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MEMOIRS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW FACE

(Continued.) "I am going to force my way in and see for myself who is in the house. I wish you both to be there as witnesses."

You, and now we must both make the best of it. My husband died at Atlanta. My child survived."

of disowning her as my child. But when chance threw you in my way, Jack, I learned to love you. I feared to tell you about my child. God forgive me, I feared that I should lose you, and I had not the courage to tell you. I had to choose between you, but I heard from the nurse, and I knew that all was well with her. At last, however, there came an opportunity. I knew the danger, I determined to have the child over, if it were but for a few weeks. I sent a hundred pounds to the nurse, and I gave her instructions about the cottage, so that she might come as a neighbor, without my appearing to be in any way connected with her. I pushed

the beginning of my troubles. Next day you had my secret as your mercy, but you nobly refrained from pursuing your advantage. Three days later, however, the nurse and child only just escaped from the back door as you rumbled in at the front one. And now tonight you at last know all, and I ask you what is to become of my child and me? She clasped her hands and waited for an answer.

"There are the lights of my house," he murmured, pointing to a glimmer among the trees. "And here is the cottage which I am going to enter."

"There is that creature!" cried Grant Munro. "You can see for yourself that someone is there. Now follow me and we shall soon know all."

"For God's sake don't back," she cried. "I had a presentiment that you would come this evening. Think better of it, dear! Trust me again, and you will never have cause to regret it."

"I have trusted you too long, Elsie," he cried sternly. "Leave me to go, I must pass you. My friends and I are going to settle this matter once and for ever!" He pushed her to one side and we followed closely after him. As he threw open the door an old woman ran out in front of him and tried to bar his passage, but he thrust her back, and an instant afterwards we were all upon the stairs. Grant Munro rushed into the lighted room at the top, and we entered at his heels.

It was a cosy, well-furnished apartment, with two candles burning upon the table and two upon the mantelpiece. In the corner, stooping over a desk, there sat what appeared to be a little girl. Her face was turned away as we entered, but we could see that she was dressed in a red frock, and that she had long, white gloves on. As she whirled round to us, I gave a cry of surprise and horror. The face which she turned towards us was of the strangest livid tint, and the features were absolutely devoid of any expression. An instant later the mystery was explained. Holmes, with a laugh, passed his hand over the child's ear, a mask peeled off from her countenance, and there was a little black negro, with all her hair and teeth flashing in amusement at our amazed faces. I burst out laughing, out of sympathy with her merriment, but Grant Munro stood staring, with hand clutching his throat.

"My God," he cried. "What can be the meaning of this?" "I will tell you the meaning of it," cried the lady, sweeping into the room with a proud, set face. "You have forced me, against my own judgment, to tell

once while he lived did I for an instant regret it. It was our misfortune that our only child took after her people rather than mine. It is often so in such matters, and little Lucy is darker far than ever her father was. But dark or fair she is my own dear little girl, and has no more of her mother's race than I have. I might have been more wise, but I was half-crazy with fear that you should learn the truth."

"It was you who told me first that the cottage was occupied. I should have waited for the morning, but I could not sleep for excitement, and so at last I slipped out, knowing how difficult it is to awaken you. But you saw me go, and that was



"He held out his other hand to his wife."

TUMORS CONQUERED

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.



So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse menstruation, accompanied by unusual pain, from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation. Secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only. Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

I take liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my month was stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation.

BETTER I. C. R. COAL

Regulation That Will Ensure Better Quality and Storage.

(Moncton Transcript.) As there has been considerable criticism in some quarters respecting the coal supplied to the locomotives on the I. C. R., an order is about being issued aimed at an improvement in these conditions.

It has been said that some of the coal did not burn well but the probabilities are that the inspection of the coal has not been so rigid as it should be and not sufficiently under the control of the department which uses the coal. It is understood that by a new order the inspection is now being placed more under the control of the locomotive branch formerly, and that the locomotive chief officials will have authority and power to set aside and reject cars of coal which they deem unsatisfactory, no matter the mine from which it comes. It is not so much the quality as the grade of coal which has really caused the grievance, and too often that which is virtually pure has been permitted to pass, instead of the better grade ordered. This of course has worked prejudicially in two obvious directions—it increases the consumption without promoting an ability for rapid steaming. There will also be reforms introduced it is said in storing the coal which will also be economical.

A BIG G. T. P. CONTRACT

Montreal, Oct. 5.—(Special)—A contract that is worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 was awarded by the Grand Trunk Pacific today to Foley Bros. and Larsen & Co., Winnipeg.

The contract is for the line between Fort William and Portage La Prairie to Macdonald Hill, a distance of 210 miles, and the firm that received the order for this stretch of Canada's new transcontinental railway was that of Foley Bros.

This is the second contract awarded by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The first was for Portage La Prairie to Macdonald Hill, and was given to MacDonald & McMillan, Winnipeg.

The Dakota budget shows a surplus of \$22,000. An appropriation is asked by the proposed international chamber of agriculture projected by the King of Haiti.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS

Brow Head, passed October 5th, S. S. Etna, Mulcahy, from Liverpool for St. John, N. B.

Kinale, passed October 5th, S. S. Pydna, Fitzpatrick, from West Bay for Cardiff.

Scilly, passed October 2nd, S. S. Himer, from Savannah for Bremen, London and New York.

The death of Thomas Russell, the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Russell, of 104 Britain street, occurred yesterday from typhoid fever, after a week's illness. The deceased was in his fifteenth year. His father is employed in the gas house.

THE DRUG MERGER

Messrs. Bole, Wordworth and Tilling Now on the Pacific Coast.

(Victoria, B. C. Colonist, Sept. 28.) D. W. Bole, M. P., of Winnipeg; Theo. H. Wordworth, of Montreal, and Charles W. Tilling, of Hamilton, are in the city. Mr. Bole is lodged at the Oak Bay hotel and Messrs. Wordworth and Tilling are at the Hotel Grand.

These gentlemen arrived at Vancouver from the east on Saturday last and were joined there by T. M. Henderson, of this city, for the purpose of discussing the proposed merger of the wholesale drug establishments of Canada, in the promotion of which they are at present engaged. With regard to the result of their deliberations no information is at present available for publication, but the general impression both here and in Toronto is that the combine will be eventually effected. The visit of Mr. Bole and his party to Victoria is merely one of pleasure for the sake of seeing the city and its surroundings and they will probably return on Friday morning.

POLLARD OPERA CO. COMING

The veteran globe trotter of half a century has probably not such a illustrious record to his credit as the diminutive people in the Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Company. During the past three years the organization has toured the United States twice. It came here in the first instance direct from the home of its formation, Melbourne, Australia, to which it had returned after touring all the large cities of South Africa, the Straits Settlements, Java, India, China, Japan, and the Philippines.

After filling the country, the health, husky and enterprising young men returned home for a rest, then took a flying trip to Australia and passed over to China and on to Manila and came direct to British Columbia, where they took up their route over this country. The bookings for the present season include all the leading cities of the United States and Canada. They will open for a two weeks engagement at York Theatre on Oct. 30th.

THE OYSTER IS PASSING

Montreal Dealer Says Oyster Supply Will Fail in Ten Years.

(Montreal Gazette.) "At the present rate of fishing it is probable that the oyster beds which supply Montreal with this delicacy will be bare ten years from now."

D. J. Byrne, manager for Leonard Brothers, discussing the oyster situation in the foregoing, expressed the opinion quoted in the foregoing.

Montreal gets almost exclusively Malpeque oysters. Elze Point and some other kinds are used but not to any extent. The Canadian oysters having the preference of the local bon vivants.

These oysters come from the bay at Summerside, in Prince Edward Island, Malpeque, from which the name of the oyster is taken, is a point in that bay. These oysters have a delicate flavor which is added in making known their fame in many parts of the world. There is nothing to be done to save the Malpeque oyster, but the fishery is steadily being depleted by the months of rivers, and the fresh water serves to fatten the oyster, but it also deprives the flavor to some extent.

The Malpeque oyster is of good size, and washed by the sea waters without the influence of fresh water, it has a delightful flavor unequalled by any other variety. For this reason there is a big demand for Malpeque oysters and when the first shipment of this week there was a rush for a short supply at ten dollars a barrel. Later, when the next shipment arrived, the price fell to about \$8. Five years ago \$5 a barrel was a good price for this variety, but these steadily demand has raised the price to an average of \$8. This price prevailed during last season.

The fishing commenced on September 23, and will continue until stress of weather drives the fishers off the waters. This fishing is done in the oyster boats, somewhat like the dories of the banks, usually carrying two or three men, and a his of a sail to tend it home. Fishing is done from three o'clock in the morning and send the result over to the steamer from where the steamer carries the supplies across the stretch of water to the mainland.

There are no steam dredges such as are used by the United States fishermen, but no provision is being made to restock the beds, and in this respect the United States fishermen are doing good work, so that in the course of time they will be able to refill spots which have been directly from these beds. Fishing has been worked. Many of the oysters fished in the States are "shucked" when landed, that is shelled and shipped in bulk, and at the end of the life, energy and vitality. These elements are so combined in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as to be easily assimilated by the most weakened human body.

Being composed of such ingredients, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food cannot possibly fail to be of benefit to you, and its regular and persistent use will build up and vitalize the most exhausted and discouraged sufferer.

You cannot compare Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with any medicine you ever used, for it cures by the building up process, whereas most nerve treatments merely excite and deaden the nerves. Test this treatment by noting your increase in weight.

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ALBERT SOAPS LIMITED, Mfrs., Montreal.

FATHER OF A BABY AT SIXTY

CRESTON, Ia., Oct. 4.—At the age of 60, George Washington Wooley, a preacher, finds himself the father of a baby girl, the 24th, with which he has been blessed.

All of his children are living and the new baby gives promise of sound constitution.

The present Mrs. Wooley is the second. Seven of the children are the result of the second marriage, while the first Mrs. Wooley presented her husband with 17.

The older of the children have long since married and left the Wooley household. There are at present 50 grandchildren and there are already several great-grandchildren.

The family is considered one of the most remarkable in the country, and Mr. Wooley intends to write to President Roosevelt.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 5.—(Special)—A primary Union was organized here tonight by Mr. Chancy, representing the printers' Union of America. Mr. Chancy goes to St. John tomorrow.

Alex. Girvan, a well known old resident employed in the I. C. R. audit office, lies in a critical condition from paralysis suffered yesterday. His life is deemed to be uncertain.

Ned Hayward, I. C. R. driver, St. John, returned today from a successful moose hunting trip up north. The party took two moose. The head secured by Hayward measured fifty-eight inches.

Keep Your Grip On Health

WHEN PHYSICAL BANKRUPTCY THREATENS BUILD UP WITH Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Gloomy forebodings, fear of the future, apprehension of something dreadful to befall you, worry over little things, restlessness, insomnia, irritability—these are the indications of an exhausted nervous system.

They tell more plainly than words, more plainly than aches and pains, that, gradually but certainly, the nervous force of the body is being consumed more rapidly than it is being created. They point to physical bankruptcy—to helplessness of mind and body—to prostration, paralysis or locomotor ataxia.

There are certain elements of nature which go to form new blood and new nerve cells—to create new nerve force, the foundation of life, energy and vitality. These elements are so combined in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as to be easily assimilated by the most weakened human body.

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TROOPS MAY SAVE NEGRO

Governor of Texas Calls Out Armed Men to Prevent Lynching of Monk Gibson.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 5.—Gov. Lanham has ordered two militia companies from Houston to Edna, where citizens threaten to burn at the stake Monk Gibson, the negro accused of the murder of Mrs. Condit and her three children. The searches are still confident of capturing the negro.

It is believed that the officers of the troops have been sent to escort him to Houston, a good there is a mob-proof. Adj. Gen. Hulsen has gone from Edna to take command of the troops.

Mr. Beasley, the father of Mrs. Condit, took the field in person at the head of 25 negroes, upon whom he believes he can rely. He thinks that he can achieve results by having trusted blacks with him that he would not with white men, as the negroes living about Edna are not very sullen and refuse to give any information.

The troops are said to have taken Gibson's trail several times today, but were unsuccessful.

With the troops at Edna there is no longer a possibility of a burning, but it is probable that the negro will be put to death if he is caught in the timber by any posse. Members of the posse are weary from the long chase and are not inclined to turn the negro over to the officers if caught.

MAY STUDY IRISH HISTORY

Separate School Board of Toronto Will Allow the Subject for Supplemental Study.

A discussion on the question of having Irish history as a supplemental subject in the Toronto schools was the feature of Tuesday night's meeting of the Separate School Board. Mr. Callaghan introduced a motion favoring the use of a catechism of Irish history as the basis of the special lessons. The book had been recommended by some of the Irish societies of the city, several representatives of whom were present in the board room.

After a good-natured debate the board decided to send the education department through its inspector to permit the use of standard Irish history, or supplemental study in the fourth form.

The inspector reported that in the nineteen schools under the board 4,888 pupils were registered, and during the month of September the average attendance was 3,882.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Oct. 5.—Mrs. John Beattie visited Bass River yesterday.

Miss Emma, daughter of Richard Dunn of Millbranch, who is seriously ill in Boston, was reported some better this week. The rumor of her death was unfounded.

Robert Miller, wife and daughter, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. Miller's brother, William G. Thurber.

Miss Marion Wathen went to Chicago last night. Before leaving she was presented by Misses Jessie P. Dunn and Kate M. Kenwick and Rev. R. H. Stevens, a committee of Harcourt Division, No. 438, S. of T., with an address and a handsome fountain pen, as a slight token of appreciation of her work in the temperance movement. Miss Wathen, in September, 1904, was the chief factor in the inauguration of the said division.

Maurice Cusick, of 25 Winslow street, Carleton, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had been in poor health for some time but was able to be about. Yesterday morning he arose and had breakfast but a little later lay down again and soon after expired. Mr. Cusick was in his 67th year and is survived by one son. He also leaves two brothers and one sister.