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**TELEPATHY TALES.**

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY ON MIND ACTING UPON MIND.

The Novelist Believes that the Existence of Telepathy Has Been Scientifically Established—His Curious Personal Experiences.

A writer like David Christie Murray, who has taken all life for the field of his art as a novelist and draws upon the whole planet for his illustrations, must have had rich experiences in that domain which the "Psychical Investigation Society" has chosen for its own. But he does not overload his books with material of this kind, nor is his conversation much weighted with the burden of things between heaven and earth that we see and usually know. And yet when prompted to do so he can speak on these subjects not only with knowledge, but also with eloquence. He is fitted to do this, first, by his fine mental organization, for he has been psychically sensitive since boyhood, and next, by the many psychical experiences which have fallen to his lot during a long, active and adventurous life, lived among many people and many parts of the world. He does not, of course, believe in the operations of "occultism," but he is convinced that beneath the ordinary experiences of life, perceptible to the senses, there exist spiritual phenomena which will repay investigation and which science is only now beginning to learn.

One day recently Mr. Murray talked to a Boston Herald man on the special subject of telepathy, and after showing from his own personal experiences how mind may act upon mind at a distance, independence of the ordinary means of intercommunication, he went on to say: "Here is a case in point. My eldest brother, who died in 1865, was at sea as midshipman on board a merchant vessel. He sailed under a drunken captain, who behaved to him with hereditary intolerance. He got sick with consumption on that voyage. While he was at sea my mother was nursing her uncle, James Withers Marsh, and in the very hour of his death the old man, who had been tenderly attached to my brother, came to me and said to me: 'Let me see you. Have you no bowels?' My mother asked him what he was thinking of, and he cried, 'That captain is ill treating poor Jack horribly.'

"The first officer, a Mr. Mundy, took command of the ship when the Captain Gregory died in delirium tremens and was buried at the Azores. Mundy brought my brother home, and he was told the story of the old man's dying words. He produced his own notebook and showed that on the day of the old man's death he had made an entry, because he intended to indict the captain for his cruelty on their return to a British port. What is most singular is that when he came to work out the difference of latitude and the time of the old man's words coincided to a moment. There are thousands of such instances reported, and it seems to me quite idle to dismiss them as mere coincidences. Coincidence has a very heavy means of especially in dramatic fiction. But I think it hardly reaches so far as that.

"Not very long ago," Mr. Murray resumed, "I had a very curious personal experience. Two people had been dining with me—one a very dear and intimate personal friend, and the other a comparative stranger. When they had left me, I distinctly heard a personal conversation within my own mind. I do not pretend that the words would have been audible to anybody else. That would be nonsense. But I heard it within my mind, and recognized the voices of the two men. They discussed my own character and the action I had taken about a certain matter at that time. The comparative stranger was critical and unfriendly to me, and my old friend, who was dining with great warmth. I questioned him afterward, and he assured me that such a conversation had taken place as he and his convive had driven in the carriage to the club from my house.

The novelties were here when whether he had met with any cases of the action of a dead on a living mind. He replied, speaking in an impressive and reverent tone of voice: "I am profoundly convinced, though I do not want to be regarded as a madman, that after his death my father assisted me in my literary work. For a year or two I was profoundly conscious of it, and I wrote as if I was absolutely under his eye, and with an assurance of my sympathy and aid that, however contrived, was absolutely true. "I had an allusion to this kind of influence," Mr. Murray continued, "in my book, 'Rainbow Gold.' There is a dialogue there with a great strong crime who has committed some dreadful crime and is repenting of it, and the question between the talkers is as to whether there is any knowledge of us on the part of the dead. And old Armstrong, a practical minded Scotchman, remarks that he cannot conceive of the souls of Burns and Shakespeare as spending their time in looking down at us at the tables of noodles like a pair of demurely postmen. 'But,' says he, 'you can feel the spirit of a mother saying to the master scarp, 'I have been behaving pretty well of late, and I would like to go back to Castle Bardsfield and have a look at the lad I left behind me,' and the master scarp says, 'Go to the poor creature, go!' And you feel her near you, and you say in the blindness of your mind, 'Serve.' And you try to chase your poor old mother's soul away from you with a dose of Peruvian bark."

**Ally's Ambition.**  
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**Executors' Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Henry S. Marsh, deceased, late of Douglas County, Oregon, do hereby offer for sale and direct by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, by an order of said court made and entered on the 20th day of October, 1894, to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said Henry S. Marsh, deceased, and the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, to the said Henry S. Marsh, deceased, and the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, to the said Henry S. Marsh, deceased, and the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, to the said Henry S. Marsh, deceased.

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**Notice of Sale.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Josephine Brock, deceased, late of Douglas County, Oregon, do hereby offer for sale and direct by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, by an order of said court made and entered on the 20th day of October, 1894, to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said Josephine Brock, deceased, and the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, to the said Josephine Brock, deceased, and the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, to the said Josephine Brock, deceased.

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**Final Settlement.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT S. C. P. Smith, administrator of the estate of Josephine Brock, deceased, late of Douglas County, Oregon, do hereby offer for sale and direct by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, by an order of said court made and entered on the 20th day of October, 1894, to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said Josephine Brock, deceased, and the proceeds of the sale of said real estate, to the said Josephine Brock, deceased.

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