaking with campaign fervor and defiance, President Taft told an enthusiastic gathering at the annual banquet of the League of State Republican Clubs that he welcomed the coming campaign as "a four-month period in which to get rid of lies and misrepresentations."

The president had listened for two hours to a variety of speeches lauding his administration and attacking the Democratic party, and began to speak long after midnight. He said he felt sorry for the scathing which Democratic presidential possibilities had received, remarking that it was hard for him to promise things which they knew nothing about. In the fall of 1910, he said, there was some reason for Democrats to believe that they would meet with success in 1912, but at present he commended their party to an athletic team which had spent its force "in the middle of the season."

THE LIGHT ETHERIAL

Lofty ideals and sentiments that ring as true to-day as in the fourth century, are the keynote of "The Light Ethereal," the big religious play, which will be given at the Grand all this week. All the glories of the dramatic art are to be seen in this production. The play is a masterpiece of scenic settings and costumes and scenic settings can lend has been utilized in making this production worthy of the name of a grand drama. The play is a masterpiece of scenic settings and costumes and scenic settings can lend has been utilized in making this production worthy of the name of a grand drama.

THE PASSING PARADE

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