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"The dream haunted me all the day, and when it became known that they had actually sailed on the Empress the news quite unnerved me, as I felt certain that it was a message that the young actor and his wife had perished."

A few hours later Mr. A. B. Tapping, stage-manager of the Kingsway Theatre, London, learnt the awful truth that among the passengers who went down with the ill-fated Empress of Ireland were Mr. Laurence Irving and his wife.

The dream which foreshadowed the death of the popular actor was an extraordinary one. Mr. Tapping, who is touring the provinces with a company playing the drama, "The Great Adventure," was at Sheffield, when Mr. Laurence Irving appeared before him in a vision during the early hours of Friday morning, just about the time when the liner went down. Mr. Tapping thought that he saw a room—which he afterwards identified from a picture as the saloon of the Empress of Ireland—the late Sir Henry Irving and Mr. Laurence Irving, together with a number of other people. Sir Henry was dying, and suddenly disappeared as though death had claimed him. The people then began to leave the room, and Laurence Irving walked mournfully and quietly with them. "There was no farewell," says Mr. Tapping, "from Mr. Laurence Irving, whose call to go seemed to come suddenly and unexpectedly."

The dream made such an impression on Mr. Tapping's mind that he told it to various members of the company next day, and remarked to his wife, when he heard that the Empress of Ireland had gone down, that he hoped Laurence Irving and his wife were not on board. The hope, alas! was not fulfilled.

This incident provides but another illustration of these inexplicable premonitions which have from time to time been associated with terrible sea tragedies. Three weeks ago when the third boat of the burned steamer Columbian, which had drifted about for a fortnight with eleven men in her, the majority of whom died raving madmen through agonies of thirst and hunger, was picked up, Robert Tiers, the Columbian second officer, one of the survivors in the boat, told an extraordinary story. One of the men who died in the boat was named Prieto, and he had a dream before he left on the last voyage of the Columbian that the ship would burn and he would die after being fourteen days in a boat.

"He told this to us again and again while we were adrift," said Mr. Tiers, "and, doubt it if you will, he assured us that we would be rescued on the fourteenth day. That gave us a little encouragement, although when he died we felt there was no hope left. His dream came true, and it was on the fourteenth day that we saw the Seneca, the American revenue cutter, which rescued us from our terrible predicament."

It has sometimes happened that dreams have prevented people from sailing in ships which have been lost. There was the notable case of a passenger on the Waratah, the vessel which, on her second voyage, mysteriously disappeared in September, 1909, and has never been heard of since. This passenger said that he had a warning vision in which a man dressed in a very peculiar costume which he had never seen before, with a long sword in his right hand, appeared three times in rapid suc-



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and he was so much impressed with the vision that he left the vessel at Durban, from which point the ship continued on her ill-fated voyage.

Even more extraordinary, perhaps, was the confession made by the Hon. J. C. Middleton, Vice-President of the Akron-Canton Railway, Ohio, in connection with the sinking of the Titanic. Mr. Middleton actually booked a cabin in the Titanic on March 23rd, 1912.

"I felt," he said, "unaccountably depressed at the time, and on April 3rd dreamt that I saw the Titanic capsizing in mid-ocean and a lot of passengers struggling in the water. The following night I dreamt exactly the same dream."

Mr. Middleton told the dream to his friends ten days before the awful tragedy, a fact which is vouched for by several well-known people. So great an impression had the vision on Mr. Middleton's mind that he ultimately cancelled his passage.

Scores of other cases of dreams which have foretold shipping disasters might be cited, but the majority of these seem to lack authenticity. It is an extraordinary fact, however, that coincidences seem to surround disasters at sea. For instance, the latest disaster occurred at the same place at which another ship was previously run down by the sister ship of the Empress of Ireland, the Empress of Britain, and on the same day on which there was brought to Liverpool for inspection by the Finance Committee a model of the monument which is to be erected to the memory of the heroes of the engine-room on the Titanic.

Exactly at the time of the wreck of the Titanic in April, 1912, the horse White Star was the horse of the year and the favorite for the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby. It was extraordinary also that Mr. W. T. Stead, who went down when the vessel struck the iceberg, had, twenty years before, written a novel describing a voyage across the Atlantic. An incident in this novel described how a passenger upon the vessel had a presentiment that a friend of his was wrecked and adrift on an iceberg. He induced the captain to alter the course and found that his presentiment was true.

## The Loom of Time.

Man's life is laid in the loom of time  
To a pattern he does not see,  
While the weaver works and the shuttles fly!

Till the dawn of eternity,  
Some shuttles are filled with silver thread,

And some with threads of gold;  
While often but the darker hue  
Is all that they may hold.

But the weaver watches with skillful eye  
Each shuttle to and fro,  
And sees the pattern so deftly wrought

As the loom moves sure and slow  
God surely planned the pattern—

Each thread, the dark and fair,  
Is chosen by His master skill,  
And placed in the web with care.  
He only knows its beauty,

And guides the shuttles which hold  
The threads so unattractive,

As well as the threads of gold,  
Not till each loom is silent,  
And the shuttles cease to fly,  
Shall God unroll the pattern

And explain the reason why  
The dark threads were as needful  
In the weaver's skillful hand,  
As the threads of gold and silver

For the pattern which he planned.

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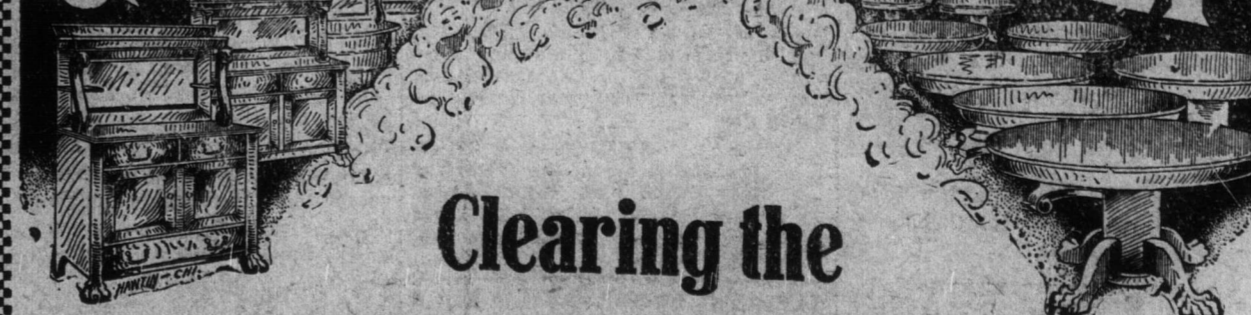


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