# THE GREAT LAKES

Romance and Tragedy of These following story will show: Unsalted Inland Seas.

#### A VAST MARINE GRAVEYARD.

Proved So Great a Glutton For Hugoes Mysteries of Missing Vessels.

of the sea is not contained in the Atlantic or the Pacific. The great lakes has not killed you, but we will!" And his partner in business. are rich in romance. History and they did without the slightest comlegend have joined hands to weave a punction - London Standard thrilling narrative around this enchant ed country. Indian tradition clusters thick about it. Three nations strug gled for dominion over the lake coun try-England, France and the United States. Innumerable shipwrecks have contributed their black pages to the story of the inland seas. The thrill of storm at sea, of struggle with the elements in the blackness of a Lake Su perior night, of glorious victory or brave defeat, remains to be recorded fittingly

What chronicle contains a more fascounting record than the narrative of see him again. But when the bluebled rend his record over several times and the voyage of exploration made by Rene Cavaller de la Salle in his good trepid French soldier of fortune and manned by a merry crew of voyagers. with several Jesuit zealots, sailed the highest position that call of the blood length of Lake Eric. Lake St Clair and Lake Huron on a voyage of adventure and discovery. The Crithin was lost of its return voyage. La Saile, who had remained in the north country, never heard of it again. The first mystery o the great lakes had been recorded celved a severe electric shock is best Countless others were to follow it. For the great lakes hold their grim record of tragedles

It is interesting to note that no sin liar area of any ocean, if suddenly strip ped of its volume of water, would ex hose to human gaze a larger number of sunken ships or more valuable cargoe than lie at the bottom of these infan waters. A record kept between the years 1878 and 1808 reveals the startling fact that in that period 5,099 ships were wrecked on the great lakes, and 1.003 of these were total losses. The loss of cargo during the score of years Was hearly \$5,000,000

Some of these vessels disappeared at most as mysteriously as did the Griffin in the brave old days of exploration No wreckage floated to the shore. The great lakes hid well their secrets. Nav igators of the northern lakes insist that there are portions of Lake Superior where it is impossible to find the bot iom The superstition is that some beneath the waters.

men who navigate the inland waters fantastic story that by frequent repetithe suffer's ready mind. One such suspensive ment and the woman who has her correct which makes the politician wise perstition that is firmly rooted in the children's health at healt will see that And see through all things with his half minds of all great lakes navigators, at each baking two or three leaves are concerns the mysterious wreck of the Bannockburn ithe pans

She was a big, powerful freighter, carrying a crew of twenty two-men She cleared Duluth apen day in th late fall. What happened to her will never be known. She went out in the equivalent of the Carter, is supposed morning and was last sighted the next to have been founded by King Achaius evening. That was the end. Not one in 787 A. D. It was revived by James of her crew was ever found. For more H. in 1657 and reastablished by three than a year the chill waters of Lake Anne Dec. 31, 1703 Superior guarded well their secret Then one day an oar was found float mains today to tell the story of the me with impunity" - London Globe. missing freighter.

According to the queer twist given the story by the sailors of the inland. Yellow was originally adopted by the seas, the Bannockburn is supposed to woman suffracists as their color bebe the Flying Dutchman of the great cause of the suffrage vi tory in Kansa Takes. Sometimes at night, when the in 1887. That victory was regarded chill north wind sweeps across the as of immense importance, and yellow swollen bosom of Lake Superior and in the eyes of the lenders of the move the stinging "ice devils" fill the air, ment, was inseparably associated with the lookout on some lonely point calls the Sunflower State - Youth's Companfoudly to his companion, and points to louwhere he imagines the Bannockburn. all white with ice and ghostly in the darkness, is slipping through the black

mystery of the lake The history of the great lakes i punctuated with thrilling narratives ple in the new spuper and magazine addint of dauntless courage and super cure."-Florida Times-Union. human effort. - George W. Stark it Outlook.

## Decorated With Plates.

One of the important apartments at the reason that its decoration consists the right side of the street."-Philadelof vertical rows of plates set in the phia Bulletin paneling of the walls. These plates are very valuable, are made of porcelain and upon their are painted scenes and views of many royal residences. The ed cashier has left the bank. Bank plates were placed there by the order President, Has he's. Thank heaven we f Louis Philippe

The way to choose between actions is to choose between aims.-Youth's Companion.

Russians are a very methodical peoget excited when anticipating an act-

No Equal Area of Ocean Waters Has Taking a holy ikon, or sacred picture.

literature of America. Until now they ture and carried out his threat, saying upon Christian names that suited the work without danger to his eyes.

tive, wandering call of their blood, a become, certainly to advantage. Una able to succe at you accordingly. call that dates back for generations and Trio. But the law took no cogniz business. It's dirty, it's rotten, it's signature, nerve wracking, and if he can ever The explanation was ample and sufcolored circus big top is ever going to clerk who recorded the transaction album. dens are bright with the paint that will quite sure he had it unmistakably cor to "get with it" at any kind of a Job for ten millionfrom razoronek to pony punk. And from the laboring class on up to the is all the same.-Courtney Ryley Cooper in Everybody's Magazine.

Treating Electric Shock flow to treat a person who has re-

tific American the account of how one man did it to a workman who had touched a wire carrying a current of 2300 volts and was apparently killed.

"A lineman immediately took told o the ankles of the limb body, lifting i until the whole weight rested on the neck and letting it full. He then too a pair of connectors and hammered th soles of the injured man's feet withou removing his shoes. Another lineman opened the man's mouth, pulled for ward the swallowed tongue (which or curs in electric shocks and was about to begin the Schneter prone method . resuscitation when the man returned to life. He was removed to the hos pital and is non well, though suffering very severely from his burns?

Raisin Bread. Incorporated with bread raisins con stitute & valuable diet and beta out the meat, problem. It is stated that ships that have gone down at sea are the raisin contains nearly 5 per cent held forever in this unfathomable pit protein and over 65 per cent carbohy drates and cherefore is a very imporchildren raisin bread is invaluable, say are a superstitions lot. Almost every a food expert. The simplicity of the week that marks the history of the loaf makes it an ideal substitute for lakes is the inspiration of some weird, the lard, butter, sugar, egg, cream and fantastic story that by frequent repell—tiron laden cake—It is therefore tion assumes the dignity of truth in important addition to the doraestle the safter's ready mind. One such sus meet and the woman who has her

" alled with raisins, kneading then just before the loaves are put into

## Order of the Thistle.

The Order of the Thistie the Scots The insigma of the office is a silve

star in the shape of St. Andrew's cross. ing among the driftwood of the bleak with other rays issuing between the north shore. A piece of tarpaulin was points of the error. In the center on wrapped securely around it, and when gold background is a thisse enameted origin of these lakes is doubtful. In and hades. At the end of each moon this was removed it was found that in natural colors, surrounded by a green the word "Bannockburn" was scraped circle bearing the inscription. Nemo into the wood. The our is all that re me impune lacessit" ("No one injures

## Yellow and Suffrage.

So Have Wa. "I have but one ambition"

"What is that?" "To some day be as happy as the peo such as this. There are brighter chap vertisements look while shaving or ters that tell of heroic rescues made by washing their teeth or applying a corn

> Suspicious Conduct. "Officer, why did you arrest the mo-

"Suspicious actions, your honor. He the palace of Fontainebleau, in France, was within the speed limits, sounding is called the Galerie des Assiettes, for his horn properly and trying to keen on

> Left Something. Reporter-I am told that your trust mve the building to start with again! inches in height. -Boston Transcript.

Life without laughing is a dreary. blank.-Thackeray.

#### MYSTIFYING MILLIONS.

Very Simple Matter.

Some of the brothers and sisters, as in steadying it. they grew up, had modified the too arithmetical simplicity of their names

a little. He himself was commonly

-Youth's Companion.

## COFFEE AND THE POETS.

Why Has the Muse So Shamefully Neglected the Morning Cup?

If the ancients had known it there would have been a tumultuous cult of than alcohol.

tiful than the grape clusters, and the and literature, thoroughly. coffee grinder is less romantic than the ration.

because poets are greatly under the in low in 1553, established solid commegive scope to coffee lovers. But the Exchange. vers -librettisti and vers - librettistac (those gentlemen and ladies who write poetry for the eye and the car rather equally reckless of breakfast I sus pect them of gruet or mutton broth

Bhut eyes. But in Pope's day coffee was an afappeal to romantic sentiments as break City Star. fast coffee does .- Henry Dwight Sedg wick in Yale Review

## Chemical Wealth In Lakes.

States which contain sodium carbonate reason of this is not far to seek borax, potash and common table salt natives believe that if a person dies Parliags the best known of these is while in an unmarried state his or some cases they are probably due to they are abowed to look into heaven. an arm of the ocean becoming land, but are never permitted to enter. locked. The most remarkable feature about them is the fact that they seem to be continuously fed from subterranean sources, since they maintain a uniform amount of salt.-Popular Sci ence Monthly

Changing an Opinion. Many men can rightly assert that their opinions do not change, but they are not wise in boasting of the fact. It shows too often that they have learned othing since the day on which they reached their opinions. So obvious an evidence of ignorance or foolishness no man should advertise .- Youth's Com nanion.

Naturally.

"Old man Butts is always running down his son's school, and I believe it is because the boy is always at the foot of his class."

American. Cause For Thought. "The boss said I was brilliant, so he put me among the diamonds."

where the shoe pinches."-Baltimore

to fvory goods."-Louisville Courier Journal. A Long Lived Dwarf. Mary Jones, who died at the age of 100 years in 1773, was two feet eight

When you bury animosity do not set up a headstone over its grave, -Dickens.

#### Rifles at West Point. The average recruit who starts in at

ple even in their crimes. They do not Puzzling at First, but it Was Really a West Point knows as much about the Under the Russian Empire No. One fine points of ritle firing as a longagainst the law; they just make up A number of years ago, when the shoreman about dying. First he masby disproving the existence of God.

Taking a holy ikon, or sacred picture, he said: "There is no God. I will lion, written upon paper bearing the flame—a light layer of lampblack is never will be a Ukranian language or

A head waiter must niways be able

t would cause internal injuries.

There may come a day when a head waiter's bows and smiles may be had nt moderate prices. At present, however, they are within the reach of few -Brooklyn Eagle.

England and Russia. the goddess Coffen, and the choruses of sprend among the educated classes of naked eye are usually harmless. . The described by quoting from the Scient the goldess cones, and the choruses of special will be play or invisible germs of disease are by far Cofferences. Coffee has the remance of novel produced in London which is not the more injurious to human beings, wine and enfleine is far less malellegat acted or read in Russia. The Russian Most people feel that drinking water intelligenzia knows not only French is safe to use if it is cool, clear, spar-The coffee bean is indeed less bean and German, but also English history kling and free from color or odor. Such

of Russia is, of course, Richard Chan typhold fever, Poets have neglected coffee, parfly celior, who, through his voyage to Mos

> Peanut Cookies. creamed fat and sugar, roll thin and tery producing germs .- Exchange. luse medium size-bisenit cutter. Put

half of roasted peanut kernel on top of each cookie. Bake on greased pan in Odd Marriage Belief. An unmarried man or womanmarriageable age is something that is There are several lakes in the United rarely seen in the Flji Islands.

Ancient Pillory. The prophet Jeremiah was confined mon mode of punishment in his time Ancient Hebrew prisons contained a was termed "the house of the pillory"

(II Chronicles xvi, 10) Awful State of Affairs. "How how tieraldine? "I am investigating the conditions

that surround poor working girls." "Their lot is often trying." rice." - Lamb.

Putting Her Wise. Cora Coolington My flance, bless bisoul, has confessed all his past love "At the foot, is he? Then that is affairs to me. Polly Pickles-He wasn't confessing; he was boasting .-

New York Globe.

Helpfulness. The truest help we can render to an afflicted man is not to take his burden - Washington Star. "Hum! He has just transferred me from him, but to call out his best strength that he may be able to bear the burden

> British Field Marshals. A field marshal in the British army York Globe. is equivalent to an admiral of the fleet n the royal navy.

No whip cuts so deeply as the la of conscience.—Proverb.

### CRUSHING A LANGUAGE.

Dared to Speak Ukrainian.

Ukranian differs from Great Rustheir minds quietly and freely, as the names of subscribers, to the then re-ters the elementary steps—the manual following story will show:

A man arrived one day at a village ing sent in to Washington, one sub—says the Popular Science Monthly where he commenced to lecture that scription was received from Oregon Then he must learn a thousand facts all men were equal and that no gov; which the authorities supposed to be not mentioned in the difficult to remove all the office of the three steps of the the ultranians possess.

Okranian differs from Great Rusfaminable vapor which is left behind after the huge tanks of the ships have body in the Russian empire, the Petroall men were equal and that no gov; which the authorities supposed to be not mentioned in the difficult regulations, years ago that the Ukranians possess, and the evaporation of the oil film left. ernment had the right to exercise any signed with an assumed name, Ten Among the rifle kinks, for instance, ed a distinct language and culture of in them after they have been pumped authority. Thinking to add more pow Million. A curt note was sent to the is the smoking of the glass rifle sights their own. That, however, was not out takes place with great rapidity. er to his views, he decided to begin address given, stating that bonds could for work in the sun. By simply hold the Russian government's view of the out takes place with great rapidity.

man Life and Ships and Rich Car- prove it immediately. I will spit upon letterhead of the firm of Million & Mil spread over the sight, which enables nationality," declared a Russian minthis ikon and break it. If there is a lion. He explained that he was born the soldier to fire, even when he is di-lister of state in 1863, and this was God he will send fire from heaven and a Million and was the tenth and young rectly fucing the sun And when his merely the formal expression of what Some day the great lakes are going slay me; if there is not, nothing will est child of the family. His father back is toward the sun the reflected generations of Russian bureaucrats A film of petroleu to contribute a glorious share to the happen," whereupon he took the pic and mother, never being able to agree glare is climinated. sy that he can had already considered as axiomatic. All official business was carried on in known to produce enough of this volshave been unhonored and unsung, ex- when he had done so, "You see, God vaste of both, had allowed their chil Another kink is the doubling up of Russian, a language almost completely tile and dangerous vapor to cause a unintelligible to Ukrainians. All Ukrai- configuration by which a number of poet or the romancer has sought his This audience talked quietly among which with the passage of time had be lit to obtain a sling grip. By making plan writings, save certain old books of audience in vain. All of the romance themselves for a few minutes, and then come their only rightful and legal the sling snorr enough it is possible for devotion, were rigidly proscribed, and ships lying in a harbor have been sudthemselves for a few minutes, and then come their only rightful and legal two sines short courses in a viselike grip when them got up and said, "No, God names. His brother, Mr. Seven, was the left hard to obtain a viselike grip when the said, "No, God names. His brother, Mr. Seven, was the left hard to obtain a viselike grip when the said, "No, God names. His brother, Mr. Seven, was the left hard to obtain a viselike grip when the said, "No, God names. His brother, Mr. Seven, was the left hard to obtain a viselike grip when the said, "No, God names. His brother, Mr. Seven, was the left hard to obtain a viselike grip when the said when the on the rire This helps considerably hibited that in many parts of the Russian Ukraine even today there are few er schools than there were two centuries ago.

The only way for a talented Ukrai-The people who are in the circus known as Tenis instead of Ten, and his to tell at a chirce how much money you man to spring his ideas was in Russian. game are there because of the primi sisters, the Misses One and Three, had are going to signd so that he will be and many of the greatest names in Rus sian literature, such as Gogol, Kosto-When a restaurant proprietor hires a maroff, etc., were really Ukrainians Anybody who's ever been with the big ance of such belated improvements new head writer he expects to be great forced to employ this alien tongue. tops will tell you that he hates the Ten Million was still his only legally humiliated. To be a favorable in- What happened to those who dared pression the head waiter must be able clothe their thoughts in the 'native to give the proprietor a look that will idiom may be judged by the terrible get to the place where he can have a ficient, and the bonds for which he make him feel pretty cheap. Before the fate of the greatest of all Ukrainian little farm and a few chickens and a had subscribed were duly registered in interview is over the proprietor is show-poets, Tarns Shevcheenko. For the coulde of hogs rooting around no much his rightful name, but the government ing the head waiter his family portrait "abominable crime" of having composed some exquisite little verses celebrat The head waiters in the magazines ing the natural beauties of his Ukrai sings in the spring and the menageric breathed a sigh of relief when he was and movies could never hold real jobs nian homeland this youthful gentus was because they have been seen to smile sentenced to ten years' penal servitude ship the Griffin, the first sailing vessel remain gioriously shining until the first rect. Because, if Mr. Ten Million had and bow. It a real head waiter ever in Siberia and returned from his hell to venture forth on the great lakes? but day in the mud, there he is, his been accidentally added up or the bond smiled at a customer he would break of suffering a broken, prematurely old trouble from the formula from the first sailing vessel. in Century.

### TO PURIFY WATER.

Two Safe Ways by Which Typhoid Germs May Be Destroyed.

One cannot judge the purity of water A knowledge of English is wide by its looks. Things visible to the is not the case. Even the sparkle may

Gytha, the daughter of King Harold, be due to decomposition products. The wine press, but there all inferiority who was slain at Hastings (1000) babbling brook usually contains more ceases. The odor of coffee is as noble through her marriage with the Rus dangerous bacteria than standing was as the bouquet of Chateau-Yquem; its slan Prince of Tolornigoff hid the first ter. Streams do not purify themselvecolor-"dark am I, but comely"-is less foundation to the close relationship be by flowing over their rocky beds. The glorious than the ruby of Burgundy tween Great Britain and the Russian mistaken notion that they do is rebut it betokens innocence with exhib empire. The real English "discoverer" sponsible for a great deal of vacation

The safest method of destroying discase germs in water is by actual bott fluence of tradition, partly because cof call come tions between the two counting. Bolling the water for five minutes fee is a hard word to find a rime for tries. Peter the Great's mother was will kill the germs of typhoid and at- dling and profit, at considerably less One bid hoped that vers libres would brought up in a Scottish household.-|lled diseases. Chlorine may also be than at the corner grocery stores.used to disinfect the water.

A stock solution is made by taking s level tenspoonful of full strength clo-This crumb recipe makes 392 peanut ride of lime and rubbing it up to a thin than for the intelligence have been cookies at a cost of 40 cents: A cupful paste free from lumps in a teacup with equally negligent. Philosophers do not of skimmed milk, half a cupful of but a little water. This should then be the hotel lounge a correspondent said: care for breakfast. Kant took a pipe ter or olecunargarine, half a cupful of made up to a cupful and diluted with "There goes the most successful and and a stroll for his morning meal, and peanut butter, four cupfuls of line sift three more cupfuls of water and then deservedly successful journalist in the if we were to inquire into the habits ed dry crumbs, two eggs, two cupfuls poured into a bottle and tightly corked. world. In this war he has done more of the extremely modern poets, we of sugar, two tenspoonfuls of baking Add a tenspoonful of this stock solu- for the allies' cause than any other should be likely to find that they are powder, four tenspoonfuls of sait and tion to each two gallon pail of drinking man except Lloyd George. enough flour to make a stiff dough, water, thoroughly mixing it and allowwhich will be about three and a half ing it to stand for ten minutes, This To return, as I have said, no poet has or four cupfuls of flour. Cream fat will give about one-half part of free I wrote him for an interview he wrote celebrated coffee. Shakespeare came and sugar together, add eggs to milk chlorine to a million parts of water. too soon. Pope has a mere reference: and add flour and milk afternately to which will destroy all typhoid or dysen-

Where Minera Lose Their Nerve. fair of afternoon, and company did not medium oven until brown. - Kansas mines cannot stand great heights. It Men accustomed to working in is almost an invariable rule that a miner will get dizzy and unensy if you place where they makes it" "- Washtake him to a high place, such as a monument or the top of a house, and will try to get back to earth as soon The as possible. And yet he can stand underground on the edge of a 500 foot shaft, look down into the black abyss Great Salt Lake, Utah's ocean of salt, her soul is doomed to wander about and never feel a tremor. He can climb Great Salt Lake. Utah's ocean of salt. Her soul is doomed to wander about up the face of a shaft, knowling that Others are Searles lake, Owens lake through endless ages of eternity in an there is a straight drop of a thousand the lake of the straight drop of a thousand the lake of the straight drop of a thousand the straight drop of a straight drop of a thousand the straight drop of a straight drop and Mono lake, all in California. The intermediate region between heaven feet under him, and feel perfectly at home. Exchange

Flies and Infantile Paralysis.

Experiments in infecting mosquitoes thouseflies and bluebottle flies with the virus of infantile paralysis, conducted in the pillory Geremiah xxix, 26, by Drs Hideyo Noguchi and Rotusawhich appears to have been a com bure Kude in the Inberatories of the Rockefeller Institute For Medical Research and reported by them to the special chamber for the pillory. This Journal of Experimental Medicine, result in proof that these insects are incapable of infecting monkeys with this disease.

> Force and Perseverance. There are two ways of attaining an

important end - force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of "Indeed it is. Why, balf of them the privileged few, but austere and susgo to work without chaperons. Cla-tained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time .-Mme. Swetchine.

> No Judge. "Is your daughter getting on well

with her music?" "I dunno," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Ev ery time Gladys starts a tune that sounds pretty good to me her mother says she is displaying shocking taste.

Man, Woman and Mouse. A mouse is afraid of a man, a man s afraid of a woman, and a woman is afraid of a mouse—sometimes.—New

He Was Well Posted. - I understand bls wife has Jones noney. Bones-He understands it also. -London Answers.

Perile of Oil Cargood The explosion of vessels carrying peroleum frequently occurs, and this is generally caused not by the cargoes of oll which they contain, but by the infammable vapor which is left behind

and the evaporation of the oil film left Moreover, the vapor thus formed mingles readily with the air and is capable of rendering more than 2,000 times its own volume of the latter inflammable. A spark may thus cause a fearful explosion in the hold of a ship that

A film of petroleum spreading over the surface of the water has been dealy enwrapped in roaring flames as

He Wins Who Works. And still people talk about born singers, artists, inventors and mechanics. The theory is illogical, and the truth of it has never been demonstrated. It is true that there are a few individuals who are born into the world with an unusual amount of latent ability. and people call them-talented. The difference between the words talent and latent is merely a variation in the location of the letters. The meaning of the two words is almost identical. The possession of talent means the possession of some latent quality which requires development for perfect expression. A freak is not a genius because, although usually lacking in the consciousness of power, he feels no need for growth, and even the power that he possesses gradually diminishes instead of expanding. The man who works for years and finally reaches the goid of his dreams always smiles when he hears some one speak of a born genius.—Los Angeles Times.

Municipal Markets One thing in which Baltimore is a ploneer is its system of municipal markers. In 1751, when there were only twenty-five liouses in what was then known as Baltimore Town, a public market was established, and by the time the city was incorporated in 1796 three such markets had already been established within its corporate limits. Today eleven municipal markets, all

owned by the city, are within cary reach of 700,000 people of Bultimore and vicinity. "Going to market" in a. localism in Baltimore, and the thrifty Baltimore housewife learned when a little girl that it pays to take a market basket to one of the public markets at least twice a week, particularly ea. Saturday, and get fresh country produce, without the middleman's ban-Exchange.

Too Familiar to Him.

As the burly and distinguished asure of Lord Northeliffe burried down

"A hard chap to interview, though, I could never land him. The last time back:

"I am sorry, but I must ask you to excuse me from acceding to your request. I am like the little boy at the school treat who, when the sculre's wife came round to him with the strawberry jam, promptly said: "No, thank you, ma'am. I works at the ington Star.

Nature.

The best definition of nature is perhaps Mill's in his "Three Essays on Religion." In that work Mill says, "Nature is a collective name for all facts. actual and possible, or a name for the mode, partly known to us and partly unknown, in which all things take place." Continuing: Mill says: "The nature of a thing means its entire capacity of existing phenomena. As the nature of any given thing is the aggregate of its powers and properties, so Nature, in the abstract, is the aggregate of the powers and properties of all things."

No Promotion. "What business did you say the boss was in?" asked the clerk. "Why, he's a promoter." replied the suberintendent.

"Well, there must be some mistake He's never promoted me. I've held the same insignificant job ever since I've been here."-Yonkers Statesman.

His Buspicion. "Well, whaddy you want?" "I am the man who was married in the cage of wildcats." "I ast ye whaddy you want?" "I thought I would like to look into

the cage again. I fear I left my wife there and took one of the wildcata,"-Houston Post.

Cynical Definition. "What is your idea of fame?" "Fame." replied Miss Cayenne. "Is what enables an individual momentar. ly to beat the weather out as a topic of conversation."-Washington Star.

Favored of the Muses. "He has made millions out of liter

ture. "A best seller, ch?"

ish Proverb.

"No: he owns a paper mill." - Life, Pray, but swing your hammer. Span-