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TELLS OF HER  
SOUL'S FLIGHT

**"Looked Down on Very Own Body"—Invalid, Bedridden Half a Century, Puzzles Experts by Psychic Powers**

New York, Aug. 19.—"I had the curious sensation of seeing my body, a still, inanimate thing, lying on the bed I had just left, while I, the real person, who inhabited that bodily frame, hovered above, suspended as it were in space, in a different plane of existence."

This is the weirdest sentence in the remarkable story, by Mollie Fancher, the invalid, who has been bedridden for the last fifty years. It is a story of astonishing psychic powers vouchsafed to a bright mind imprisoned in a crippled body, that puzzled world-renowned scientists for two generations.

"Marvelous psychic powers came to me during the last twenty-five years," she said yesterday, in a low but clear and vibrant voice that betrayed the wonder she herself felt. It was the occasion of her sixty-sixth birthday, which she celebrated by giving out the first interview she has granted in the tedious years of her affliction.

"During these twenty-five years," she continued, "I frequently lapsed into a state of detachment that lasted for long periods."

"While in this state my soul seemed to leave my body. I seemed to hover over the apparently lifeless flesh with all the sense of sight and feeling still in my possession. I could feel the earth around me, vibrating with the vigor of life, yet I realized I was not a part of it."

"For a few brief seconds each time I viewed, without feeling, my body as it lay beneath me, and then I started on one of the little journeys that showed me the joys and griefs of those I loved. I can remember distinctly each journey that I took with my friends, who were unaware of the proximity of my soul to them."

"I knew what each of my loved ones was doing, while I was on my astral travels, though I was seemingly unconscious to those watching around my body, and my friends were separated from me by thousands of miles of distance."

"When I returned from each of these strange spirit journeys my doctor would tell me how rigid and cold my body had been. I could relate things about my friends that never had been told me."

"Some, of course, were just the trivial things of life. But there were also things of a more intimate nature that always later developed to be uncannily true."

For the last quarter of a century Mollie Fancher has shown a wonderful and accurate knowledge of the world she has never seen from her room at No. 160 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

Many demonstrations of her mysterious powers have been made before noted men of science, among whom Dr. S. Fleet Spier, Judge A. H. Daly and Professor Charles E. West figure prominently. These men have repeatedly admitted that the exhibitions made of mind reading and ability to forecast have baffled their understanding.

It was just fifty years ago that Mollie Fancher, then a girl of sixteen, fell from a horse and seriously injured herself. Before she had quite recovered from this accident she slipped from the step of a street car catching her crinoline in the doorway and fell to the ground, a cripple for the rest of her life.

Though her psychic powers seem to have passed as mysteriously as they came, Mollie today is a natural and mentally active woman.

**Grip on Modern Conditions**

A few of her views on general topics clearly show that, despite her age and crippled condition, she has a strong grip upon modern conditions.

"I think President Wilson does not want another term, but he will have to take it," she declared.

"The women of today do not dress, they undress. I hate to think of the milking little steps their narrow skirts make necessary. But even so, I guess they are stronger than in the days of tight lacing and hoop skirts. The days of the crinoline—those were days of men."

TORTURED BY  
RHEUMATISM

**Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-tives" Believed**

"Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1915. "I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that I am well. All the enlargement has not left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 38 pounds in eighteen months."

"R. A. WAUGH."  
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fashion's freaks, just as white fur in summer typifies the ultra freak styles of the present day.

"I am not a suffragist. Let the men vote. I agree with the woman who thought if there was one thing a man could do in this world without a woman's help for goodness sake let him do it. Let the women stay at home with their babies. If the women ever do get the vote, it's going to bore them to death."

TIMELY PROGRAM AT  
THE GEM THEATRE

**War Views of Great Interest—Ade's Fables and Exploits of Elaine Make up Strong Bill**

Pictures of popular interest to loyal Canadians were shown at the Gem Theatre yesterday in the Pathe News Gazette, scenes from the zone of war, and not only pertaining to England, but extending to other countries in Europe. Special interest centred in Connaught's farewell to the Canadian troops, and in the views of Roumania and her King, because of the present attitude of that country. The Gem orchestra gave a pleasing programme of musical numbers. Chapter 8 in "The Exploits of Elaine," entitled "The Death Ray," in which there were many sensational and thrilling scenes, aroused keen interest. The further adventures of the popular heroine were followed with close attention, and there were many breathless seconds as scene followed scene, with realistic enactment. The fables of George Ade, as presented by the Essanay players, are affording delight to motion picture followers and the showing of another "Rivalry and War" yesterday at the Gem created hearty laughter. This bill will be repeated for the last time tonight.

"PEARL KING" LEARNS  
OF FAIR PLOT TO ROB

Paris, Aug. 19.—A plot to burn the French pavilion at the San Francisco Exposition and an exhibit of pearls and other jewels owned by Leonard Rosenthal, known as the "Pearl King," has been discovered, according to reports. Rosenthal is one of the richest men in France and the jewels exhibited by him at San Francisco are valued at more than \$2,500,000.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 18.—N. W. Rowell, K. C., Ontario Liberal leader, in a patriotic address at the laying of the corner stone of a new Methodist church at Lakeside, north of here, this afternoon, declared that there was not another term, but he will have to take it," she declared.

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## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The midnight list of casualties follows:

**FIRST BATTALION.**  
Slightly Wounded.  
Sergeant James McBeth, New York City; Bugler Sidney G. Gilbert, St. Thomas (Ont.); Charles K. Morse, Toronto.

**SECOND BATTALION.**  
Wounded.  
Fred C. Durberry (formerly 9th Battalion), England.  
Died of Wounds.  
Lance Corporal J. Crouch, Collingwood (Ont.).

**FOURTH BATTALION.**  
Killed in Action.  
Harold Whybra, Niagara Falls (Ont.); John Conder, England; John Leviston, England.

**THIRTEENTH BATTALION.**  
Slightly Wounded.  
Corporal Alfred Large, England.

**FIFTEENTH BATTALION.**  
Deaths.  
Alfred Barker (formerly 12th Battalion), England.

**PRINCESS PATS.**  
Killed in Action Between 18th and 22nd of May.  
Corporal Frank Townsend Gallier, Victoria (B. C.).

**FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.**  
Deaths.  
Gunner Arthur Harold Mackay (gunner missing), Port Arthur (Ont.).

GERMAN ENLISTED  
AS SWISS RESERVIST

Vernon, B. C., Aug. 17.—A German who entered into the ranks of the 54th Regiment at Vancouver, by considering himself to be a Swiss reservist, anxious to fight on the side of the allies, has been arrested and will be made the subject of a court martial.

It is said that the authorities have evidence of the most incriminating nature to submit against the man which will show not merely that he is a German under an assumed name and nationality but that since his arrival at Vernon he has been collecting military information and offering it for sale to Germany through the medium of a neutral mail.

OTTAWA MAY OPEN A  
CIVIC SHELL FACTORY

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—The Ottawa Board of Control at a recent meeting will consider the advisability of assisting the Empire in this war by making a grant towards the establishment of a shell factory to sell to the government at cost, and will later take the matter up with the Shell Committee.

Such is the project of Mayor Porter, who states that not only would the project be a great help to the war effort, but it would at the same time give employment to a number of workmen in the city. His proposition is that the factory should be run so as to make no profit.

The mayor thinks that such a plan might well be followed generally by Canadian municipalities in view of the great demand for munitions at the present time and also having regard to the unemployment that exists in many centres.

## A MILL BURNED

Fire completely destroyed the fine rotary lath and saw mill at Upper Gagetown on Sunday morning about 5.30 o'clock. The neighboring house and blacksmith shop were saved. Luckily there was only a small quantity of lumber on hand and that was slightly scorched. The mill has been working all summer. It was formerly owned by the late William Coy, but is now the property of Fred Crosby, St. John. Mr. Crosby said the mill was only insured for about one-third of its value.

KNIFED.  
Old Soldier's Story of Coffee

An old soldier, released from coffee at 72, recovered his health and tells about it as follows:

"I stuck to coffee for years although it knifed me again and again." (Tea is just as harmful as coffee because it contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee.)

"About eight years ago I was taken with a very severe attack of malarial fever. I would apparently recover and start about my usual work only to suffer a relapse. After this had been repeated several times during the year I was again violently ill."

"The doctor said he had carefully studied my case and it was either 'quit coffee or die,' advising me to take Postum in its place."

"I had always thought coffee one of my dearest friends, and especially when sick, and I was very much taken back by the doctor's decision for I hadn't suspected the coffee I drank could possibly cause my troubles."

"I thought it over a few minutes and finally told the doctor I would make the change. Postum was procured for me the same day and made according to directions. Well, I liked it and stuck to it and since then I have been a new man."

"The change in health began in a few days and surprised me, and now, although I am seventy-two years of age, I do lots of hard work and for the past month have been teaming, driving six miles a day besides loading and unloading the wagon. That's what Postum in place of coffee has done for me. I now like the Postum as well as I did coffee."

You Can Save  
Money at Brown's!

## Specials For Friday and Saturday!

**WOMEN'S FINE KNIT UNDERWEAR.**  
Values to 35c. Sale, 19c. each

About 300 garments in Women's Vests with short sleeves, high and low neck, in medium and extra out size. Drawers knee length, lace trimmed. Selling regularly at 25c. and 35c. pair.

Sale price, only 19c. each

**LADIES' \$2.00 NIGHTGOWNS, PRINCESS SLIPS AND COMBINATIONS.**  
Special \$1.39 Each

Made of fine Nainsook, some with trimmings of fine lace, some with yokes of panel embroidery. Regular value, \$2.00. Sale, \$1.39

**60 NIGHTGOWNS TO SELL AT 69c.**  
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50c. and 75c. CORSETS—ODD LINES AND SIZES—SALE, 29c. PAIR

One hundred and fifty pairs Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and having four supporters, medium bust and hip. Odd lines—must be cleared.

**GIRLS' WASH DRESSES**  
Value to \$1.50. Sale, 79c.

Pretty Wash Dresses in Gingham and Percale, long waist effects, belted and overskirts—nice styles in popular shades and white, per feet fit, fast colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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**250 WOMEN'S BLOUSES TO CLEAR**  
Sale, 39c. each

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Great assortment to choose from, including Voiles, Crepe, Black Lawns, Cross-Bar Muslin and Prints. The entire lot must be cleared at once to make room for Fall lines.

**CURTAIN NETS IN IVORY AND ECRU**  
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Six hundred yards Fine Curtain Nets and Madras, left over from spring; neat patterns, square and conventional designs. Values to 45c. yard.

To clear, 15c. yard

**SCOTCH GINGHAMS**  
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Five hundred yards Good Dress Gingham, pretty plaids, stripes, etc. A line we cannot buy again at anywhere near the price, because of the great scarcity of dyes, etc. But as our policy calls for clean, fresh goods each season, we have sacrificed this line along with many others.

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14c. White Flannelette..... 10c. yard  
12 1/2c. Heavy Factory Cotton, 10c. yard  
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50c. Bleached Damask..... 35c. yard  
10c. Roller Towelling..... 7 1/2c. yard  
14c. Crash..... 11c. yard  
18c. Scotch Crash..... 14c. yard  
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MEDIUM SIZE  
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Pink and blue borders

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**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**  
COAT STYLE  
Value 75c..... Sale, 39c. each

Men's Negligee Shirts, white grounds with plain and fancy stripes, all this season's best selling patterns, good fitting and excellent wearing shirts; sizes 14 1/2 to 16 inch..... Sale, 39c. each

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**BITTER ATTACK**  
ON NORTHCLEIFFE'S  
LATEST CAMPAIGN

London Star Reveals Presence of "Trusted Organizer" in Conscriptio Manifesto—Point to Press in U.S.

London, Aug. 19.—The Star makes a bitter attack upon what it calls "the latest boom launched in the Times and Daily Mail in the form of a conscription manifesto, disguised as a national service." After remarking that the promoters of the movement managed to inveigle a few conscriptionists and a few cranks into the front page of their prospectus, it says that, in spite of the fact that the manifesto managed to get more or less perfunctory publicity in other papers, there can be no doubt that it is a Harnsworth boom.

As one of the proofs, the Star points out that one of the honorary secretaries of the National Service League, "whose names are modestly concealed in the Times-Daily Mail manifestos, is a journalist, who for a number of years has been the trusted organizer of most of Lord Northcliffe's booms. The presence of this journalist in the national service movement as an honorary secretary," says the Star, "stamps it indelibly as a Harnsworth boom being worked on the old lines."

The Star, in an editorial on the subject comments on the passage in the national service manifesto which says, "the first list of distinguished signatories will deeply impress the country," saying "among them is Lord Northcliffe, whose recent attacks on Lord Kitchener are not to be forgotten. It will be deeply impressed by his association with the new conscriptionist plot. Once bitten, twice shy. The country trusts Lord Kitchener. It has given him all the men he has ever asked for. It is ready to give him all the men he may ask for in the future. It is not going to support a conscriptionist crusade directed by the enemies of Lord Kitchener, the object of which is to put pressure upon the government to take a course which is not dictated by military necessity."

The Daily Chronicle, "by way of contrast to the dismal jeremiads of the Northcliffe Press, who are forever belittling the part which the British Empire is playing in the war," reproduces articles on the anniversary of the war published in leading American newspapers, which have the advantage of revealing news from enemy sources as well as from the Allies and are under no censorship." The Chronicle, in an editorial on these articles, says:

"How strikingly the conclusions of these great newspapers are in our favor anybody who reads them can see. It has to be remembered that this confidence in our success and this warm appreciation of what we have accomplished in the first year of the war come not from journalists who have access to only partial or incomplete sources of information, but from, perhaps, the best informed and best-organized press in the world—a press controlled by men who have devoted infinite pains and energy

and money to giving their readers the truth about the war.

That, looking impartially from the outside, they estimate our share of the war so highly and see so clearly through German elations and German hopes ought to be a matter for thankfulness and pride to British readers."

Among the articles produced by the Daily Chronicle are the World's "The One Great Lesson," and the New York Times, "The Reckoning."

**C. D. BOVARD PROMOTED**

Claude D. Bovard, who has been station agent at Moncton for some time past, has been appointed acting assistant superintendent of the New Brunswick division of the National Transcontinental Railway. He leaves today for Edmundston, N.B., to take up his new duties as assistant to Hendry B. Flemming, superintendent of the N.T.R. branch.

Intendent of the N.T.R.'s New Brunswick section. Mr. Bovard entered the railway service as a call boy, later going out on the road as brakeman. In the course of time he was promoted as a conductor and eventually was appointed station master in charge of Moncton yards. This position Mr. Bovard filled for some time with the marked ability which led to his promotion as superintendent of the N.T.R. branch.

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