

**TETLEY'S**  
ELEPHANT BRAND  
**TEAS**  
BEST OF TEA VALUE

A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA.

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5:15 train from Charing Cross, for the Continent."

"What!" Sherlock Holmes staggered back, white with chagrin and surprise.

"Do you mean that she has left England?"

"Never to return."

"And the papers?" asked the king, hoarsely. "All is lost."

"We shall see." He pushed past the servant, and rushed into the drawing-room, followed by the king and myself. The furniture was scattered about in every direction, with dismantled shelves, and open drawers, as if the lady had hurriedly ransacked them before her flight. Holmes rushed at the bell-pull, tore back a small sliding shutter, and, plunging in his hand, pulled out a photograph and a letter. The photograph was of Irene Adler herself in evening dress; the letter was superscribed to "Sherlock Holmes, Esq. To be left till called for." My friend tore it open, and we all three read it together. It was dated at midnight of the preceding night, and ran in this way:

"My Dear Mr. Sherlock Holmes— You really did it very well. You took me in completely. Until after the alarm of the fire, I had not a suspicion. But then, when I found how I had betrayed myself, I began to think. I had been warned against you months ago. I had been told that if the king employed an agent, it would certainly be you. And your address had been given me. Yet, with all this, you made me reveal what you wanted to know. Even after I became suspicious, I found it hard to think evil of such a dear, kind old clergyman. But, you know, I have been trained as an actress myself. Male costume is nothing new to me. I often take advantage of the freedom which it gives. I sent John, the coachman, to watch you, ran upstairs, got into my walking clothes, as I call them, and came down just as you departed.

"Well, I followed you to the door, and so made sure that I was really an object of interest to the celebrated Mr. Sherlock Holmes. Then I, rather imprudently, wished you good-night, and started for the Temple to see my husband.

"We both thought the best resource was flight, when pursued by so formidable an antagonist; so you will find

the nest empty when you call to-morrow. As to the photograph, your client may rest in peace. I love and am loved by a better man than he. The king may do what he will without hindrance from one whom he has cruelly wronged. I keep it only to safeguard myself, and to preserve a weapon which will always secure me from any step which he might take in the future. I leave a photograph which he might care to possess; and I remain, dear Mr. Sherlock Holmes, very truly yours,

"IRENE NORTON, nee ADLER."

"What a woman—oh, what a woman!" cried the King of Bohemia, when we had all three read the epistle. "Did I not tell you how quick and resolute she was? Would she not have made an admirable queen? Is it not a pity that she was not on my level?"

"From what I have seen of the lady, she seems, indeed, to be on a very different level to your majesty," said Holmes, coldly. "I am sorry that I have not been able to bring your majesty's business to a more successful conclusion."

"On the contrary, my dear sir," cried the king, "nothing could be more successful. I know that her word is inviolate. The photograph is now as safe as if it were in the fire."

"I am glad to hear your majesty say so."

"I am immensely indebted to you. Pray tell me in what way I can reward you. This ring—" He slipped an emerald snake ring from his finger, and held it out upon the palm of his hand.

"Your majesty has something which I should value even more highly," said Holmes.

"You have but to name it."

"This photograph!"

"The king stared at him in amazement.

"Irene's photograph!" he cried. "Certainly, if you wish it."

"I thank your majesty. Then there is no more to be done in the matter. I have the honor to wish you a very good morning." He bowed, and, turning away, without observing the hand which the king had stretched out to him, he set off in my company for his chambers.

And that was how a great grandaunt threatened to affect the kingdom of Bohemia, and how the best plans of Mr. Sherlock Holmes were beaten by a woman's wit. He used to make merry over the cleverness of women, but I have not heard him do it of late. And when he speaks of Irene Adler, or when he refers to her photograph, it is always under the honorable title of the woman.

THE END.

Authority of Precedence.

Conductor (dubiously)—"That seems a pretty big lad to travel on a half-fare ticket."

Mrs. Smithkins (tartly)—"Well, I've been taking him out on this road for half-fare every summer for the last six years and I ain't going to pay full fare at this late day!"

Things Are Different There.

The women of savage nations rarely pay much attention to the dressing of their hair, while the savage men, on the contrary, regard their coiffures as of the utmost importance.

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Would Mr. Dillon please give us his opinion as to whether or not the cans are to be contracted at the top to about half their diameter, then use a center fitting inside with a flange at top to prevent sinking down, as is the case with common cans. If advisable to use these cans, how many of the old cans will be changed to the new shape, and what are the expenses. Much milk has been spoiled by the old cans, through imperfectly constructed cans, and it is time to make some improvement.

Jos. McVANE.

A further big lot of new goods opened yesterday at Weeks & Co. 21ns

Geo. G. just received a direct shipment of choice American lawn grass, a special mixture most suitable for lawns, grass plots, cemeteries, cricket grounds, tennis courts, &c., &c.—Geo. Carter & Co., Seedsmen. 1 wk eod

1000 pairs men's pants from 50 cents to \$3.50 a pair. Wonderful value at J. B. Macdonald & Co's. 98 d&w 3i

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Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Employment Registry

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TO LET.—A house containing 5 rooms, on Fitzroy Street (Central) rent moderate. Possession 1st 99 J. J. Sentner. 100

TO LET.—A tenement on Dorchester Street near Queen, containing 6 rooms. Rent moderate. Apply at the Connelly Estate Office Queen Street. 100 eod if

BONE CUTTER FOR SALE.—A Mann's bone cutter, only one year in use, will last a lifetime catalogue price \$15, will sell for \$8. Apply to L. A. Hazard, at London House. 100

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TO RENT.—for a term of 1 to 5 years, that twelve (12) acre lot situated on west side of Valence Road, now in possession of J. T. Pearson Esq. Possession given 1st May next. Apply to Peake Bros & Co 61

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—That brick house situated on north side P. W. College Block, 46 rooms, hot water heating large garden and bath in rear apply to S. C. Moore or F. W. L. Moore Exors F. W. Moore 63 d&w 1w

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Election of a Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the 61st year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled: "The Charlottetown Sewerage Act," and the Act of 62 Victoria, intitled: "An Act to amend the Charlottetown Sewerage Act."

I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election for a Water Commissioner for the City of Charlottetown, in the name of the retired, David Laird, retired will be held, on

Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1899,

at the several places, that is to say:

- In Ward No. 1, at or near the office of Mr. John Macdonald, Queen Street.
  - In Ward No. 2, at or near the house of Thomas Connolly, opposite Mr. R. Hearze's Warehouse, Sidney St. between Great George and Prince Streets.
  - In Ward No. 3, at or near the Market House.
  - In Ward No. 4, at or near the City Hall corner of Kent and Queen Streets.
  - In Ward No. 5, at or near the carriage shop of Phillip Large & Son, at George Street.
- And at the said Election the Poll will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WATERS

- Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of land formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground.
- Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street and north of Dorchester Street.
- Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton Street and north of Richmond Street.
- Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy Street and north of Grafton Street.
- Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said Town.

NOMINATION DAY.

THURSDAY, May 11th, A. D. 1899, from the hour of Twelve at noon until the hour of Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day qualification of Electors, see Act 61, Victoria, intitled "Charlottetown Sewerage Act," also 51 Victoria, Can. 12.

JAMES W. REBURNTON, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown  
H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk  
City Clerk's Office, Charlottetown. MAY 1st, 1899.

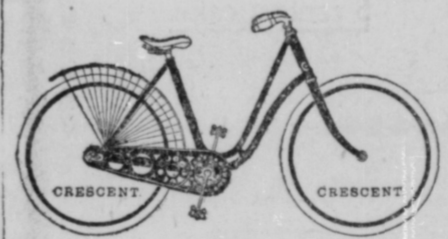
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The S. S. Bonavista sailing from Montreal, Saturday, May 6th, will be due at Ch'town, Wednesday, May 10th, and will sail for St. John's, Nfld, via North Sidney, carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck, and produce under deck at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage apply to PEAKE BROS & CO., Agents Ch'town, April 29, '99

TO LET.—A house on Dorchester Street containing 7 rooms, now occupied by Mr. John McLeod. Possession given 15th May next. Apply to Thomas Atley. 99

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PROF. MELVILLE B. BUCKLEY, Instructor Boston Dental College, Boston Mass

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