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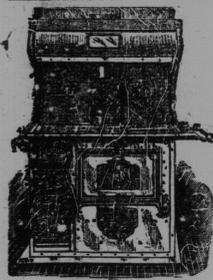
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MESSAGE FROM SPIRIT LAND.

Queer Doings at Private Seance Last Night. Colored Medium Who is Friendly With Ghosts Holds Forth Here Tomorrow

Last night at the residence of J. W. Clayton, Brussels street, Mrs. S. C. Cunningham conveyed from the great beyond messages to several well known citizens of St. John. Mrs. Cunningham is a medium and has free communication with the departed. She came here quietly at the invitation of a few gentlemen who are interested in spiritualism and last evening's gathering was of a private nature. There were about twenty people present and many difficult questions were asked and answered, with the result that all present were strongly impressed with what was heard.

Mrs. Cunningham, who is stopping at Elliott's Hotel, was interviewed by a Star reporter this morning. She is a negro, a woman of refinement and education, rather large and of good appearance. Her father was born in Scotland, but her home has always been in Cambridge, Mass., where her husband now resides. He is a Baptist clergyman and she is a member of the First Baptist church of Cambridge.

Mrs. Cunningham says her thought and belief are founded entirely on the Bible and that the work was not undertaken by caprice, but was founded on it. It is her mission and while she was born a medium, it was not till eight years ago that she entered upon the work. When a child of five years her parents discovered that she had unusual power. Then she played about her home, seemingly alone, but told all that her brother, who had died previously to her, was doing for some years. Mrs. Cunningham says that her parents, who were strict Baptists, told her that such ideas were evil. She said she could not help it. Her brother was there with her and it was a pleasure to talk and play with him. For years she fought against this power and eight years ago, after her parents had been dead for some years, she was taken very ill. Her father and mother came to her in the spirit and told her that the future was glorious, but that she had a duty here and that she was to enlighten the people as to the future and the gospel. Then she made a compact to the effect that if she recovered she would give up her life to that work and so today she is teaching and lecturing.

Mrs. Cunningham has visited all parts of the United States and many portions of Europe. In Scotland, her birthplace, she says she met with great success, that the people of that great country are ready for the thought and rapidly advance in the study. Mrs. Cunningham says that she has engagements for more than a year ahead, and had to cancel several to come here.

Tomorrow night Mrs. Cunningham will hold a public meeting in York Theatre, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. She will take as a subject for her remarks, the fourteenth chapter of St. John.

BRITAIN WATCHING GERMANY

Home Fleet Strengthened to be Able to Cope With Emperor William's Warships. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A London despatch to the Times says: There is no doubt whatever that the British admiralty has its eye on Emperor William's fleet of warships and counts it a quantity to be reckoned with in its naval disposition. This accounts for the recent addition to the strength of the home fleet and also for the determination to retain Admiral Wilson in command of that fleet instead of transferring him to the Mediterranean to succeed Admiral Domville. In the judgment of the admiralty, the British fleet's post has become the most important sea assignment in the entire British navy and all because of Germany's naval strength, which the British naval authorities consider to possess an unfriendly potentiality. They do not expect to have to fight the German fleet, but it is part of the British naval policy to be ready to meet any and every possible danger.

KINGSTON CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Took Guards Weapons and Forced Their Way Out—They Have Been Recaptured. (Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 19.—A lively episode occurred at the penitentiary farm this morning when Charles Bidle, a Toronto convict, and three others held up Guard Doyle and took his gun. With this they overpowered the other guards and secured three revolvers and then made off. The escaped men were finally rounded up and captured near Williamsville.

ODONOVAN ROSSA WELCOMED IN IRELAND.

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Nov. 19.—A numerous deputation accompanied by a band went out on a tender to meet O'Donovan Rossa, who arrived here today from New York. The deputation escorted Mr. Rossa ashore. His entry into Cork Sunday will be the occasion of a great demonstration and his stay in Ireland is expected to be marked by considerable political activity.

14 CANADIAN MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Disaster in North West Coal Mine --Only One Miner Escaped Alive--Bodies Recovered. (Special to Star.) FERNIE, B. C., Nov. 19.—As a result of a terrible explosion of coal gas yesterday at No. 1 mine at Carbonado, near Morley, ten miles west of Fernie, fourteen men were killed. Only one man in the mine, a driver named D. Darcy, escaped. The bodies have all been recovered.

WATCHING THE BALTIC FLEET.

The British Cruiser on the Russians' Trail. General Stoessel says He Can Hold Out for Months if Supplies are Sent. NEW YORK, Nov. 19. A London despatch to the Times quotes the London Times' Russian correspondents as saying that riots and desertions are common in connection with the mobilization of the reserves, especially in Finland. Hundreds of reservists are crossing into Germany and Austria every week. One officer who was to appear with forty men found that not one had turned up. He was so upset at his wholesale desertion that he shot himself. Riots in some cases have been provoked by the military authorities. One detachment refused to start because the cars were not provided with the reserves. The men had not forgotten the accounts of soldiers frozen to death in railway carriages.

THINK LITTLE GIRL STOLE THOUSANDS.

Pretty Nurse, Alleged by Police to Have Led Double Life, Deceiving Her Parents. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Playing two parts as cleverly as an experienced actress, it is alleged, Elizabeth Jacobsen, a pretty blue eyed girl of fifteen, fell into a trap set by Detectives McKean and Short yesterday, and her double life was revealed when she faced many charges of larceny. At the house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobsen, No. 385 East Seventy-second street, the child was believed for the last three months to be working in a department store, but she was all that time engaged in a most deliberate, systematic and cunning scheme of theft, if the charges against her be true. Five persons have identified the girl as one who obtained employment in their homes, only to leave with diamonds, jewelry, rare lace, dresses or other valuable goods. For one of such tender years Lizzie Jacobsen's methods are considered extraordinary. Mrs. H. S. Fendler, of No. 1 West Ninety-seventh street, had advertised for a nurse and Lizzie Jacobsen obtained the place. She did not remain more than an hour. After she had gone some valuable jewelry had disappeared. Others who had similar experiences with Lizzie are Mrs. B. Ostrander of the late No. 104 West Ninety-third street; Miss May Hickey, No. 54 West 104th street, and Mrs. Peter Laugher, No. 215 East Thirty-ninth street. All of these identified the Jacobsen girl yesterday. Detectives McKean and Short, of the West 104th street station, placed an advertisement in a newspaper under the classification of 'Help Wanted' offering a place as nurse to a young girl. Among the twenty girls who made application was Lizzie Jacobsen. The detectives had procured the cooperation of Miss Hickey, one of the victims, who identified the Jacobsen girl as soon as she appeared to apply for the position. She was arrested. Being only fifteen years old, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children took charge of her and she will be arraigned in the Children's Court this morning. The detectives say they have evidence that the girl has carried on her game of theft for a long time, and that her net worth amounts to many thousands of dollars. They say the Jacobsen girl told them yesterday after she was arrested that a woman had induced her to undertake this systematic robbery of homes. The girl would say little about the woman, but asserted that her name was Anna Werner, and that she lives 'somewhere in the Tenderloin.'

ONE HALF-FROZEN DRUNK GOT OFF WITH SMALL FINE.

There was only one unfortunate in the police court this morning, Edward Holt, who was charged with being drunk. Holt was arrested between three and four o'clock this morning by Officer Gostlin, who found him on a door step on Union street very much under the influence of liquor and partially undressed. Holt had been out on a time and returning clamped on the doorknob under the impression that he was home. He had removed his overcoat, coat and vest and was almost frozen when the policeman gathered him in. In court this morning he pleaded guilty and was fined \$4.

ICY SIDEWALKS. It Took a Lot of Stunts to Navigate This Morning.

The town woke up this morning to find the sidewalks a glare of ice, but happily the sand men were out good and early and had the sidewalks along the inclines sprinkled with the gritty stuff. The sidewalks, however, did not remain long in an iced condition, as during the morning the temperature moderated and the ice melted. The street railway people experienced little trouble, though on some streets sand was used quite freely. The present weather conditions are prevalent throughout a great portion of eastern Canada. In some sections, especially eastern Nova Scotia, there was quite a heavy rainfall. At Sydney the precipitation was 1.4 inches. In Chatham, N. B., the rainfall was quite heavy. Judging from outside reports the precipitation was 1.4 inches. The highest temperature in the city during the last twenty-four hours was 28 above and the lowest 38.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late E. B. Ketchum took place this afternoon at three o'clock. Services were conducted at St. John's church by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

Ruby Ferguson, who died from drinking carbolic acid, was buried today at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. G. F. Scovill officiated and burial was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Hugh Nichols was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Carleton. Rev. H. D. Marr officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Sons of deceased acted as pall-bearers.

CZAR RULED BY REACTIONARIES.

Refused to Allow Zemstvos to Meet. Private Session Will be Held to Place Before Czar Russia's True Condition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—Today may be marked as a day in the Russian calendar. About a hundred representatives of provincial zemstvos assembled quietly at two o'clock this afternoon with the avowed purpose of presenting to Emperor Nicholas, through Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky, a truthful picture of the internal conditions of Russia, coupled with recommendations pointing out in plain terms the necessity for calling a legally empowered constituent assembly to have a voice in the government. The word 'constitution,' however, will be carefully avoided. The Liberals have been greatly excited by the developments of the last few days. The meeting was to be held at the Duma or city hall, but at the last moment under official auspices permission was refused, the emperor withdrawing his consent. Many of the representatives attribute the emperor's attitude primarily to the influence of Grand Duke Sergius, M. Pobedonostsev, the procurer general of the holy synod, and M. Sazonoff, a member of the council of the empire and industry to such reactionaries as Marchevsky Struzan and Suchninsky.

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN AGREE.

Terms of International Commission to Fix Blame of North Sea Affair are Settled.

BURIED AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., Nov. 19.—The funeral of the late Mr. Richard Roach, of St. John, took place here this morning from the morning train. The remains were taken to the English church, where an abort service was held. Four of her nephews here were the pall-bearers. Interment took place at the English church burying ground, Sussex Corner. Quite a number of her friends accompanied the remains from St. John. The funeral tributes were many and the funeral was very largely attended, showing the esteem in which she was held. Rev. Scovill officiated.

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