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Our doctor recommended Ayer's Sarsaparilla as being the best blood-purifier within his experience. We gave her this medicine, and a complete cure was the result."
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opposite our beautiful Park, a position have occupied for the last thirteen years of the nineteen that I have been a citizen of this town, prospered with its prosperity and suffered in its reverses. Now I would ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, and shall do my utmost to merit the same. I also wish to state that my SON HORACE is associated with me in the business from this time forth, and we intend to add another chair and operator as soon as business demands it.
Canada is Ours, Help us to keep it. Don't forget the old place—D. Hogan's building occupied by the Drs. Sproul, and by the Kethrums.
J. G. KETHRO.
Newcastle, May 9th, 1892.

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Six years old, imported by the New Brunswick Government, will start for service on Monday the 1st inst. The colts from him which have been sired up to this time are splendid specimens. He is the best horse to breed from. Particulars made known on request.
Terms for season—will foal \$6.00, if no foal half price.
May 10, 1892.

Selected Literature.
THE SPECKLED BAND.
BY A. CONAN DOYLE.
(Conclusion.)
A small side door led into the white-washed corridor from which the three bedrooms opened. Holmes refused to break in upon his thoughts before he roused himself from his reverie.
"It is very essential, Miss Roylott," said he, "that you should absolutely follow my advice in every respect."
"I shall most certainly do so."
"The matter is too serious for my hesitation. Your life may depend upon your compliance."
"I assure you that I am in your hands. In the first place, both my friend and I must spend the night in your room. Both Miss Roylott and I gazed at him in astonishment.
"Yes, it must be so. Let me explain. I believe that, that is the village inn over there."
"Yes, there is the 'Crown.'"
"Very good. Your window would be visible from there?"
"Certainly."
"You must confine yourself to your room, on pretence of headache, when your father comes back. Then, when you hear him retire for the night, you must open the shutter of your window under the eaves, put your lamp there as a signal to us, and then withdraw quietly with everything which you are likely to want into the room which you used to occupy. I have no doubt that it is spite of the repairs, you could manage there for one night."
"Oh, yes, easily."
"The rest you will leave in our hands. But what will you do?"
"We shall spend the night in your room, and we shall investigate the cause of this noise which disturbed you."
"I believe, Mr. Holmes, that you have already made up your mind, said Miss Roylott, laying her hand on my companion's sleeve.
"Perhaps I have."
"Then for pity's sake tell me what was the cause of my sister's death?"
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"You can at least tell me whether my own thought is correct, and if she died from sudden fright?"
"No, I do not think so. I think that there was probably more than a single cause. And now, Miss Roylott, we must leave you. For if your father returned and saw us on our journey would be in vain. Goody, and be brave, for you will do what I have told you. You may rest assured that we will soon drive away the danger that threatens you."
Sherlock Holmes and I had no difficulty in engaging a bedroom and a sitting room at the Crown inn. They were on the upper floor, and from our window we could command a view of the avenue gate, and of the inhospitable wing of Stoke Moran Manor House. At dusk we saw Dr. Grimesby Roylott drive past, his huge form looming up beside the little figure of the lad who drove for him.
About 9 o'clock the light among the trees was extinguished, and all was dark in the direction of the main house. Two hours passed slowly away, and then suddenly just at the stroke of 11, a single bright light shone out right in front of us.
"That is our signal," said Holmes, springing to his feet, it comes from the middle window."
There was a little difficulty in entering the ground for unprepared breaches in the old park wall. Making our way among the trees we reached the lawn, crossed it, and were about to enter through the window, when out from a clump of laurel bushes there darted what seemed to be a hideous and distorted giant who threw itself upon the grass with a writhing limb and then ran swiftly across the lawn into the darkness.
"My God! I whispered, did you see it?"
Holmes was for a moment so startled as I. His hand clutched like a vice upon my wrist in his agitation. Then he broke into a low laugh and put up his lips to my ear.
"It is a nice household," he murmured.
"That is the balcony!"
I had forgotten the strange pet which the doctor affected. There was a cheetah, too; but we might find it upon our shoulders at any moment. I confess that I felt easier in my mind when, after following Holmes' companion and slipping off my shoes, I found myself inside the bedroom. My companion noiselessly closed the shutters, moved the lamp on the table and cast his eyes around the room. All was as we had seen it in the daytime. Then creeping up to me and making a trumpet of his hand, he whispered into my ear again and again that it was all that I could do to distinguish the words:
"The last sound would be fatal to our plans."
I nodded to show that I had heard.
"We must sit without light. He could see it through the ventilator."
I nodded again.
"Do not go to sleep; your very life may depend upon it. Have your pistol ready in case we should need it. I will

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I took out my revolver and laid it on the corner of the table.
Holmes had brought up a long, thin cane, and this he placed upon the bed beside him. By it he laid the box of matches and the stump of a candle. Then he turned the lamp, and we were left in darkness.
How shall I ever forget that dreadful vigil, I could not hear a sound, not even the drawing of a breath, and yet I knew that my companion sat open eyed within a few feet of me in the same state of nervous tension in which I was myself. The shutters cut off the least ray of light, and we waited in absolute darkness. From outside came the occasional cry of a night bird, and once at our very window a long drawn, catlike whine, which told us that the cheetah was indeed at liberty. Far away we could hear the deep tones of the parish clock, which boomed out every three-quarters of an hour. How long they seemed, those quarters! Twelve struck, and 1, 2, and 3, and still we sat, waiting silently for what ever might befall.
Suddenly there was the momentary gleam of a light up in the direction of the ventilator, which vanished immediately, but was succeeded by a strong smell of burning oil and heated metal. Some one in the next room had lit a dark lantern. I heard a gentle sound of movement, and then all was silent once more, though the smell grew stronger. For half an hour I sat with straining ears. Then suddenly another sound became audible—very gentle, soothing sound, like that of a small jet of steam escaping continually from a kettle. The instant that we heard it Holmes sprang from the bed, struck a match and flashed furiously with his cane at the bell pull.
"You see it, Watson?" he yelled. "You see it?"
But I saw nothing. At the moment when Holmes struck the light I heard a low, clear whistle, but the sudden glare flashing into my weary eyes made it impossible to tell what it was at which my friend flashed so savagely.
I could, however, see that his face was deadly pale, and filled with horror and loathing.
He had ceased to strike, and was gazing up at the ventilator, when suddenly there broke from the silence of the night the most horrible cry, which I ever listened. It swelled up louder and louder, a hoarse yell of pain and fear and mingled in the one dreadful shriek. They say that away down in the village, and even in the distant parsonage, that cry raised the sleepers from their beds. It struck cold to our hearts, and I stood gazing at Holmes, and he at me, until the last echoes of it had died away into the silence from which it rose.
"What can it mean?" I gasped.
"It means that it is all over," Holmes answered. "And perhaps, after all, it is for the best. Take your pistol and we shall enter Dr. Roylott's room."

With a grave face he lit the lamp and led the way down the corridor. Twice he struck at the chamber door without reply from within. Then he turned the handle and entered, I at his heels, with the cocked pistol in my hand.
It was a singular sight that met our eyes. On the table stood a dark lantern with the chimney half open, throwing a brilliant beam of light upon the iron safe, the door of which was ajar. Beside the table, on the wooden chair, sat Dr. Grimesby Roylott, clad in a long gray dressing gown, his bare ankles protruding beneath, and his white hair and beard hanging down over his chest. Across his lap lay the short stock with the long lash, which he had noticed during the day. His chin was cocked upward and his eyes were fixed in a dreadful rigid stare at the corner of the ceiling. Round his lower lip he had a peculiar band with brownish speckles, which seemed to be bound tightly round his head. As we entered he made neither sound nor motion.
"The band! the speckled band!" whispered Holmes.
I took a step forward. In an instant his strange head began to move, and there came a stifled groan from his hair the equid, diamond shaped head and pulled neck of a household serpent.
"It is a swamp adder!" cried Holmes—"the deadliest snake in India. He has hid within ten seconds of being bitten. Violence done, in truth, took upon the violent, and the adder falls into the pit dug for another. Let us thrust this creature back into his den, and we can then remove Miss Roylott to some place of shelter, and let the county police know what has happened!"
Such are the words of the death of Dr. Grimesby Roylott of Stoke Moran. A little which I had yet to learn of the case was told me by Sherlock Holmes as we travelled back next day.
"I had," said he, come to an entirely erroneous conclusion, which shows my dear Watson, how dangerous it always is to base one's conclusions upon insufficient data. The presence of the cheetah and the use of the word 'band,' which was used by the poor girl, no doubt to explain the appearance which she had caught a hurried glimpse of by the light of her match, were sufficient to put me on an entirely wrong

tremendous power for evil which the saloon exerts in the political life. Corrupt politicians would find it much more difficult to get into office if it were not for the influence of the saloon. Because the saloon is opposed to every moral, political and social good.
A POISON.
Taylor, on "Poisons," places alcohol at the head of brain poisons. A little alcohol creates a destructive appetite for more. A Japanese proverb says:—A man took a drink, the drink took a drink, and then the drink took the man.
A drunkard by inheritance is more hopeless than a drunkard by habit. He has an inborn thirst, and a weakened will, therefore we must calculate for further generations. Too much cannot be said about a mother's responsibility, but a mother's training, however good, cannot always conquer her son's inclination to vice through inheritance. God's voice sounds down through the ages, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation."

John Goodroad, of Fitchburg, Mass., was convicted of illegal liquor selling in November of last year and was sentenced to pay \$100 fine and be imprisoned three months. He served out the sentence of imprisonment and not having the \$100 fine served an additional three months in prison to work it out. At the expiration of the six months he applied for release, but as he had \$58 in cash in his possession, he was debarred from taking the poor debtor's oath, which was necessary, according to law, to secure his release. On the other hand, the \$58 was not sufficient to pay the fine of \$100. The courts decided that he could not be released. His case was carried to the supreme court, which has just decided that Goodroad should be released. The law stands Goodroad must serve a life sentence unless pardoned by the governor. The case is without parallel in the Massachusetts courts.

WELL NAMED.
They are now making a brand of whiskey in the old Bourbon state and they call it "Horn of Plenty." So let it be—they have chosen the name wisely for out of the thing designated shall come
Plenty of poverty, plenty of pain, Plenty of sorrow and plenty of shame, Plenty of broken hearts, hopes doomed and sealed.
Plenty of graves in the potter's field!

Dominion Parliament.
OTTAWA, May 25.—There was a very small attendance in the house today when speaker took the chair after the brief holiday. In reply to Burns, Haggart said that the contract for making coal bags at St. John was given at \$2.35 each. No tenders were asked as the parties who made them made good and suitable ones.
Davies asked as to the correctness of the information published in the press regarding the temporary settlement of the difficulties between the Dominion and Newfoundland.
Foster replied that negotiations were now going on between the two governments and there was reason to believe that the same would be satisfactorily disposed of at an early period. The government had information from Newfoundland that the government would desire to transmit here the reasons which made him refuse giving his assent to the bill, and I replied that he would return to the terms which existed between Canada and the island prior to 1880, pending further negotiations.
Davies—Will any legislation be introduced to make such legal?
Sir John Thompson—It may not be necessary to do so, seeing the act was put in force by proclamation. That will be a matter of detail.
Davies—Any communication received to be made public?
Sir John Thompson—The proposition made by Canada that the status quo should be adhered to has been accepted by Newfoundland. There will be further communication in the matter.
Davies—Any steps taken in regard to the union of both countries?
Sir John Thompson—Nothing done in regard to the bill which I already referred to from the province of P. E. I., which the lieutenant governor refused to assent to.
Sir John Thompson—I was in receipt of information from the lieutenant governor that he would desire to transmit here the