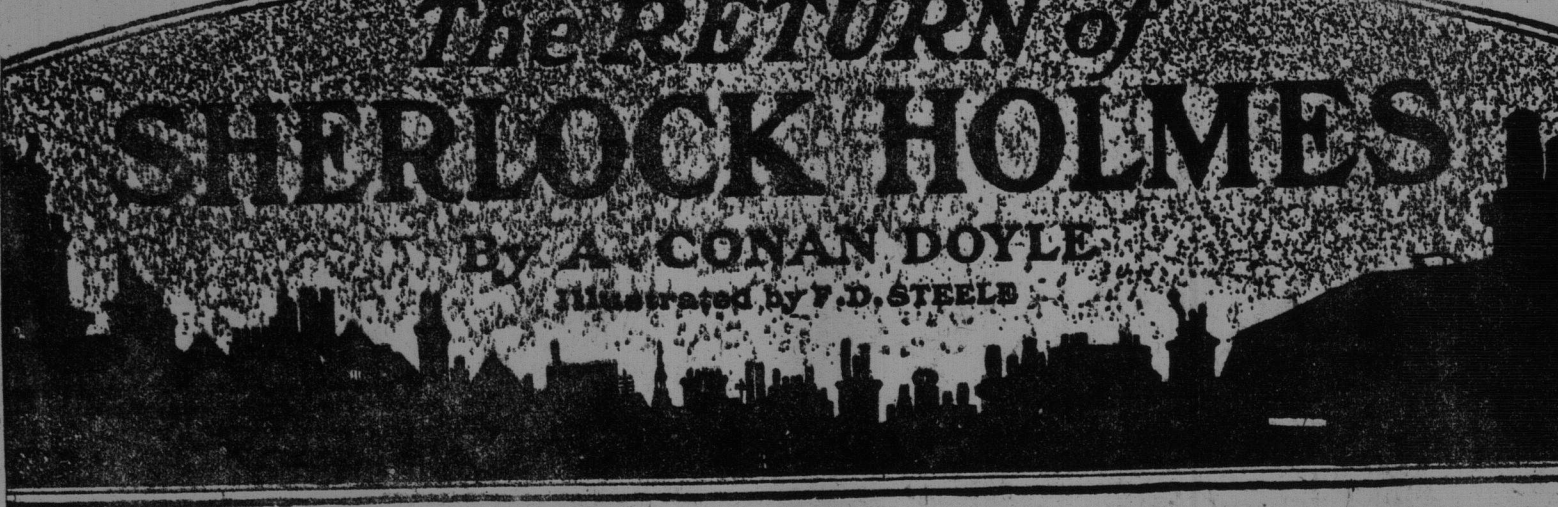


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THE ADVENTURE OF THE EMPTY HOUSE

(Continued.)
'I knew that they were watched.'
'By whom?'
'By my old enemies, Watson. By the chattering society whose leader lies in the Reichensbach Fall. You must remember that I was still alive, sooner or later they believed that I should come back to my rooms. They watched them continuously, and this morning they saw me arrive.'
'How do you know?'
'Because I recognized their sentinel when I glanced out of my window. He is a harmless enough fellow, Parker by name, a garbier by trade, and a remarkable performer on the jive. I cared nothing for him. But I cared a great deal for the much more formidable person who was behind him, the bowman friend of Moriarty, the man who dropped the rocks over the cliff, the most cunning and dangerous criminal in London. That is the man who is after me tonight, Watson, and that is the man who is quite unaware that we are after him.'
My friend's plans were gradually revealing themselves. From this convenient retreat, the watchers were being watched, and the trackers tracked. That angular shadow yonder was the bait, and we were the hunters. In silence we stood together in the darkness, and watched the hurrying figures who passed and repassed in front of us. Holmes was silent and motionless; but I could tell all that he was keenly alert, and that his eyes were fixed intently upon the stream of passer-by. It was a bleak and boisterous night, and the wind whistled shrilly down the long street. Many people were moving to and fro, most of them muffled in their coats and cravats. Once or twice it seemed to me that I had seen the same figure who appeared to be watching me, but I dismissed them from the wind in the doorway of a house some distance up the street. I tried to draw my companion's attention to them; but he gave a little ejaculation of impatience, and continued to stare into the street. More than once he tilted his feet and tapped rapidly with his fingers at the wall. It was evident to me that he was becoming uneasy, and that his plans were not working out altogether as he had hoped. At last, as midnight approached and the street gradually cleared, he paced up and down the room in uncontrollable agitation. I was about to make some remark to him, when I raised my eyes to the lighted window, and again experienced almost as great a surprise as before. I clutched Holmes' arm, and pointed upwards.

THE TIMES' WASHINGTON LETTER

U. S. Government Expert Submits an Interesting Report on Trade With South America—Why American Manufacturers Do Not Capture It.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Attention has been called afloat to the problem of foreign trade by a report from one of the government experts sent to South America. This is Lincoln Hutchinson, of the government expert sent to South America to study the trade with that continent, and whether it would be materially helped by a ship subsidy that would allow American vessels to be run between the United States and South American ports. The report is distinctly adverse. It is not, of course, a question of the question of a ship subsidy bill coming up at the next regular session. But it is distinctly bad news for the advocates of the measure. Mr. Hutchinson says that what the South American merchants want is not fast steamships, but more attention to their wants when they are ordering goods. American manufacturers have never learned how to go properly after foreign trade. They will not make goods as the foreign merchant wants them, but as they, the manufacturers, think they ought to want them. They do not pack properly for foreign shipment, with the result that much of the stuff sent from the United States arrives damaged and unsaleable. They will not send drummers after the trade speaking the language of the country to which they are accredited, and they will not quote prices in foreign currency but stick to the same lists and catalogues they use at home, and leave the foreigner to do the translating for best he can. Then, above all things, the American manufacturer wants to make quick sales and small profits as distinguished from slow sales and large profits with a correspondingly longer period for payment, which is what the foreigner wants. It is perfectly easy for the American manufacturer to get the commercial standing of any house abroad and know when the money is safe and when it is not. There are plenty of South American houses that are as solid as any in New York, but they want six months' credit instead of sixty days. The foreign trade is in English or European manufactures, is perfectly willing to give them this. But the American wants a quality turn over for his money, and the consequence is that we comparatively little trade with Mexico and South America compared with the trade of Great Britain, Germany

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elderly man, with a thin, projecting nose, a high, bald forehead, and a large grizzled moustache. An opera hat was pushed to the back of his head, and an evening dress shirt-front clasped about through his open overcoat. His face was gaunt and swarthy, scored with deep, savage lines. In his hand he carried what appeared to be a stick, but as he laid it down upon the floor it gave a metallic clang. Then from the pocket of his overcoat he drew a bulky object, and he busied himself at some task which ended with a loud, sharp click, as if a spring or bolt had fallen into its place. Still kneeling upon the floor he bent forward and threw all his weight and strength upon some lever. With the result that there came a long, whistling, grinding noise, ending once more in a powerful click. He straightened himself then, and I saw what he held in his hand was a sort of gun, with a curiously misshapen butt. He opened it at the breech, put something in, and snapped the breech-lock. Then, crouching down, he rested the end of the barrel upon the ledge of the open window, and I saw his long moustache droop over the stock and his eye gleam as it peered along the sights. I heard a little sound of satisfaction as he cocked the butt into his shoulder, and saw that amazing target, the black man on the yellow ground, standing clear at the end of his foresight. For an instant he was rigid and motionless. Then his hand went to the trigger. There was a strange, loud whizz and a long, silvery tinkle of broken glass. At that instant Holmes sprang like a tiger on the marksman's back, and hurled him flat upon his face. He was up again in a moment, and with convulsive strength he struck him upon the head with the butt of his revolver, and he dropped again upon the floor. I fell upon him, and as I held him my comrade blew a shrill call upon a whistle. There was the clatter of a policeman in uniform, with one plainclothes detective, rushed through the door, entered and into the room.

FISHERY REPORT

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 14, NOVA SCOTIA.
Yarmouth—Herring bait reported plenty in South Bay at Yarmouth Bar.
Lockport—Cod and haddock plenty.
Liverpool—Mackerel reported very plenty. No herring taken in trap today; cod and herring scarce.
Lunenburg—Squid plenty; cod and herring fair; 25 hundred large mackerel taken in trap.
Sambro—Few herring and mackerel reported in Sambro and other branches.
Spry Bay—Cod fair; herring and lobsters scarce.
Salmon River—Cod fair; mackerel and herring scarce.
Whitehead—Boats reported from one to two barrels of herring; cod scarce.
Canso—Cod, haddock and pollock fair; herring and squid scarce.
Quebec—Cod and haddock fair; lake, herring and squid scarce. No mackerel.
Dorchester—Mackerel fair; cod scarce.
Lunenburg—Cod and haddock fair; herring scarce.

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Bloomfield—Hake fair; cod and mackerel scarce.
NEW BRUNSWICK.
Buckingham—Cod plenty; mackerel scarce.
QUEBEC.
Gascons—Cod fair; herring scarce.
All branches dull at Arichat, West Arichat, Chatham, Perce, Port Hood, Port George, Grand Falls, Long Point, Margaree, New Brunswick, Melville, Point de la Pêche, South West Point, Anticosti, and St. Adolphe de Paroisse.
BAIT AND ICE.
Bait obtainable at Arichat, W. Arichat, Yarmouth, Dark Harbor, South Head, G. M. and Port George.
Ice at Digby, Yverton, Prescott, Westport, St. Mary's Bay, Sandy Cove, Yarmouth, Whitehead, Canso, O'Learytown, Port George, Port Hood, Lunenburg, Port de la Pêche, Grand Falls, Long Point, Margaree, South West Point, Anticosti, and St. Adolphe de Paroisse.

SMITH'S BUCHU CURED AFTER 10 YEARS.

WILLIAMVILLE, MASS.
I have been troubled with my kidneys for more than ten years. I have been treated by doctors without much benefit. My back ached until I was almost unable to get up. I was very nervous and irritable. I had a great deal of pain in my back and hips. I had a great deal of water in my urine. I had a great deal of blood in my urine. I had a great deal of gravel in my urine. I had a great deal of stones in my bladder. I had a great deal of difficulty in passing my urine. I had a great deal of pain in my bladder. I had a great deal of pain in my back. I had a great deal of pain in my hips. I had a great deal of pain in my legs. I had a great deal of pain in my feet. I had a great deal of pain in my hands. I had a great deal of pain in my arms. I had a great deal of pain in my neck. I had a great deal of pain in my head. I had a great deal of pain in my eyes. I had a great deal of pain in my ears. I had a great deal of pain in my nose. I had a great deal of pain in my mouth. I had a great deal of pain in my throat. I had a great deal of pain in my chest. I had a great deal of pain in my stomach. I had a great deal of pain in my intestines. I had a great deal of pain in my bowels. I had a great deal of pain in my bladder. I had a great deal of pain in my rectum. I had a great deal of pain in my anus. I had a great deal of pain in my perineum. I had a great deal of pain in my scrotum. I had a great deal of pain in my testicles. I had a great deal of pain in my penis. I had a great deal of pain in my urethra. I had a great deal of pain in my bladder neck. I had a great deal of pain in my prostate gland. I had a great deal of pain in my ureters. I had a great deal of pain in my kidneys. I had a great deal of pain in my adrenal glands. I had a great deal of pain in my pancreas. I had a great deal of pain in my spleen. I had a great deal of pain in my liver. I had a great deal of pain in my gall bladder. I had a great deal of pain in my stomach. I had a great deal of pain in my intestines. I had a great deal of pain in my bowels. I had a great deal of pain in my bladder. I had a great deal of pain in my rectum. I had a great deal of pain in my anus. I had a great deal of pain in my perineum. I had a great deal of pain in my scrotum. I had a great deal of pain in my testicles. I had a great deal of pain in my penis. I had a great deal of pain in my urethra. I had a great deal of pain in my bladder neck. I had a great deal of pain in my prostate gland. I had a great deal of pain in my ureters. I had a great deal of pain in my kidneys. I had a great deal of pain in my adrenal glands. I had a great deal of pain in my pancreas. I had a great deal of pain in my spleen. I had a great deal of pain in my liver. I had a great deal of pain in my gall bladder.

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Richard's Trip from Wales to London, Sept. 30, 1399.
In 1399 Richard II. led an expedition against the Irish, and, taking advantage of his absence, Henry Bolingbroke, Duke of Hereford, returned from exile. When Richard came home from Ireland, he found himself a prisoner in the hands of the man he had banished. He was led, mounted on a wretched horse, to London, deposed from the throne and lodged in the Tower, where he died mysteriously. Hereford, who was the son of John of Gaunt and the King's cousin, assumed the crown as Henry IV.

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