

moment's hesitation in saying that Thank you, sir," murmured Lorion Monk rose and commenced to pace the room, his hands clasped behind his back. It was a cheras inclu-pose of the little great man "It's the most infernally cle thing that's ever happened," he as speaking more to himself than Lorion. "I can't help admiring scoundrel that did it, though means so much to me. You ch he said You cun' realize, John, what it means. one can."

"But, surely, sir," said Lorion. "the loss of these papers cannot be of such tremendous importance as all that. If the letters are forgeries, there must be others in Drake's possession. He must be made to pro-

memory. . "The papers are of importance," an-swered Mo...k. "of vital importance. There was what they all the secret circular to the overseers, signed by me, or partitud, to be signed by me. I gained second or that with the greates of the overseen or that with the their test to destroy even These scoundrels st is in meet very soca,

"So Van est is in England. Where he?" asked Lorion eagerly. It way merally supposed that this aban-I trip of the cale?'s to the Loba

don 1 trip of the case!s to the Loban-zo had for its main object a visit to the general manager of the B I.R.C. "No one seems to know," said Monk. "All I can find out is that he landed in Elackport recently and is supposed to be in London. But I don't anticipate much difficulty in finding bis whereabouts. And " the little man struck the table fiercely, "I am $d\varphi'$ termined, Lorion, to leave no stone untarned to expose this monstrous unturned to expose this monstrous cons_iracy_ I'll and the creatures who

NOTICE OF SALE

"Then that's all right, because, my dear boy, the last thing in the world I'd like you, or anyone else, to think, is that I'd played a trick like that on anyone. I'll bet you what you like that rag of a Blackport News-sheet will attribute all manner of deep and rag of a Blackport News-sheet will attribute all manner of deep and double-dyed motives to me. However, John, let's leave that for the moment. I haven't gone to Moba. I'm here, and, by George, I'm not in the mood to be trified with by your Valentine Drakes, or your Mynheer Van Osts, or anyone else. I'm in a fighting mood, John. This is going to be a case of all or nothing." nothing." "By Jove! sir, I like to hear you talk like that," cried Lorion, his cheeks flushing with some of the infectious fire of the elder man. And then he remembered, and his eyes dropped. "Now about this business of last night, John," Monk went on. "It's very serious and it's got to be arrived." of the Supreme Court, in front of the Post Office, in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, the seventeenth day of February, 1917— (1) "All that tract of land situate in "the City of Fredericton and described "as follows: Being the lower half of

"Lot No. 32 in the fourth range of pas-"ture lots granted to the University of "New Brunswick, and containing "twelve and one-half acres."

(2) "All that trace of land in the rear of the City of Fredericton, bounded on southeast by the present line o e Maryland Road; on the northwes line of road reserved by King's Col ege at Fredericton, running between he tract of land hereby conveyed and Lot No. 32, belonging to King's College; on the northwest and northeast by land belonging to J. Henry Hall, Fredericton, until and not later

(3) "All that lot, piece or parcel of state where coal supplied will be min-"City of Fredericton, in the County of ed." "York, and Province of New Bruns." "York, and Province of New Bruns-"wick, and bounded as follows, name best screened coal and also run of mine "ly: On the front by the present high "way road, on the upper side and the "rear by land owned by the Hon. William O'Dell, and on the lower side by fland owned by George Todd, being the lands and premises so described "in the deed thereof from one George "F. H. Minchen to Charles S. Ingraham, being dated the first day of February "A. D. 1878, and registered in Book J-: "of the York County Records, pages "558 and 559, the ninth day of Febru-"ary, 1878."

(4) "All those leasehold lands and premises conveyed by the University "of New Brunswick to one Murray "Scott by Indenture of Lease bearing date the twentieth day of September '1883, and described as follows: All 'that certain lot, piece or parcel of 'land situate, lying and being in the 'City of Fredericton aforesaid, and more particularly known and describ ed as the Town Lot No. 101 in Block No. 7, in the Town Plat of Fredericton aforesaid, abutted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northerly con ner of Lot No. 99 in the said Block 7 'on the southwesterly side of King 'street; thence running along the 'said southwesterly line of King 'street, northwesterly 66 feet; thuce southwesterly at a right angle with the course of the said King street at hat place 165 feet; thence southeastrly in a line parallel with King stree

sterly corner of said Lot No. ; thende northeasterly along the orthwesterly side line of said lot No) to the place of beginning on King reet aforesaid, containing one-quar of an acre more or less.

(5) "A certain lot, piece or parcel of nd situate, lying and being in th 'City of Fredericton, described as fol 'All that certain lot, piece ccel of land situate, lying and being the northeast side of King street abutted and bounded as follows that is to say: Commencing on th said side of King street where th southeasterly line of Barker's Alley asterly along King street thirty-sev The above sale is made pursuant to the Provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, and amendments thereof.

Further particulars may be had from the plaintiff's solicitors, Messrs. Mc-Lelian & Hughes, whose place of busi-ness and address is 68 Carleton street, Fredericton, N. B.

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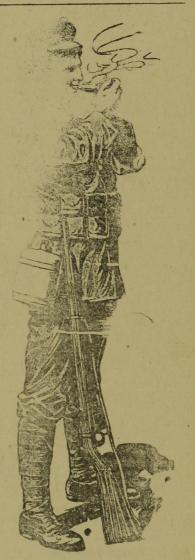
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orning when Monk came into i vate office with Lorion, and fou pile of correspondence that one was already classifying in

and went to his own office. In ha an hour he returned, with all th minor details disposed of, ready t undertake the serious business of th day

lonk had already finished with hi correspondence. He was alone: little man at an enormous desk, wit a calm grey eye and nervous hand fingering a pile of papers and books "The scoundrels!" he said, as Lorio

Lorion left his chief with a secretary

entered the room. "Who?"

"Who?" "Why, Drake and his creatures Look there!" He threw a circular across the table. "Monk, the Mul-derer," stared out of the yellow cover in letters of crimson. "They've send this to me this morning. No-walt a moment," he added as Lorion was about to take it up. "I want to take to you first. I've got a heap of things to settle. You see, I didn't go to MoDa, after all. You were surprised to see me last night?" "Very," said Lorion. "It was the last thing I expected."

last thing I expected." "But you aren't sorry." "On the contrary, I'm glad--more glad than I can tell you. Perhaps you understand? This business affects all of ps."

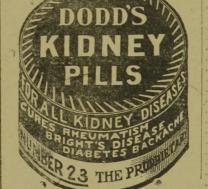
Yes, I think I do understand," said

Monk in his quick, incisive manner. "And what was the reason of your return?" asked Lorion, with nair, al curiosity.

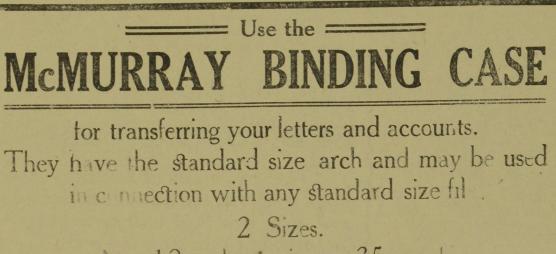
Monk frowned. "We won't bother about that, John," he said. "It was, I need hardly say, a very good and sufficient reason Don't ask me any questions just now. You'll know everything in time." Monk's manner and speech wer dis

Monk's manner and speech wer dis-tinctly apologetic. He gave the im-pression that he felt that he owed mis secretary an explanation, which in a man of Monk's character was a most unusual attitude. Monk was not a unusual attitude. Monk was not a

explanations. "Before we get on to more serious matters, John," the great man went oa, "I'd just like to tell you, as man to man, this sudden change of plans was wholly unpremeditated. I feel I'd ike you to know that. When I said good-



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