

**MEANING TO DREAM**

DEEPEST LIFE AND DESIRES REFLECTED IN BRAIN-DRAMAS.

New School of Medicine for Study of Soul Ills—Writer in September Century Says Science's Investigation of Dream-Life Means Much to Us.

Many persons turn from dreams with a smile of disdain, writes Rev. Samuel McComb, D.D., in the September Century. Why try to explain things which have no meaning to explain? Dreams are simply the phantasms of idle brains. And yet were this true, how strangely paradoxical would the history of man appear! We owe to the genius of Prof. Sigmund Freud, of Vienna, the remarkable discovery, which in this realm is so revolutionary, that it makes all preceding discussions almost obsolete, that every dream, even the most trivial, has a logical, rational, and coherent meaning. For the first time dreams are seen to be in continuous relations to our waking experiences—may, to be the inevitable outcome of psychological antecedents, each bound to each in accordance with laws that are as rigorous as the regularities of the physical universe.

Prof. Freud's fundamental dogma is that there is nothing senseless, irrational, or accidental in our psychic experiences, but that to the seeing eye the most fantastic imagery, the most incongruous absurdity, can be reduced to an intelligible and orderly scheme. Still further, he has abundantly shown that when dreams are interpreted, they are seen to rise out of our deepest life and to reflect our inner desires, our conflicts, the subconscious or unconscious trend of character which is hidden from us amid the preoccupations and interests of the waking day. Thus the analysis of dreams in the hands of a master is the most powerful instrument for probing the deepest secrets of the soul, for laying bare, not merely the concealed motives and expressions which subconsciously affect the normal life, but also the morbid processes which set up hysteria, multiple personality, abnormal fears, and various types of loss of memory. Hence we are witnessing at the present time the rise of a School of Psychological Medicine whose chief business it is to explore the hidden depths of personality by an analysis of the dreaming consciousness.

According to Prof. Freud, dreams are the symbolic speech of the unconscious. When any dream is analyzed it is found to consist of three elements, (1) the dream as it presents itself to the dreamer's consciousness, full, it may be, of absurdities, impracticalities, and contradictions, and (2) the essential underlying thoughts which are the wing mental life.

**The Real New Woman.**  
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Trustees of the sanitary district on an inspection of the drainage channel, yesterday, came upon a colony of "wings" allied in men's clothing and serving chicken dinners to workers along the canal. "The women, we were told, always wear overalls and are truly new women in that they have permanently disregarded the usual adornments of their sex," said Thomas M. Sullivan, chairman of the Engineering committee. "They live in the woods, seem to be physically strong and apparently enjoy their unique existence. They make their living by raising and selling chickens and are good cooks. We saw five of them but there are said to be more."

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Winnipeg Erects Bronze Tablet in Memory of Her Dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The bronze tablet, ordered several months ago by the Board of Control in honor of the memory of the Winnipeg victims of the Titanic disaster, arrived yesterday and was placed in position on the walls of the main corridor of the hall this morning. The tablet is a large one, being some three feet in length and two in width, it bears the coat of arms of the city and the following inscription:

"Erected by the people of Winnipeg to the memory of their fellow citizens, Mark Fortune, Chas. A. Fortune, John Hugo Ross, Thomson Beattie, George A. Graham and J. J. Borebank, who, with 1,484 others, lost their lives when the Titanic, founded in mid-Atlantic, April 14th, 1912. They died, that women and children might live." It will be remembered that every Winnipeg man on board the ill-fated steamer was drowned while every Winnipeg woman on board was saved.

It's a mighty small world to the man who is always talking about himself.

**GIVEN \$1,500 FOR A COLD.**

Railway Appeals Against Damages Awarded to Passenger.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—An appeal lodged in one of the oddest cases which ever engaged a Canadian court was heard before the divisional court at Osgoode Hall yesterday. The Pere Marquette Railway appealed against a judgment of Justice Britton, delivered on October 29th last, awarding George H. Morrison, a night watchman, \$1,500 damages for sickness, which Morrison claimed was the result of a severe cold contracted by him from exposure while waiting for a late afternoon train at Marshfield, Essex county. The station at Marshfield was burned over two years ago and the company claims that it was not required to rebuild it, as the traffic originating at Marshfield did not justify the cost of erecting and maintaining a station.

Justice Britton held that it was the duty of the railway company to provide adequate shelter for its passengers at stopping places. The appeal was argued to-day, and judgment was reserved.

Lachlan McGoun, a Belleville contractor, was run down by an automobile in Toronto, on Sunday, and received serious injuries. He is now in St. Michael's hospital.

**MANY MARRIAGES ILLEGAL.**

Couples Who Remarried Within One Year Affected.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A decision by the Illinois supreme court makes it necessary for scores of Chicago couples to remarry if they wish their union to be recognized as legal.

The court rules that when a person violates the Illinois statute prohibiting remarriage within one year after the divorce the ceremony is not legal, even if performed in another state. Neither has one party any claim on the estate of the other. The children resulting from the illegal marriages are without moral protection and have no standing in law.

Great numbers of Illinoisans have gone to other states and remarried in less than one year after being divorced in their own state. The unions have been considered legitimate, but the final court decision will compel

them to remarry now if a year has not intervened or wait until a year has elapsed.

**Rob King Christian's Library.**

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—The private library of King Christian has been the field of operations for a thief. The fact was discovered yesterday, and an assistant secretary is charged with being involved. The loot included rare and unique books, miniatures and pictures. The stolen articles were sold to dealers in second-hand goods, who are said to have disposed of a large part of them in the United States.

At Shannonsville on December 8th death claimed Arthur Tarfield Hicks as its victim, after a few days' illness of plural pneumonia. Arthur was born on the old homestead at Halston. Mount Pleasant thirty years ago, spending most of his boyhood days there, later dwelling on a farm near Shannonsville.

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The modern evening gown is sometimes a whimsical affair. Half of it may be satin and the other half lace, or velvet may be draped above lace and lace above chiffon. The gown pictured is a Worth model of faint violet charmeuse overdressed, down one side with white net embroidered in violet tones. The sash is of palest pink satin and a corsage ornament of pink roses and violets adorns the front of the bodice. Boots of pale violet satin with Louis heels and buttons of amethyst-glass match the dainty gown.