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Introduction

I remember when I started running games of Call of Cthulhu. I'd just moved back to North Wales from Chester for a short while and had gotten in touch with a few friends to see if they wanted to play 'The Haunting'.

Everything was set. I had convinced three friends who would rather go out drinking, driving round in a beat up car, and looking to flirt with girls to sit down at a too-small table in my flat and roll little bits of plastic. I'd put two pizzas in the oven (an underestimate as it happens but luckily, one of the players had gotten three huge bags of chips from The Ship Chippy), we had way too many bottles of Coke to be healthy, the box was out and everything was ready...

Except I had forgotten to photocopy the character sheets! Leaving my three guests to eat pizza and chips I ran down to the Post Office which was minutes from closing and feverishly copied the sheets on the public copier they had the time.

I ran back and had forgotten to copy the play-aids. I had to ad-lib them but that was ok. They had a great time and for the remaining six months I was in Porthmadog, Gwynedd I ran a weekly game (alternating between Call of Cthulhu and Pendragon) and loved every second of it.

When I went back to Chester (employment is scant in Gwynedd, sadly) I continued running Cthulhu up to this very day. While my heart still rests in Tremadog Bay, this walled city is my home and you'll never find a more beautiful city, friendlier folk, or a more enthusiastic Call of Cthulhu Keeper than here (in my humble view anyway!).

So, to save you having to run away from the smell of pizza, chips(fries for my north American friends), and the laughter of three burly Welshmen, here is a collection of art and play-aids you can print at home, in comfort. No folding of books for you. Revel in your friendships and spooky game sessions!

Stephanie Josephine McAlea, Chester, 2017



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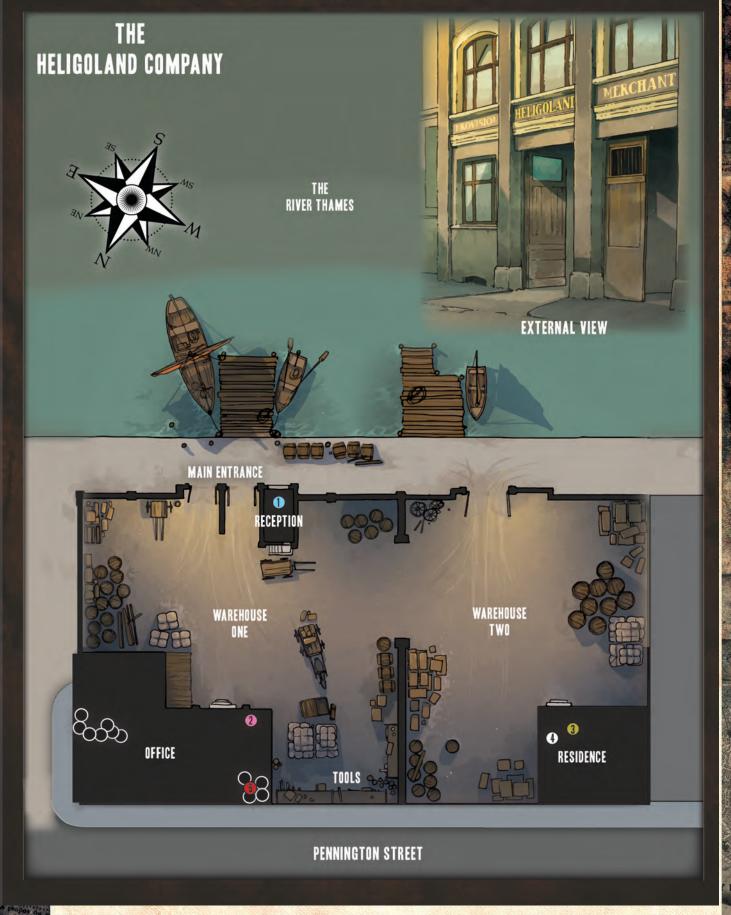
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- 19. Bathroom
- 20. W.C.
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Plan of the Heligoland company (Keeper's version)

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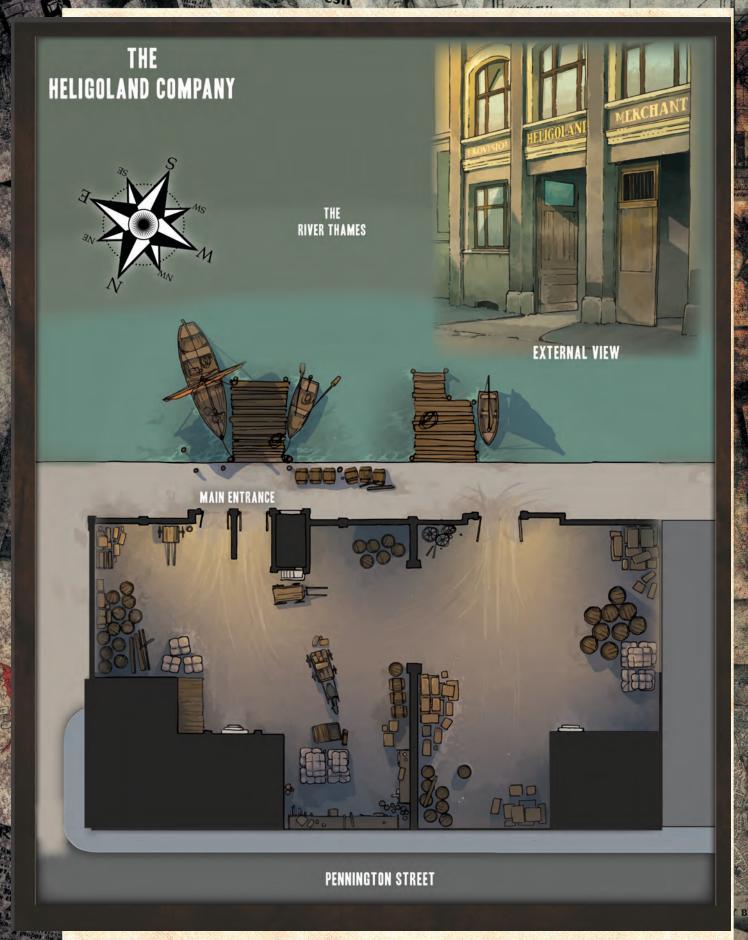






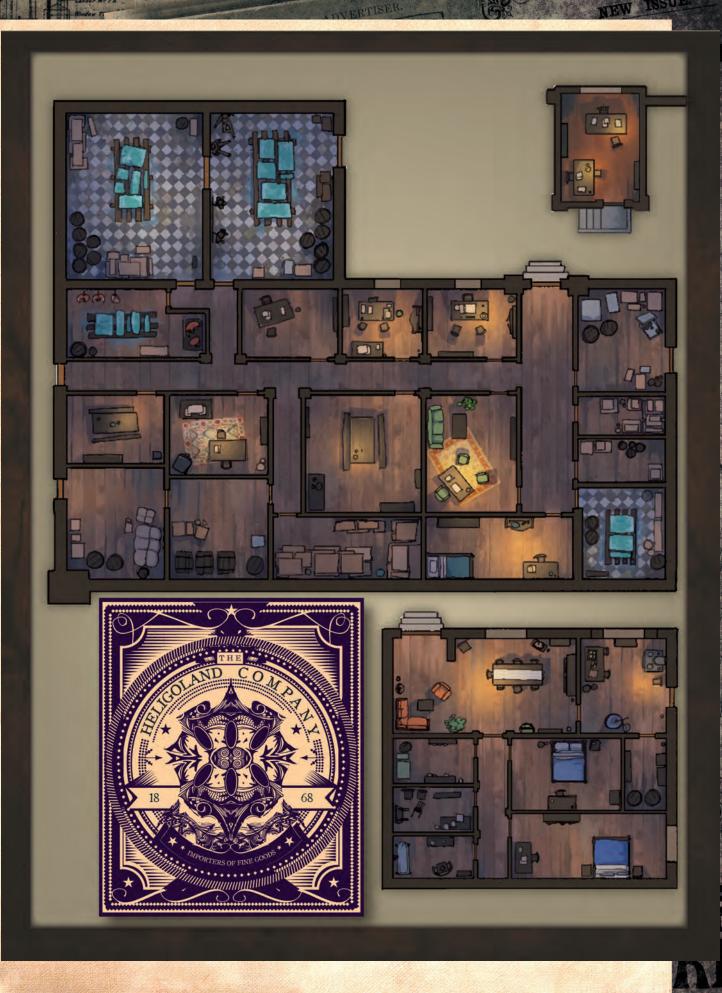
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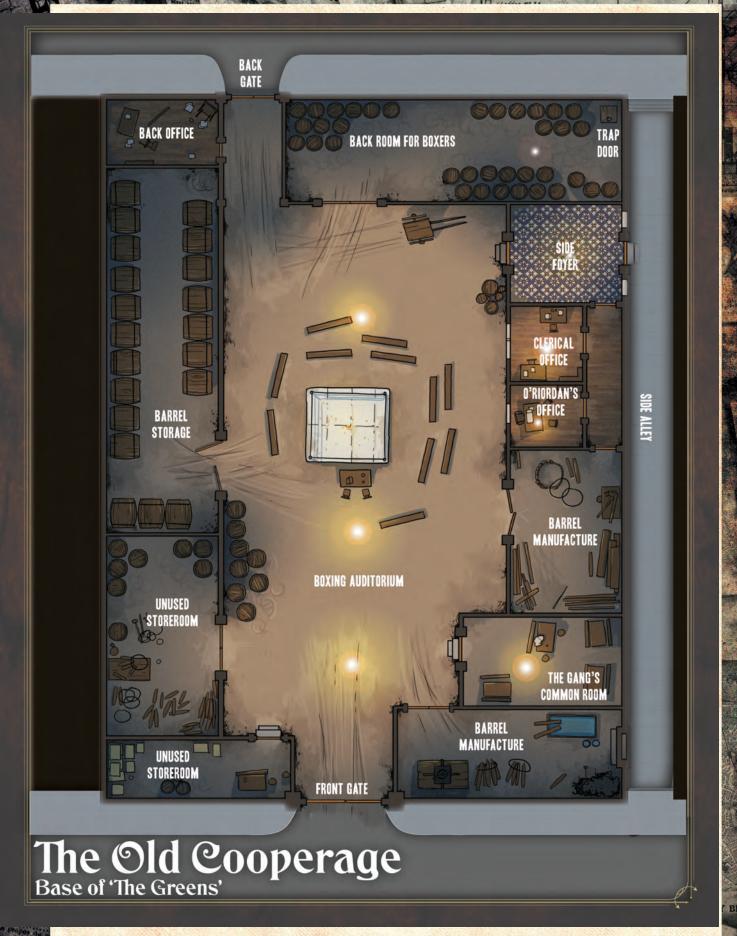




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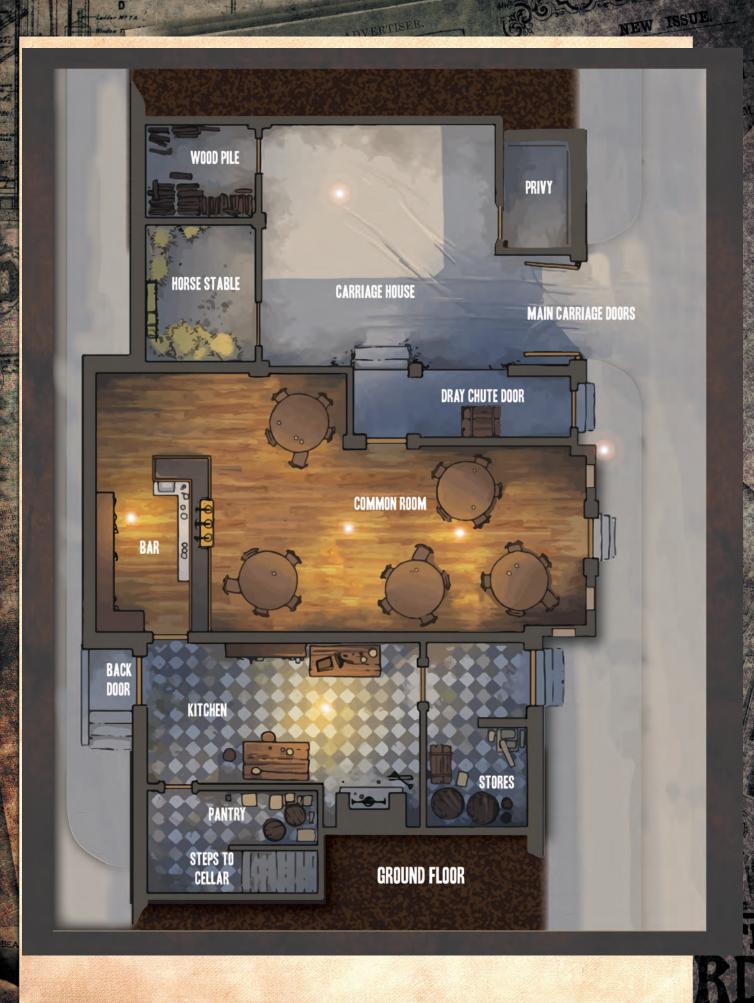
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A Typical Hostelry In London's East End



Plan of the The Golden Lion Pub

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An August & Reputable Gentleman's Club

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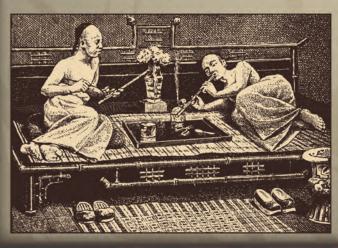
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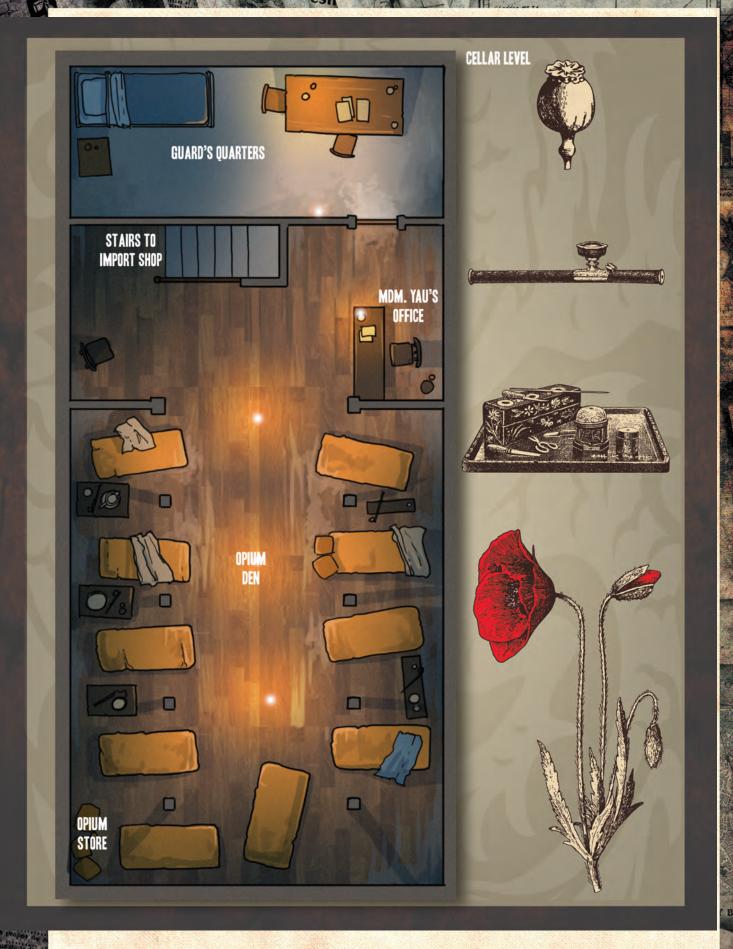
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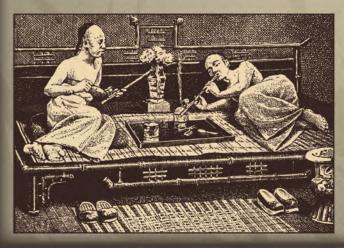
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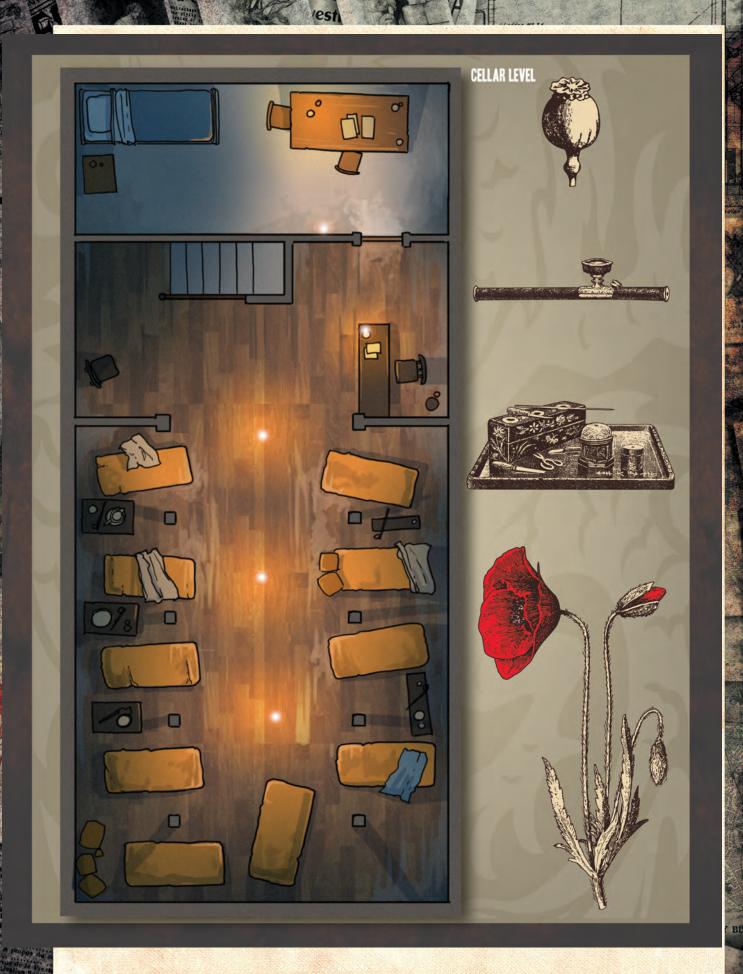
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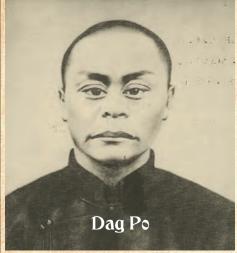


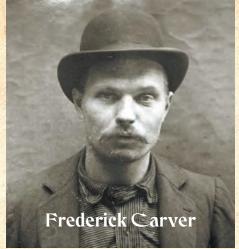
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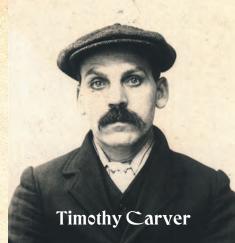


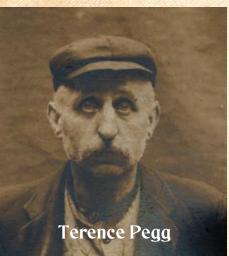
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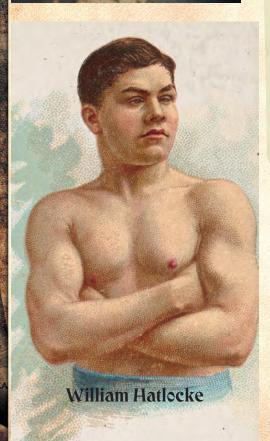
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GENTLEMEN of distinction and means are invited to probe the mysteries of the universe at The Hall of Dark Mysteries at their next scheduled meeting occurring this Thursday. New members welcome!

Those of open and inquiring minds will find the evening especially fruitful. Led by the mistress of the hall, deep meditation will allow you to transcend this material plain and commune with angels!

The meeting begins at 7 o'clock prompt and after a short vetting procedure members will be allowed to enter and begin their new journey!

Refreshments offered.

The Old Chapel, 12, Pigott Street, Limehouse.

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The advert for the Hall of Dark Mysteries placed in the Illustrated Thames-Sentinel

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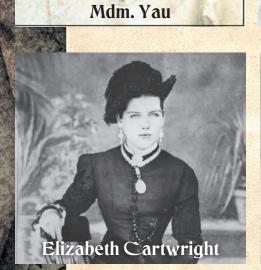
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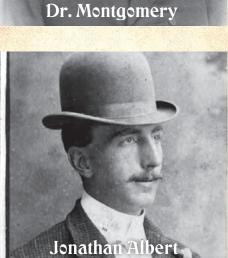
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Feel free to print these out for your players as they meet these NPCs.

Eldridge Batholemew











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Showdown at The Hall of Dark Mysteries

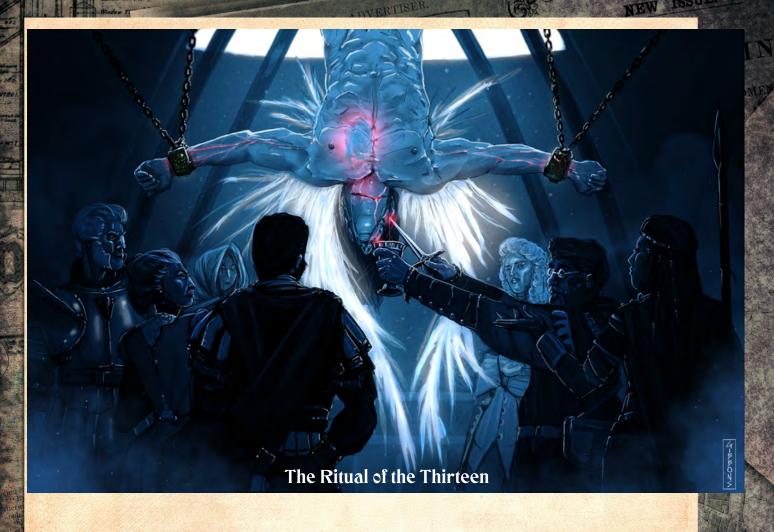


Skanda, warped tiger



Hudson and Brand at ease in their parlour







The ghost of the matchstick girl

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BACKSTORY BACKSTORY

Personal Description A seemingly average frame disguises his ability to defend himself in a confrontation. He keeps well-dressed to gain entry to the lounges, clubs, and corridors of power.

Ideology/BeliefsWith a notepad in hand, Richard can be seen up and down the city, looking for the next story- his next big break to occur. If a ruffian gets in his way, then the fellow's up for a trouncing!

Significant People Richard's tenacity is infectious. At the centre of his own social and networking web, Richard is easily able to pull on one of the many filaments surrounding him, and utilise that resource.

Meaningful Locations Writing for a more 'obscure' paper has its challenges- namely; being taken seriously is much harder in journalistic circles than working for a large broadsheet.

Treasured Possessions

Be it a news reporter's write up, an eye witness statement, or even a police report, Richard is in possession of a wealth of information via his handy leather bag where he keeps all such things.

TraitsJokingly known in journalist circles as being akin to a dog with a bone, he can regularly be noted as one of the first on the scene.

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CASH & ASSETS

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QUICK REFERENCE RULES

Skill & Characteristic Rolls

Levels of Success: Fumble | Fail | Regular | Hard | Extreme | Critical | 100/96+ | >skill | ≤skill | ½skill | ½skill | ½skill | 1/5skill | 01

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FELLOW INVESTIGATORS

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MANAGE BACKSTORY BACKSTORY Personal Description Eldridge was the youngest TraitsWith specialist knowledge in of four children. With so much competition for worldwide cultures and historical attention, Eldridge retreated into a world of books. texts, Eldridge is a wealth of knowledge on the mundane and obscure. Ideology/BeliefsWith a love of the written word Injuries & Scars _____ born, Eldridge began greedily seeking out new texts amongst both the family library, as well as those of family, friends and neighbours. Significant People When a new tome emerged Phobias & Manias ____ he didn't own, he would steal the offending item. When he was fifteen, he was stopped by a neighbour, attempting to steal the Orthuum Omnicia. Meaningful Locations Initially fearing reprisal for Arcane Tomes, Spells & Artifacts ___ this theft, he was surprised to discover there was none. Rather a friendship emerged, with the older man teaching Eldridge in his library over the years. Treasured Possessions After University, Eldridge Encounters with Strange Entities _ was saddened to learn that his mentor had passed away, leaving his library contents to him. With books in tow, Eldridge moved to London, where he opened his own bookshop, specialising in ancient and rare texts. GEAR & POSSESSIONS CASH & ASSETS Spending Level _____ Cash _____ Assets **FELLOW INVESTIGATORS** QUICK REFERENCE RULES Skill & Characteristic Rolls Levels of Success: Fumble Fail Regular Hard Extreme Critical 100/96+ >skill \$\frac{1}{2}\$ skill \$\frac{1}{2}\$ skill \$\frac{1}{2}\$ skill \$\frac{1}{2}\$ skill \$01\$ Pushing Rolls: Must justify reroll; Cannot Push Combat or Sanity Rolls Wounds & Healing

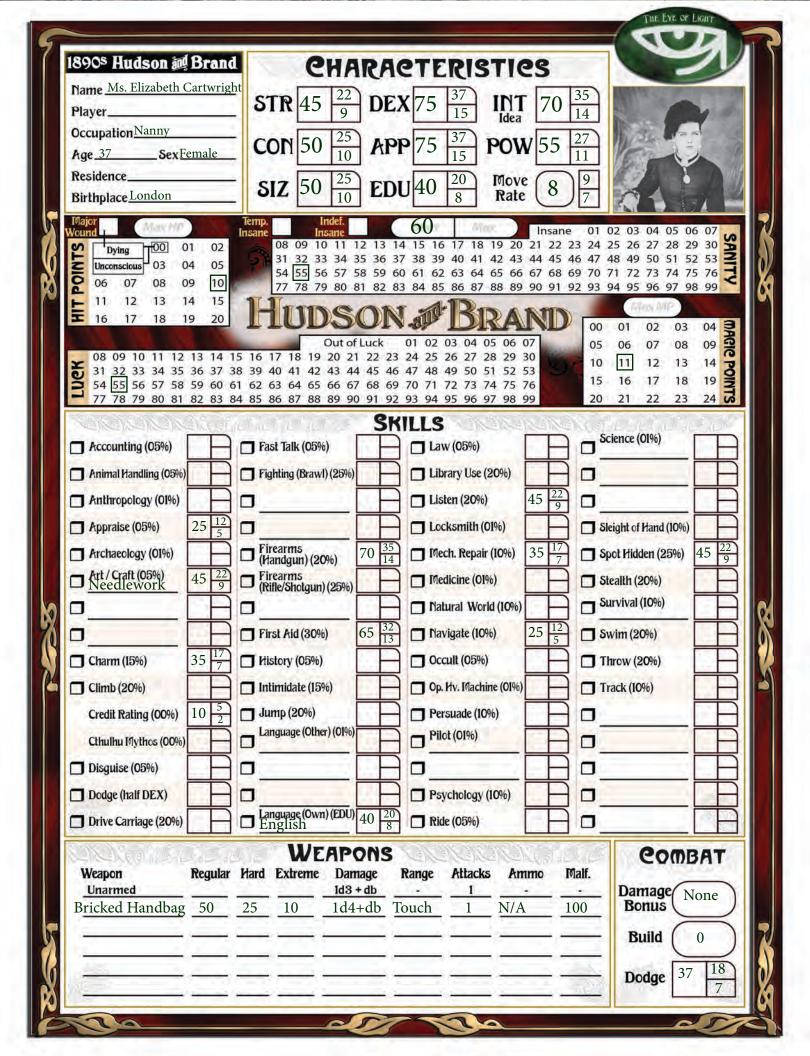
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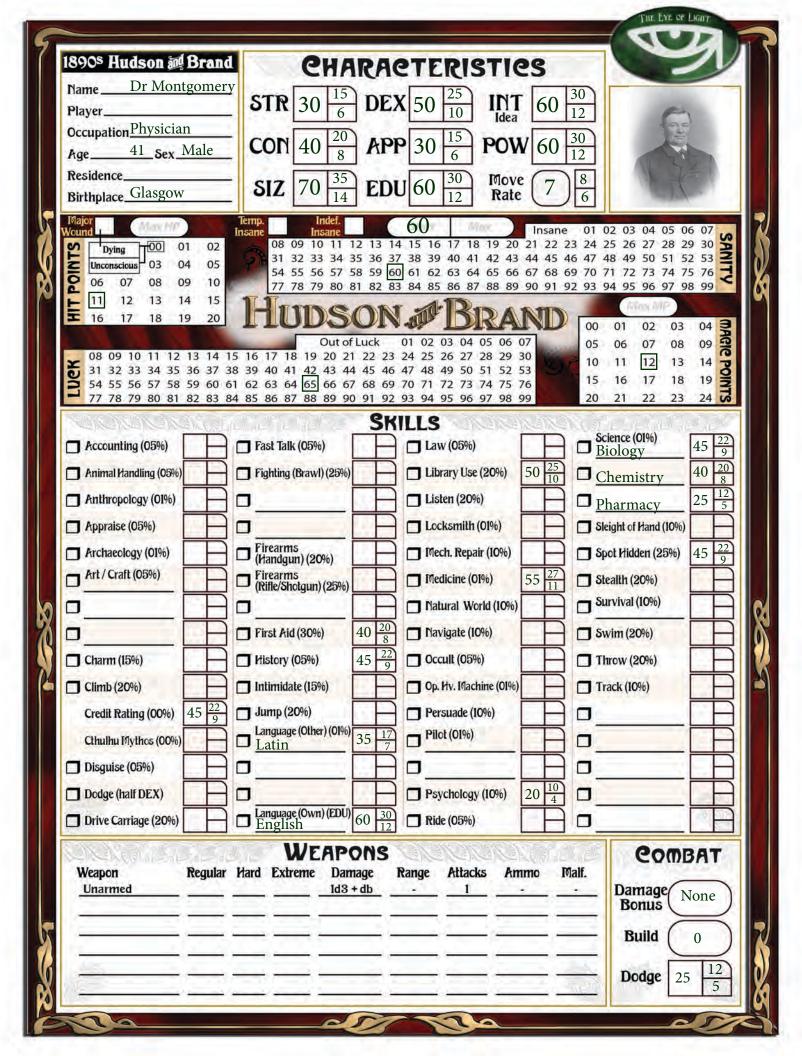
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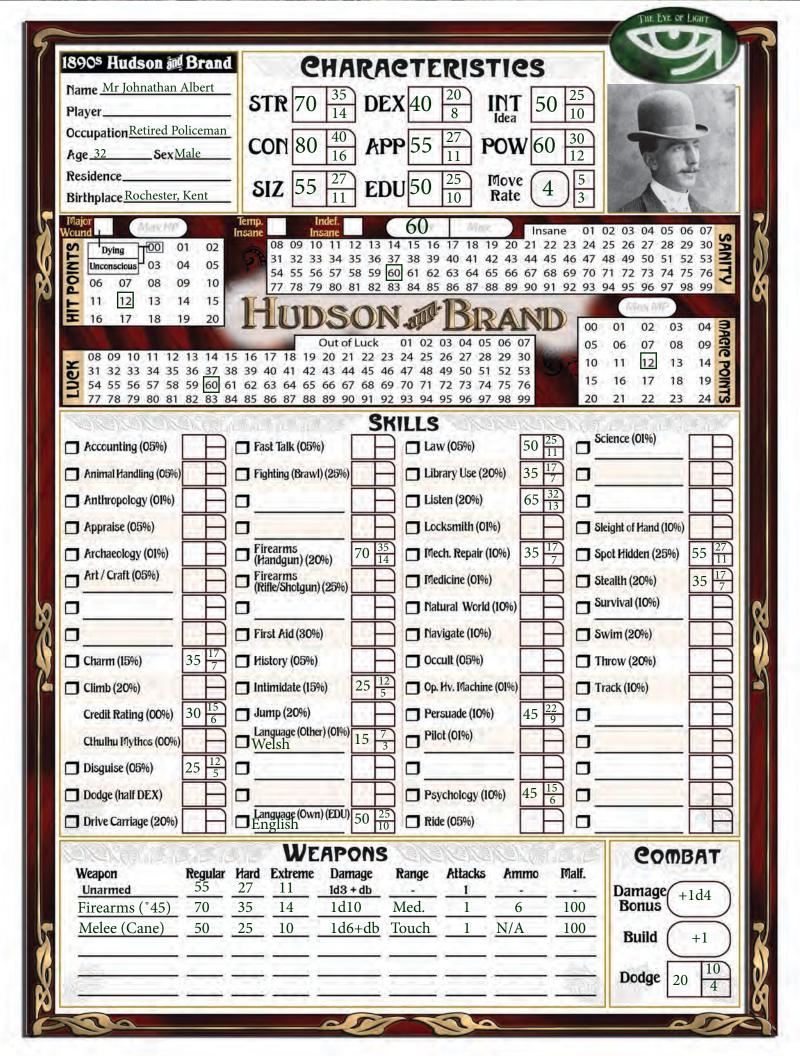
MANAGE BACKSTORY BACKSTORY Personal Description As Nanny to the De Safaria Traits Working with children has family, Elizabeth Cartwright is known for her not dulled her keen sense, rather punctuality, as well as her strong sense of right she has learned to take exceptionand wrong. al notice of her surroundings. Ideology/Beliefs With Mrs De Safaria sadly passing Injuries & Scars ___ only two months ago, Elizabeth has become very protective over the boys and their father. She will always seek to protect the vulnerable of society. Significant People With the two young boys being Phobias & Manias _ heir to the family fortune it would be easy for a less scrupulous individual to take advantage of their innocence, and hold the family hostage. Meaningful Locations With an employer who gained Arcane Tomes, Spells & Artifacts _ his wealth in shipping, transport is no problem for the industrious Miss Cartwright. She is able to ensure both transport for people, as well as goods. Treasured Possessions Encounters with Strange Entities _ A locket around her neck containing pictures of a man and a woman which may or may not be Elizabeth's parents. GEAR & POSSESSIONS CASH & ASSETS Spending Level _____ Cash Assets FELLOW INVESTIGATORS QUICK REFERENCE RULES Skill & Characteristic Rolls Levels of Success: Fumble Fail Regular Hard Extreme Critical 100/96+ >skill \$\frac{1}{2}\$ skill \$\frac{1}{2}\$ skill \$\frac{1}{2}\$ skill \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ skill \$01\$ Player. Player. Pushing Rolls: Must justify reroll; Cannot Push Combat or Sanity Rolls

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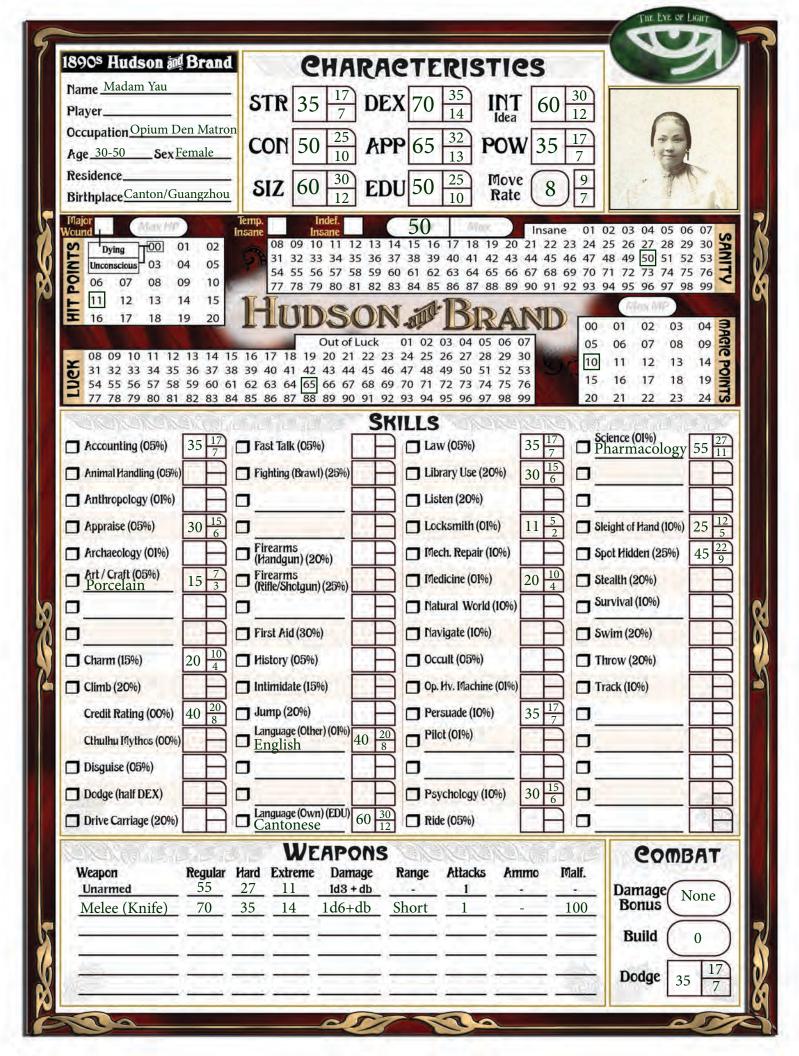
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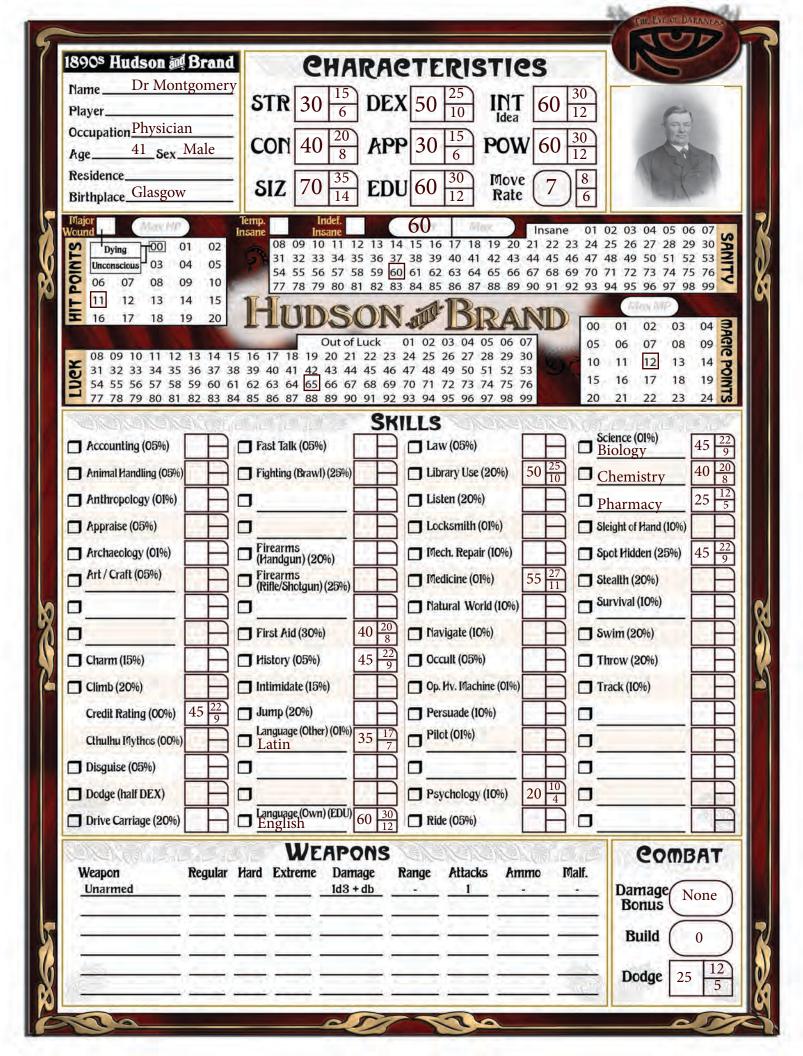
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BACKSTORY BACKSTORY Personal Description Eldridge was the youngest Traits With specialist knowledge in of four children. With so much competition for worldwide cultures and historical attention, Eldridge retreated into a world of books. texts, Eldridge is a wealth of knowledge on the mundane and obscure. **Ideology/Beliefs**With a love of the written word born, Eldridge began greedily seeking out new Injuries & Scars texts amongst both the family library, as well as those of family, friends and neighbours. Significant People When a new tome emerged Phobias & Manias _ he didn't own, he would steal the offending item. When he was fifteen, he was stopped by a neighbour, attempting to steal the Orthuum Omnicia. Meaningful Locations Initially fearing reprisal for Arcane Tomes, Spells & Artifacts _ this theft, he was surprised to discover there was none. Rather a friendship emerged, with the older man teaching Eldridge in his library over the years. Treasured Possessions After University, Eldridge Encounters with Strange Entities _ was saddened to learn that his mentor had passed away, leaving his library contents to him. With books in tow, Eldridge moved to London, where he opened his own bookshop, specialising in ancient and rare texts. GEAR & POSSESSIONS CASH & ASSETS Spending Level _____ Cash Assets_ FELLOW INVESTIGATORS QUICK REFERENCE RULES Skill & Characteristic Rolls Levels of Success: Fumble Fail Regular Hard Extreme Critical 100/96+ >skill ≤skill ½skill ½skill 1/5skill 01 Char. Player. Player. Plaver_ Pushing Rolls: Must justify reroll; Cannot Push Combat or Sanity Rolls **Wounds & Healing** Char. Char. First Aid heals 1HP; Me Medicine heals +1d3 HP Player. Player. Major Wound = loss of ≥ 1/2 max HP in one attack Reach 0 HP without Major Wound = Unconscious Reach 0 HP with Major Wound = **Dying**Dying: First Aid = temp. stabilised; then require Medicine Char. Char. Player_ Player. Natural Heal rate (non Major Wound): recover 1HP per day



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Personal Description A seemingly average frame disguises his ability to defend himself in a confrontation. He keeps well-dressed to gain entry to the lounges, clubs, and corridors of power.

Ideology/BeliefsWith a notepad in hand, Richard can be seen up and down the city, looking for the next story- his next big break to occur. If a ruffian gets in his way, then the fellow's up for a trouncing!

Significant People Richard's tenacity is infectious. At the centre of his own social and networking web, Richard is easily able to pull on one of the many filaments surrounding him, and utilise that resource.

Meaningful Locations Writing for a more 'obscure' paper has its challenges- namely; being taken seriously is much harder in journalistic circles than working for a large broadsheet.

Treasured Possessions

Be it a news reporter's write up, an eye witness statement, or even a police report, Richard is in possession of a wealth of information via his handy leather bag where he keeps all such things. Traits Richard is a vile gossip
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Doom & Destiny Card



Your character struggled with what they saw

After numerous considerate attempts at therapy it was thought by all in the know that it was kinder to commit you long term to a sanitarium.

You ended your days a decade later with a rusty nail. No one, apart from your fellows, ever believed you about 'monsters from before time'.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

After years of dealing with those strange events that scarred you, your character sank into addiction and eventually escaped to North Patagonia, found a partner, raised a family, & farmed Barley.

You may still be haunted by your dark nightmares but have found a sort of peace.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

After a few months recuperation your character was approached by the government and invited to lead a task force against this new and emerging threat to all of Mankind from the supernatural.

You served valiantly until the end of your years. You died in your sleep surrounded by family & friends.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

After 2 months you began to throw yourself into your work and it began to seem like the events you witnessed were a horrible dream.

You did well for yourself financially and then retired where you lived out your days in comfort.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

After years of dealing with those strange events your character sank into criminal behaviour and was sent to a penal camp where the inmates were used to build roads.

Your character eventually died of consumption.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

Your character became a great help for the country in the coming years, spurred on by those horrific events you experienced.

The country used your vast experience to investigate other strange events. Your days ended when you set off TNT to kill you and alien hunters in the Congo.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

Your character left the area at their earliest opportunity and became a Teacher. You married, raised a family, and became a much respected member of the community.

Your character lived a long life but was killed in a car collision in their 80's. Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

After years of dealing with those strange events your character sank into depression and, unable to find peace anywhere, took their own life with their pistol.

A day later, a dossier turned up at the Times detailing implicitly the events and cover up of what transpired that night.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

After years of dealing with those strange events your character sank into insanity. You sought those strange calls you would hear in your dreams and after a long search you joined a group of the faithful in the woods outside Dunwich where you would worship dark alien gods.

You were shot and killed in a raid by the FBI in 1932.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

Your character became a great help for the church in the many subsequent years, your faith found during those horrific events of that night. The church used your experience to assist the clergy in their investigations in demonic rituals.

Your story ends when you set off to establish a mission in the Andaman Islands and were never seen again.

Your Fate



Your character struggled with what they saw

Your character left the area and travelled the country. You never forgot what happened but you managed to move on.

In your 60's, while your family was out, you read in the City Tribune about young people going missing around the area where your night of horror occurred.

It is time to return to that evil and destroy it once and for all.

Your Fate



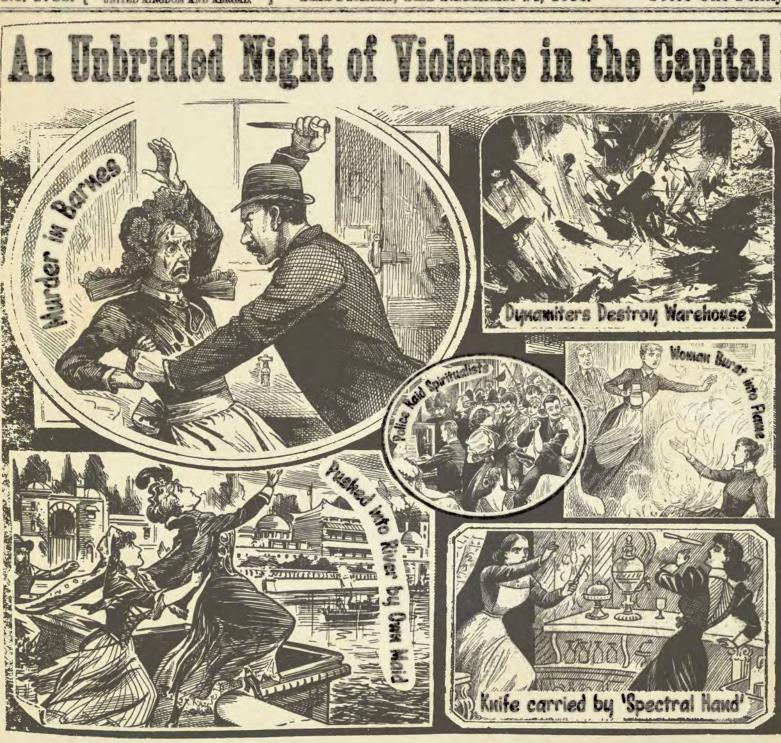
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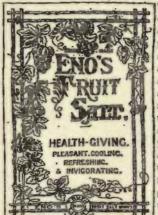
Your companions would never find your empty carcass. You became a sacrifice for a dark entity that evening and the only clue would be an entry in your journal that night reading: "I hear them. They come for me. If you find this..."

If running a convention game or one-shot, hand these out at the very end to every player whose character survived.





HOW TO AVOID THE INJURIOUS EFFECTS OF STIMULANTS.



The present system of living-partaking of too rich foods, as pastry, saccharine, and fatty substances, alcoholie drinks, and an insufficient amount of exercisefrequently deranges the liver. I would advise all bilious people, unless they are careful to keep the liver acting freely, to exercise great care in the use of alcoholic drinks, avoid sugar,

and always dilute largely with water. Experience shows that sugar, pink or chemically coloured sherbet, mild ales, port wine, dark sherries, sweet champagne, liqueuers, and brandies are all very apt to disagree : while light white wines, and gin or whisky largely diluted with soda-water, will be found the least objectionable. ENO'S "FRUIT SALT" is peculiarly adapted for any constitutional weakness of the liver; it possesses the power of reparation when digestion has been disturbed or lost, and places the invalid on the right track to health. A world of woes is avoided by those who keep and use ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"; therefore no family should ever be without it.

IMPORTANT TO ALL LEAVING HOME FOR A CHANGE .-Don't go without a Bottle of Eno's "FRUIT SALT." It ought to be kept in every bed-room in readiness for any emergency. It prevents diarrhoea and removes it in the early stages. The secret of success-Sterling honesty of purpose. Without it life is a shan.

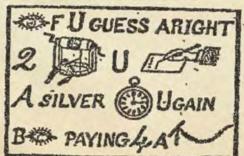
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SERIOUS CASE OF MUTINY AMONGST DARTMOOR CONVICTS.

A PERILOUS POSITION

PARTICULARS have just transpired of a serious mutiny which occurred in the Dartmoor Convict Prison last week. The mutiny arouse out of the action of a coloured convicts, named White, who was undergoing a term of five years' penal servitude. White alleged that an assistant warder name Saunders was constantly ill-treating him. At ten o'clock on Monday morning he was at work, with a number of other convicts, carrying turnips, when he suddenly "pulled up," and refused to keep to his task. Two warders, named Lawton and Miller, asked him why he had ceased work, and he replied, "I can't work any more under that officer," meaning Saunders. warders thereupon ordered him to be handcuffed, but the convict resisted strongly, and called for help. At this, the warders resorted to force. In the subsequent struggle the convict succeeded in throwing both warders to the ground, and several other convicts came up in answer to his appeal for help. There were cries of "Shame," and "Don't kick him," for the two warders had regained their feet and were showing to greater advantage in the continued struggle.

The gang of prisoners who were engaged in the same work as White were drawn up for the march for dinner, and six of them fell out of line and went towards their comrade. One of them, who wore the canvas dress which indicates extra punishment for tearing up his "regimentals" rushed to White's help, and threatened to knock down the chief warder if he did not let the man alone.

Another warder named Downs, who had charge of working a gang 100 yards away, realised the serious nature of the situation, and resorted to a desperate expedient to quell the rebellion. Rushing to the bank he raised his rifle and threatened to shoot the "extra punishment" man if he did not withdraw from the action. He fired one shot over the man's shoulder to frighten him, and a minute or two later Warder Saunders (the assistant whose conduct had been complained of by White) rushed to the help of Warders Miller and Lawton, and stumbled over a plank into a muddy ditch, to the great amusement of the other convicts.

Warder Prior then joined Warder Downs on the bank, and both prepared to fire on the mutineers. White now surrendered to the handcuffs, and was thoroughly subdued. The man in canvas dress, however, continued the struggle, and was knocked down by Chief-Warder Lawson, who drew his sword and gave it to Warder Prior, asking him to keep White away.

Ultimately both convicts were marched off, handcuffed, to the punishment cells. They are now waiting their trial by the director of the prison. Three other prisoners, Cox, Desmond, and Vinadi, were also taken to the punishment cells, charged with mutinous conduct, and ordered strictly "disciplinarian" punishment.

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TERRIBLE MURDER IN BARNES.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION]

EMMANUEL THOMAS, twenty-five, of Smithstreet in Barnes, was charged at Richmond-on-Thames, on Thursday, with the wilful murder of Caroline Harriet Barron, and old woman of seventy-four. Mrs. Barron was supposed to have a considerable sum of money, and it is thought that, owing to the poor woman's garrulity, Thomas became aware of this while engaged with other workmen painting the outside of the row of houses in which Mrs. Barron resided. On Wednesday Thomas paid the woman a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Dalhousie, who live next door, heard someone in the house talking to the murdered woman, and hearing a fall they went to see what was the matter. The house was in darkness, and a voice from within said, "You are not coming into my house." "But I want to see Mrs. Barron," persisted Mrs. Dalhousie. "You can't see her. You can't come into my house," was the answer. Meantime Mr. Dalhousie went round to the back and presently heard someone carefully open the back door of Mrs. Barron's house. "What are you doing here?" asked Dalhousie. "It's all right," the stranger replied, and rushed off. Dalhousie gave chase and captured him after a short run. Thomas took out his pocket-knife and a struggle ensued, bystanders declining to interfere. At last the police arrived, and Thomas was arrested. Mrs. Barron was found in the kitchen of her house, her neck having been cut with a large kitchen knife, which lay near, covered with blood and hair. She died on Sunday. Thomas, when told of the woman's death, and that he would be charged with murder, turned pale and burst into tears. He now declared that he was drunk and knew nothing about it. He was eventually committed for trial.

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WOMAN PUSHED INTO THE THAMES?

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION]

DR. GORDON HOGG opened an inquiry at the London Apprentice tavern, Isleworth, on Tuesday, into the circumstances attendeing the death of Jessie Elizabeth Brett, aged 28, a married woman, who had lately been living apart from her husband, at Twickenham, and whose body was found in the Thames, off Isleworth ferry, on Sunday. In the Thames Sentinel of last week we reported that the woman was missing, and it was mentioned during the inquiry that the identification was established through our description.

Mr. G. W. Lay, solicitor, appeared on behalf of the deceased's mother and brothers; and Mr. J. Temple Martin watched the proceedings for the husband, a merchant, at present residing at Clapham.

Evidence of the finding of the body off Isleworth ferry, at eight o'clock on Sunday evening, was given.

William Bulling, of Twickenham, identified the deceased as his sister, whome he last saw alive on Tuesday, the 6th inst. She was then in good spirits, and told witness that she was going to the Hospital for Women in Euston-road in the afternoon, in the company of her maid Winnie, and would return in the evening. She did not return, however, and was not heard of until the next day, when witness went to her husband's house at Clapham, and questioned him about her.

The Coroner: They were separated, I think?

Witness: Tes; my sister left him three months ago, very much against his will. Since then she had been living alone with only the company of her favourite maid,

When the witness heard that a woman's body had been found in the river at Isleworth he went and identified it has his sister. Witness spent from the Tuesday to Sunday making inquiries as to her movements, but could find nothing to throw any light upon her death. He also tried to locate the woman's maid, who had apparently vacated the house which she shared with the dead woman. This also proved a vain search, with the young maid appparently having vanished without a trace.

A number of individuals recall seeing the woman on the day of her accident, several of them noting she was carrying a distinctive bag. No bag has been found with the deceased.

Dr. Bullock, of Spring-grove, Isleworth, stated the cause of death was drowning. There was a mark on the frontal bone and an abrasion which might have been caused before death.

Elizabeth Bulling, deceased's sister, deposed that she left her mother's house, 3, Cromwell-place, Station-road, Twickenham, on the 6th inst., stating that she intended to meet with her maid Winnie and go together to the Hospital for Women, Euston-road. She was then in good spirits. She had also confided that she had recently learned a "most scandalous secret" which related somehow to her maid, or the maid's family.

The coroner asked whether the deceased woman had already discussed this "secret matter" with the maid herself, or with any other party. The deceased's sister stated that she had not. The coroner then painted a hypothetical scenario in which an ill-fated attempt to confront the maid about some matter had escalated into a physical alteration during which the deceased had been pushed into the Thames. This suggestion silenced the room. For want of any eyewitness account, or the testimny of the maid herself, the providing of this hypothesis is not presently possible. The coroner suggested that without one of these two items, the matter is likely to remain unresolved.

The inquest was then adjourned.

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A POLICEMAN'S FRIGHT. HE THOUGHT IT WAS A GHOST.

AT two o'clock on Wednesday morning a constable who was on duty near St. Andrew's Church, Bethune Road, Stoke Newington, was startled to see the white figure of a woman walking over the frozen ground. The officer could hardly believe his eyes; he thought he had encountered a ghost. The figure approached him, and he saw it was no ghost, but a naked woman. When she spoke, the officer saw that she had taken leave of her senses. and he conveyed her as rapidly as possible to the police station in the High Street. Here the unfortunate creature was kindly treated, and soon after claimed by her friends. The latter are in good circumstances, and they informed the police that the unfortunate lady has been suffering from religious mania.

REKNOWNED FIGHTER GOES MISSING

REPUTED BARE-KNUCKLE fighter, and idol of the East End, William Hatlocke, has disappeared on the eve of his first loss to Andrew Rosen, an amateur from Limehouse. Hatlocke, a.k.a. 'Bare-Knuckle Bill,' seemed to suffer an unlucky blow in the fifth round at the Old Cooperage in Limehouse and was taken to the nursing station, where he was last seen. While many in the Ropemakers Field area are concerned for his well being it seems the police are less so. This reporter attempted to get the police to give a statement but none was forthcoming. Whispers say that a criminal gang operate in that area — who may speculate what true fate has befallen Mr. Hatlocke?

THE ESCAPED NUN'S STORY.

MISS GOLDWEATHER, the young woman who recently made her escape from a bizarre French convent, has made a statement to a Hull journalist, in the course of which she says: "I know there will be misrepresentations as to the circumstances of my detention, and I am already told that Parisian newspapers are making grave and dire accusations about my character and conduct. Therefore I think that a little of the inner story of my convent life will enable me to be better understood.

"'My sister, you must think of death and what is beyond death' is the constant and dolorous advice given the nuns by those in authority. Every hour of the day you are told to be ready to die. When I was ill once, I was left alone in my bed a whole day and night. Never a hand was raised to succour me. I was told to prepare for the end; for meeting He whom is served.

"'All the sisters die between thirty and forty,' say the priests, 'and with almost all who die, consumption is the cause. You see the nuns going about with death stamped on their faces. These are but a few examples of the hideous conditions maintained by the black-hearted priests in charge."

FLYING KNIFE INJURES WOMAN.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION]

SARAH MORRIS, governess, was brought up in custody charged with having assaulted Ann Broadhead, wife of James Broadhead, solicitor, of Hammersmith, on 18th August. Prisoner absconded immediately after the assault was allegedly committed, and has not been seen since till this morning, when she was apprehended by Police-constable Pritchard. Mr. Whitfield appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Baggs for the defence.

According to accounts presented at the hearing, it appears that the accused and her husband had been lodging with Mr. and Mrs. Broadhead since their marriage, which had only taken place a fortnight previously. Mrs. Broadhead had expressed her surprise that the lodging couple had already pawned part of their belongings, including many of their wedding gifts. Incensed by this observation Mrs. Morris seized a knife and brandished it at the elder woman, apparently intending to curtail her sharp line of questioning. Shortly afterwards, the knife in question was thrown through the air, narrowly missing the solicitor's wife before rebounding from a wall to inflict a serious wound on her arm. Upon the circumstances of how this transpired, and the motivations of the knife-wielding governess, the bulk of the hearing revolved.

The testimony of an eyewitness held that Mrs. Morris deliberately threw the knife with murderous intent, adding "she looked like she had the very Devil in her eyes." This is countered by the account provided by Percival Morris, husband of the accused, who plainly recalls seeing the knife fly accidentally out of the young woman's hands as others struggled with her.

The most singular testimony, however, was the account provided by Mrs. Morris herself, who claimed that "the knife flew from my grasp as though carried by a pair of spectral hands."

The Bench was not swayed by the accounts of either Mr. or Mrs. Morris and handed down a sentence commensurate with the seriousness of the offence—a fine of £3 and costs, and two months imprisonment for the hot-headed governess.

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A DYING WOMAN BURNT TO DEATH.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION]

MR. WYNNE E. BAXTER, the coroner for East London, held an inquiry at the Shadwell Vestry-hall respecting the death of Mary O'Quinn, aged forty-one, the widow of a carpenter, lately residing at 292, Cable-street, Shadwell. Elizabeth Newbury, of 25, Spital-square, state that the deceased was her sister, and had been very ill for some time past. Dr. Finlayson was called to see her, and said she was suffering from consumption. On Sunday witness went downstairs to get a jug of water, leaving the deceased alone in the room for less than a minute, and on her return she found her lying on the floor with her clothes in flames. The witness could not explain how the deceased came to be set on fire. "It was as though she had burst into flame without aid, for no candle, lamp, or range lay nearby," said witness. deceased was in her right mind, though suffering intense agony from some throat complaint.

John Pink, a resident in the same house, stated that on Sunday morning he heard screams in the deceased's room. He rushed in and found the place full of smoke and deceased lying on the floor with her clothes alight. The burning clothing was torn off the poor woman, but she died before the doctor arrived. The witness gave it as his opinion that the deceased fell out of the armchair, in which she had been sitting, on to the fire which was at the far extermity of the room; from there she must have rolled back along the floor to the vicinity of the armchair. She was a poor weak creature, and had been dying for some time.

Doctor Mallard, of 273, Cable-street, deposed that he was called to the deceased, who was suffering from consumption. He did not see her again till after death. He had examined the body and found extensive burns over the chest, arms, and back. The cause of death was shock, consequent on the burns. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SOUTHWARK WAREHOUSE DYNAMITED.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION]

ON SATURDAY, a loud report was heard in the vicinity of Old Kent Road, Southwark, followed by the noise of smashing glass. The houses and public buildings for many streets surrounding were shaken as if by an earthquake. It was subsequently ascertained that an explosion of dynamite had occurred in the warehouse of the Cassilda Shipping Coy. Representatives of the company have confirmed that no shipments of dynamite were stored in the warehouse at the time of the explosion, leading attending detectives to speculate that the building was the target of dynamiters intent on wanton destruction of property.



He (at the theatre): "How happy I am sitting beside you to-night!"
She: "Indeed?"

She: "Indeed?"

He: "Yes, so much happer than if I sat behind you."

THE HAT NUISANCE

ANOTHER WEST-END SPIRITUALIST CLUB RAIDED.

SEVERAL ARRESTS

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION]

AT MARBOROUGH STREET Police Court, Oscar Silberlicht. thirty-four, a German club steward of 1, Chitty Street, St. Pancras, and Oswald Prinn, a German art merchant, living in Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, were charged with being concerned together in keeping an establishment commonly used for Spiritualist gatherings during which a variety of illegal activities were promoted and lewd acts performed. Twenty-five others, chiefly foreigners—six being women—were charged with frequenting the premises.

Mr. Carbine, solicitor, prosecuted on behalf of the police, and said that the club was raided at half-past two in the morning by Superintendent Davids, of the D Division, and other officers from the Special Branch, and all the defendents were arrested. Silberlicht was proprietor, and Prinn acted as a procurer of services for the clientele.

The raid was made somewhat prematurely, owing to a whistle, sounding like a police whistle, being shrilly blown three or four times, and the police taking it to be their signal, they rushed to the door of the club, but found it barred, and some time elapsed before another door could be opened and an entrance effected.

When the officers got inside there was great confusion among the persons there. No Spiritualist ceremony was in progress, but much paraphernalia was scattered about suggisting that either such a rite had already been performed or were planned for later. Some men ran down into the basement of the house, where the officers followed, and found further evidence of illegal behaviour, ordering the basement be sealed once clear of persons.

Superintentent Davids informed the magistrate that the club was opened in May, 1893, as an "art salon," but Silberlicht had been in possession only since January.

This is the fourth Spiritualist club to be raided by D Division in recent months.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

ON MONDAY afternoon, at Worship-street Police-court, Eliza Tuttle, forty-eight, and Amy Tuttle, her daughter, twenty-three years of age, both of the same address in Murray-street, Horton, were brought up in custody of the Detective-officers Brass and Wakefield, of the Criminal Investigation Department, charged with being concerned together for having been secretly disposed of the dead body of the illegitimate child of the younger prisoner; and further, with concealing the birth of such child.

Detective-sergeant Brass deposed that, acting on information received, he went to the house 73, Murray-street, shortly before three o'clock the other afternoon. He saw the elder prisoner, and asked her how long ago it was since a child had been born in that house. She said that no child had been born there for over twelve months. He was in company of the other officer, and told the woman that they should have to search, and they proceeded, accompanied by prisoner, to the scullery, which led to a small yard at the back. There were some bricks loose near the copper, and witness began to search there, and said that he should have to take up the floor, as they had received information about a baby having been disposed of.

The woman Eliza Tuttle then said that she had better tell the truth, as they (the officers) seemed to know all about it. She pointed out a spot in the yard, and said the child's body was buried there. The officers removed stones and earth to the depth of about a foot, and then came upon the body of a child very much decomposed.

Mrs. Tuttle made a second statement, that it was the child of her daughter, and was born about the 2nd of December last, but never moved, and she had buried it innocently. The daughter was then taken into custody, as well as the mother, after the body had been removed to the station.

Mr. J. Alexander Herbert, M.D., of Kingsland-road, said he examined the body, but had not yet made a post-mortem examination. It was much decomposed, and had evidently been dead for some time. He was unable at present to say whether the infant had had a separate existence.

The prisoners were remanded. A solicitor appeared for the prisoners, and applied for bail. Mr. Cross fixed the surety at £50 for each prisoner.



THE EXECUTION OF THE "HUMAN LEOPARDS" At Sierra Leone (sketched for our readers) occasioned a sensation and caused much relief on the West Coast of Africa. The members of this negro gang dressed themselves in leopard-skins and waited in the jungle like the beast of prey to pounce on a human victim. The victims were torn to pieces by three-pronged claws. A portion of the flesh was eaten, and the fat from the heart was boiled down and made into fetish medicine. A case occurred recently in which two of the sect, a James Briggs, a native of Freetown (who was a man of some education), engaged a bushman, Perriwah by name, to murder a watchman as a sacrifice in the Sherbro country. They were caught by the Frontier Force, under the command of Captain Blyth Faulkner, and publicly hanged at Gambia, the execution being carried out last month by the Under-Sheriff, Mr. F. Vance. The prisoners were dressed completely in white, with dress shirts and white caps, which had a gruesome appearance. The prisoners, who spoke a few words from the scaffold, declared their innocence to the end. But the greater number of natives expressed their confidence in the justice of the punishment.

EXECUTION OF "HUMAN LEOPARDS" AT SIERRA LEONE.

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Correspondants MUST give full addresses and the DATES OF THE INQUIRIES to which they refer. We cannot search back numbers, print inquiries for "missing husbands," or refer to files of police.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES

Answering an inquiry for relatives of JAMES PITTOUK (Sep. formerly of St. George's-in-the-East, a daughter wrote from Rattray-road, Brixton, on the same day :- "The inquirer, who last heard of us in 1852, is my cousin. I have never neglected looking down your list of Missing Relatives since its first appearance, and am very greatful to you for restoring these members of our family after 40 years' separa-tion. My father only died in Febru-

An engine-driver on the South
Australian railway wrote to the
"Thames Sentinel" for aid in tracing his relatives, amongs others being his brother CHARLES HARRIS (May 12). Singularly enough this brother also turned out to be in South Australia, so that for each to find other four letters have had to traverse in all 41,000 miles, though both are in the same colony.

EDWIN SHARP (Aug. 11) asked for tidings of relatives. He is a resident of Arkham, Massachusetts, U.S.A. replying the same day his youngest sister Myra, who lives in Camberwell, expressed her pleasure at reading her brother's request, for she had not heard from him for 30 years.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN INQUIRIES

From Cape Colony:-ANN JANE McQUINN, of Prescott-street, Liverpool, went to New York about 1878.

From Chicago:-GERALD IRVINE seeks news of his brothers NOEL, MERVYN, ION, and FRANK. last heard of Mervyn was a telegraph operator at St. Martin's-le-Grand.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' INQUIRIES

From Bengal:-J. WARD, who was put in Marylebone schools about 11 years ago, wishes to trace his parents. (In 1883-5 he was sent to Brighton.)

From Gibraltar:-WALTER FARLEY wishes to find his relatives, 13-14 years back at Ponders-end. About 1881-2 he and his sister were sent to Edmonton.

HOME INQUIRIES

ABBOTT (JAMES), coachman gardener, was last seen in Brimingham about five years ago. Brother Tom seeks him.

BAYLEY (WILLIAM), who left his home in Green Hundred-road, Peckham, about two years ago, is requested to communicate with his anxious parents.

FIELDER (JOHN, SAMUEL. EDWARD, and MARY ANN) are anxiously inquired for by their sister, Mrs. Adela Wells, who says :- "John has something to do with shipping in Adelaide. When last heard from was married and had two sons, then living at 4, Salem-cottages, Carrington-street, Adelaide. Mary Ann last wrote on June 15, 1879; she was then married."

GIFFORD (SAMUEL), who left for London on Oct. 14, 1890, and has not been heard of since, is sought by his mother.

MONTDRAGON (MILES), who departed for the colony of New South Wales some 2-3 years hence. Sought by members of his circle.

PAGE (C.H.) went with Barnum's show to America five years ago; last heard of from Washington three years l ago. Daughter (Sarah Lillian) asks.

Deaths.

Mr. William James Armitage, who died on Monday in the Drive, Hove, Brighton, was one of the merchant princes of Leeds, and was chairman of the Farnley Ironworks company. He was a son of Mr. James Armitage, one of the four brothers who founded that concern.

The Rev. Charles Bird Jackson, rector of Wold Newlen, Lincolnshire, who died on the 10th inst., at Weld Newton, at the age of 74, was the eldest son of the late Rev. John Jackson, vicar of Over, Cheshire, and was educated at Oxford, where he was Somerset Scholar and Hulmeian Exhibitioner of Brasenose college.

The death is announced Ngomiland, Livingstone, East Central Aftrica, of Dr. George Steel, a native of Glasgow and a graduate of the university of that city, who for five years had been engaged in missionary labours in that district. He was attached to the Free Church of Scotland Medcial mission, and the Order of the Golden Dawn. At the period of his death he was at the point of starting for home.

Watsall has lost its most notable citizen by the death of Mr. B. W. Browahill, for he was not only a very successful inventor, originating, among other things, the penny-in-theslot gas-meter, but he aslo had a rare tera for affairs, and his chairmanship of the Gas committee of the corporation was so successful that while the price of gas was at the time lower than any other town save Leeds, the profits were so large as on several occasions to obviate a borough rate. He was elected mayor in 1872, and re-elected the following year, while it is noteworthy that two other living members of his family have also passed the chair.

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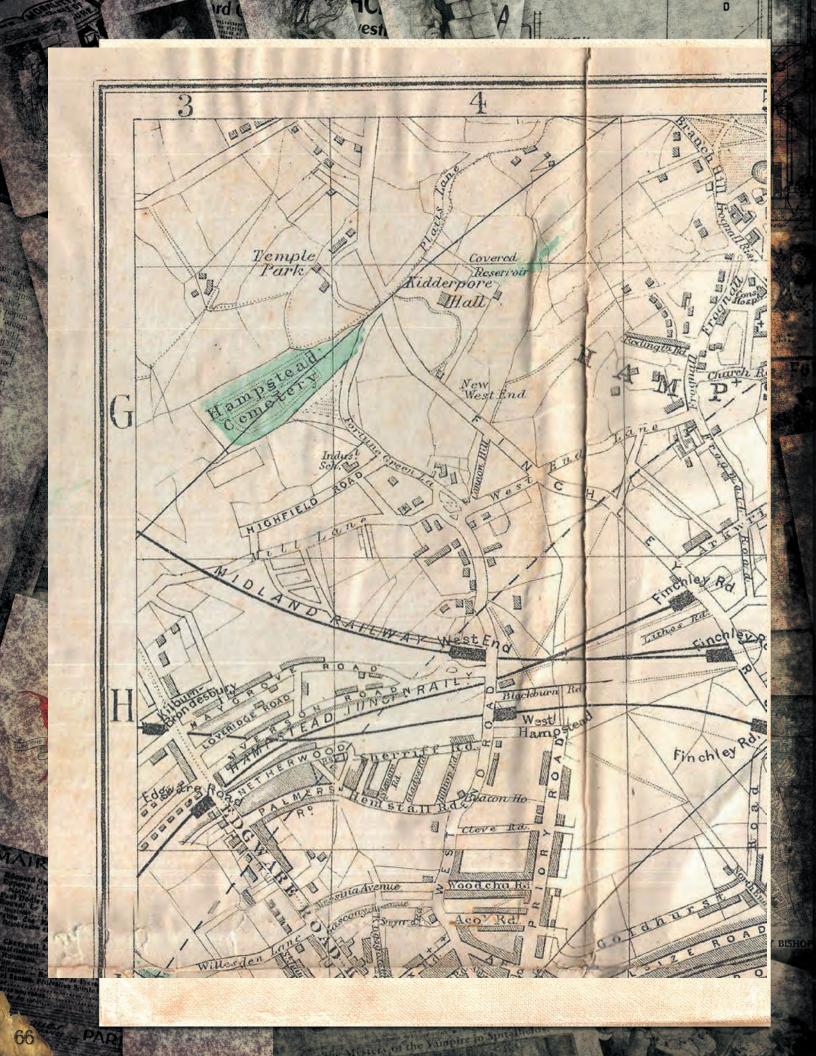
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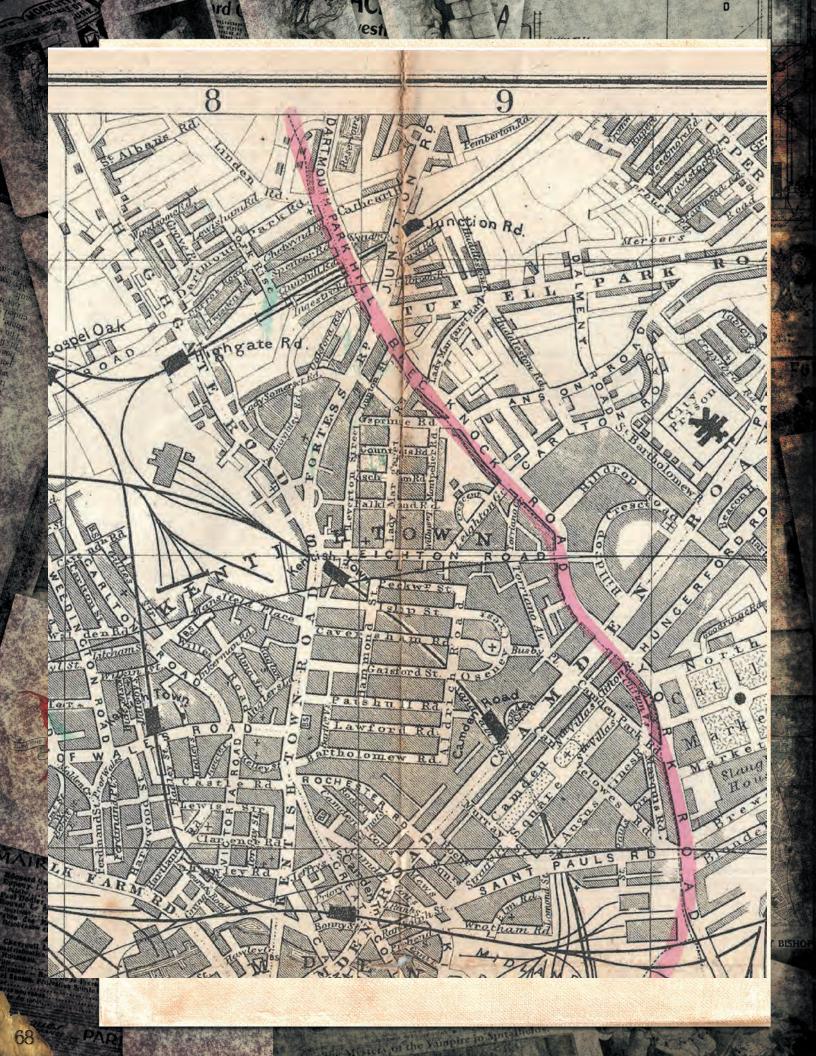
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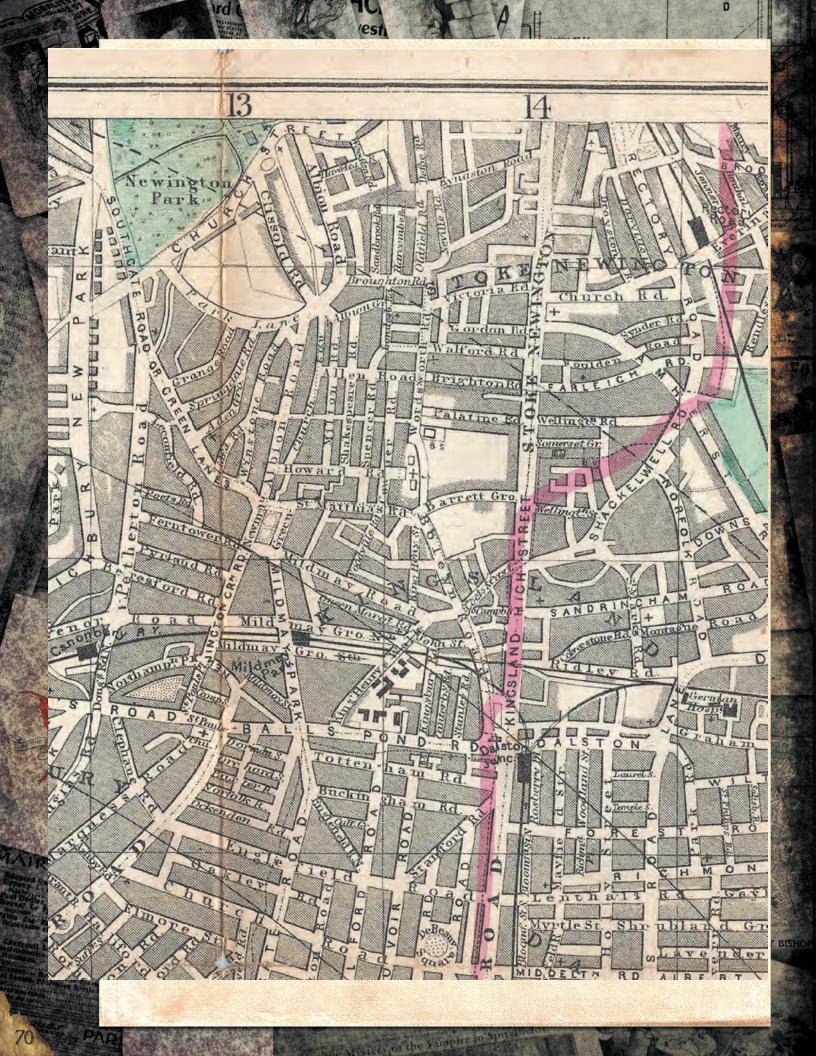
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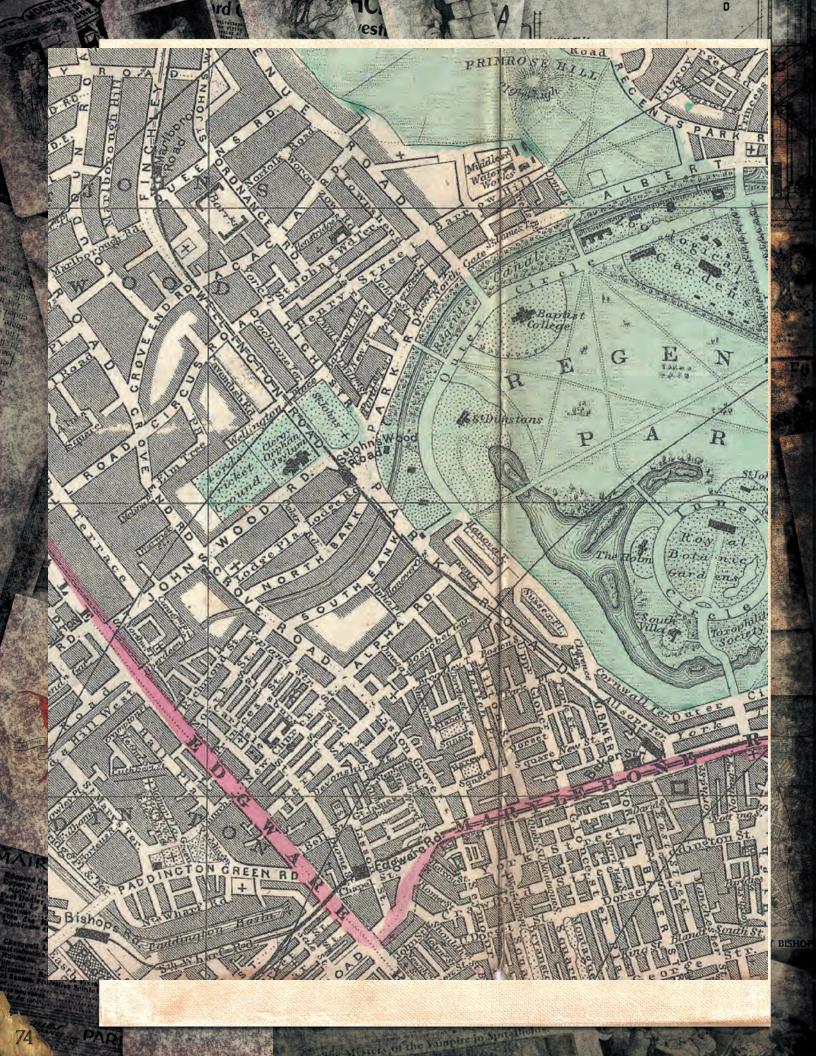






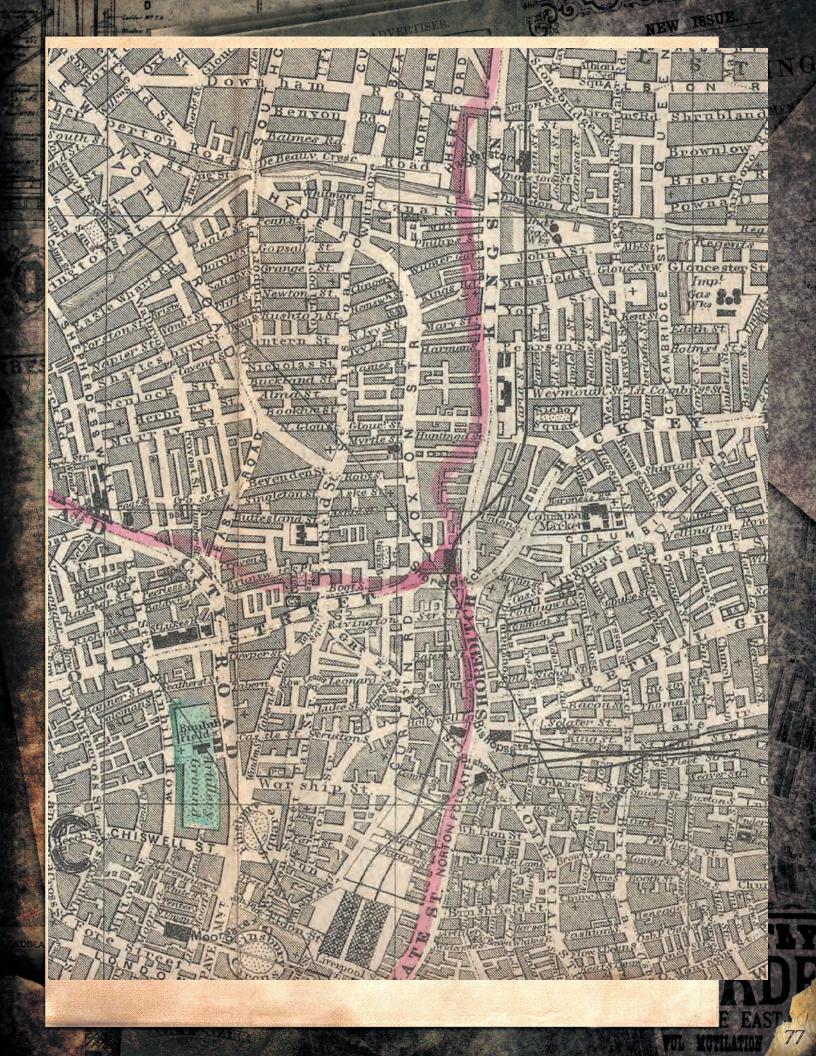




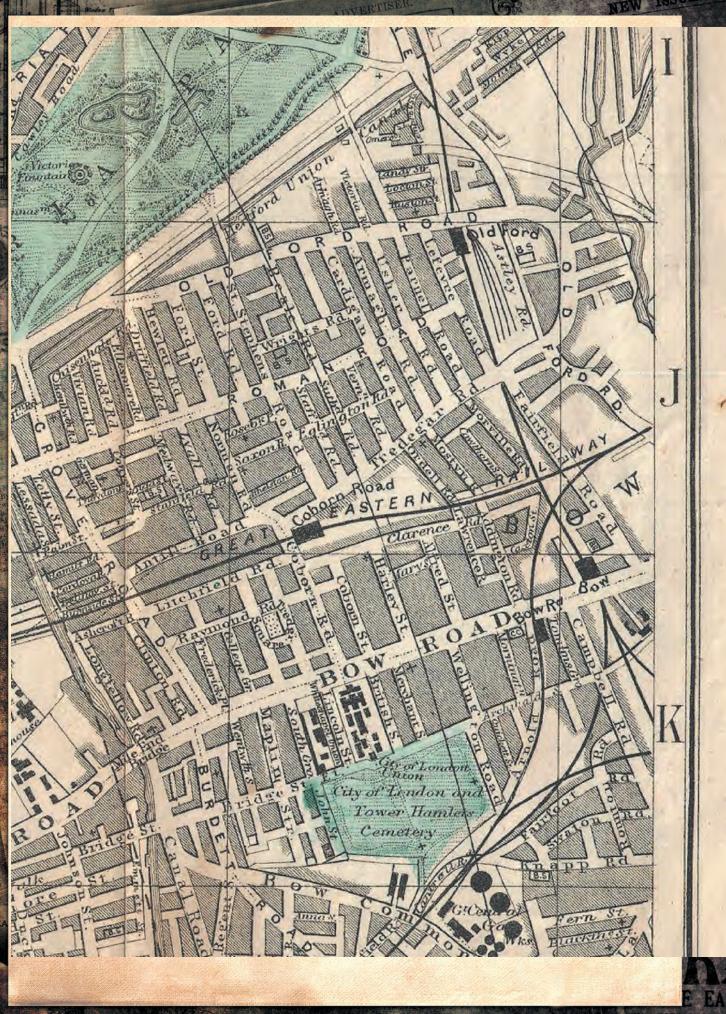




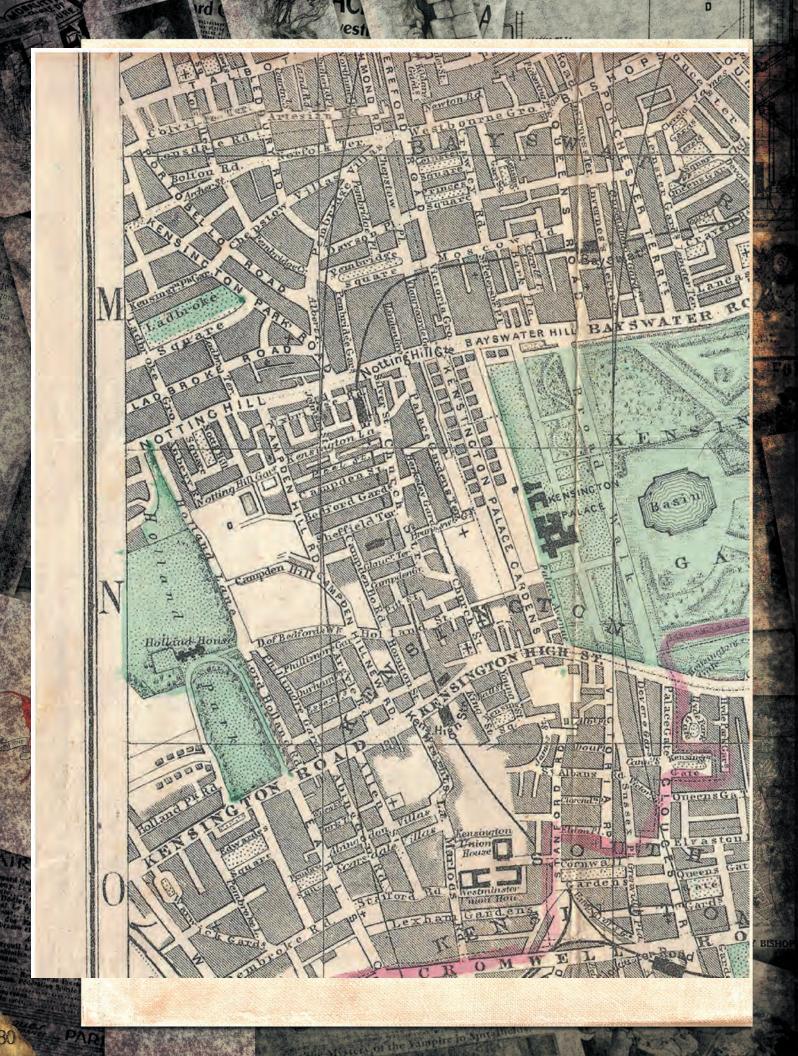






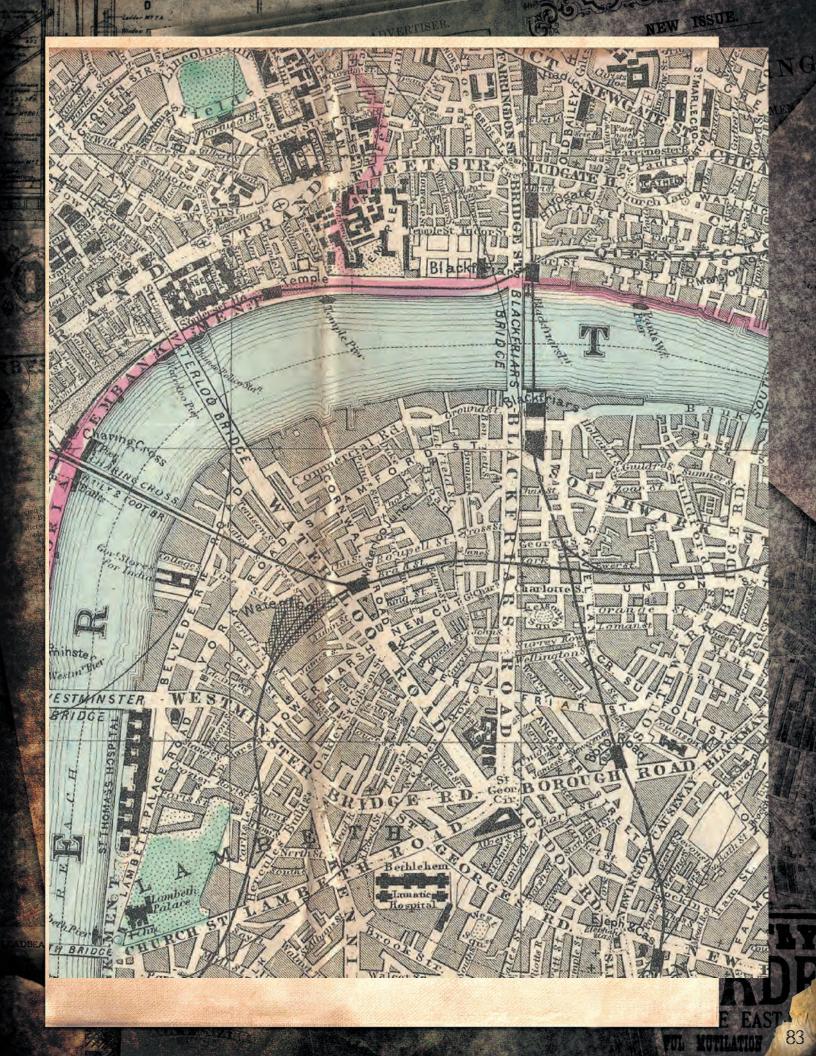


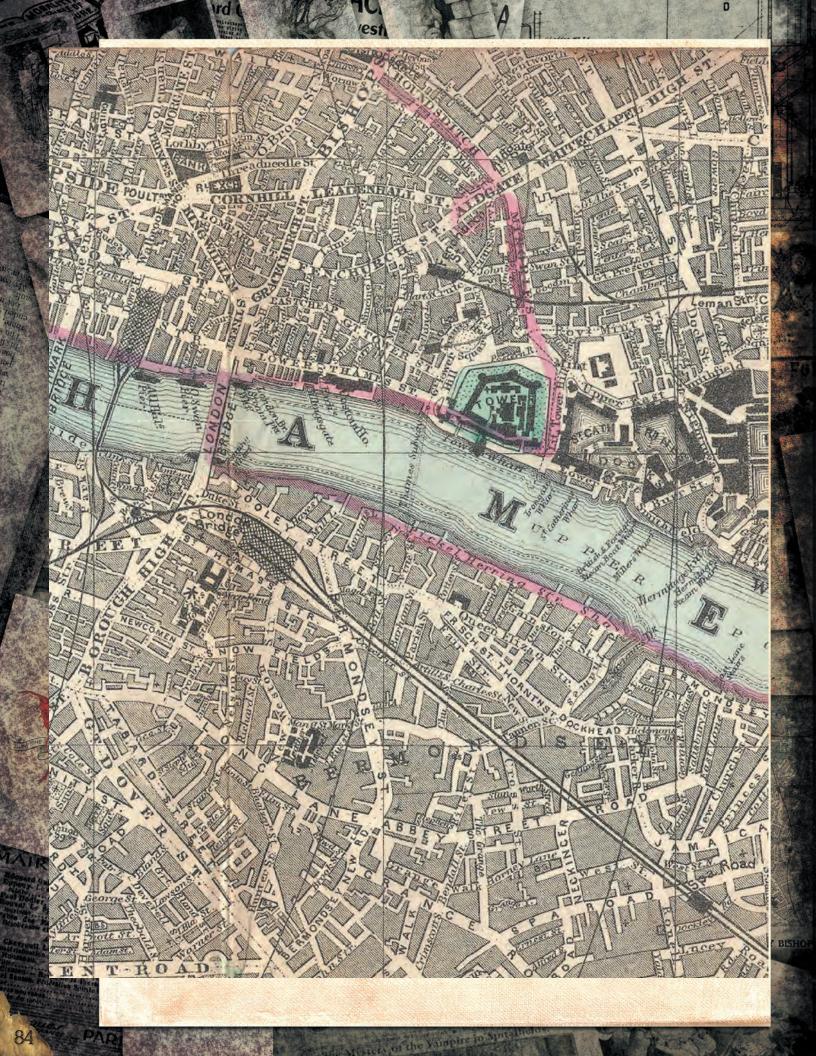
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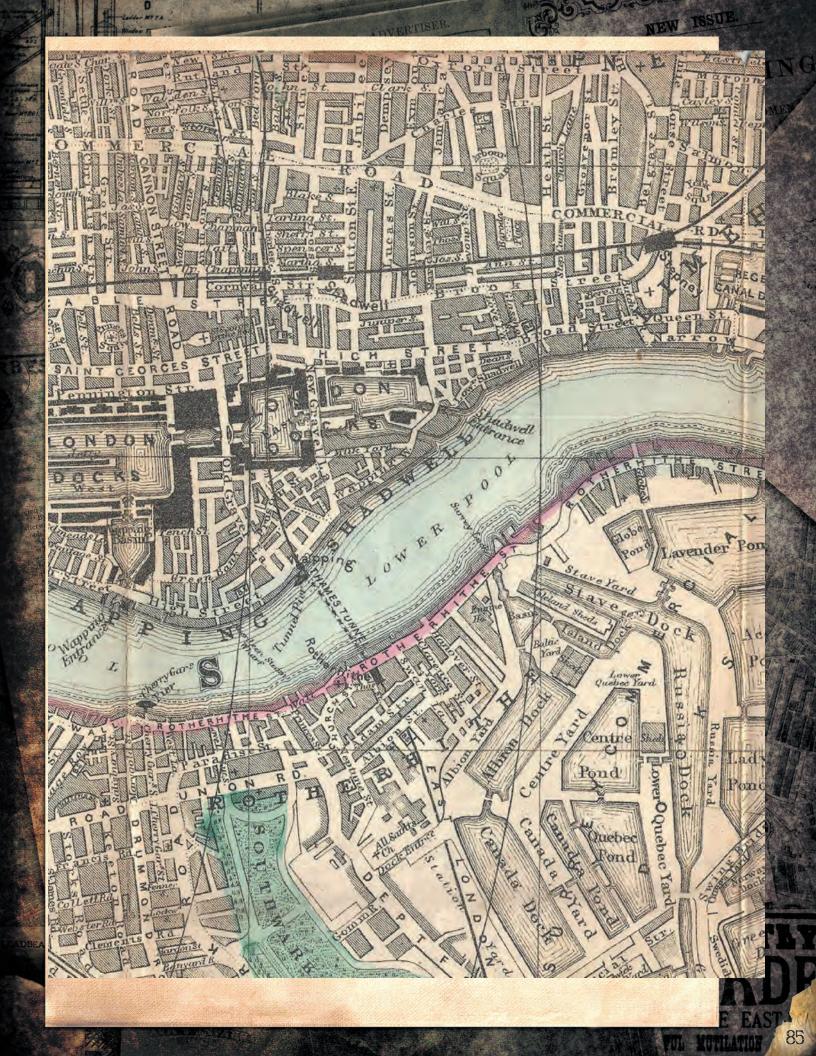


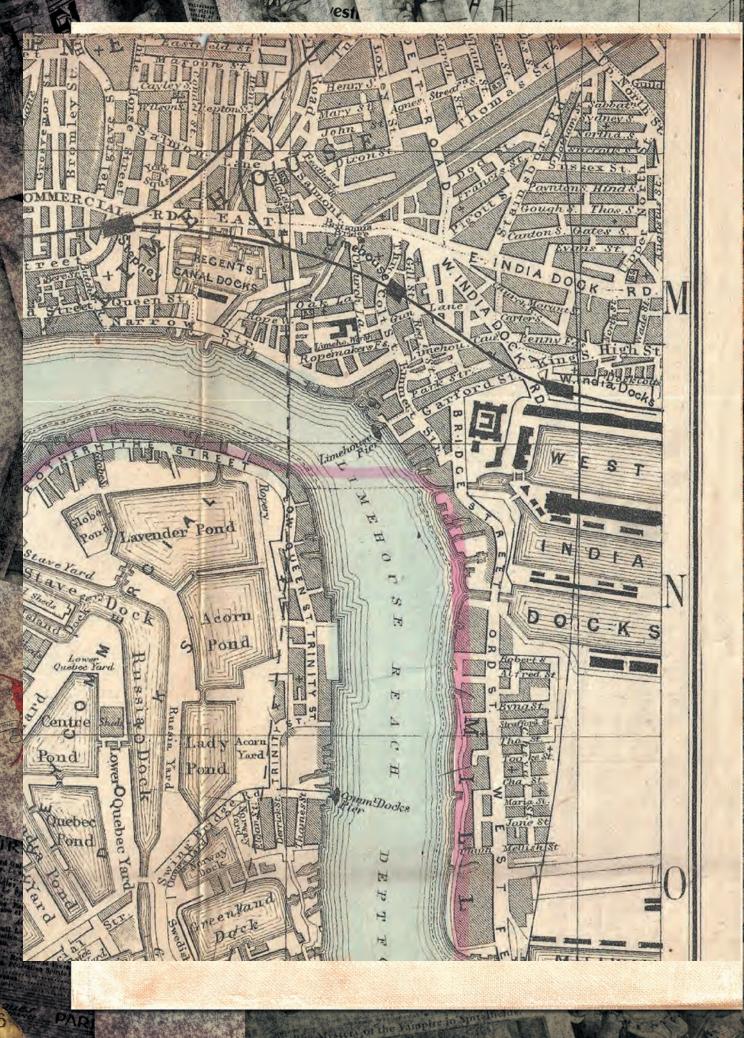


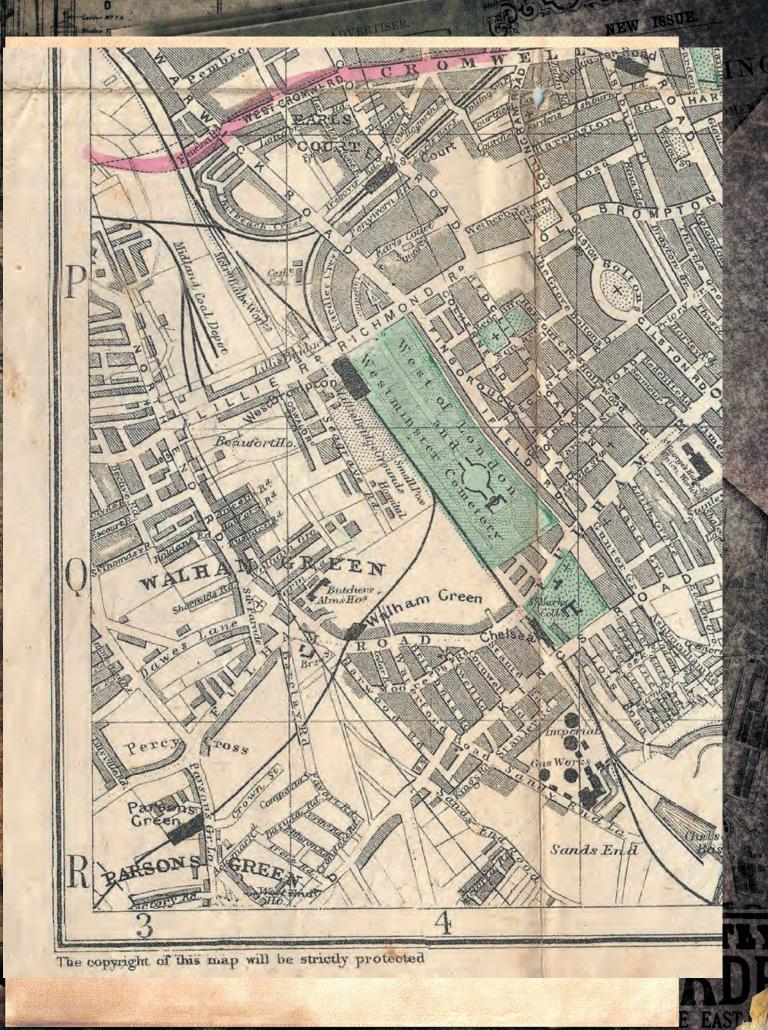






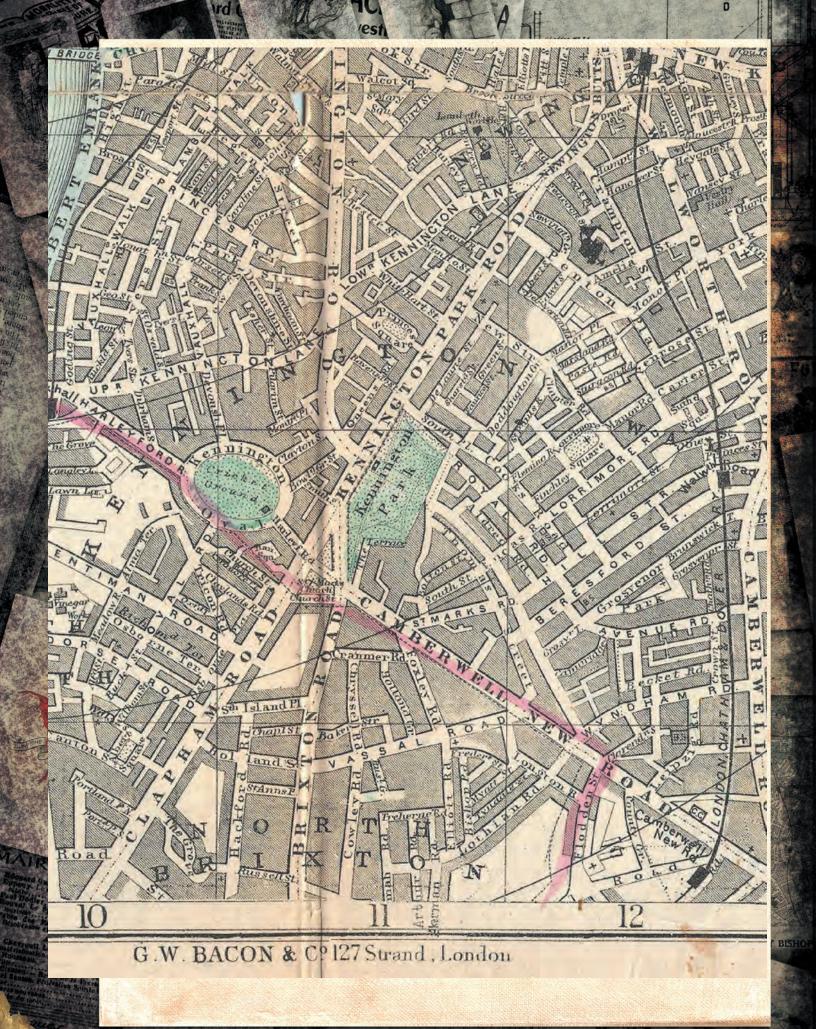




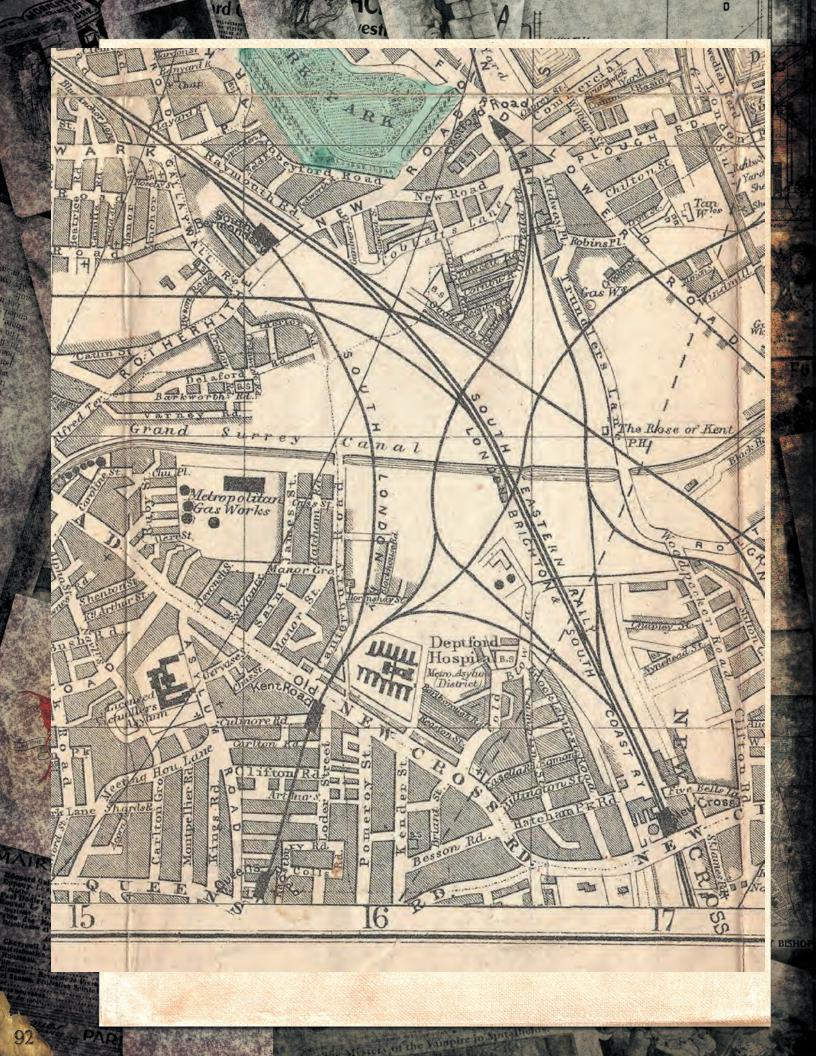


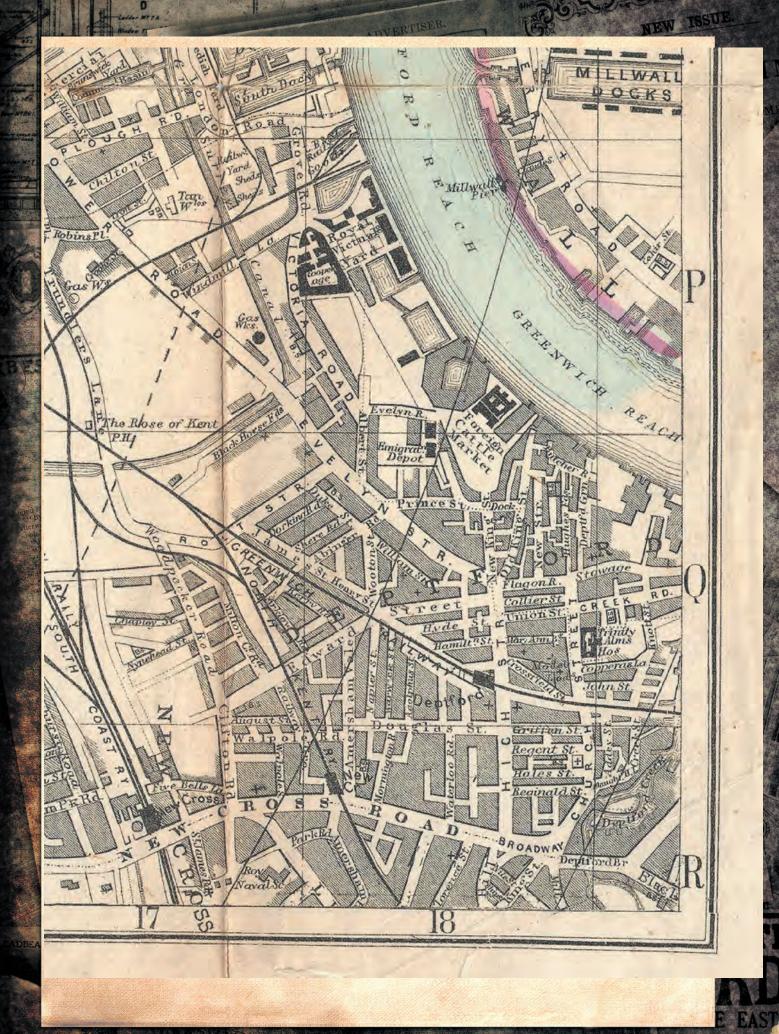




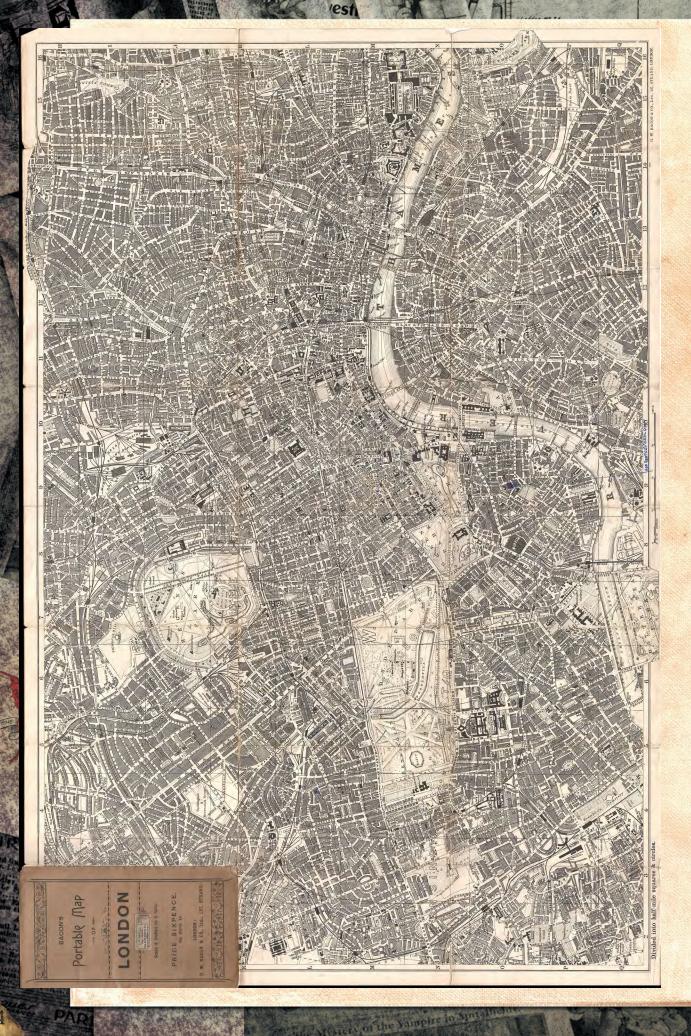




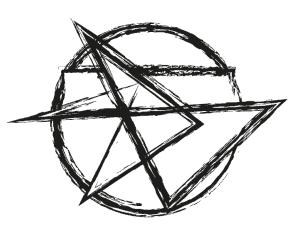




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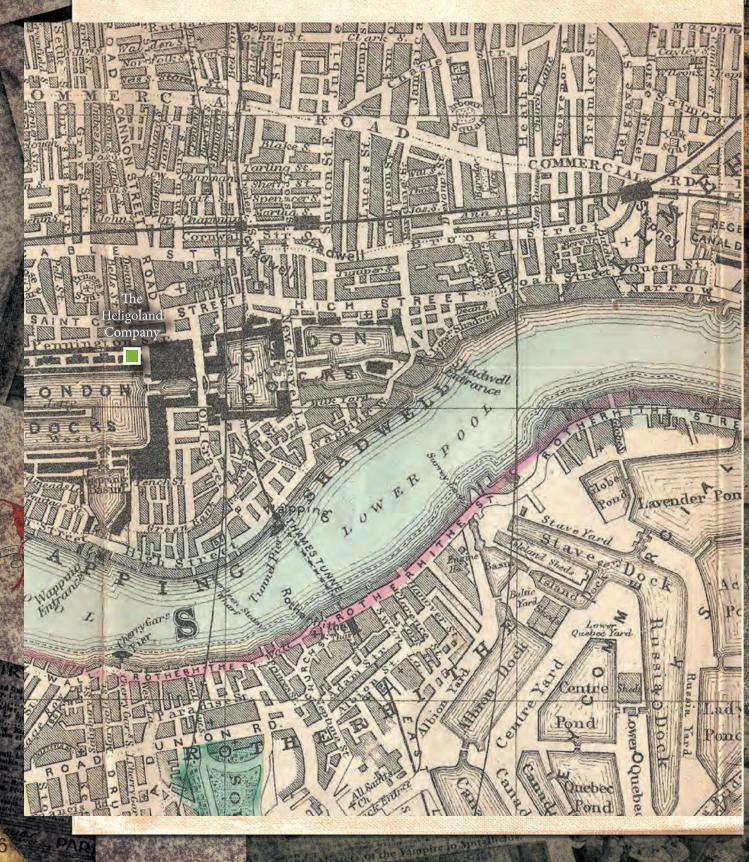


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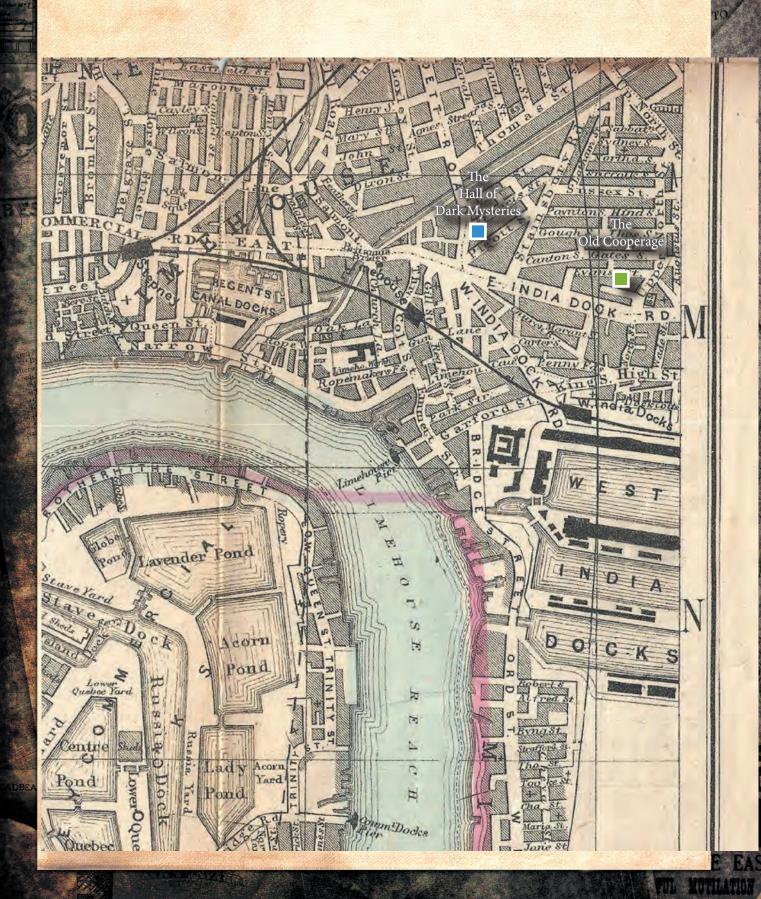




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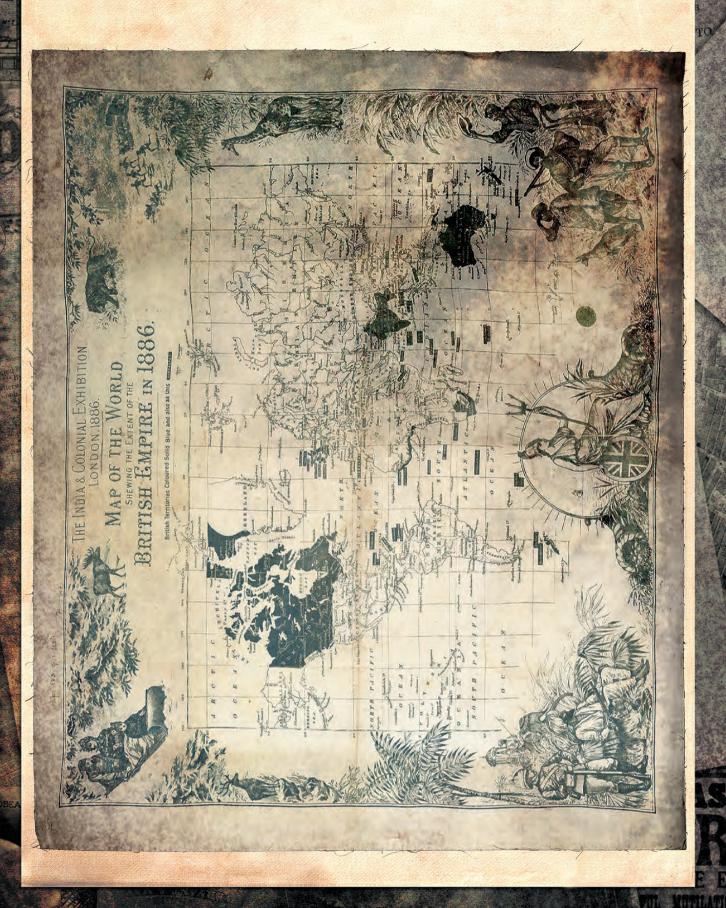
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