





Lawrencetown. The Johnson-Sturley Company on the 23rd...

Spa Springs. There was a picnic from Tupperville on Saturday...

Springfield. Mrs. G. Marshall, of Halifax, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Roland Marshall...

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New Advertisements. That Tired Feeling Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results...

STRONG & WHITMAN. Are now having their Annual Clearance Sale in order to make room for their large importations of Fall and Winter Goods...

Runciman, Randolph & Co's. Latest Styles and Colors in 6-4 Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, 6-4 Black Ottomans...

Paradise Plains. Fred Young is home on a visit...

Clarence. Harvesting is about finished. The crop is excellent...

Deaths. PHOENIX - At Annapolis Royal, on Friday, 18th inst...

Winter Weather. will soon be making itself felt in Canada, and that you may be protected against its chilling blasts...

Indian Work. Call and see our Indian Work, including Fancy Handkerchiefs, Baskets, Card Receivers, Picture Frames, Easels, Canoes, etc.

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lams girl to live with him at No. 701 Sixty-third street, Chicago. This flat has been insured for \$60,000 on the plea that it contained valuable papers. One night it went up in flames.

Later he induced Minnie to write for her sister Anna to come and see her. Rather, a letter purporting to have been written by Minnie was sent to Anna and the latter then took up residence with her sister and Holmes, or as he was known, Howard. In about a month Anna disappeared. Holmes says that Minnie got jealous of her and one day she struck Anna on the head with a stool and the blow killed her. Holmes says he got a trunk, put the body in it and sunk it in the lake. In a few days Holmes moved from the house and afterwards Minnie disappeared. Whether here are among the bleached bones found in the nearby Holmes' house, or an articulated skeleton, is not yet known.

Apparently he needed a man partner in his business. He had read of the forgeries of a man named Piztel, then in the Terre Haute jail, and decided to try him. He had him in \$1,800 and got him into partnership. He soon found that detectives were shadowing Piztel, so he huddled him into a large trunk and sent him out of the city. Piztel next mysteriously "died" at Fort Worth, Texas, taking possession of certain property valued at \$30,000 which Minnie Williams was alleged to have handed to one "Bond" who was Holmes. Piztel went under the name of Lymann. After a series of daring swindles in the nearby Holmes' house, or an articulated skeleton, it is not yet known.

From the great vault, from the ruins of the cellar, from the vat in which chemicals were placed, from every place in fact that could hide a body, are damning evidences of murder. That city is now rife with the evidence of the awful crimes of which it had been the theatre. The success that had attended Holmes gave him an assurance that enabled him to operate with confidence that stood him in a good stead many a time.

No crime of the century, in cold-blooded atrocity, in any degree approaches this. The victims ranged in age from nine to fifty years. Many were believed to have been murdered for the sake of the insurance they carried. Others were murdered, fearing they were to be discovered. They were made away with in divers manners. The body of one was cut up into small pieces and fed into a stove. That of another was put into a trunk and sunk in the lake. Two others were shot up in a vat and allowed to rot there, the bodies being subsequently articulated and the skeletons sold to a medical student.

Not only is the cellar of the "castle" a veritable graveyard, but the bones of other victims are scattered all over the country. One is believed to have been murdered in Arkansas and two in Canada. The trail of the murderer is all over the country, and in every case it is either the getting of insurance money or the fear of discovery that was the motive. These capital offences were necessarily accompanied by minor ones, such as arson and perjury, but the greater crimes may be summarized as follows:

- The murder of H. E. Piztel.
The murder of Anna Piztel.
The murder of Nellie Piztel.
The murder of Maria C. Connor.
The murder of Mrs. Julia Connor.
The murder of Anna Williams.
The murder of Minnie Williams.
The murder of Emma Cigrand.
The murder of Clifford C. Cole.
The murder of Dr. Rosner.
The swindling of insurance companies to the extent of at least \$250,000.
Like most other criminals of method, Holmes was not born in criminal surroundings. He was an educated shrewdness, quickened and made alert by the risks he ran. It was not common, low cunning, but the developments of a plan that was an life of a daring criminal. The gain in wealth and a taste developed were the main springs of his actions. He had few confidants, but few he had at any time either fell victims to him or were bound to him by the fact that their lives were tied together so that the accusation of one was necessarily the conviction of the other.

This man Holmes, confessed bigamist, perjurer, swindler and alleged murderer, was born a short distance from London, in the New Hampshire hills. His real name is Mudgett. Besides Holmes he is known to have used the alias Howard. His parents were plain, homey country folk, but with ambitions for their boy. He was the prize boy in his class always. He always managed to capture what honors there were going, and the people of the town marked him out as a lad who would make a stir in the town. He was inclined to be wild. His friends said that it was better he should show his true self in life than later. His father had picked out law for him. He chose medicine for himself. There was a little feeling at the house over his inclination, and this, coupled with a fracture in which he got, induced him to leave his home.

He went to Gilmart and there taught school. He saved money enough to attend a medical college, at Burlington, Vt. While there he married. It was a boy's infatuation and a girl's love. The girl lived to regret it. He was too wild and too full of schemes for the future to bother with the gentle country lass that had listened to credulous words of his. He had the reputation of being a wild young man, but with no consciousness of rectitude or no moral restraints. It was then, as it is now in colleges, not particularly hard for a young man such as he to find a congenial companion among the students.

He found him. He is the physician that a thousand detectives are now hunting down. The pair became inseparable. They were in every brawl in town, but managed to pull through their examinations. When their term was over they were without means and without reputation save that they had, talents. They worked at all sorts of things. Finally an idea seized Holmes. He had read of the substitution of bodies in insurance cases. He suggested the idea to his friend and it was decided that Holmes' friend was to loan money for his medical education at Ann Arbor. He stood well in his classes, but had the reputation of being a wild young man, but with no consciousness of rectitude or no moral restraints. It was then, as it is now in colleges, not particularly hard for a young man such as he to find a congenial companion among the students.

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He was hardly twenty-one. His mistake was merely a delicate hint—he had been to two French balls, had a bowing acquaintance with three third-rate actresses, and no one could ever tell him anything he didn't know.

He passed his hand wearily over his written budget, and paid his court in the following unimpassioned terms: "My child, I have only the remains of a wasted life to offer you, I am tired of everything. Everything before me. Satisfaction has been my ruin. But if you like to take pity on a man who has drunk the cup of pleasure to its bitter dregs, and frittered away a noble career, I am willing to devote the poor remnant of my life entirely to you."

Twenty years later he was, naturally, forty-one. He now preferred the clubs to French balls, watching baseball games instead of playing poker, and was pretty nearly convinced that there were a great many things which he didn't know and would probably like to ignore.

He had a woman whose age was a temporary twenty-two, whose bright hair was indigo and whose nose was decidedly yellow. He had killed him and dashed in Obesity Cures, developed lead-colored patches under his eyes, and his hair was gray and scabby. His joints cracked loudly as he stretched forth his hands and paid his court to his divinity in the following impassioned terms: "I am a young man—with all my life before me! Although no saint, I have a clean record! I feel that I am called a glorious possibility! Come to my arms—and with me walk down the long vista of the future!"

The wheezing man who scorching through Washington Park rounded one of the curves just as a little girl about four years old started to run across the road in front of him. He set his teeth, turned his bicycle sharply to the left, and flew out of the middle in one direction, while the machine went tumbling in another, the little girl escaping by a hair's breadth.

He picked up his broken bicycle, put it over his shoulder, and limped slowly away in the direction of the nearest repair shop. "What is it, Mamie?" "It's a boy, mum, with a telegraph."

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