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## QUEER GHOST STORY.

A CREEPY EXPERIENCE IN THE ARC-TIC REGIONS. PAY

How the Uncanny Influence of Dead Men's Bones Made Itself Manifest on Board of Lieutenant Peary's Ship, the Kite.

A member of the Peary expedition writes: While reading The Graphic review of Lieutenant Peary's book it occurred to me that a curious experience resulting from sundry raids made on Greenland burying grounds in the scientific pursuit of Eskimo skulls and skeletons may be of present interest. I confess that my story GEORGE INCLE has a distinctly Rougement flavor, but its accuracy is vouched for by the scientists of the party. We know it really happened. We leave the explanation to the Psychical Research society.

The Greenland section of the Peary expedition was partly subsidized by several scientific societies on the understanding that skulls and skeletons and botanical and geological specimens should be secured for their various museums. Six Eski mo skeletons were promised to the Chicago World's fair authorities in return for a grant toward the Peary expedition. Es-kimo skeletons are rare, especially of those types known as the "arctic highlanders," and it was a question of honor that the scientific branch of the expedition should not return without some of these coveted specimens. Now, the Eskimos are a superstitious people and hold a tradition that if a body belonging to one of their rece be taken to a country where no walruses, seals or bears exist and where grass is plentiful the bones of such a transported Eskimo are chewed up by snakes, and the spirit perishes beyond redemption.

Consequently our endeavors to obtain skulls and skeletons by legitimate purchase failed utterly, though I must say in defense of our skeleton snatching action that we offered large prices and tempting

prizes for their barter. When the Kite landed at Ittiblu, the scientists went ashore on a skeleton hunting quest and, finding no bone market open to bribes or sales, determined to make a raid on the two century old burying ground, which contained several hundred graves. The Eskimos built a domelike erection above their graves, the stones being so arranged as to cover the corpse without coming in contact with it. Snow falling between the crevices of the stones causes a firm kind of cement, so that the opening of such a grave is no easy task. We settled on the likeliest looking grave and after some hard work at night procured an admirable type of mummified Eskimo-a chief buried some two years previously, whom we found clad in a com-

plete sealskin suit. Wrapping the body in an ulster, we carried it down to the whaleboat, conveyed it on board the Kite and put it in a canvas gun bag, which we promptly sealed. Downtown-Dining at the club pretty

We had arranged that the affair was to be concealed from the crew, since had they known of the circumstance one and all would have refused to sail with so ghostly a burden aboard. Our plans fell out so well that even the captain of the Kite was for some time unaware of the presence on board of what one ethnologist called "a grand specimen." At Herbert island we collected two skulls, each "find" being duly sealed in a canvas bag, and at several landing points we added to the skeletons in our bags, winding up at Godhavn. where 13 fine skulls and several bones were secured. By this tin.e one of our bunks was converted into a regular graveyard. but each specimen was separately bagged, securely sealed and the cabin carefully

locked. After the shipping of 13 skulls we encountered terrible weather. The crew meanwhile had their suspicions as to "uncanny" influences aboard, and formed a deputation to the captain to assure him that there would be no luck about the ship till "something" was thrown overboard. The men at the wheel declared in turn that while in the act of steering some stronger hand than theirs was constantly turning the ship shoreward. One veteran helmsman ran us into a sand bank. He said he "couldn't help it-somebody" seized the wheel and ran the ship aground." The superstitious sailors were firmly persuaded that ghostly "Huskies" -as they call the Eskimos-were piloting the ship landward to induce us to give

up their chief's body for decent burial. One morning at breakfast an officer told a strange yarn. He said he was on watch during the night, when he noticed a kayak paddled by an Eskimo alongside the vessel. It was bad weather, and he knew it must be a ghostly kayak, for no such craft could have been out 50 miles from the land on such a night. Added to which he stated that the kayaker had no difficulty in keeping up with the ship. The Eskimo hailed the watch and kept waving and beckoning with mysterious gestures and a threatening tone in his exclamations. Suddenly he vanished, to reappear alongside a few minutes later, hailing the ship with a mounful wail. The sky was lit up by the vivid northern lights, so the officer-stated that he saw distinctly what

subsequently took place. Out of the hatchway came a procession of six Eskimos walking noiselessly along the poop deck. They passed through the bulwark-not over it-and vanished. The kayaker disappeared at the same time. The scientific party left the breakfast table and went to the locked graveyard bunk. Six of the skulls were missing from the bags. The seals were unbroken and were apparently the same that we had affixed The remaining bones and skulls, with the chief's skeleton, are now the property of the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. The six missing skulls have never been heard of. Most of the crew refused to go another voyage in the Kite, which they declared to be haunted by "Huskies" in search of their desecrated

six skulls and how did they manage not to disturb the seals? The abstraction of the skulls made no difference-so the sailors declared-to the "Husky" apparitions with which they said the ship was constantly haunted.—London Graphic.

Sympathy.

asked the boy's father. "He's worried over his studies. He has an example that says if he has \$10 and cents for a steak and various sums for

It is expected that Julia Marlows will have a new play by Clyde witch for use

Ada Rehan has added Portia to her reertory, and will shortly appear in that role at Daly's theater. It is asserted that Maude Adams will play Juliet to the Romeo of William

Faversham next season. The Duke of Manchester is to become an actor. He used to act with Lord Rosslyn in an amateur company.

Of Shakespeare's famous characters it Howard, Zillah is said that Hamlet speaks 1,569 lines, Iago 1,067, Othello 850 and Lear 770. "Shaft No. 2," one of the most successful and popular electric dramas of recent

vival. Sally Williams, a sister of Fritz Williams, has quit the light opera stage and Hollingworth, Lillie gone into the millinery business in New

years, is shortly to have an elaborate re-

Meissonier's painting, "The Battle of Friedland," is said to have originated the Hartwick, Gertie idea of Julia Marlowe's new play, "The Jewell, Eyerett

Countess Valeska," Henry Irving and Beerbohm Tree are Browne, Belle fighting hard for theatrical supremacy in Lukey. Grace London. The advantage is with Tree just | Heels, Gertie

now, as Irving is ill. "The Yoshiwara" is the startling title of the new pantomimic play which Russ Newton, Herbie Whytal has written for Loie Fuller, soon Laidlaw, Ruby to be produced in Paris.

Heinrich Vegl of the Royal Opera, Munich, one of the oldest singers before the Robinson, Arthur public, has composed an opera, for which Johnston, Lloyd Felix Dahn has written the libretto. Edmond Rostand, the author of "Cyrano | Morris, Willie

de Bergerac," is writing a poetical drama Adam, George based on the life of the Duke de Reichstadt, the son of Napoleon and Marie Morrison, Willie Louise, for Sarah Bernhardt.

Duse may never act again in America, McMullen, Hallie it being understood that she will have a regular season in Paris, and she still sticks Graham, Harry to her original determination to appear no more than three times in seven days.

#### PERT PERSONALS.

Young Mr. Poe of Princeton may be hero, but the kissing records do not show

A cruel blow has fallen upon the young czar of Russia. William T. Stead has indorsed him.

Lillian Russell might contract with some reliable wrecking company and have Abercrombie, David some of her sunken husbands raised .-Washington Post. That little bill the sultan owes Uncle Kent, Walter

Sam will have to wait. He has just spent all his money on William Hohenzollern .-Springfield Republican. Prince Louis Napoleon has been nego- Bryan, Harry

pected that he wants to take his winter Barry, John overcoat out of pawn. The interesting Mr. Hooley lived at the rate of \$50,000 a year, gave almost \$200, 000 to charity and presented \$5,000 gold

communion plates to cathedrals. All this is in addition to his purchase of lords and dukes. If Mr. Hooley keeps on, he will yet be on the lecture platform .- Baltimore American. It is altogether likely that William of | Conquergood, Leona Wied, the second son of an almost totally obscure princeling of Rhenish Prussia,

the youth picked out for her husband by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, is pulling Geach, Mamie himself by the ears in the endeavor to convince himself that he is really awake and Bate, Harold asking himself how in the mischief it ever happened.

#### POULTRY POINTERS.

The evening rations should be of grain, supplied generously. To lay well in winter hens should be well fed, but not made too fat.

The color of the eggshell has nothing to do with the quality of the egg. If a chicken is strong and vigorous, it will come out of the shell all right.

Never confine fowls any more than is necessary unless being fattened for market. | Moffatt, Jean It is important, even in winter, that | Cresswell, Fordie there should be no overcrowding on the

Potatoes thickened with bran and meal, with milk added, make a good fattening

With turkeys the stock may be greatly improved if the tom turkey is two years old and both the tom and hen are of good size, avoiding in all cases close inbreeding. If you buy an incubator, study the di-

rections for running it and then follow them closely. Don't imagine you know more about it than the man that made it. -St. Louis Republic.

#### THE ROYAL BOX.

As Duke of Rothesay the Prince of Wales is the holder of the first dukedom created in Scotland, just 500 years ago. Emperor William is having made for his friend, the "sick man," a tachful imstation of the historic walking stick of Frederick the Great. It is to be surmounted with a knot of massive gold and to be studded with diamonds.

The shah of Persia is styled the "red king" because he wears a red turban. There have been three European rulers upon whom that title has been bestowed -namely, Amadeus VII of Savoy, Otto II of Germany and William II (Rufus) of

The Princess of Wales possesses a "sacred cross," which is supper'd to always bring good luck to its owner. It was formerly the property of the king of Denmark, having been discovered years ago in the grave of the beautiful Queen Dagmar. Besides its superstitious interest, it is a fine work of art, and was given by the king to the princess on her marriage.

#### THE ONLY KAISER.

That plous crusader, Emperor William, is not acting in a Christian way to the editors of Germany .-The kaiser's naval officers in the Philip-

pines conscientiously can advise him that the Dewey treatment is excellent for that meddling feeling .. Dispatches from the east announce that the German emperor wants universal peace. It is clear, however, that he wants

it on his own terms .- New York Mail and Acent European history than the Emperor William's fraternization with the Turk, and it shows that, much as he may have disliked Bismarck, he has taken a leaf out

of his book. The newspaper which is understood to be the sultan's personal organ says it is difficult to classify the kaiser. This no doubt will be extremely flattering to eccentric William, who is evidently aiming to Town Office, No. 77; Agents Office, No. 77B; Mill Office, No. 78. be the imperial dodo of his time. - Cleve-

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But little he'll reck if they let him sleep on In the grave where the eaters have laid Blowly and sadly they put him down, From the field on the farm fresh and

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Hope She'll Succeed.

"Yes." she admitted, "I am going to marry a hero of the war." "Are you sure you are not letting your sentiment run away with your judgment?" "There is no sentiment about it. He

to tell me stories that will make my hair Woman is far more practical than in the days of chivalry, yet she still has a penchant for personal adornment.-Cin-

A Cheerless Habitation.

will be so handy to have around the house

regularly new, I see? Upton-Yes; the girl has gone off and there is no one at home to do any cooking. "I thought there were half a dozen wom-

cinnati Engiuirer.

en at your house."

"There are, but they are all relatives." -New York Weekly. Pictures In the Flames. In ancient days, when men and maids Bat in the cozy ingle nooks,

At least, we read in story books. Alas, the stout old hickory logs From which the sparks, all crackling.

Have given place to gas jets, and

They dreamed romantic dreams, or so,

No more the nodding lover sits And sees within the leaping flames Imaginary castles or Bold knights or stately dames,

But he that sits before the log

The old romance is banished too!

In these newfangled, prosy days Can only picture to himself The bills it takes to feed the blaze. -Chicago News.

Great Discretion. Younger Sister-Why did you tell Mr Callagain how old I am? Elder Sister-You're too young for that to make any difference. Now, it would be different if you were to tell him my age. Well I didn't. I only told him you were

ten years older than I am .- New York Overcrowded. "Look here," said Aguinaldo's confl dential friend, "there's some complaint that you are getting irritable."

"Well," was the answer, "what can

you expect in a man who has undertaken

to be a great general, a great political

leader, a great diplomat and a board of strategy all at once?" "Much Obliged!" Quoth the chloride of lime To the linen: "Now, I'm Jolly sure that for expostulation it's time

Is the highest degree Of ingratitude vile that I ever did see! "Though I make you as white And as pure to the sight As new snow, by no thanks you my good-

Since your treatment of me

ness requite. So the time we have reached When you needs must be teached To say, 'Sir, by your kindness I'm great!

The Pathos of It. "I saw:a most remarkable occurrence on the street the other day," said a profes sional man, "and it made a deep impres sion on me. A lady came down Euclid avenue and stopped at the corner of Bond street. She evidently wanted to cross t the other side of the avenue. She was no a young woman and she did not look strong. There was quite a jam of vehicles in the street, motor cars, wagons and bicycles, and she seemed a little timid about risking the passage. As she hesitated a man came up Bond street and paused beside her. He was a well dressed man and

- & Iler Glaner

used constantly as if he might be a little " 'Sir,' said the lady to him, 'can I ask you to offer me the protection of your arn in crossing the street?' "She said this in a very sweet and lady like way and the man with the cane

carried a heavy cane, which I noticed he

touched his hat. " 'Certainly, madam,' he replied, and of his arm she said: Thank you, sir, for your courtesy

and protection.' " 'You are quite welcome, madam,' he replied. But I fear you overvalue my protection-because I am blind!' "And touching his hat again he turned | face the awful problems of life when he and picked his way up the crowded side.

I give you the story just as it occurred We cannot explain it. If the crew had conspired to steal the bones to "lay" the "Husky" ghosts, why did they take only

"What's the matter with Freddie?"

other things, how much will he have left?' "Well, tell him not to bother. I'm not going to have the careless innocence of childhood disturbed by any such useless trouble It'll be time enough for him to grows up and has grocery bills of his land Plain Dealer. MISS WEIR.

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