

lams girl to live with him at No 701 Sixty-third street, Chicago. This flat is insured for \$80,000 on the plea that it contained valuable papers. One night it went up in flames.

Later he induced Minnie to write for her sister Anna to come and see her. Rather, a letter purporting to have been written by Minnie was sent to Anna and the latter came to the residence with her brother and sister and Holmes, or as he was known, Howard. In about a month Anna disappeared. Holmes says that Minnie got jealous of her and one day she struck Anna on the head with a stool and the blow killed her.

Apparently he needed a man partner in his business. He had read of the forgeries of a man named Pizet, then in the Terre Haute jail, and decided to imitate him, and had him in \$1,800 and got him into partnership.

Here it was that Holmes met Hedges, the trained robber. The latter introduced him to a friend who was an attorney. This important acquaintance was it was Hedges who subsequently "peached" on Holmes. Pizet was insured for \$10,000 in the Fidelity Mutual Life Association. Then he went to Philadelphia. There he was known as "B. F. Lewis." He occupied an old looking old house at No 1316 Callowhill street.

Not only is the collar of the "castle" a veritable graveyard, but the bones of other victims are scattered all over the country. One is believed to have been murdered in Arkansas and two in Canada. The trail of the murderer is all over the country, and in every case it is either the getting of insurance money or the fear of discovery that was the motive. These capital offenses were necessarily accompanied by minor ones, such as arson and perjury, but the greater crimes may be summarized as follows:

The murder of H. J. Pizet.
The murder of Anna Pizet.
The murder of Nellie Pizet.
The murder of Mrs. Julia Connor.
The murder of Anna Williams.
The murder of Miss Minnie Williams.
The murder of Emma Cigrand.
The murder of Mildred C. Cole.
The murder of Dr. Roswell.
The swindling of insurance companies to the extent of at least \$250,000.

Like most other criminals of method, Holmes was not born in criminal surroundings. He was an educated shrewdness, quickened and made alert by the risks he ran. It was not common, low cunning, but the development of a plan that was an illustration of a criminal genius. The gain of wealth and a taste derived from the managements of his actions. He had few confidants, but few he had at any time either fell victims to him or were bound to him by the fact that their lives were in his hands.

This man Holmes, confessed bigamist, perjurer, swindler and alleged murderer, was born a short distance from London, in the New Hampshire hills. His real name is Madgett. Besides Holmes he is known to have used the alias Howard. His parents were plain, homey country folk, but with ambitions for their boy. He was the prize boy in his class always.

He found him. He is the physician that a thousand detectives are now hunting down. The pair became inseparable. They were in every brawl in town, but managed to get through their examinations. When their term was over they were without means and without reputation save that they had talents. They worked at all sorts of things. Finally an idea seized Holmes. He had read of the substitution of bodies in insurance cases. He suggested the idea to his friend and it was decided that Holmes' friend was to loan money for his medical education at Ann Arbor. He stood well in his class, but had the reputation of being a wild young man, with no consciousness of rectitude and no moral restraints.

It was then, as it ever is in colleges, not particularly hard for a young man such as he to find a congenial companion among the students. Stepped on the Czar's Corn. I must admit, though with some hesitancy, that I am the only American—man or woman—whom the late Czar ever met upon an equal footing, says a writer in the Milwaukee Journal. Rather to be more exact, my footing was somewhat above his; that is, it may not be generally known that he had a decided antipathy to me, although such feelings were not shared by me. I was careful to avoid beyond this one instance which I am about to relate putting my foot upon Russian possessions. Upon this occasion we had what might have been a serious set-to or rather stand-off. I have ways left that I had the better of it. Allow me to divulge a secret. The late Czar had cornered I know to be a fact!

My knowledge of this skeleton in his manner: One morning at the "Zoo" in London, I stood in front of the seal tank. A great seal came up to be fed. Receiving nothing from my empty hands, he was about to slip back into the water with a great splash. Mindful of my best bib and tucker, I jumped hastily backward, landing upon the foot of a flanking gentlemen, who, though evidently in pain, as indicated by his facial expression and by his raised foot, yet accepted my apology with as much courtesy and grace as could be expected. His companion, who also looked somewhat discomfited, was immediately recognized by me as the Prince of Wales, and then I learned that I had jumped upon the august corners of the autocrat of all the Russias!

An English paper says that at least one thing may be said for bicycling women. They ride infinitely better than men; they sit straight, and in their neat blouses, snug caps and graceful drapery, which on the whole does not betray whether it is divided or not, they make much prettier and more enticing pictures than the curious, haw-shouldered, turtlenecked animals which so often pose as wheelmen.

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