

SCENES FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE TRAGEDY



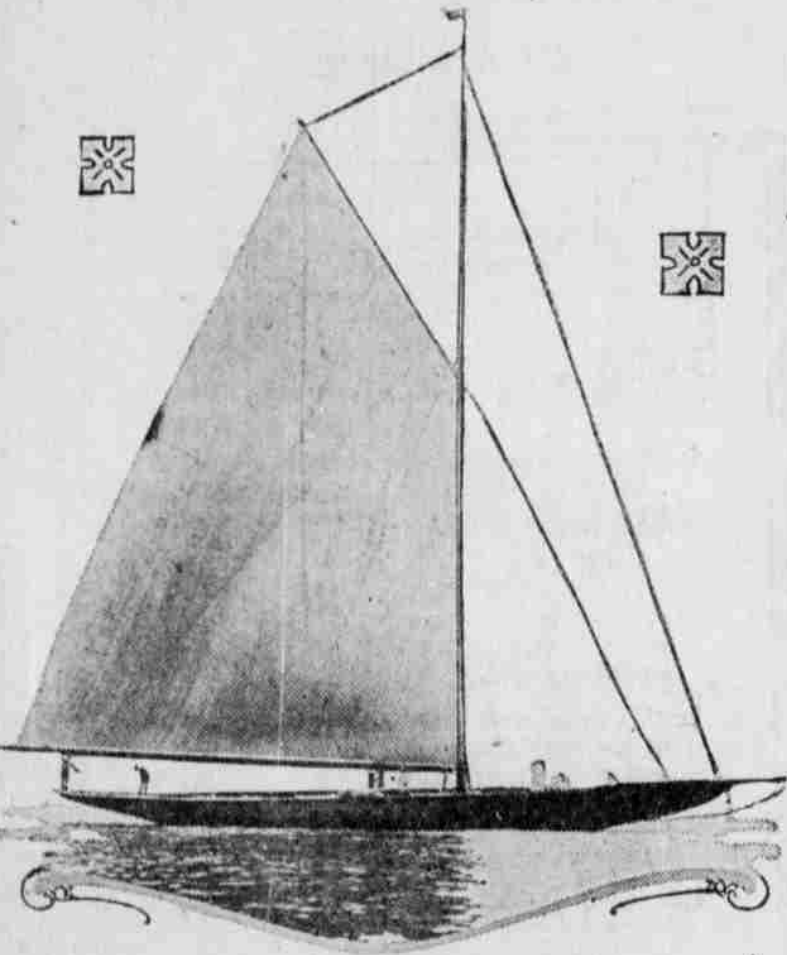
Our illustration shows the unloading at Quebec of the bodies of victims of the awful tragedy in the St. Lawrence river when the liner Empress of Ireland was sunk in collision with the collier Storstad. According to the latest estimates 1,924 lives were lost. Inset at the left is a photograph of the Storstad's smashed bow, and at the right a portrait of Miss Tina Townsend, a young girl from New Zealand who swam in the icy water for nearly an hour before she was picked up.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS EXASPERATE THE BRITISH



Militant suffragists of England have renewed their activities and the outrages they are committing are exasperating the people to the point of threatening to lynch the women. Our illustration shows the police breaking up an outdoor demonstration of the militants and, at the left, Mrs. Pankhurst being carried bodily to jail by Chief Inspector Rolfe. Within the last few weeks the militants have destroyed a number of invaluable paintings in the London galleries, and one of the hatchet welders seriously injured a guard who interfered with her vandalism. They also have burned one of the ancient London churches and several houses and other structures in various parts of the country. Then they managed to get past the guards of Buckingham palace and broke some of the windows of that royal residence, and to cap the climax, a few days ago one of these fearless women gained admittance to a court reception, fell to her knees before the king and began shrieking a plea to him.

VANITIE PROVES HERSELF SPEEDY



Vanitie, one of the three yachts built to defend the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, during one of the elimination trials between her and Resolute. Vanitie showed herself possessed of much speed.

**Poisoned Apples.** Almost like the fairy tale of "Snow White" is the story of poisoned apples that comes from Norway. We learn from Dr. Sopp, who is a well known food specialist in Norway, that this is not so. He found that some people suffered from indigestion after eating American apples; he analyzed the apples and found that the miscreant was an enthusiastic American. In a praiseworthy Hesperidean effort to change his apples into gold, he had, with the intent of discouraging blight and similar attributes of the apple in a state of nature, sprayed his trees with compounds of copper and arsenic. This had, indeed, conserved the apple, but at the price of poisoning the consumer. Apples have a rather sinister reputation at the heat of times. As a means of temporarily incapacitating small boys, they rank with second-hand cigar butts.

**CHEMICALS IN HUMAN BODY** Surprising Number of Ingredients That Are Necessary for the Preservation of Health. A Chicago chemist, by a recent analysis, found that every human body contains more than two pounds of phosphorus. This would be sufficient, could it be extracted, to make 5,000 packages of friction matches. This phosphorus, it is claimed by scientists, is an essential to health and

vigor. Were it not for phosphorus our bones would be more liable to break. It is also believed by some authorities to be a valuable stimulant for the nerve cells. Besides the phosphorus every body holds a number of ounces of sodium, and nearly three-fourths of an ounce of potassium—enough for the laboratory work of a good many university classes in experimental chemistry. And the few grains of magnesium found in every human body would be sufficient, if it were possible to ex-

DR. WILLIAM A. TAYLOR



Doctor Taylor, at present chief of the bureau of plant industry in the department of agriculture, will succeed Dr. B. T. Galloway as assistant secretary of agriculture in August when the latter will resign to become dean of the college of agriculture at Cornell university.

**Not Coming to Suit Him.** College Chum (in the doctor's office): "Well, how are they coming, old top?" Young Doctor (gloomily): "In the best of health, curse the luck!" Puck.

**Concealment His Business.** "Jinks has concealed a great deal in the course of his life." "Mysterious, eh?" "Oh, no. He's in the curtain business."—New York World.

**War Note.** Some day, just by the way of testing the progress of the feminist movement, we are going to sit quietly down with the woman whose opinion we value most highly and ask her, just between us two, which she'd rather have, if she had to have one, war with Mexico or red ants in the refrigerator. —Ohio State Journal.

CARRANZA MAY JOIN CONFERENCE

Reports Say He Will Agree To All But Armistice.

HUERTA ORDERS BLOCKADE.

Dictator's Declaration Of Retirement Said To Have No Strings Attached, As Has Been Thought.

Washington, D. C.—Unofficial reports say that General Carranza, chief of the revolutionary forces in Mexico, was willing to participate in the mediation conference at Niagara Falls on condition that there should be no armistice between his forces and the Huerta government and that Mexican internal questions should be considered which concern only such affairs as had been developed by the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

Officials here would not discuss the situation in the absence of direct information.

The Foreign Office sent a note to the legations notifying them that the port of Tampico had been blockaded by order of President Huerta.

Despite alarmist reports from many sources, arising because of the shipments of arms to the Constitutionalists at Tampico from United States ports, there was no apprehension apparent here in Government sources. Department heads seemed to be confident that General Huerta would not attempt to blockade the port of Tampico against the delivery by the Cuban steamer Antilla of arms for the Constitutionalists. The American State Department, it was pointed out, was fully satisfied of its right to prevent such a blockade of the port by Huerta's ships.

In consequence of these developments it was expected here that there would be no interference either on the part of the United States or General Huerta with the landing of ammunition at Tampico from the steamship Antilla. Admiral Badger reported from Vera Cruz that Huerta's gunboats were at anchor in Puerto Mexico harbor and at Alvarado.

A big cargo of arms for the Constitutionalists was landed at Tampico while Admiral Mayo's flag lieutenant stood by, but took no action.

The arms were from the Sushine, from Galveston.

Notice was given the American Consul at Tampico of the proposed blockade, so that warships could keep out of the line of fire.

That there are no strings to Huerta's declaration that he will get out when assurances of a pacified Mexico are given was announced by Rabasa, of the Mexican delegation. Huerta is willing to accept a provisional government.

A fourth conference of Americans and Mexicans was held. Subjects under discussion were those developed in the early meetings.

The mediators are said to be ready to agree even with Carranza.

The proposition from the A B C mediators to General Carranza merely requests the participation of the Constitutionalists in the Niagara Falls conference to settle the Mexican difficulty. It embodies no specific request that General Carranza discuss either internal or international questions, nor does it even specify that an armistice between the revolutionists and the Huerta troops must be established, according to the version given here.

TO STUDY WORLD PEACE.

Kansas City Star Writer Chosen As American Delegate.

Kansas City, Mo.—Alfred D. Pittman, a writer on the staff of the Kansas City Star, received a telegram that he had been selected as one of five young Americans to be sent to London by the American Association for International Conciliation to study world peace. Mr. Pittman will sail June 20. Besides those from the United States there will be five each from England, France, Germany and Russia. About four months will be occupied in study.

THAW'S DELIVERER KILLED.

Man Who Helped Millionaire Escape Is Auto Victim.

North Stratford, N. H.—Frank Cantin, the chauffeur who drove Harry K. Thaw in a wild flight from Norton's Mills, Vt., across the State line to Colebrook, N. H., after the Mattewan fugitive had been deported from Canada, was instantly killed when an automobile he was operating capsized.

THREE TOTS BURNED TO DEATH.

Were Left Alone In House By Mother.

Simmons, W. Va.—Three children of Wiley Belcher, ranging in ages from 1 year to 5, were burned to death near here. The children were left at home alone when their mother visited a neighbor. Shortly after the mother left the children the house caught fire and was destroyed and the children were cremated before persons who saw the fire could reach the scene.

FARMERS KILLED IN DUEL.

While One Was Shooting, Dying Man Cut Opponent's Throat.

Poplarville, Miss.—In a duel fought at close range here, John Lee and Boyd Ladner, farmers, were killed. Ladner shot Lee five times, but meanwhile Lee cut Ladner's throat with a knife. The tragedy was said to have been caused by the renewal of a family feud. Friends of the dead men are said to have made threats and further trouble is feared.

The Sergeant's Resource.

Now the United States has sent a military expedition to Mexico we shall hope to hear something of Sergeant Murphy, says London TH-Bits. During some maneuvers in the Philippines the sergeant was in charge of a patrol. The men, when getting tired of the day's operations and eager to get back to camp and supper, came to a mountain torrent spanned by a bridge which was unluckily placarded "Destroyed." Much averse to a long detour, Sergeant Murphy did a little reconnoitering, and finding no sign of an enemy in the neighborhood, led his men to the bridge. Half-way across they were surprised by a galloping officer. "Hi!" he shouted. "Can't you see that this bridge is supposed to be destroyed?" "Sure, I do, sir," answered Murphy; "but this department is supposed to be swimming."

HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

604 Greenville Ave., Staunton, Va.—"My head broke out in pimples which festered. It itched me so that I would scratch it till my head got raw in a raw sore. My hair came out gradually and it was dry and lifeless. Dandruff fell on my coat collar till I was ashamed of it. My head had been that way all summer, itching and burning till I couldn't sleep in any peace.

"I tried salves but it looked like they made it worse. I got — but it did me no good so I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of the Cuticura Ointment and you don't know what a relief they gave me. In two weeks my head was well." (Signed) J. L. Smith, Oct. 28, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Commas and the Law.

The comma in the British act of parliament which has caused a dispute between Monmouthshire miners and their employers recalls the fact that such marks of punctuation were introduced into law only half a century ago. Down to 1850 all acts of parliament consisted, in theory at all events, of one sentence. In that year a special statute was passed to allow the text of legislative enactments to be punctuated and pointed by full-stops, etc. They are so easily interpolated and altered that lawyers know their danger and avoid them in legal documents.

Known of Old.

"Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, like most married novelists, treats married life in his books from the inside, as it were," a Washington woman said on her return from Rome.

"At a tea Mr. and Mrs. Page had a ludicrous argument over something or other, and when their misunderstanding was satisfactorily cleared up Mr. Page laughed and said:

"This seems like a chapter that has slipped out of a novel, doesn't it?"

"It seems," Mrs. Page retorted, "more like a chapter that will slip into one."

London women are now wearing trousers with slit skirts.

A woman says a man must marry in order to attain perfection.

SINGS PRAISE OF "BIGNESS"

Writer in Leslie's Weekly Sees Good in Everything That Has Qualification of Size.

Big! It is said that the soil that produces big crops is found where big men abound. After all bigness is something of which every one is proud. California boasts of its big trees, Oregon and Washington of their big apples, Texas of its big territory, Oklahoma of its big oil wells, Colorado of its big mines. New England of its big mills, Alabama of its big iron deposits, Pennsylvania of its big steel industry and New York of its big banks. Everywhere bigness is the boast of civilization. Nations vie with each other to command the biggest part of the world's trade. In this great struggle for commercial supremacy the United States, during the past decade, has been among the foremost because of its big men in the industrial, the railway and professional fields. The product of this bigness of men has been a big country with big wages. Let us stop caviling and finding fault. Let us put an end to busting and smashing, and give the widest opportunity for individual effort. Encourage bigness of the factory and the pay envelope alike. Give big brains a chance, whether in bank, counting room or workshop. Bigness pays.—Leslie's Weekly.

In Difficulty.

A newly-married young woman had a gas cooker fixed in her kitchen. The gas company sent her a card of rules, with instructions to study them well, and what she couldn't understand they would explain to her. Imagine the clerk's surprise the next morning when he read the following note: "Dear Sir—I can understand all the rules except the one at the bottom of the card—'See other side.' It's impossible to see the other side; the man has fixed it against the wall."

Long-Delayed Postcards.

During the removal of an enamel plate from a letter box outside the post office at Stanley Road, Teddington, England, three postcards dated October, 1891, were found wedged between the plate and the frame of the letter box.

Although the cards were much discolored after their 23 years' rest, the addresses on two of them were decipherable, and they have been delivered.

CHILLS AND FEVER AND AGUE

Are Promptly Cured by Elixir Hakek. "I recommend 'Elixir Hakek' to all sufferers of Malaria and Chills. Have suffered for several years, have tried everything, but failed, until I came across your wonderful medicine. Can truly say it has cured me."—George Innes, Company G, 4th Battalion, Ellice Batak 59 cents all druggists or by Parcel Post prepaid from Kiocewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

God created man a little lower than the angels, but you can't make some men believe it.

It's difficult to account for the bright remarks of some children after hearing their parents talk.

The Roman Eye Balsam for scaling tendency in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

Some good people judge the value of a picture by the beauty of the frame.

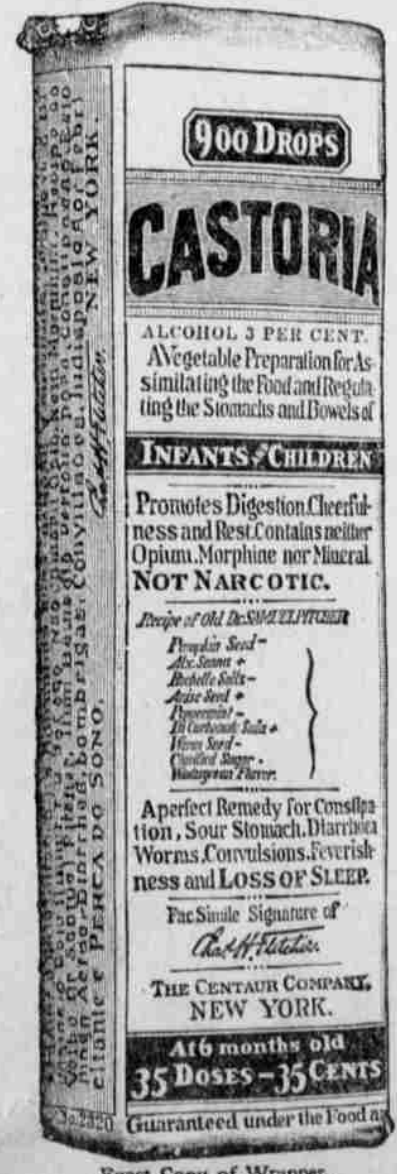
What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."  
Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbrauer, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."  
Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."  
Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."  
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."  
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."  
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."  
Dr. Edwin F. Farde, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."  
Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."



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