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Merely Coincidence?

CURIOUS EXAMPLES OF THINGS THAT CAME TRUE.

Flemstead was an Astronomer, But His Astrology Worked Out All Right—Mr. Williams' Dream of the Murder of Mr. Perceval in British Commons Was Fulfilled—Story of Lord Lytton's Ghost.

Most of us have had more or less striking coincidences happen within our own personal experience. Some of the most memorable instances published are to be found in these remarkable series of circumstances which form chains of evidence, on the strength of which many innocent men have been convicted.

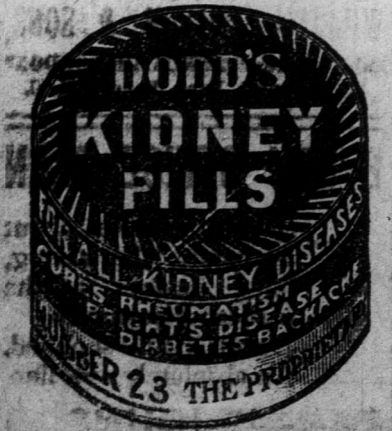
Humor is to be found in coincidence, too. In the days of Flemstead, a former Astronomer-Royal, astrologers were much in request by the public, who looked upon the Astronomer-Royal as the most potent of them all, and often consulted him in time of trouble. One day an old lady called on Flemstead and asked him to exercise his art by discovering the whereabouts of a basket of linen she had lost. Flemstead pretended to consult the stars, and then told his visitor that if she went to a certain field she would find her belongings. The wo-

man went to the place indicated, and much to the astronomer's astonishment found her basket of linen intact.

One of the most remarkable instances of this kind—a vision prior to or simultaneous with an historical occurrence represented in the vision—was Mr. Williams' dream of the murder of Mr. Perceval in the lobby of the House of Commons on May 11th, 1812. Mr. Williams was a native of Redruth in Cornwall. On the night of the 2nd or 3rd of May he dreamt that he saw a little man whom he afterwards learned was Mr. Perceval, the Prime Minister, shot by another man whose dress he described, and who took a pistol from under his coat. The tragedy took place in the lobby of the House of Commons, and the murderer was laid hold of by several gentlemen present. Such in brief was Mr. Williams' dream, and he dreamt it no fewer than three times that same night. This made such an impression on him that he wished to journey up to London to warn Mr. Perceval. But his friends dissuaded him, pointing out that he would probably be laughed at for his pains. Williams yielded, but watched the newspapers. He wrote afterwards:

"On the evening of the 13th of May... my second son, returning from Truro, came in a hurried way into the room where I was sitting and exclaimed, 'Oh, father, your dream has come true! Mr. Perceval has been shot in the lobby of the House of Commons; there is an account come from London to Truro written after the newspapers were printed.' Mr. Perceval, as we know, was assassinated on the 11th. Another very curious circumstance in connection with this affair was that a rumor or report of the assassination of Mr. Perceval reached Bude Kirk, a village near Annan, in Scotland, on the night of Sunday, May 10th, the day before the crime was committed. This was mentioned in The Times of May 25th, 1812, and was confirmed by Rev. Mr. Ward's Uninvented Cures Burns, Etc.

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Yorston, of Hoddam, who visited Bude Kirk a short time afterwards. A somewhat similar affair which was generally known as Lord Lytton's ghost—although nobody knew what the ghost was for or whether there was any spectre at all—was said by Dr. Johnson to have been "the most extraordinary thing that has happened in my day." Thomas Lord Lytton was born in 1774. As a young man he played the prodigal at home and abroad, until at the age of 30 he took his seat in the House of Lords. In November, 1804, his party went into opposition. On Thursday, November 25, he denounced the Government in a notable speech. Referring to a sinecure which he held, he said: "Perhaps I shall not keep it long!"

On the previous night Lytton had seen the ghost, or apparition, or whatever it was, and had been told that he would die in three days. He mentioned it to Rowan Hamilton on the 26th, and also to Captain Ascoug, through whom it reached Mrs. Thrale, who chronicled it. On the same day he went to Epsom with some friends and mentioned the visitation to them. About midnight on the 28th November Lord Lytton died suddenly in bed, his valet having left him for a moment. The cause of death was not stated and there was no inquest. Most of the narrators, including Mrs. Thrale, who recorded the warning before news of his lordship's death reached her, called the affair a dream; but the coincidence of its fulfillment is the mysterious and significant part of it.

Still another example of the long arm of coincidence is given by Dr. Ebera, the head of a great lunatic asylum. He had been waiting at the station for a friend who had not arrived when an old Scotchwoman rushed up to him, "Oh, sir!" she cried, "Thank God you've come. Now take me to him!"

The doctor was naturally astonished, and the woman explained that she had not heard of her sailor son for months. She had been warned in a dream to go to London and wait at the station, where an old gentleman would meet her and take her to where her son was. "And you are the old gentleman," she concluded.

Still Dr. Ebera was no wiser. He took her story to his wife. Suddenly he recollected that some months previously a man was sent to the asylum. He had fallen from aloft, cracked his skull, and was then only recovering from an operation. Next day a meeting was arranged, and sure enough the injured man was the old lady's sailor son. In a very short time they both returned to Scotland, both convinced that their reunion was a special dispensation of Providence.

Mystery Of Glamis.
What is the True Story of the Castle's Secret Room?
Grim old Glamis Castle stands in Forfarshire, Scotland, and is, and has been, for centuries, the principal seat of the Earls of Strathmore.

It is one of the most perfect specimens extant of a typical fortress-residence of the Middle Ages, with walls fifteen feet thick. But its chief claim to interest lies in the fact that it holds, somewhere within its gloomy precincts, a secret of so terrible a nature that it is never permitted to be divulged to more than three people at one time. These are the Earl of Strathmore for the time being, his eldest son, and the factor, or steward, of the estate.

The heir is initiated into the mystery on the night of his twenty-first birthday, never before. Accompanied by his father, the earl, and preceded by the factor, carrying a crowbar and keys, the young man is taken through a succession of corridors to a concealed recess. A portion of masonry is removed, and the secret revealed to him.

The wall is then built up again, after which the factor invariably leaves the castle and rides for home, no matter how stormy the night or late the hour.

Of course there have not been wanting scoffers who have made light of the Glamis mystery, have even asserted that none such exists; but the fact remains that the people most nearly concerned in it, do not by any means regard it with indifference. Indeed, it is on record that the late earl, who died only so recently as 1906, and who was one of the most level-headed men once said—sadly and solemnly to a pressing inquirer: "Sir, if you could guess the nature of the secret, you would go down on your knees and thank God it were not yours."

Innumerable attempts have been made by unauthorized persons to fathom the mystery, but they have never succeeded. Once a former Countess of Strathmore, during the temporary absence of her husband, assembled a party of guests as curious as herself, and together they searched every nook, corner and cranny of the ancient castle for a whole week, trying to discover the locality of the secret room. Their efforts proved unavailing, so

Schooner Missing.

MUCH ANXIETY FELT.

Yesterday afternoon Colonial Secretary Watson received the following message from Mr. E. J. Samson, J. P. of Winterton, T. B. formerly Seilly Cove:—

"Schr. George May, of this place, John Downey, master, left St. John's, Saturday morning in company with other schooners. Has not arrived here yet, nor is there any report of her. Sehr, Ethie did not see or hear anything of her. Will you please make enquiries from all telegraph offices. All other schooners that left St. John's at the same time are here since Monday morning."

Immediately on receipt of the message the Colonial Secretary wired to Mr. Samson thus:—

"Sub-Collector at Catalina wires me that schr. Rosie, Capt. Alfred Paul, reports seeing wreck 10 miles N.E. of Baccalieu, spars and canvas only to be seen; schooner about 40 tons; main boom painted pink; canvas patched. Please wire me whether this description corresponds with that of the missing schooner."

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, Assistant Collector of Customs, received a similar message from the Rosie.

Later last night the Colonial Secretary had a message from the operator at Catalina, reading:—

"Schr. George May, not here. Vessel arriving yesterday evening reports seeing a wreck about 10 miles N.E. of Baccalieu, apparently schr. of about 40 tons; tried to take in-tow but wreck seemed to be tangled underneath; could not see any name, but sails were patched and main boom painted pink."

There was no further news of the vessel last night. Messrs. Bowring Bros. say that the description of the wreck seems to tally with that of the George May. Saturday night and Sunday morning a S. W. gale prevailed and she may have met some accident in this. Schooners which arrived here the past few days from Northern ports report the storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning to have been a severe one and a fleet of vessels had to shelter in Catalina. Any schooner caught out in this would have a hard time of it especially if heavily laden, as a big sea ran. Report had it that the skipper of the vessel had the idea of stopping at Baccalieu to take a number of men to Winterton, but under the circumstances it is deemed he could not do this and might have reached some nearby place and failed to wire here of his safety. It is hoped that such is the case.

Capt. Downey has a wife and 3 children and carried a crew of three men.

Last night late the wind veered in to the N.W. and blew heavily and after the rain had ceased snow began to fall the ground being covered with it this morning. It froze hard also and across country from Norris Arm to Port aux Basques there was quite a fall of snow. Last year we had a big snow fall on Oct. 3rd, and this virtually marked the beginning of the winter season. This is the second snow fall for the season up west as late in September the ground was covered with it around the Topsails.

They invented another plan. Starting on the assumption that the hidden chamber must have a window, they hung towels out of every essemeh, concluding that any window which displayed no towel must belong to the apartment they were in search of. But when they had finished, it was found that not one window only was minus the tell-tale towel, but that seven were thus undecorated, thereby proving that at least that number of secret rooms existed at various places in the thickness of the massive walls.

In the midst of the excitement caused by this discovery, Lord Strathmore returned unexpectedly, and, furious with anger, bundled the entire house party neck and crop. He then summarily dismissed about twenty of the servants whom he found guilty of assisting in the plot, after which earl and countess parted, never to meet again.

Of course there are stories innumerable professing to account for this most fascinating of family mysteries. Thus, it is asserted that there exists in the secret chamber a hideous, half-human monster of a fabulous age. Another variant is that a being of the vampire type is born every generation into the family.

But the favorite story and one which may contain a germ of the real truth, concerns a border feud, in the course of which the then Lord of Glamis made a number of prisoners, whom he callously flung into one of his dungeons and left to starve.

The tale goes on to tell how the bones of these wretched captives strewed the floor of that dismal hole to this day, the position of some of the skeletons showing that the unhappy men died in the act of gnawing the flesh from their arms.

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Montenegrians the Victors

Special Evening Telegram. PODGORITZA, To-day.

The Montenegrians captured Berana after ten days fighting. Seven hundred Turkish soldiers were taken together with large quantities of ammunition and provisions. In the attack the Montenegrians had ten men killed and thirty one wounded. The Serbians, many of whom resided in the town of Berana, hailed General Vokitch and his victorious troops as their deliverers. General Martinovitch after a short engagement occupied the fortified sections of Mount Mouchitch, opposite Taraboz. It is reported there will be a pause of operations around Tushi. Undoubtedly this is due to the Montenegrians realizing they have paid too dearly for their success in heavy loss of life. King Nicholas accordingly has issued a proclamation urging his soldiers to restrain their impetuosity and adopt themselves to modern conditions of warfare, which demand artillery preparations before attempts are made to storm fortified positions.

Montenegro Prince Danilo and Peter have been busy in engagements, personally leading their forces. Prince Peter has been promoted to Major for gallantry. General Martinovitch's division has worked its way closer to Scutari. It is stated that an Austrian vessel has been ordered up the Byrona River to bring the Austrian Consul and colony from Scutari. More than a hundred battalions of Turkish troops are concentrated ready at ports in Asia Minor, only awaiting the conclusion of peace with Italy to be shipped to reinforce the Turkish forces in the Balkans.

Stephano Here Again.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Capt. Clarke, 5 days from New York via Halifax, reached port at 10 a.m. to-day, after the stormiest trip for the season. The passage from Halifax was stormy in forty five hours, although steady weather was encountered. She brought several packages of mail matter, a full cargo, including deck load and the following passengers: G. Haldane, Miss M. McLeod, R. McLeod, C. H. Burke, Miss M. Burke, Mrs. J. Hannaford, A. H. Solomon, L. Strepp, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Havermale, H. Brange, Mrs. J. C. Phillips and two children, J. Barton, Miss W. Reader, A. Rome, A. Derrue, Miss M. Ryan, C. A. Sullivan, J. R. Middleton, E. M. Ritchie, "Archbishop" Howley, Rev. Fr. St. John, Miss M. Baker, Mrs. C. Ley and son and F. Paterson.

Was Almost Overboard.

The schr. Will-o'-the-Wisp, Power, master, arrived here from Ship H.R. P.B., a couple of days ago. Coming down off Petty Harbor, Motion at night in stormy weather a heavy sea boarded her, swept Edward Power off his feet, and he was going over the rail on his crest when, more by chance than good luck, the man's son, who was near him, hooked his foot under the old man's arm, stopped him from going out, and then grasping him with both hands held on till the wave had receded. But for this fortunate circumstance the man would have been drowned. Mr. Power, who is 78 years of age, was drenched and suffered much from shock.

Personal.

Master E. Crawford, son of Mr. H. Crawford, of the Reid Mfd. Co., leaves by the express this evening to study law at Dalhousie College. Before going he plays this afternoon with the St. Bon's football team against the Methodist boys. The St. Bon's boys intend giving Ed a good send off. Rev. Dean Roche, of Witless Bay, arrived here yesterday on a visit to friends in the city.

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