

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

Furnished by W. S. Louson

A locomotive engineer took his post one morning recently and drove straight to destruction. He had made the same run in safety for more than twenty years. His record was perfect.

The railroad company that employed him claims to have adopted every known appliance and regulation for the protection of life and property. With his train at full speed the engineer passed unheeded a cautionary signal. Still unchecked, he ignored a danger signal. A little further he left a stop signal in the rear, and a few seconds later, having paid no attention to a flagman and a fuse, he crashed into a train ahead of him, killing and maiming scores of people.

In this tragedy of the Lackawanna system was repeated on a similar scale the horror of the "Titanic." Danger signals were up on all sides in both cases. In both cases, those whose duty it was to be governed by them were blind or disobedient.

Yet counterparts of this engineer, drunk, vain, ambitious, reckless, stupid of plain crazy, are found in all walks of life. Everywhere danger signals are flying and everywhere they are flouted. In personal habits and morals, in business and industry, in politics and government, men pass with open eyes the warnings set by wisdom and experience, and of course meet overwhelming disaster.

The individual, the corporation, the state or the nation that wishes to be guided aright can hardly miss the way. For all of these there are not only cautionary, danger and positive stop signals, but many another indicating ways that are safe and sure. Those that take notice live. Those that do not take notice die.

UNIQUE GIFT TO DOMINION ARCHIVES.

OTTAWA, August 2—Canada's historical collection under the direction of Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion archivist, is to be greatly enriched by a gift received by the Canadian government under curious circumstances. The donor is Mrs. E. M. Mastin, of 2 Chesnut Walk, Stratford-on-Avon, whose father-in-law, Stephen Mastin, was for sixty years a page in the royal household of the Duchess of Kent and of the late Queen Victoria, a godson of the former, and afterwards one of the queen's private almoners.

Mrs. Mastin has written to express her deep interest in the loyalty of the Canadian people as evinced in the rejection of American reciprocity, and to state that she proposes as a mark of this interest, to bestow, for the benefit of Canadian museums, her collection of rare objects given by Queen Victoria and other members and connections of the royal household.

Her reply is being forwarded by direction of Hon. George H. Parley, acting premier, gladly accepting the collection on behalf of the Canadian government and expressing very high appreciation of the spirit in which the donation is made. Mrs. Mastin's wishes, it is stated, will be judiciously carried out by the archivist. The collection includes a life of the Prince Consort, in five volumes, with an inscription in the handwriting of Queen Victoria.

PREMIER BORDEN MAKES HIS POSITION CLEAR.

LONDON, Aug. 2—Mr. Borden has made his position very clear on the subject of naval assistance that Canada is to offer the mother country.

Mr. Borden and his colleagues of the Dominion cabinet told the British cabinet that Canada is prepared to assist Great Britain to maintain her naval supremacy, but if she does so she will want to be consulted as to the way the money is spent. When Mr. Borden and his colleagues arrived, it was announced that they came with an offer to contribute a squadron of dreadnoughts (four) to England. This was accepted by the public so there is certain to be some disappointment when the part Canada proposes to take is finally settled. Mr. Borden himself says that will not be until after his return to Canada, and he has had an opportunity of consulting with the full cabinet.

"There are only five of us here and the cabinet consists of eighteen members, so it is not likely that we could make any decision until we had a full meeting," said the premier when approached on the subject. Mr. Borden is not over-communicative as to what Canada is prepared to do. He falls back on his original statement that he is here only to gather information, and not to make any offers. He is firm, however, in reiterating that, whatever Canada does, she must in return be consulted in the expenditure of her money. Sir

Souvenirs Souvenirs of Charlottetown and Prince Edward Island Souvenirs, Chinaware, (beautiful goods) Souvenir Post Cards, (nearly 100 different views to select from) 100,000 in stock. Souvenir Jewellery. Souvenirs in Burnt Leather Goods &c., &c. Latest Books and Novels as issued. Wholesale & Retail. Carter & Company Ltd.

Mohair Suiting \$1.35 for 78c We have placed on the dress goods counter this morning, 7 pieces of Mohair Suiting, 2 dresses in each regular value \$1 35 yours this morning at 78c per yard.

Dress Gingham 17c for 10c 800 yards regular price 15c and 17c Monday morning until 1 o'clock for 10c per yard.

Muslins A line of dress muslins in the seasons latest designs. 750 yards in the lot. Extra fine quantity. Prices 18 for 12 23 for 17c and 30 for 10c. Yours this morning until 1 o'clock

Men's Neckwear 35c for 19c 10 doz regular values from 30c to 40c yours this morning at only 19c.

Yard Wide Silk 1.00 and 1.25 values for 79c Paillette Silk. The regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard yours for 79c per yard this morning. This is the biggest silk value ever offered in the city.

12c white Cotton for 9c Fine evenly smooth finished cotton, made by one of the largest Mills in England, Extra good value at 12c per yard. 2000 yards of it this morning at 9c per yard.

S. A. McDonald The Island's Leading Store Special Snaps from 9 to 10 o'clock. Prices here quoted are good for this Morning only 2 doz. Waists in Silk and Net on Sale this Morning at exactly 1-2 price.



Remnants of Dress Goods In longcloths from 1 1-2 to 5 yards in order to clear the lot they are yours this morning at 1-2 price.

22 inch Silk 75c for 48c Another Silk Bargain: We are clearing out today a large quantity of narrow width silk 22 inches wide. The regular price of this was 75c per yard. We have it in large variety of patterns. You may have your choice while they last at this morning for 48c per yard.

Silk & Net waists 3.50 to 7.00 for 1.98 There is just three doz in this lot. In sizes from 35 to 44. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$7.00. Your choice this morning of any one of the lot for \$1.98.

Ladies' Hats 1.98 to 3.00 for 29c ea. A large table on the second floor regular prices run from 1.98 to 3.00. Your choice of any one of these this morning for 29c.

Lace and Insertions Lace and Insertion: In white, cream and natural shades. Today at clearing prices. Another lot of lace and insertion worth 7c and 8c per yard yours this morning for 4c per yard.

Ladies' Wash Suits 6.25 to 8.00 for 3.79 Wash suits for the Ladies. There is (24) left in the lot from the seasons selling in sizes from 34 to 44. Regular values from \$6.25 to \$8.00. Your choice of any one of the lot this Morning for \$3.79.

Trimmed Hats 1-2 price We have left several doz. of trimmed hats and our reputation in this line of work is now so well known that it seems scarcely necessary to make any comment, but they are yours this morning at exactly one half price.

Embroidery and Insertion at 20 p. c. disc Barretts 20 and 25c for 12c ea

Ladies' White Wash Suits 6.50 to 9.50 for 3.98 There are only 9 left in this lot regular prices are \$6.50 to \$9.50. Your choice of any one of those suits for \$3.98.

Flowers 15c a Bunch Arranged in boxes you will find flowers at 15c per bunch. This is indeed a snap. All colors. Muslin Kimonos 55 to 1.10 for 28 and 56c

Side Combs 15 and 20c for 11c ea

Lawn Skirts \$1.40 to 2.50 at 1-2 price White wash skirts. Made in the nicest designs. Only 33 left. Regular prices are \$1.40 to 2.25. Your choice of any one of these skirts this morning at exactly one half price.

Soiled Curtains 1-2 price Lace Curtains: We have left a number of pairs of lace curtains. As there is only one single pair in each lot, and they run from \$1.85 to 2.50 per pair you may have your choice of them at exactly one half price.

Dress Goods A Dress Goods Snap: We have 25 pieces in brown and green shades of dress goods. The Seasons Latest Patterns. Regular prices 65c, for 39c, 85c for 68c; \$1.00 for 63c and \$1.35 for 89c.

Wilfrid Laurier was considered a past master in the art of not committing himself. Mr. Borden, in the opinion of Englishmen, has surpassed him.

If Mr. Borden is reticent as to what Canada will do, he is quite outspoken enough as to what she wants in return for any contribution she makes. One of these desires is for a real imperial parliament, representative of the whole empire. The home government has certainly let the Dominion into the secret of foreign policy and has been prepared for some time to give them a voice on the committee of imperial defence. This latter is only an advisory board, however, although several members of the government, including the prime minister, are members of it. What the Canadians are aiming at is something with a great deal more power than this, in fact, an imperial parliament to deal with all matters of interest to the empire, which, of course, would include foreign relations and the defence of the whole and each part.

A very well informed writer, who is in the confidence of the liberal government, points out that any definite scheme should come from the dominions. He adds that the suggestion is a much easier process than it appeared to a previous generation. The country is ready for any change that would give more definite form and shape to the unity of the empire.

and as its parliamentary institutions are developing naturally in a fair direction this makes the conclusion of the dominions decision a less difficult matter.

FARM LABORERS. All reports from the West indicate a bumper harvest, estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. The work of cutting, threshing and gleaning this immense crop will give months of employment to a vast army of laborers, and it is estimated that fifty thousand helpers will be required. The farmers of the east are as much interested in this matter as are their western brethren, it is a work of national importance, and the call from the West for help must be heard and heeded in the eastern provinces, for upon the West at present depends largely the growth and development of the country.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$20. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00. MOISE DEROSQUE, Hotel Keeper, St. Phillips, Que.

CONFIDENTIAL When Your Clothes line breaks and your wash hangs in the mud what do you say? To put it mildly its unpleasant. It means extra labor, extra time, extra soap and coal house all mused up another day. To avoid all such let us do your flat work. Your goods are carefully handled, cleanly washed nicely ironed promptly returned if entrusted to us. Telephone 151 and our team will call. A. F. Webster Star Steam Laundry Kent Street

DEATHS AT WEDDING. (Special to The Guardian.) VINCENNA, Aug. 3—Fourteen persons, including the bridegroom (a postal official named Chiabanti), his bride, and their parents, are reported to have died of poisoning after a wedding banquet at Bukarest. Carbolic acid was served by mistake when the toasts were being drunk instead of spirits, and, no "healtips" being allowed, most of the guests drained their glasses at a draught, with fatal consequences.

MAN GIVES HIMSELF UP TO AUTHORITIES. (Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 3—Despite the fact that witness after witness swore to having received letters, threatening death as the penalty for testifying against the accused, three persons today positively identified Carlo Battista as the man who shot and killed Salvatore Marcano on the corner of Labour and Genevieve Streets some two weeks ago. This took place at the preliminary hearing on the murder. Battista, who is charged with the murder, gave himself up to the police recently when he heard that he was wanted.

"A big sale of summer furnishings now on at Brown's 158 Queen St. All straw hats at one-third off, Brown's, The Home of Good Hats. 8-3M31. 200 pairs of German fancy hoes worth 35c going at 18c. Brown's, 158 Queen St. 8-3M31. See our splendid line of preparations of unequalled merit for exterminating the common house fly. We have searched the market for the best that can be offered and the present stock includes the famous Spiralette, Flaticon, Wonder Fly Killer, Tanglefoot, Wilson's Fly Pads and all other popular preparations priced most reasonably. The Two Mats. 8-3M61.

"Bargains in boys' wash suits for boys age 2 to 5, suits worth \$2.25 for \$1.25, suits worth \$1 to \$1.35 for 76c and blouses worth 65c to \$1 for 39c at Brown's, 158 Queen St. 8-3 M E 31

mode of travel between all Prince Edward Island points, and Quebec and Montreal. Connection with this fast through express is made via steamer to Point du Chene daily except Sundays, and a train from the Point meets the Westbound Ocean Limited at Moncton. Tickets and reservations may be obtained at the office of W. K. Rogers the local ticket agent. The Ocean Limited travels through 5 territory rich in scenic beauty and makes the fastest time of any through train from the Lower Provinces to the metropolis arriving in Montreal at 7.35 a. m. which is ample time to enable the traveller to make connections with the fast through trains of the Grand Trunk Railway for Toronto, Detroit, Buffalo, and Chicago, and other Western points. 7-31 M E 11.

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