

MEMOIRS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES BY A. CONAN DOYLE

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE NOBLE BACHELOR

(Continued) "In short, that she had become suddenly deranged!" "Well, really, when I consider that she has turned her back—I will not say upon me, but upon so much that many have aspired to without success—I can hardly explain it in any other fashion."

is a card-case. In the card-case is a note. And here is the very note." He slipped it down upon the table in front of him. "Listen to this:—You will see me when all is ready. Come at once. F. H. M. Now my theory all along has been that Lady St. Simon was deceived away by Flora Miller, and that she, with contentment, no doubt, was responsible for her disappearance. Here, signed with her initials, is the very note which was no doubt quietly slipped into her hand at the door and which I had within their reach."

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SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Young Man Named Coburn Shot Himself Near Fredericton. Fredericton, Sept. 3.—(Special)—The St. John yacht, Zuleika arrived in port last night and will remain until tomorrow. These on board were J. Fraser Grey, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, Thomas Lawton, J. Ernest McFee, F. E. Smith and John Dick.

ACCIDENT ALTERNATIVE

If the Victorian Had Not Grounded She Would Have Sunk the Cape Breton. Montreal, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Passengers who were on the Allan line tugboat which went aground at Cape A. La Roche, fifty miles above Quebec, during Friday's fog, say that the accident was the only alternative to colliding with and undoubtedly sinking the Dominion Coal Company's liner Cape Breton.

POPULATION OF CANADA

It Has Increased Over 800,000 Since 1901 Census. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—(Special)—Canada's population is now considerably more than 6,000,000, having increased more than 800,000 since the 1901 census. This estimate is derived by the most careful computation in the census department here. Here is the statement: The natural increase of population in Canada in the twelve months of the last census year was at the rate of 12.70 per 1,000, the ratio of births having been 27.82 and of deaths 15.12. Computed at the same rate and adding the number of immigrants, the population on July 1 of each year should be as follows: Population April 1, 1901... 5,371,315 Population July 1, 1901... 5,443,570 Natural increase twelve months... 68,720 Immigration in twelve months... 67,380 Population July 1, 1902... 5,540,500 Natural increase in twelve months... 70,475 Immigration in twelve months... 128,394 Population July 1, 1903... 5,748,342 Natural increase in twelve months... 73,091 Immigration in twelve months... 130,331 Population July 1, 1904... 5,951,677 Natural increase in twelve months... 75,987 Immigration in twelve months... 146,289 Population July 1, 1905... 6,173,330 Increase in population since the census of 1901... 802,115

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON

Four Young Women Lost Their Lives Yesterday. Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Four young women were drowned in the Hudson river today when the small pleasure steamer Young America, on which they were passengers, was run down and sunk by the ferryboat George H. Power. The dead: Mary C. Bedell, New York; Jennie L. Bedell, New York; Sarah Brown, Brooklyn; Margaret MacKay, Coxsack (N.Y.). The two boats were attempting to pass in a narrow strip of deep water between the lightship just below this city and the edge of the flats which the ship marks. The swift current threw the two boats together heavily and the lighter craft sank almost immediately. There were three other persons on board the Young America, including the captain and engineer. These managed to keep afloat until they could be pulled out of the water.

THE RUPERT CASE

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 3.—(Special)—The trial of Moses Rupert for stabbing Wm. Lowe, an immigrant boy, commenced at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday before Magistrate Morrison. After a few witnesses were examined for the prosecution, Mr. Rupert was sent up for trial at the next sitting of the county court.

LUMBERMAN BURNED

Turner, Me., Sept. 3.—Overcome by smoke while vainly endeavoring to save his mill property from destruction by fire, Frank T. Buckner perished in the flames today. The monetary loss is \$40,000.

The employees of Unas's laundry very kindly remembered Hazen Daley, a fellow workman on Saturday. Mr. Daley was leaving on a holiday trip to the state but before he boarded the boat, his friends took him aside and presented to him a handsome memento pipe. The presentation was made by Miss L. Dobbie. Mr. Daley suitably expressed his gratitude.

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