

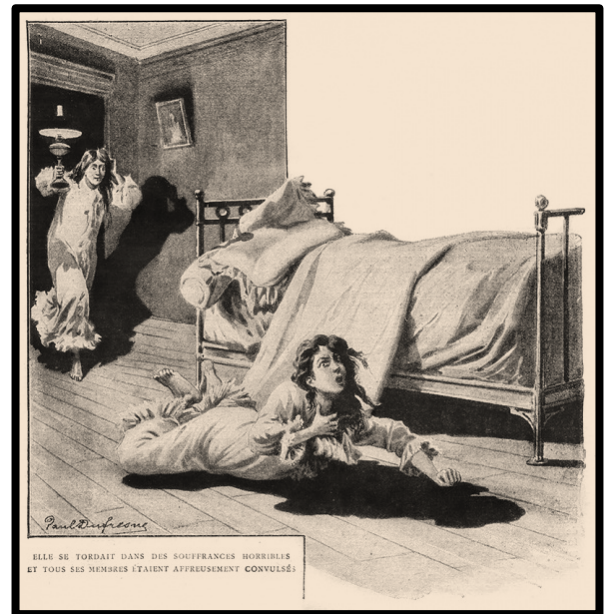


I only quote
this as a
trivial
example of
observation
and
inference.

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Adventure X -- The Adventure of the Speckled Band

1. "Ah, me! it's a wicked world, and when a clever man turns his brains to crime it is the worst of all."
2. "An Eley's No. 2 is an excellent argument with gentlemen who can twist steel pokers into knots."
3. "As to reward, my profession is its own reward; but you are at liberty to defray whatever expenses I may be put to, at the time which suits you best."
4. "In this way I am no doubt responsible indirectly for Dr. Grimesby Roylott's death, and I cannot say that it is likely to weigh very heavily upon my conscience."
5. "Mrs. Hudson has been knocked up."
6. "Now, when young ladies wander about the metropolis at this hour of the morning, and knock sleepy people up out of their beds, I presume that it is something very pressing which they have to communicate."
7. "Results without causes are much more impressive."



8. "Subtle enough and horrible enough. When a doctor does go wrong, he is the first of criminals. He has nerve and he has knowledge."
9. "This is my intimate friend and associate, Dr. Watson, before whom you can speak as freely as before myself."
10. "Violence does, in truth, recoil upon the violent and the schemer falls into the pit which he digs for another."