

THE NAME OF LAURA SECORD WILL LIVE IN HISTORY

Laura Secord is a name engraven too deeply on the scroll of Canadian fame to be lightly forgotten. It is said that Lord Nelson did not know the meaning of the word fear. So Laura Secord was given the greater part and the higher power for she was a woman, therefore fearful, but she was able to crush back her natural fears and rise triumphant over self.

Her entrance upon the stage of history was dramatic in the extreme. Her husband was a soldier and took a prominent part in the stirring events of 1812. At the battle of Queenstown Heights he was seriously wounded and the roar of battle passing over left him helpless on the hillside. Laura, hearing of her husband's plight, hurried to his assistance. Over his unconscious form stood two brutal soldiers with uplifted muskets ready to fire. Without a moment's hesitation, the wife threw herself between the black mouths of the muskets and the helpless form of her husband. "Greater love hath no man than this," and although the soldiers could not comprehend it they felt the power. She managed to keep the assassins in check till the arrival of the American officer, Captain Wood. To the credit of the American army be it said, that this chivalrous officer conducted poor Secord and his wife to safety and then left the wounded man in the care of his wife without even placing him upon parole. He sent his two unworthy followers to head-quarters where they were subsequently tried by court-martial and sentenced to imprisonment for their unsoldierly conduct.

We hear nothing further of Laura till the following summer. Lieutenant FitzGibbon with a little band of scouts reinforced by about 160 Indians had taken up a position at Beaver Dam. From this strategic point FitzGibbon managed to cause no little annoyance to the enemy. At last they concluded that they must rid themselves of this constant source of trouble.

Colonel Boerstler, of Maryland, undertook the task. His force consisted of six hundred and thirty men besides a considerable amount of artillery, so it was expected that he would make short shrift of FitzGibbon and his handful of followers. Boerstler had planned his coup for June 24. On the evening before that day all was in readiness. Some of the officers were billeted at the home of Mrs. Secord. Thinking they had nothing to fear from a helpless man and a delicate woman these men carelessly let drop a few words that gave quick-witted Mrs. Secord an inkling of their plans. Hurriedly she consulted her invalid

husband. He instantly comprehended the situation unless warned FitzGibbon and his old comrades would be surprised and fall into the hands of the invading force. Laura perceived the agony the thought brought with it and determined that since FitzGibbon must be warned, she herself would warn him.

The journey was a matter of about twenty miles for she was forced to go by an unfrequented road to avoid the enemy. Worn out with the care and anxiety of the long seige of nursing her sick husband, and with a full appreciation of the perils of the journey she was to undertake, this wonderful woman was not to be shaken from her purpose. Even at her own gate she was challenged by a sentinel who, however, allowed her to pass upon being assured that she was going to visit her sick brother. On through the dusky forest pathway, rough with stumps and underbrush, she plodded, through swamps and swollen streams. At one place it is known the bridge over a stream had been swept away and she had to cross it by creeping along the trunk of a fallen tree. Every shadow might mean the approach of the enemy, and the thickets ahead perhaps concealed a wild animal or worse still a hostile Indian. But these circumstances impressed only the outer rim of her consciousness. One thought only had possession of her mind and drove her on like a goad—she must reach the goal before them, "I must, I must," she kept repeating to herself till the words formed themselves into a prayer and still she stumbled on.

Only a short distance from FitzGibbon's she came upon an encampment of Indians. Indians were objects of terror in those days for stories of cruel tortures inflicted on the paleface who fell into their hands were rife in the country. Marvellously preserving her presence of mind she advanced and made known to the braves that she had a message for FitzGibbon, which must be delivered. The Indians who proved to be friends of FitzGibbon, conducted her to his station at Beaver Dam. Her message delivered, the strength which had borne her through trials fell from her like a garment, but it mattered little—her friends were saved, now she could rest.

The story of the far-reaching victory of FitzGibbon over the much larger force of the enemy is too well known to bear repetition. That he gave due credit to Laura Secord for his success is evident from his own testimony. "Thus did a young and delicate woman brave the terrors of the forest, in a time of such desultory warfare that the dangers were increased tenfold, to do her duty to her country and by timely warning save much bloodshed and disaster."

The Canadian government has never seen fit to officially recognize the services of this great woman, but our late beloved king on his visit to Canada sent her a mark of his appreciation a present of £100. It is rumored that the women of Ontario are raising a monument to her memory. Why not all the women of Canada join in the honor of such an undertaking?—Manitoba Free Press.

WOMAN OF 33 MOTHER OF THIRTEEN BABIES

Mrs. Wm. G. Clark, of Cleveland, O., has just become the mother of her third set of triplets. Between times the stork has left four sets of twins at her domicile.

Although but thirty-three years of age, Mrs. Clark has been the mother of seventeen children, seven of whom are living. She herself was a French girl, and came to America when six years old.

She was married when twelve and a year later twins were born to her; when fourteen she became the mother of triplets.

She herself has twenty-six brothers. The proud papa of the last set of triplets is a blacksmith.

Mrs. Clark did the family washing two days after the triplets were born. She believes that homes without lots of children are mere empty shells.

The remarkable record made by Mrs. Wm. G. Clark, of Cleveland, O., does not equal the records made by many other mothers, according to history.

Nowadays when the advent of twins excites such a commotion and triplets are good for "scare head" type, while quadruplets are worth big salaries on the museum stage, it behooves a shirking race to hark back to the time when a woman at Dunstable, England, was thrice blessed with triplets and twice did she usher into being five babies at a time.

But even this record was outdone by a German woman at Dayton, O., about half a century ago, who gave birth to sextuplets. Just think of six babies waking up at the same time at night and all wanting a tired dad to carry them!

In 1630 Mrs. Edith Bonham, of Wishford, Magna, England, surprised her husband with septuplets. The entire seven were taken to church in a huge trap for baptism.

A Dutch woman went this one, or seven, better by two sets of seven babies each. All fourteen of these children seemed as healthy and normal as any other youngster of their age might be reasonably expected to be.

But early America was not to be beaten. In 1861 three boys and five girls were born to a woman in Trumbull County. Imagine the proud papa when nurse came out holding up eight fingers.

But that was not the world's record. The Journal des Savants, of Paris, made the statement that in 1760 a Frenchwoman gave birth to nine children at one time.

Lady Elphinstone, of England, who died in 1700, was the mother of thirty-six children, of whom twenty-seven were living at one time.

The youngest brother of the first Lord Bathurst was presented with twenty-two children by his first wife and fourteen by his second.

Mrs. Thos. Unguhart, of Cromarty Castle, Scotland, who lived in the early part of the sixteenth century, presented her husband with thirty-six children, all of whom lived to a mature age.

Dionora Salviati, of Florence, Italy was the mother of 52 children. Of these there was one set of sextuplets while all the rest, save one, were triplets.

The largest family in the United States, of which any trace can be found, is that of David Wilson, of Madison, Ind., who died about forty years ago, the father of forty-seven children.

But the champion "papa" of them all was Feodor Wassiliev, a Russian peasant. His first wife presented him with sixteen successive pairs of twins, then triplets seven times in as many years, and finally capped the climax with four sets of quadruplets, making a grand total of sixty-nine children.

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VETERAN WITH A CAREER DEAD AT LOS ANGELOS

Los Angeles Nov. 2.—Major Charles G. Derudio, U. S. A. retired, is dead at his home here at the age of 78 years. An emperor and an empress quarrelled on his account. Once he was led to the guillotine and his clothing stripped from his neck and shoulders ready for his execution but a minute before the knife was to fall he was relieved. For a long time he was a prisoner in a dungeon but he escaped and after a series of remarkable adventures reached America.

Born in Italy in 1832, Major Derudio began a turbulent career by allying himself with the Garibaldi while still hardly more than a boy. From Italy he went with three companions to Paris where the four attempted to kill Napoleon III, and Empress Eugenie with bombs. For this three of them were sentenced to be guillotined.

Derudio secured his reprieve through intercession of Empress Eugenie who issued orders herself that the execution should be stopped.

When Napoleon III learned of it he was furious and he and the Empress had a violent quarrel. In 1876 Derudio was with Custers command that was massacred at the Little Big Horn.

TROOPS THREATEN UPRISING IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Nov. 2.—The new republic of Portugal is threatened with a military revolution. The second and fifth regiments today addressed a round robin to Provisional President Braga declaring that they were prepared for an insurrection if they were not granted the promised promotions and pensions for helping overthrow the monarchy.

The government probably will yield.

brood, and took unto himself another wife. The second Mrs. Wassiliev added to the big regiment of "sons and daughters of Feodor" two sets of triplets and six sets of twins, making eighteen in all; which added to the original sixty-nine made a grand chorus of eighty-seven children who could in unison or otherwise call Feodor papa.

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No. 306—Suburban from Marysville 7.45.
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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Lorneville, N. B.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

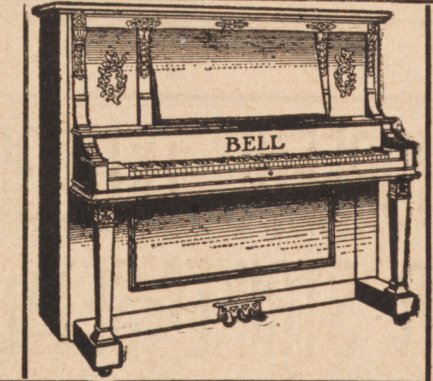
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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of J. K. Scammell, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B., and Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B.

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