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WEIRD EXPERIENCES IN HAUNTED HOUSE.

Days When Supernatural Stories Raised a Laugh Have

otherwise. The numerous testi- she made as she passed her fingers there!" monials of reliable people to the through its contents I judged it was effect that they had seen or heard full of coins. After amosing herself ural causes at length led to an ear carefully closed the lid, placed the my friend's brother.

uest and widespread desire to take box in the hole, covered the latter "Isn't it dreadful!" the matter up and make a systema- with a flagstone, and cemented the

"showy" work has been accomplished, a vast amount of evidence should perceive me, I shrank back. has been collected, which goes far Out she came-out into the black, to proving the actual existence of narrow passage, and, gliding past

'superphysical" manifestations. of research societies I am going to sound of a violent scuffle, a chorus of write, but of my own experiences. of awful blood-curdling screams, The publication of my book, "Some the rush of several heavy bodies thought the air, a couple of terrific to follower of the Essex hounds, and through the air, a couple of terrific some years ago led to a large number of people writing to me to know vigil. I lost no time in getting to if, I would investigate

terested me that I eventually set what had occurred.

aside for it a certain portion of each "You must be far more clairvoy-

will call Dr. B. At his earnest re- once.

hauntings take," he said. "I want astonishment when on opening it, you to find out for yourself, and we saw 50 golden sovereigns and then we will compare notes."

The house was the last one in a fine old crescent, that in all probabeginning of the nineteenth cen the sovereigns to a local charity. tury. It had the deep and rather From that time the hauntings gloomy basements, long passages, and narrow staircases characteristic of that period. In the daytime it looked cheery enough, but directly the sun set and the evening shadows made their appearance it underwent an unpleasant metamorphosis. There is a peculiar something in the atmosphere of a haunted house that sooner or later between trave itself to me; in this instance of that time the hauntings coase. A year or so later he wrote to me, saying: "After endless enquiries, I have at last ascertained that the shouse was once occupied by two old ladles' reputed to be misers. They were frequently heard quarreling, and were found one day at the foot of the kitchen staircase with their necks broken."

I underwent rather a different experience to this in a house in one hon merchant, as famous in the analysis.

on the top landing, back staircases, it, and with this plea obtained the and in the basements, which spots I resolved would constitute my nocturnal beat. As arranged, directly the household had retired to bed I to make an examination of the was mentioned in dispatches by

spair of witnessing any phenomena when a sudden noise below me set best thing I could do was to remain

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stairs, and, aiming for the direction the noise, perceived

A Bluish White Light

proceeding from a half-open door. Cautiously approaching on tiptoe I peered in. Opposite me, eagerly engaged in examining the contents of an iron box, was an old woman.

standing. In mortal agony lest she eerie a home for me!

haunted bouses and the occurrence of me, her pale, ainister eyes fixed of supernatural (styled by some smilingly at the gloom ahead of "superphysical") manifestations. At the It is not, however, of the doings top she paused; there was the Wales," by Mr. Eveleigh Nash, thuds at my feet-and all was still

Inexplicable Happenings with the lights "full on" till morning. My doctor friend was greatly interested when I related to him

ant than any of us," he said. "We One of my most exciting recent have never seen anything, only experiences was at a house in a heard such noises as you have de-Southern watering place, owned by scribed scraping and screaming an old schoolfellow of mine, whom I I will have the cellar excavated at

quest I spent a Twelfth Night with He did so in my presence, and under one of the flagstones we dis-"I won't tell you what form the covered an iron box. Imagine our

Two Sets of False Teeth.

At my suggestion he buried the hility had been erected about the teeth, in a churchyard, and gave

it was most pronounced.

I at once set to work to locate it, and at length arrived at the conclusion that it was most in evidence clusion that it was most in e crept out of my room and, stealing place when an icy current of air blew out the light, and I wes left hopelessly stranded in the dark—in the stairs leading to the base—the intense dark, for the sky was thought that his career was finish—

when a sudden noise below me set my heart violently throbbing. It was the sound of some one scraping and had just succeeded in making myself tolerably comfortable when the sound of some one moving about overhead sent the blood to my heart. Who on earth—what on earth could it be? What but a continual active service. When only twenty-one years of age he gained the Victoria Cross in India. Few men have done more for the expansion of the Empire. He took part in various campaigns in Egypt, Africa, and India, and was singled out for his daring and resource. ghost? For assuredly nothing else Finally he became a Field Marshal would be in such a house at such an hour. The sounds came nearer and

> stairs, and horror of horrors into the room towards me. Nearer, nearer, nearer! At last, unable to bear the suspense any longer, the hair on my head literally standing on end, I jumped up, and, in a voice quivering with emotion, asked, in heaven's name, who it was and what it wanted. For

> There Was An Awful Pause, and then a voice, equally weak and frightened, faltered out: "That is just what I was going to ask you!' We were both so relieved we burst out laughing. The owner of the voice was another ghost-hunter who, oddly enough, had singled out house and night for his investi-

gations. On hearing me move about downstairs, he had made sure it was some kind of phantasm, and Stone, Too, There Forms Part of had just managed to serew up sufficient courage to go and look. We spent the rest of the night in each other's company, but, beyond the sound of one or two rats, there were no other manifestations. So much for the humorous side

psychical research work. ing over a house one day with the seals, and were three inches square.

menced his tenancy.
"I wish you would tell me whe ther you have any peculiar sensa tions when you enter this room, he said, ushering me into a large bedroom on the first floor.

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed. What's that?' "What?" my friend asked.

"Why, that thing suspended the rafter over your bed!" "There's nothing there," he said, his cheeks ashy pale. "What do you see?"

"A skeleton!" I gasped. keleton swaying to and fro!" And, unable to bear the sight of it any longer, I beat a precipitate retreat.

"It's very odd," my friend ob She was kneeling down by the side of a deep hole, and the light from the candle she had set beside her, it's very odd," my friend observed, a few minutes later, as we helped ourselves to brandy; "I can falling on her face, revealed a coun- never see anything there, though I tenance which for sheer deviltry frequently have the sensation of being strangled—of feeling somemention of the word "ghosts" ex- I could not see what was in the thing tight around my throat. Do cited general ridicule; to-day it is box, but from the clinking sound you think someone hanged himself I nodded.

Exactly a week afterward I reniku. It is generally of vermili phenomena unaccountable by nat- in this way for some seconds, she ceived a black-edged envelope from "Isn't it dreadful!" the contents

search sprang up in various parts of satisfaction, and, picking up the of the world, and, although no very candle, advanced to where I was

Sir Evelyn Wood has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday. Despite his advanced age, he is full



trays itself to me; in this instance experience to this in a house in one hop merchant, as famous in the an-

Sir Evelyn Wood entered the ment.

Hour after hour passed in perfect signs neither of moon nor stars. To add to my predicament, I could ing, and I had almost begun to denote the light of the Crimean was finished. However, he made an excellent recovery, and at the conclusion of the Crimean was finished. However, he made an excellent recovery, and at the conclusion of the Crimean was finished.

Henceforth, his career was one of continual active service. When and Adjutant-General to the Forces. Sir Evelyn Wood still retains nearer, over the landing, down the a keen interest in military matters, and is chairman of the City of London Territorial Forces Association.

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ran. "Charles (that was my cents apiece, Most seals are oval made of boxwood and sold at 5

In Private.

el of ashes he walked into a clothes tattooed on a woman's back is stances of strange places where line that he didn't see.

When he had picked himself out of the ash pile and recovered his hat he stood in the back yard and relieved his feelings. called his wife.

"Well?" he snapped. 'Don't stand out there to do it. Come straight into the house and tell me that it's all my fault.'

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The leading features of the Directors' Report for 1912, as presented to the Annual Meeting/of the Company, held in Montreal, March 4th, 1913, are as follows:

ASSETS as at 31st December, 1912	\$49,805,616.49 5,704,730.51
CASH INCOME from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1912	12,883,681.60 1,775,746.08
PROFITS PAID to Policyholders entitled to participate in 1912	691,975.84
ADDED TO SURPLUS during 1912	614,008.09
TOTAL SURPLUS 31st December, 1912, over all liabilities and capital, (according to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the Om. (5) Table, with 3½ and 3 per cent. interest, and, for annuities, the B. O. Select Annuity Tables, with 3½ per cent. interest)	
DEATH CLAIMS, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1912	4,732,463.29
PAYMENTS to Policyholders since organization	34,402,734.66
NEW BUSINESS (paid for in cash) during 1912 Increase over 1911	30,814,409.64 4,377,628.45
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