The Mystery-≈of (loomber

By A. CONAN DOYLE

(CONTINUED)

My father, when I reached home, was still in a ferment over his learned disputation with the stranger, "I trust, Jack," he said, "that I did not handle him too roughly. I should remember that I am in loco magistri, and be less prone to argue with

"Not that I know of," my father answered, raising his white eyebrows in surprise.
"You appear to be in an inquisitive humor of the Great Irishman.

5th of Ootober. In every possible manner I endeavored to while away the tedious would never arrive. I tried to read, 1 tried to write, I paced about the lawe, I walked to the end of the lane, I put new flies on my fishing books, I began to index my father's library—in a doxen ways I endeavored to relieve the suspense which was becoming intolerable. My sister, I could see, was suffering from the same feverish restlessness. Again and again our good father remonstrated with us in his mild way for our erratic behavior and the continual hours, and yet it seemed as if darkness Mr. Joseph Pope Will Not Act as Joint for our erratic behavior and the continue terruption of his work which arose from the tea was taken, the curtains were drawn, the lamps lit, and after another interminable internal the prayers were read and the servants dismissed to their rooms. My father compounded and swallowed his nightly joram of toddy, and then shuffled off to file room, leaving the two of us in the parlor with our serves in a tingle and our minds full of the most vague and yet terrible angels in saving the house.

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CHAPTER XIV.

OF THE VISITOR WHO BAN DOWN THE ROAD IN THE NIGHT TIME.

It was a quarter past ten o'clock by the parlor time piece when my father went off to his room, and left Esther and myself together. We heard his alow steps dving away up the creeping staircase, until the distant alamming of a door announced that he had reached his sanctum. The simple oil lamp upon the table there wa weird, uncertain light over the old room, fleskering upon the carved osk pueling, and exating strange, fantastic shedows from the highelbowed, straightbacked furniture. My sister's white, anxious face stood out in the obscurity with a starting exactness of profile like one of Rembrant's partraits. We of a host of Catholics.

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CRIMINALS CAPTURED.

The Johnson Family of Counterfeiters

on Canadian Soil.

Detroit, Ang. 16.—David Henry Johnson, the youngest of the four Johnson brothers, notorious counterfeiters, was arrested early yesterday morning at the house of Joseph. J. Wotherald, farmer, living two miles from Blenheim, Essex County, Canada. Johnson was looked up at police headquarters at Windsor.

He was the third of the family to be arrested in this city within the last week. Two of the other brothers, Charles and Edmund, were arrested here Friday. The fourth brother, John, allas "Shang," Johnson, is in Kingston Penitentiary, Canada.

Young Johnson is known to the police

Facility Province May Simpley. I should remove that I am in loo magistri, and he has prome to argue with my greats. Yet, wene he took up this most unseable position, T could not refrais from stacking him and builting him out of it, which indeed I did, though you, who are ignorant of the notices of the question, my have failed to perceive it. You observed, both and arrested yesterday estuded even suspicions of the notices of the question, my have failed to perceive it. You observed, bowerer, that it is your impression of the man now that y whave seen him?

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"Why," said my father, "he is one of these holy me who useles the various names of Sannasis, Yogi, Severa, Quandeer, Harkins, and Cults have devoted their lives to have been a seen to be a seen instead to the state of the Good to knowledge, the highest grade of which is the slept." This fam and his companions have not attained this high position or they could not have crossed the see without containation. It is probable that they are all advanced theirs who hope in time to attain to the supreme honor of adeptahip.

"Are they were hear," I staked, "that the solution is the supreme honor of adeptahip.

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MONUMENT TO WOLFE TONE.

of the Great Irishman.

This afternoon—what is the object of sall these questions? Have our Eastern neighbors aroused your curiosity or suspicion in any way?"

I partied the question as best I-might, for I was unwilling to let the old man know what was in my mind. No good purpose could come from his culightenment; his age and his health demanded rest rather than anxiety; and in leed with the best will in the world I should have found it difficult to explain to another what was so very obtained.

On the return of the Belfast contingent to that city at 11 o'clock last night a

the world I should have found it difficult to explain to another what was so very obscure to myself. For every reason I felt that it was best that he should be kept in the dark.

Never in all my-experience have I known a day pass so slowly as did that eventful the difficult of the continuous day have the continuous and the missiles were thrown and many persons were slightly injured, and a number of windows were broken.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Highfield, Aug. 16.—A spark from a passing train set fire to the stubble in a field belonging to Peter Wardlaw, con

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At Baltimore—First Game—Baltimore
9, Pittsburg 3. Second Game—Baltimore
6, Pittsburg 1.

At Washington—Washington 1, Louis
ville 3.

At Philadelphia-St. Louis 7, Philadel

Something to Do Next Session.

Ottewa, Aug. 16.—The Senate Divorce
Committee will not lack employment
next session. Two new notices of application for divorce appear in Saturday's
Canada Gazette. They are by David
Stock of Toronto, on the ground of bigamy, and by I. S. C. Van Wart of Calgary, on the ground of desertion. Mr.
Varn Wart states that his wife has married one B. Smith of Oakland. Cal.,
"according to the laws" of the State of
California."

FOUR BABIES AT A BIRTH.

Details of the Event.

Kingston, Aug. 15.—On Sunday forenoon Mrs. W. Bowman of Upper Colborne street, gave birth to four children,
one of them, a girl, being stillborn. There
were two boys and two girls. The boys
are active and of good size. The episode
has created great interest. Mrs. Bowman
is a daughter of Sergeant Culhane, 5th
Field Battery, and was born in Hyderabad 25 years ago.

The babies were baptized Sunday. The
boys are James St. Vincent and, Michael
James. The girl is called Mary. Rev.
Frather O'Brien christoned them. Mrs.
Mayor Livingston was a caller, and left
a \$5 bill.

The infants when placed on the scales

a \$5 bill.
The infants when placed on the scales yesterday weighed 16% pounds, the individual weight being four and three-quarters, four and one-quarter and three-quarter pounds. The latter was the weight of the dead girl.

Blair Inquest at Carleton Place. Blair Inquest at Carleton Place.
Carleton Place, Ont., Aug. 16.—The
coronar's jury met yesterday. Only twe
witnesses were examined, who testified
that they had seen Blair when coming
off the train the evening before his
death, apparently in his usual health.
The inquest was then adjourned for two
meeks, to Aug. 20.

RUSH FOR THE YELLOW METAL.

1,000 Miners Thitherward.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 10, via Seattle, Vash. Aug. 16.—What is regarded as an important discovery of rich placer dig-rings is reported to have been made on the Creek, a small stream emptying no Atlin Lake, a feeder of take Tagish.

the locality.

Walker Carter, who has just returned here from the digglings, says: "I saw four men shovel in twenty-six ounces in two days, one pan from bed rock containing four dollars. This was on Discovery claim. Pine Creek is about fifteen miles long and will average 75 feet in width. The current is very rapid. The digglings are what is known as bar digglings or summer placer. Discovery claim is about eight miles from the mouth of the creek. The bed-rock is only live feet from the surface, and is of a slate formation. Miller, who discovered the mine two years ago and left it dormant, now has live men, at work shoveling into sluice boxes, and ho pays \$12 a day each, settling every night with dust taken from the boxes.

"The men are taking out \$60 a day to the man. Captain Strickland of the Canadian Mounted Police and several other men are already on the ground and have staked claims for themselves and reserved the Government claims. When I left 33 claims had been located, and the balance of the creek is reserved by the Canadian Government. When I was coming out to Juneau, I met a large lot of prospectors going into every bay along Tagish Lake trying to find the spot which they had heard of, but whose location they did not know."

DECREASE IN VISIBLE.

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Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

ed. is steady: 2000 bushels sold at 31c to for old and 22c to 31c for new. strength old seems of the seems of

Montreal Live Stock.

al Aug. 15.—There were about 400 butchers' cattle, 60 calves, 300 nd lambs and 40 store hogs and go offered for sale at the Bast End to-day. The butchers were pre-airge numbers, but trade was slow to the high priess asked by the drow-anything pretty good in the beef

Cheese Markets. , Ont. Aug. 15.—Victoria Co-coard met to-day: Buyers pre-d. Whitton and Flavelle. boxes were boarded. Mr. Wh 500 and Mr. Fitzgerald 500.

THAT METEOR.

bornt part will crumble in the hands, but the other part is quite hard. At the time it fell a man a few rods away was standing in a stable door picking a thistle out of his finger. In the twinkling of an eye the pin became red hot and burnt his finger so that the trial of tr

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became red hot and burnt his finger so that he let it drop. This phenomenon is supposed to have been due to the electric storm.

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