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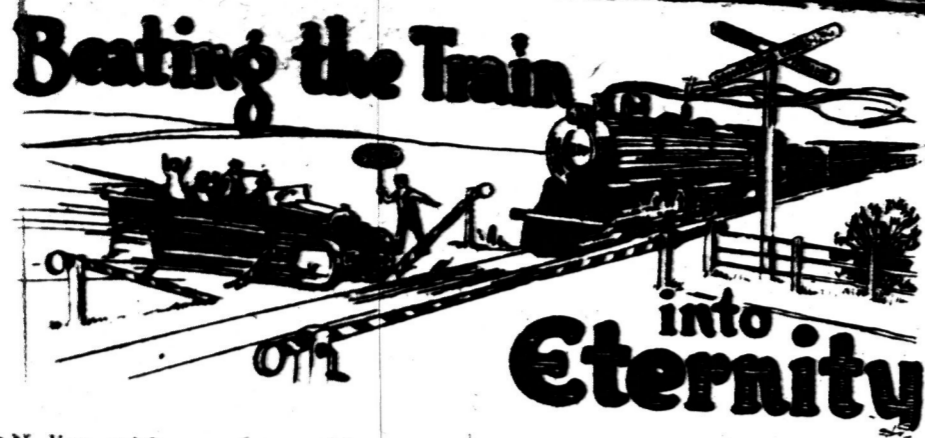
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Beating the Train into Eternity

IN line with new legislation being passed in the various states of the American Union aimed to diminish the alarming number of accidents through reckless driving of automobiles, particularly on level railroad crossings, the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada has requested the Canadian Pacific Railway to submit information bearing upon similar dangerous practices by motorists on various portions of its system so that use may be made of the information with a view to endeavoring through education, to minimize the occurrence of such dangerous practices.

In a bulletin issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners of June 15th, 1923, 54 cases of danger at protected crossings are cited for the period October, 1922, to May, 1923, and of these fifty are declared to have been due to the carelessness of motor drivers. "Motor accidents," says the bulletin, "are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deplores this. If accidents are to be lessened, the sane motorists must educate the culpably negligent motorists."

All highway crossings are by law protected by signs, and they are only dangerous when the driver of the automobile makes them so. They are not dangerous if the motorists will take a small part of the care they exercise in turning on a city street. It is the motorist's carelessness that makes them dangerous. The train has right of way. Everyone knows what may happen if the plainly seen warnings are disregarded at a point where the motor car can stop while the train cannot.

The surprising part of it also is that safeguards and precautions erected by the railroads are so often entirely ignored. Time after time newspaper reports show that crossing alarm bells, barrier gates and

even watchmen waving "stop" signals mean nothing to the man in the motor car who is determined to beat the train to it.

Coroners' juries are usually more discriminating and put the blame where it belongs, but the general public, seeing the usual newspaper heading, "Train Crashes into Motor Car," starts out with the impression that the train must necessarily be to blame, when, as a matter of fact, a fairer statement of the case would be "Another Auto Gets in Path of Fast Train." Quite as often, too, the heading should read, "Flying Auto Dashes into Moving Train." Frequently the auto strikes the train well behind the engine, a convincing indication that the motorist too frequently treats the railroad crossing with the same casual notice that he gives the intersection of a quiet country road.

Out of 32 level crossing accidents that happened in Ontario during 1922, 22 were the result of the motorist not heeding the stop signal, and seven were the result of running into the lowered gates or actually passing under them after they were lowered. One man had no headlights and apparently did not see the gates were down while the remainder in other ways tried to cross in front of the engine in order to save time.

In an editorial on this question, the Toronto Star says that: "In a country like this, with its magnificent distances, and railway systems with twenty thousand miles of track, the times may never come when all level crossings will be eliminated. With motor cars in use everywhere there is no railway crossing so remote that a motorist may use it. It is his business to see that he does so at a safe moment. It is his business for two reasons; (1) because it is the presence of him and his car at that time and place, and not the coming of the train, which creates the risk of a crash; and (2) because if there should be a crash he and his car will be crushed, and not the train."

Our Own Bedtime Stories

JACK THE GIANT KILLER

Once upon a time there was a little boy who had been christened with the unusual appellation of "Jack." And Jack was a very good little boy and even when he had reached the sturdy age of seven, he didn't smoke Players or stay out later than midnight and he always refused to play with other little boys who used loaded dice.

And Jack was very ambitious, as all good little boys should be, and he was consumed with the great desire to be a captain of industry. So all the time while his playmates were killing time at fishing and swimming and playing baseball, Jack was burning the midnight oil, studying the Police Gazette, taking a correspondence course in "How To Be A Detective," and in other ways fitting himself for a great business career.

And as you know, dear readers, "Heaving will protect the working goil," and "Virtue has its own rewards" and now in the early part of October, 1923, after years of hard study and diligent labor we find that Jack has risen in the world and is already a big business man; he is the sole owner and general manager of a hot dog stand in the big city of New York itself. Jack's stand was located near the baseball park, and on days when the game went into extra innings and the fans couldn't get home to supper, Jack often made as much as \$2.45 per day.

It is true that the dogs served by Jack were somewhat lacking in food value and some hard-hearted individuals even called them "Ptomaine Puppies," but nevertheless you'll have to admit that Jack had achieved his ambition and was the head of a big business.

And as the Yanks and Giants prepared to battle for the world's championship, Jack prepared for several days of big business. And, be it known these two teams had tangled twice before in spite of their having the Sultan of Swat and divers lesser luminaries in their ranks the Yanks had failed to cop on either occasion; and as all the experts had picked the Yanks to lose for the third successive time, all the wise guys were offering 10 to 1 on the Giants.

Now our hero had a bright idea;

and he went down town and drew the savings of five years—amounting to \$56.27—out of the bank, and bet it on the Yanks. But the Giants handed the Yanks a package, in the first game; but in the second game the Yanks showed some signs of life and won; and then the Giants slipped over another one in the third game, and Jack had visions of his fifty-six berries taking wing and flitting away.

Then our Jack displayed a flash of real business genius; he invited all the members of the Giants to partake of a Frankfurter banquet at his hot dog stand. And they accepted; and the ate; and, effect followed cause as an undertaker follows a bootlegger, the Giants were defeated in the next three games and the Yanks won the world's championship.

And everywhere Jack was acclaimed as the real winner of the world's series, and people called him Jack the Giant Killer. (Which however, is somewhat of a misnomer; because they all recovered after pulmotors and stomach pumps had been used on 'em.)

A SOAKER

He—I wish I were a girl so that I might kiss you.
She—I wish you were a man so that I might be willing to let you kiss me.

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ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN
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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday.
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Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Church Service.
Epworth League and Prayer Meeting on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Notice To Our Friends

READERS OF THE JARVIS RECORD

In today's "Record" you will find a supplement giving full particulars of FALLS' ANNIVERSARY SALE which opens Saturday. It's a sale that will interest people for forty miles around—we bid you welcome. The store is open on two sides. Plenty of extra salespeople to care for the "peak loads" Here are sixteen good items that the supplement would not carry—

"Falls' Department Store, Simcoe."

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Anniversary Sale 98c
They are in Black, Brown and Green—Limp leather covers—52 pages, 104 spaces. Only one gross to offer..... 98c each

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Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal and Natural Muskrat. Here's a sample value in fine Muskrat Coats.

A stylish and popular model made from selected skins, which are beautifully matched. It has a full ripple back with a sweep of 74 inches, the length being 43 inches. Extra large shawl collar, which can be worn very high around throat, lined beautifully with broadcast satin. Sizes 36 to 42. ANNIVERSARY SALE \$118.00

A TABLE OF CURTAIN NETS

Marquisettes and Silkolines
—300 yards of plain and scalloped edge curtain nets, scrim, etc. In a special clearance, per yard 27c
—4 patterns in colored Marquisettes for side drapes, 36 inches wide, about half price, yard. .38c
—Large assortment of Silkolines and Chintz, 36 inches wide. Anniversary Sale, yard. .29c

"SOLID COMFORT" MATTRESS

All felt Solid Comfort Mattresses will "stand up" for years. Covered with long wearing army ticking. For this event, each \$9.55

WOMEN'S AND JUNIORS' SWEATERS in a Clearance

One table of Sweaters and Pullovers, scarcely two of them alike. All sizes, many styles and colors, at about half price. Choice \$2.45

CORSETS

Front or back lace Corsets, suitable for medium or straight figure—all sizes. A \$3.00 value. ANNIVERSARY SALE \$2.19

COATS' MERCER COTTON

2 Balls 15c
Ecrú Mercer Cotton, Coats' standard make, several sizes—Anniversary Sale. 2 Balls 15c

COALPORT CHINA

Much Underpriced
—Coalport (Indian Tree Pattern) Cups and Saucers—"Athens" shape. Our special price \$2.20; Toronto price \$2.25; Anniversary Sale \$1.85
—Coalport Fruit Dishes, large size—Our Special at \$1.45. Anniversary Sale \$1.10

CANDLES

6-inch Banquet Candles in Red, Pink, Orange and Yellow, will sell. Two for 5c

GLASS WATER SETS

Fifty Glass Water Sets, fine, clear, thin glass, with design of Imperial Violets. Pitcher and six glasses—set complete \$1.77

IMPORTED CHIFFON DRESS VELVET

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Soft, supple Panne finish. Deep "intense" Black, also Emerald, Newport Blue, Tangerine, Henna, Fuchsia and Brown—for gowns and wraps

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Strictly all linen, sturdy quality, full size and nicely hemstitched. Value 25c each.

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At Half Price
Women's knitted Corset Covers, long, half and without sleeves, worth 50c each. Anniversary Sale 25c

CHILDREN'S KNITTED PRINCESS SLIPS

In Grey and White, sizes to fit girls 2 to 7 years. Less than half price. Each 25c

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A table of Women's Winter Underwear, some slightly soiled. All single garments and sold up to \$1.75. Choice each 85c

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