



## The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XI – The Adventure of the Engineer's Thumb

1. Did Watson bring Holmes any later case?
2. What other visits of Holmes to Watson's home are recorded?
3. What painful and lingering disease might Watson have cured?
4. How did Watson manage without a waiting-room? What is a library chair?
5. Could Hatherley have survived bleeding for such a length of time?
6. Were the dangers of a tourniquet well-publicized in those days?
7. (Baring-Gould edition page 210): Does a person who is blushing hotly have bloodless cheeks?
8. What may be deduced from the description of the plugs and dottles?
9. How did Hatherley differ from businessmen as we know them?
10. Are "Colonel" and a German accent consistent?
11. Did the clerk serve other tenants?
12. What is a chinchilla beard?
13. What happened to the press installers?
14. Where did Stark obtain Hatherley's biographical data?
15. How could Hatherley have safeguarded himself before the journey?
16. Was monomania a popular concept at that time?
17. Was the press size appropriate for coining?



18. Would the press afford room to lie down?
19. Having earlier conversed in (probably) German, why did Colonel Stark and Elsie, in a state of excitement during Hatherley's escape, start speaking English to each other?
20. Why did Hatherley go to London rather than Reading?
21. Why was the press kept on the fourth (English third) floor?
22. Would a whitewashed building have stone floors?
23. Would the floor of a fourth story be made of stone?
24. Did the roses have thorns?
25. What happened to the carriage?
26. Was Hayling's body ever found?
27. What source of energy was used to power the press?
28. What happened to the mercury (needed for amalgamation, **very** heavy, and poisonous in vapor form)?
29. How long did it take the house to burn?
30. Why did Watson publish this story?
31. Is there any other adventure in which Watson's name is never mentioned?

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