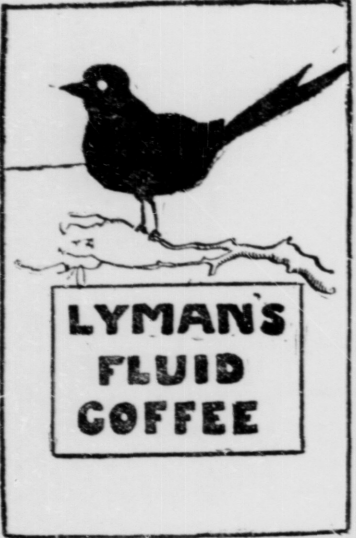


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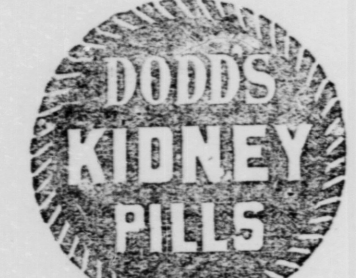
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THE SIGN OF THE FOUR

BY A. CONAN DOYLE. (Continued.) I took our motoring accompaniment, and left together with a half-dozen, at the old naturalist's in Pincin Lane. At Cambridge I found Miss Morstan a little weary after her night's adventures, but very eager to hear the news.

"Why, Mary, your fortune depends upon the issue of this search. I don't know that you are excited enough. Just imagine what it must be to be so rich and to have the world at your feet."

"It is for Mr. Theodorus Sholto that I am anxious," she said. "Nothing else is of any consequence; but I think he has behaved most kindly and honorably throughout. It is our duty to clear him of this dreadful and unfounded charge."

"It was evening before I left Cambridge, and quite dark by the time I reached home. My companion's book and pipe lay by his chair, but he had disappeared. I looked about in the hope of seeing a note, but there was none."

"I suppose that Mr. Sherlock Holmes has gone out," I said to Mrs. Hudson, as she came up to lower the blinds.

"No, sir. He has gone to his room, sir. Do you know, sir," she said, "I am afraid for his health."

"Why, Mrs. Hudson?"

"Well, he's that strange, sir. After you were gone he walked up and down, and up and down, until I was weary of the sound of his footsteps. Then I heard him talking to himself, and muttering, and every time the bell rang out he came on the stair-head, with 'What is that, Mrs. Hudson?' and now he has slammed off and disappeared. I was watching myself away the same as ever, I hope he's not going to be ill, sir. I ventured to say something to him about cooling medicine, but he turned on me, sir, with such a look that I don't know how I ever got out of the room."

"I don't think that you have any answers to be made, Mrs. Hudson."

"I have seen him like this before. He has some small matter upon his mind which makes him restless. I tried to speak lightly to my worthy landlady, but I was myself somewhat uneasy when through the long night I still, from time to time, heard the dull sound of his tread, and knew how his keen spirit was chafing against this involuntary inaction."

"At breakfast time he looked worn and haggard, with a little fleck of feverish color upon either cheek."

"You are knocking yourself up, old man," I remarked. "I heard you marching about in the night."

"No, I could not sleep," he answered. "This infernal problem is consuming me. It is too much to be talked by so petty an obstacle, when all else had been overcome. I know the man, and I launch, everything; and yet I can get no news. I have set other agencies at work, and used every means at my disposal. The whole case has been searched on either side, but there is no news, nor has Mrs. Smith heard of her husband. I shall come to the conclusion soon that they have scuttled the craft. But there are objections to that."

"Or that Mrs. Smith has put us on a wrong scent?"

"No, I think that may be dismissed. I had inquiries made, and there is a launch of that description."

"Could it have gone up the river?"

"I have considered that possibility, too, and there is a search party who will work up as far as Richmond. If no news comes to-day, I shall start off myself to-morrow, and go for the men rather than the boat. But surely, surely, we shall hear something."

"We did not, however. Not a word came to us either from Wiggins or from any agency. The next articles to be found, however, in any of them, save that an inquest was to be held upon the following day. I walked over to Cambridge in the evening to report my ill success to the ladies, and on my return I found Holmes dejected and morose. He would hardly reply to my questions, and busied himself all evening in an abstract chemical analysis which involved much heating of retorts and distilling of vapors, ending at last in a small white fairy, drove me out of the apartment. Up to the small hours of the morning I could hear the clinking of his test tubes, which told me that he was still engaged in his mad-dog experiment."

"In the early dawn I woke with a start, and was surprised to find him standing by my bedside, clad in a rude sailor dress, and with a beard and a coarse red scarf round his neck."

"I am off down the river, Watson," said he. "I have been turning it over in my mind, and can see only one way of it. It is worth trying, at all events."

"Surely I can come with you, then?"

"No; you can be much more useful if you will remain here as my representative. I am loath to go, for it is only on the day of some catastrophe may come during the day, though Wiggins was despondent about it last night. I want you to open all notes and telegrams, and to act on your own judgment. If any word should come, can I rely upon you?"

"Most certainly."

"I am afraid that you will not be able to write to me, for I can hardly tell yet where I may find myself. If I am in luck, however, I may not be gone so very long. I shall have news of some sort or other before I get back."

"I had heard nothing of him by breakfast time. On opening the Standard, however, I found that there was a fresh allusion to the business. 'With reference to the Upper Norwood tragedy,' it remarked, 'we have reason to believe that the matter promises to be even more complex and mysterious than was originally supposed. Fresh evidence has shown that it is quite impossible that Mr. Theodorus Sholto should have been in any way concerned in the matter. He and the housekeeper, Mrs. Bernstone, were both released yesterday evening. It is believed, however, that the police have a clue to the real culprits, and that it is not

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Dated at Charlottetown, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1895.

ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Executor.

HOW LONDON IS FED.

London would get along very indifferently without its vegetable and fruit, the annual consumption of which is, of course, very large, says The St. James Budget. England is a great vegetable and fruit country, but it cannot produce anything like the quantity required for the metropolis alone, and in the case of meat, we have to depend largely for our supplies on the Continent and other places. Indeed, not very long ago the Dutch Government sent a special representative to this country to discover what could be best grown in Holland to supply the London market. He suggested cabbage, the superintendent of Covent Garden very soon put him right on this point. Cabbages were out of the question, as they would not keep long enough, and so the Dutchman who cater for London to grow potatoes, onions, carrots, beetroot and such like. There are three large vegetable markets in the metropolis—Covent, Spitalfields and the Borough—and several smaller ones. For potatoes there are the Great Northern and Midland depots, and also that of the Great Eastern railway. Covent Garden is by far the most important market.

What the precise quantity of vegetables is that annually comes to London there is no possibility of ascertaining. At Covent Garden, for instance, toll is taken upon every article which arrives at the market, and which occupies what is called casual ground. But a large portion of the market is not 'casual ground' but let from year to year to growers within a radius of fifteen miles, who can put down upon that area anything they grow without giving market authorities any account of the quantities. No record, therefore, is kept of the vegetables passing through the market, and which find their way to the smaller markets, such as that in Farringdon street, and so on to the consumers. Market gardening in this country has developed considerably during the last twenty years, and of late farmers have been keen competitors with market gardeners in growing the more easily raised vegetables. Farmers now cultivate not only cabbages and cauliflowers, but peas, broad beans, turnips and turnip greens and early potatoes. Indeed, the market gardener is being altogether hit rather hard, for in that class of vegetables in which the farmer does not compete, the foreign producer, as we have already said, comes in. Early in the year, turnips, carrots, peas and beans arrive from France, the Canary Islands, Madeira and Algeria. Lettuce, carrots, cucumbers, beetroot and red cabbages are brought in large quantities from Holland, and radishes and tomatoes from France and the Channel Islands.

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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

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Table with columns: Name of Ratepayer in Default, Statement or Description of Property upon which such Assessment is made, Amount of Assessment due & unpaid.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute 51 Victoria, cap. 12, Section 91, after 30 days' publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate of said City for Judgment against each and all of the lands above described, for 25 days' respective amounts to be levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

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