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BY A. CONAN DOYLE. (Continued) "Well," said I, laughing. "This is just the case where they might be invaluable. If they fail, I have my own resources, but I shall try them first. That wire was of my dirty little lieutenant, Wiggins, and I expect that he and his gang will be with us before we have finished our breakfast. It was between eight and nine o'clock now, and I was conscious of a strong reaction after the successive exertions of the night. I was tired and weary, befogged in mind and fatigued in body. I had not the professional enthusiasm which carried my companions on, but I looked at the matter as a mere abstract intellectual problem. As far as the death of Bartholomew Sholto went, I had heard little good of him, and I looked at the matter as a mere abstract intellectual problem. As far as the death of Bartholomew Sholto went, I had heard little good of him, and I looked at the matter as a mere abstract intellectual problem. As far as the death of Bartholomew Sholto went, I had heard little good of him, and I looked at the matter as a mere abstract intellectual problem."

"About twelve o'clock last night," said the Standard, "Mr. Bartholomew Sholto, of Pondicherry Lodge, Upper Norwood, was found dead in his room at the house which he had bought to play. As far as we can learn, no traces of violence were found upon Mr. Sholto's person, but a valuable collection of Indian gems, which the deceased gentleman had inherited from his father, had been carried off. The discovery was first made by Mr. Sherlock Holmes, and Dr. Watson, who had called at the house with Mr. Theodorus Sholto, brother of the deceased. By a singular piece of good fortune, Mr. Theodorus Jones, the well-known member of the detective police force, happened to be at the Norwood police station, and was on the ground within half an hour of the first alarm. This fact, which has been very clearly made out, proves conclusively that it was no mere haphazard burglary. The officers of the law, who think the great advantage of the presence of such occasions of a single vigorous and masterly mind. We cannot think that it supplies an argument to those who would wish to see our detectives more fecundated, and so brought into closer and more effective touch with the cases which it is their duty to investigate."

"Isn't it gorgeous?" said Holmes, grinning over his coffee cup. "What do you think of it?" "I think that we have had a close shave ourselves of being arrested for the crime."

"So do I. I wouldn't answer for our safety now, if he should happen to have another of his attacks of energy." At this moment there was a loud ring at the bell, and could hear Mrs. Hudson, our landlady, raising her voice in a wail of expostulation and dismay. "I believe, Holmes," I said, half-rising, "if he were really after us, it is the official force—the Baker Street Irregulars."

As he spoke, there came a swift patter of naked feet upon the stairs, a clatter of high voices, and in rushed a dozen men and ragged little street Arabs. There was some show of discipline among them, despite their tumultuous entry, for they instantly drew up in line and stood facing us with expectant faces. One of their number, taller and older than the others, stood forward with an air of lounging superiority which was very funny in such a disreputable little scab-rover.

"Got your message, sir," said he, and brought them on sharp. Three bob and a tanner for tickets. "Here you are," said I, handing him the money. "In future they can report to you, Wiggins, and you to me. I cannot live in the same way as in this way. However, it is just as this way. You should all hear the instructions. I want to find the whereabouts of a steam launch called the Aurora, owner, Mordecai Smith, black with two red streaks, funnel black with a white band. She is down the river some-where, and I want one boy to be at Mordecai Smith's landing stage, opposite Millbank, to see if the boat comes back. You must divide it out among yourselves, and do both banks thoroughly. Let me know the moment you have news. Is that clear?" "Yes, guv'nor," said Wiggins.

"Yes, guv'nor," said Wiggins. "I handed them a shilling each, and they started at his pipe. "They can go everywhere, see everything, overhear everyone. I expect to hear before long that they have spotted the Aurora. In the meantime, we can do nothing but await results. We cannot pick up the broken trail until we find either the Aurora or Mr. Mordecai Smith."

Executors Notice.

The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Catherine Treman, late of Charlottetown, Queen's County, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to him at his office in Charlottetown; and all persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same, duly attested at his office, within three months from this date. Dated at Charlottetown, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1895. ARCHIBALD KENNEDY, Executor.

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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. Includes names like Binns, John; Currie, Mary Ann; Copley, Philip P. (now Thomas); Campbell, Thomas; etc.

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 to His Honor the Supervisor of Real Property in said City, I will make an application to the High Court for a writ of Mandamus to compel the respective amount 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. Dated this 16th day of December, A. D. 1895. ROBERT VANDERSTINE, City Collector.

December 16, 1895-1m

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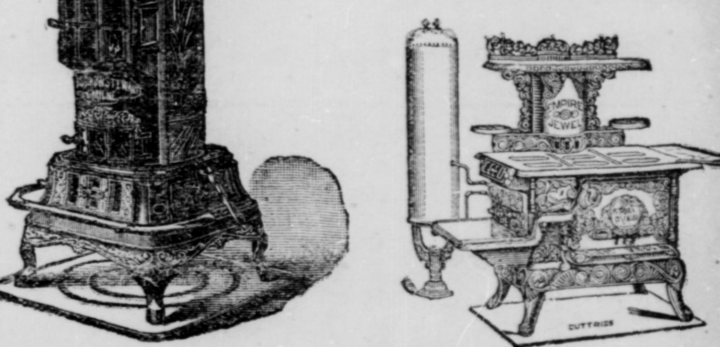
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