



The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure LV – The Adventure of the Three Gables

1. How does this entrance compare with others (PRIO, SPEC)?
2. How had Holmes's consulting practice developed over the years?
3. Does "curled down" differ from "curled up"?
4. Where was Billy?
5. What identifies a boxer? (See GLOR)
6. Do we read into this case more racial prejudice than fully justified?
7. Is Dixie's speech separable into American and British?
8. Is it pure coincidence that boxers appear in two consecutive adventures?
9. What does "you'll get put through it" mean?
10. Are differences in the salutations and complimentary closes of letters throughout the Canon significant?
11. Why a shorter drive for a short walk?
12. Other than as a writer, why was Douglas prominent?
13. Had Douglas been spoiled as a child?
14. What does "be my own mistress" imply?
15. Did Susan's revelations get Holmes away from Harrow?
16. Why did Holmes not learn Susan's last name; or was it an alias?
17. Should Holmes have deduced an unpublished novel?
18. Would Watson have prescribed paregoric?
19. Did the Post Office have deposit boxes?



20. Did Holmes say “Dr. Watson agrees....” for emphasis or for sarcasm?
21. What did Holmes have in his pocket?
22. Should Holmes have foreseen inaction by Mrs. Maberly?
23. Do reputable newspapers today have garbage pages?
24. Was Harrow built up enough that screams would bring the police, or that idlers would gather?
25. Was the piece of paper being guarded to preserve finger prints?
26. Should Holmes have suspected Douglas of mostly wanting a wealthy wife?
27. Wasn't copying the manuscript a tremendous task?
28. Will Isadora be harmed by the outcome of the Perkins case?
29. Should Holmes have raised the amount to cover his fee?

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