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A WOMAN'S VENGEANCE

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NO FAITH IN GHOSTS

Why one man doesn't believe in the supernatural.

His Experience in Seeing His Dead Grandfather Reappear and a Weird Stranger Appearing with Quivering Means and Groans.

I have always maintained that there is no such thing as the supernatural. I have found in my own experience that every occurrence, however mysterious it may appear at the time, can be logically accounted for if properly investigated.

There are certain sensations common to the human race, ascribed by the superstitious to an occult influence. I have noticed nothing but tricks played upon the system by disordered nerves. This is even noticeable in animals. A horse becomes panic-stricken at a piece of flying paper in the air or sometimes at a perfectly still and silent object, such as a shadow in the road, which does not appear supernatural to the horse, but to us who know better they are undeniably of the earth earthy.

One of the most extraordinary and spectral illusions imaginable occurred while I was living in C. My bedroom was light and airy, a bay window occupied the end, in the side wall were two ordinary windows, the bed stood between them, and the mantelpiece was opposite, over which hung a life-sized water color portrait of my grandfather. It represented him seated, reading a book. On a beautiful afternoon, about half past 2 o'clock, I happened to look out of the window nearest the bed. I could not believe my senses. Sitting on the porch of the house opposite to that in which I was living, I saw a man in a dark suit and a top hat, who I recognized as my grandfather, reading a book. He was sitting on the porch of the house opposite to that in which I was living, I saw a man in a dark suit and a top hat, who I recognized as my grandfather, reading a book.

My grandfather was dead, and this was the anniversary of that event. I could give any explanation of the vision. My family was much affected by it, and the depressing weather which set in next day did not help their spirits. It was not until several days later that I saw it again, one minute later than on the previous day, but did not remain so long. I now became more and more convinced of some connection with the picture on my wall, because the attitude was the same, yet there was no sound, and no picture. I took it down the next morning with the aid of a step ladder and replaced it with a picture of a landscape. All that was necessary on that point, I assure you.

among the trees a thrush was singing, as if it were straining its little throat for joy. She could hear the shrill whoops of the young Durants, as they tumbled over each other in the farm-yard.

"Little savages!" she sighed. "How they yell! Their lungs must be leathern if they can make such a noise."

"I am sorry to say I am not mocking you, Miss Levesque. I only told you the truth," he said at last.

Late in the autumn Mrs. Hardinge herself came to see after Eddy. Dulcie was away in London, getting her trousseau ready. The wedding was in March, and her uncle insisted that it should be a grand one.

"I feel as if I were not doing you justice," she said, "but you are a very good girl, and I am proud of you."

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lay in it along with him. That wholesome, fearless trust in her, and in others, was the life-giving again? She felt utterly weary; life seemed empty and all the world a sham.

"What shall she do for the years? And find in loss a gain to match? Or reach a hand through time to catch the far-off interest of years?"

One of the first to come and see her was Clara Harvey, and her brother came with her. They had both changed; either thought Eddy looked blooming, or they were both so young and almost frantic with delight to get Eddy back. Her brother was quieter; of course no one expected him to go to the moon, and straightway her heart went out to him in sympathy.

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not: "You are strong in your sorrow now, and you think you could live your life without love; but could you now do it then?" smiling and drawing her closer to him—"I could live my life without you, I am not afraid of this fancy. I know you better than you know yourself, and in that very knowledge I am sure I could live without you."

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was only a few months since he had told her he wanted her for his wife; and other women was to be that way. Yet she never blamed for what a vain nature might have called foolishness. Eddy was not vain. She told him she did not love him. Why should he wait for her to love him? He was not waiting for her to love him? He was not waiting for her to love him?

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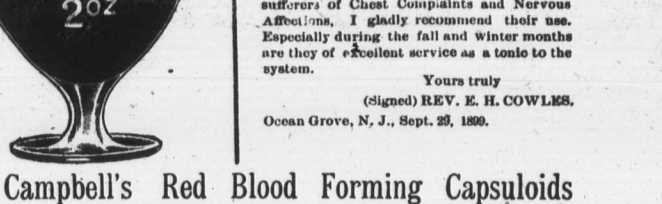
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The Daily World's Happening Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Year's Employment in Progressed Information.

On Friday Mrs. J. H. Durnley, Kingston while attempting to mount her horse, was thrown off, breaking her arm.

A child of Marshall Miller of the 2nd concession of McGillivray Township was seriously burned through its clothes having taken fire from a lighted stick with which it was playing that it died a little later.

In an explosion at the Caribbe Works on Victoria Island, Ottawa, on Thursday morning, a man named Turner was killed, and several others were not due to the carbide in any way.

Albert Letrouble, 30, has been held on a charge of manslaughter in the case of the death of Wm. Reid of Ironides.

Cornelius Corcoran at Chicago on Friday shot and killed three of his children, fatally wounded a fourth child, and then killed himself.

Early Thursday morning a gang of masked burglars tried to rob Lake Shore trail No. 2 between Erie and Consnet, but got nothing, owing to the vigilance of the messenger.

The premises of John E. Cochran, jeweller, Tottenham, were entered on Friday night and about \$140 worth of jewelry stolen, also an overcoat and other clothing.

For which got \$300 on May 1, 1898, to June 30, 1899, there were 6,619 deaths in the United States regular and volunteer army forces and 498 were killed and 262 fatally wounded in battle.

The Executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America has decided that when the present wage scale expires in April a radical increase will be demanded, and if the operators refuse a general strike will result.

Hon. John Charlton, M.P., has subscribed \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Century Fund. The work is progressing favorably.

Rev. Richard Storrs, the venerable pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Boston, Mass., has resigned owing to ill-health. Dr. Storrs has been the sole pastor of the church of the Pilgrims since its incorporation, 58 years.

Dwight L. Moody, who suffered an attack of heart trouble which was attacked in evangelistic work in Kansas City, reached his home at East Northford, Mass., on Sunday.

Joseph Chambers, 85 Beryman street, Toronto, who died 10 weeks ago, and his daughter were found under the Roseville bridge. It is thought he made the first attempt in fit of despondency. He was months-to, but lost his wife some weeks ago.

Harry Ezra Plummer Williams and Deceased Melanah Killed J. E. Varcoe at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Corroborative evidence only was adduced at the final sitting of the Varcoe inquest held in the court room at Police Headquarters last night.

ated a monument at Fort Said to the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the engineer of the Suez Canal, in the presence of the Minister, Turner, the English diplomat and representatives of various bodies from all parts of Europe.

After being closed down for a period of 20 years, the iron mines of West Hill are to be worked again thoroughly and on quite an extensive scale.

Monday, Nov. 21.—The Villa Marie Bank trials began here yesterday. A mixed jury will appear for the Crown, while Mr. William Weir and his associates are being deposed.

Magistrate Barlett decided that George Fairburn and James White, the men arrested at Walkerville, on suspicion of being the murderers of George Kirkwood, were not the men dead at Forest, had no connection with the affair and they were discharged.

Billville Literary Notes.—"Bill of Billville" is the name of a new novel by Colonel Jones of Jacksonville. It is a great "hit." It is a novel that will give you a good idea of what life is like in Jacksonville.

The Women's Literary club is a failure. They elected six presidents, 15 vice presidents, and 430 members. They have had a meeting every week, but they are not doing well.

Mr. H. S. Moffat of Jasper narrowly escaped asphyxiation at the Revelo House, Brockville, on Monday night. On retiring, he had turned off the gas, but must have inadvertently turned it on again.

The family of Mr. Charles Slack of Charlottetown are very sadly afflicted. On Monday last, after a brief illness, a daughter, aged 7 years died of diphtheria.

While it has always been doubted that the ledges of Charleston Lake contained any of the precious metals, the presence of iron in the metamorphic rocks of the lake is not doubted.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union which is to be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, starting Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, and closing Friday afternoon, December 8th.

During the past year co-operative experiments were conducted by the Union in Agriculture, Horticulture, Economic Botany, and Soil Molature. The Agricultural experiments with fertilizers, folder crops, roots, potatoes, grains, grasses, and clovers were conducted on 12,065 plots.

Notwithstanding the large amount of advertising given to the meteorological observations of the Union last week, it was a pronounced failure.

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There was a girl in my town, And she was none so vain, But she was a doted girl which made boys look at her eyes.

What Do You Suppose He Did? She asked the parson to guess her age, and he said she was not tall a line, Nor dare he tell her.

The committee council is in session this week.

Mr. Stephen Kelly left on Tuesday for a visit to his brother, Mack Kelly of Lisbon Centre, N. Y.

Smith's Falls has been selected for the next annual meeting of the W. O. T. of the province.

The annual modelite electionary meeting was announced for the evening of the 27th inst.

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The most frantic attempt to prolong the summer season was that of an Augusta, Me. woman, who was on her route in the bleak winds of November 2 wearing a straw hat.

Ghost parties are the latest thing in the entertainment line. Each guest wears a sheet and a black velvet half mask, fringed. The masks and sheets are thrown away at midnight and then you find out who your partner is for the first dance.

During the past summer, Mr. E. C. Balfour of Washburn's has been on the retired list, owing to a succession of attacks of dyspepsia, which were at times so acute as to confine him to his bed.

Last week the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ church prepared a bale of clothing and other necessities for the poor of Elton.

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The stones that fell from other planets. Mr. John Ferguson of Calcutta, in one day last week, shot and killed nine rabbits.

It would certainly make a strong man cry to go through the bush at this season of the year and find it denuded of birds. Even the lone sparrow—the white man is after him.

Monday, Nov. 20.—We are glad to report Mrs. J. Webster as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pastore have gone to Smith's Falls to reside.

Mr. N. W. Webster has purchased the village property of the late C. A. Bradley. The store is occupied by Frank Warren, while James Foley Mr. Webster is preparing to build a residence for himself on the lot next summer.

Quarterly meeting was held in the Methodist church here on Nov. 19th. A large congregation assembled and listened to an able discourse given by the resident minister, J. Simpson.

Rev. Simpson gave his popular lecture, "A Trip to Europe," in the Methodist church last Friday evening to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait of Smith's Falls brought the remains of their infant daughter here for interment on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Mr. John Montfort is on the sick list. Mitchell and Miss Franklin are busy training their pupils for a concert to be given in the near future.

L. O. L. No. 26 held a very enjoyable supper at A. C. Corbett's Hall on the evening of Nov. 18.

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Prescott Journal: Work has progressed steadily on the Hornerie church and we hear that the place of worship will be dedicated in a few weeks.

One point about the Hornerie church might well be taken to the credit of the churches. They built only as they had the means and their church when completed is paid for.

Mr. Joshua Legge of Ganoquo has been some time in the Michigan country, and out of the way of ordinary communication.

As a substantial supplement to the two fine deer sent home by Mr. W. H. Leavitt, early in the season, he brought with him on his return last week considerably over one hundred partridge.

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How does prof. Wiggins think that stones could ever enter planets and fall to our earth? Further could rocks fall from our earth and drop on Mars, Jupiter, or the moon?

The half of the Phoenician moon that strikes this earth won't draw large enough audience to pay the gas bill.

The department of fisheries is preparing to rigidly enforce the law prohibiting the sale of white fish and salmon of less than two pounds in size.

At Brockville, on Thursday, 934 colored and 606 white cheeses were boxed. The cable was \$5.64 for white and \$6.04 for colored.

A well attended convention of the Holiness Movement was held in Athens last week. Many were present from a distance at the Sabbath services.

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