



## The Return of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure XXXIII – The Adventure of Black Peter

Allardyce	London butcher at whose establishment Holmes experimented with a pig and whaling harpoon; activity had a direct bearing on solving the mystery
Arctic Ocean	Peter Carey had commanded in the Arctic Ocean; Holmes sought harpooners for an Arctic expedition
Argentine Republic	Country of South America; heading in the Neligan notebook
Baker Street	Most famous of all London Streets, the residence of Sherlock Holmes from the 1880s to 1903, during the greatest part of his professional life as a consulting detective; also, the residence of John Watson for much of that same period
Basil, Captain	Alias used by Holmes in his investigation of the Peter Carey murder to help capture the culprit
Black Peter	Nautical name for Captain Peter Carey
Brambletye Hotel	Hotel where Holmes and Watson stayed during the Peter Carey case; Brambletye is a rural area in Sussex lying to the northwest of Forest Row
Brixton	Middle-class district of central Lambeth; Stanley Hopkins apparently lived in this area
Cairns, Patrick	Harpooner who saw Peter Carey murder the elder Neligan; when Carey refused to be blackmailed, Cairns killed him
Canadian Pacific Railway	Great transcontinental railway of Canada, completed in 1886; CPR was a heading in the Neligan notebook and Holmes suggested it stood for the railway
Carey, Peter	(Black Peter), a seal and whaling captain who retired in 1884 and was murdered by Patrick Cairns when he refused to be blackmailed
Dawson	Senior partner of the banking firm of Dawson & Neligan; was retired when the firm failed, and Neligan fled from England

Dundee	City and seaport of southeastern Scotland; the whaler Sea Unicorn, commanded by Peter Carey, sailed from there
East End, The	Part of London which lies to the east of the Temple, embracing the City and the dock regions; the arrest of Wilson, the notorious canary-trainer, removed a plaque-spot from the East End
Forest Row	Village of Sussex, near which Woodman's Lee was located, the location of Peter Carey's residence
Holmes, Sherlock	The world's first and only consulting detective; born in approximately 1854; ancestors were country squires; Watson described Holmes as "bohemian" in his habits and lifestyle; said to have a "cat-like" love of personal cleanliness, at the same time Holmes is an eccentric with no regard for contemporary standards of tidiness or good order.
Hopkins, Stanley	Young Scotland Yard detective in whose career Holmes showed a very practical knowledge; he was assigned to investigate the murder of Peter Carey
Hudson, Mrs.	Landlady of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson at 221b Baker Street; provided breakfast for Holmes, Watson, and Inspector Hopkins, as well as bringing up prospective sailors inquiring for 'Captain Basil' to the sitting room
Lancaster, James	Harpooner who came to be interviewed by 'Captain Basil'; Homes told him the berth had been filled and gave him half a sovereign
London	Largest city in the world during the Victorian period, capital of England and the British Empire, located in the south-eastern part of England on the River Thames; extended into the counties of Surrey, Ken, Middlesex, and Essex; Watson indicated Holmes had at "least five small refuges in different parts of London"
Lord Street	Street in Brixton, where Stanley Hopkins apparently lived
Neligan, J.H.	Cornwall banker who fled England when his firm failed and was murdered for the securities he carried by Peter Carey
Neligan, John Hopley	Son of J.H. Neligan, tracked down Carey and was arrested for his murder before Holmes found the real murderer
Norway	Country in the north of Europe; elder Neligan was on his way to Norway when he was killed; Holmes and Watson followed up the Peter Carey case there

Pattins, Hugh	Harpooner, who was described as a “long, dried-up creature” who came to be interviewed by ‘Captain Basil’; he was given half a guinea and dismissed, being told the berth was full
Ratcliff Highway	Thoroughfare in the south of Stepney, of such sinister repute it has since been renamed; the Sumner shipping agency was located there, where Holmes solicited three harpooners for his arctic expedition
San Paulo	(São Paulo) Second largest city of Brazil; Sao Paulo was a heading in the Neligan notebook
Saxons	Teutonic race that in the 5 <sup>th</sup> century crossed from the Continent and laid the foundations of the Saxon kingdoms in Britain; Watson wrote the impenetrable weald once held the Saxon invaders at bay
Scotland	Political division occupying the northern part of Great Britain; the Sea Unicorn sailed out of Scotland; when the ship got to this country, the disappearance of Neligan was easily hushed up – only Patrick Cairns had seen Captain Carey heave him overboard
<i>Sea Unicorn</i>	Steam-sealer which Peter Carey captained in 1883
Shetland Lights	Elder Neligan was murdered two nights before the crew of the <i>Sea Unicorn</i> sighted “the Shetland Lights”, an allusion to the numerous lighthouses that dot the Shetland Islands, the most northerly of the British Isles
Ship’s	(Schippers Tabak Special) Strong tobacco blend manufactured in the Netherlands and much favored by sailors; there was half an ounce of “strong ship’s tobacco” in the tobacco-pouch left in Peter Carey’s cabin
Slater	Stonemason who saw Patrick Cairns in Peter Carey’s cabin at 1:00 in the morning; he only saw a shadow, but swore it was not the shadow of Peter Carey
South America	Continent entirely in the Western Hemisphere and mostly in the Southern Hemisphere, with a relatively small portion in the Northern Hemisphere; Neligan’s notebook listed a number of South American stocks
Stock Exchange	Association of London stockbrokers and stock-jobbers, incorporated in 1773; familiarly known as The House, is located just east of the Bank of England; the Neligan notebook appeared to contain lists of Stock Exchange securities; Inspector Hopkins had examined the old Exchange lists for a broker whose initials were JHN

Sussex	Southern county of England, the salient physical feature is the hill range called the South Downs; Woodman's Lee, near Forest Row, the home of Peter Carey, was located in Sussex
Tosca, Cardinal	Roman Catholic prelate whose sudden death Holmes investigated
Tunbridge Wells	Inland resort city of Kent; Patrick Cairns took a train for London from there
Watson, John H.	Friend and biographer of Sherlock Holmes, it appears he was borne in the early 1850s; took his Degree of Doctor in Medicine in 1878; served as a staff surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; while serving in the Army Medical Department, he was severely wounded in the Battle of Maiwand in Afghanistan; his wound and general impairment of health earned him a retirement and wound pension
Weald, The	(Weald Forest) District of south-eastern England lying across portions of Sussex, Kent, and Surrey between the North and South Downs; Woodman's Lee, the residence of Peter Carey, lay within the Weald
Wilson	Notorious canary-trainer whose arrest removed a plague-spot from the East End of London
Woodman's Lee	Name of Peter Carey's property in Sussex, near Forest Row