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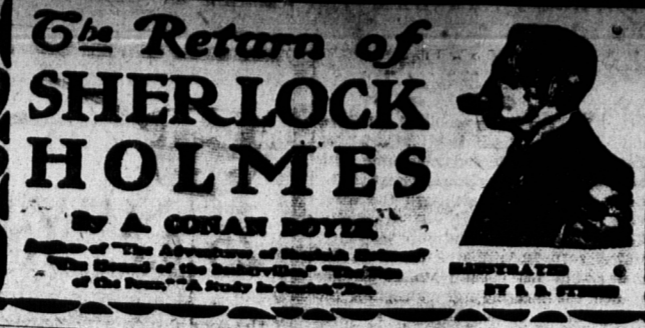
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The Adventure of the Second Stain

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Holmes! I took an impression of his key. This man Lucas furnished a duplicate. I opened his dispatch box, took the paper and conveyed it to Godolphin street.

"What happened there, madam?"

"I tapped at the door as agreed. Lucas opened it. I followed him into his room, leaving the hall door ajar behind me, for I feared to be alone with the man. I remember that there was a woman outside as I entered. Our business was soon done. He had my letter on his desk. I handed him the document. He gave me the letter. At this instant there was a sound at the door. There were steps in the passage. Lucas quickly turned back the druggist, thrust the document into some hiding place there and covered it over.

"What happened after that is like some fearful dream. I have a vision of a dark, frantic face, of a woman's voice, which screamed in French: 'My waiting is not in vain. At last, at last,

Holmes glanced at his watch. "Still a quarter of an hour," said he. "Very good; I shall wait."

The butler had hardly closed the door behind him when Lady Hilda was down on her knees at Holmes' feet, her hands outstretched, her beautiful face upturned and wet with her tears. "Oh, spare me, Mr. Holmes! Spare me!" she pleaded in a frenzy of supplication. "For heaven's sake, don't tell him! I love him so! I would not bring one shadow on his life, and this I know would break his noble heart."

Holmes raised the lady. "I am



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thankful, madam, that you have come to your senses even at this last moment! There is not an instant to lose. Where is the letter?"

She darted across to a writing desk, unlocked it and drew out a long blue envelope.

"Here it is, Mr. Holmes. Would to heaven I had never seen it!"

"How can we return it?" Holmes muttered. "Quick, quick, we must think of some way! Where is the dispatch box?"

"Still in his bedroom."

"What a stroke of luck! Quick, madam, bring it here!"

A moment later she had appeared with a red, flat box in her hand. "How did you open it before? You have a duplicate key? Yes, of course you have. Open it!"

From out of her bosom Lady Hilda had drawn a small key. The box flew open. It was stuffed with papers. Holmes thrust the blue envelope deep down into the heart of them, between the leaves of some other document. The box was shut, locked and returned to the bedroom.

"Now we are ready for him," said Holmes. "We have still ten minutes. I am going far to screen you, Lady Hilda. In return you will spend the time in telling me frankly the real meaning of this extraordinary affair."

"Mr. Holmes, I will tell you everything," cried the lady. "Oh, Mr. Holmes, I would cut off my right hand before I gave him a moment of sorrow! There is no woman in all London who loves her husband as I do, and yet I have known how I acted—how I have been compelled to act—how I never forgive me, for his own honor stands so high that he could not forget or pardon a lapse in another. Help me, Mr. Holmes! My happiness, his happiness, our very lives, are at stake!"

"Quick, madam; the time grows short!"

"It was a letter of mine, Mr. Holmes, an indiscreet letter written before my marriage—a foolish letter, a letter of an impulsive, loving girl. I meant no harm, and yet he would have thought it criminal. Had he read that letter his confidence would have been forever destroyed. It is years since I wrote it. I had thought that the whole matter was forgotten. Then at last I heard from this man Lucas that it had passed into his hands and that he would lay it before my husband. I implored his mercy. He said that he would return my letter if I would bring him a certain document which he described in my husband's dispatch box. He had some spy in the office who had told him of its existence. He assured me that no harm could come to my husband. Put yourself in my position, Mr. Holmes! What was I to do? "Take your husband into your confidence."

"I could not, Mr. Holmes, I could not! On the one side seemed certain ruin; on the other, terrible as it seemed, to take my husband's paper; still in a matter of politics I could not understand the consequences, while in a matter of love and trust they were only too clear to me. I did it, Mr.

I have found you with her! There was a savage struggle. I saw him with a chair in his hand; a knife gleamed in hers. I rushed from the horrible scene, ran from the house, and only next morning in the paper did I learn the dreadful result. That night I was happy for I had my letter, and I had not seen yet what the future would bring.

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No. 9	St. John's	No. 10
No. 11	St. John's	No. 12
No. 13	St. John's	No. 14
No. 15	St. John's	No. 16
No. 17	St. John's	No. 18
No. 19	St. John's	No. 20
No. 21	St. John's	No. 22
No. 23	St. John's	No. 24
No. 25	St. John's	No. 26
No. 27	St. John's	No. 28
No. 29	St. John's	No. 30
No. 31	St. John's	No. 32
No. 33	St. John's	No. 34
No. 35	St. John's	No. 36
No. 37	St. John's	No. 38
No. 39	St. John's	No. 40
No. 41	St. John's	No. 42
No. 43	St. John's	No. 44
No. 45	St. John's	No. 46
No. 47	St. John's	No. 48
No. 49	St. John's	No. 50
No. 51	St. John's	No. 52
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No. 61	St. John's	No. 62
No. 63	St. John's	No. 64
No. 65	St. John's	No. 66
No. 67	St. John's	No. 68
No. 69	St. John's	No. 70
No. 71	St. John's	No. 72
No. 73	St. John's	No. 74
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No. 85	St. John's	No. 86
No. 87	St. John's	No. 88
No. 89	St. John's	No. 90
No. 91	St. John's	No. 92
No. 93	St. John's	No. 94
No. 95	St. John's	No. 96
No. 97	St. John's	No. 98
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Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1905. 12-1d1w twim

Dividend Notice

Merchants Bank of P. E. Island. Notice is hereby given that a half yearly dividend of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank has been declared payable at its Banking House on and after the 2nd of January, 1906. The Transfer books will be closed from December 18th, 1905, to January 2nd, 1906, both days inclusive.

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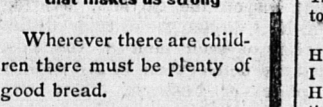
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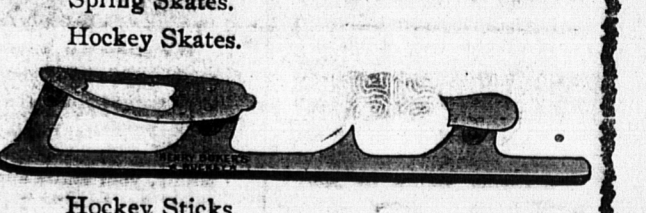
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