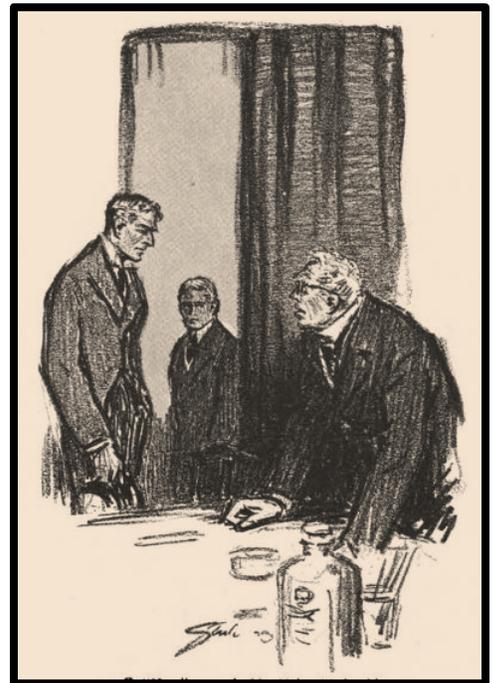




## The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes

### Adventure LI – The Adventure of the Creeping Man

1. Starting with a desire for publicity, is this the Holmes we have known for so long?
2. What obstacles could not be avoided by changing the scene and the characters?
3. Wouldn't permission depend on a review of the manuscript?
4. Are the standards of discretion and reticence the same today?
5. What less-excusable habits would fit Holmes?
6. Why didn't Holmes use Watson as a whetstone immediately?
7. Was telephone the medium of communication within 24 hours?
8. Can the Copper Beeches reference fit Watson's account?
9. Is it reasonable that Bennett would know of Holmes, but not of Watson?
10. Why, as in earlier days, didn't Holmes have Bennett "go over the ground...in clear order?"
11. Is there significance in the use of the word "European" instead of "international"?
12. What options did Alice have after becoming engaged?
13. Why didn't Bennett mention the packets?
14. Was the Continental tour only to Prague and points en route?
15. Why was Presbury's laboratory at home and not at the university?
16. Were dear affectionate Roy and most other house dogs primarily kept as watchdogs?
17. What Canonical references suggest that Holmes, unlike Watson was mathematically inclined?



18. Except with exercise or modern drugs, how could Presbury have become stronger?
19. Was Bennett named Trevor, Jack, or J. Trevor?
20. Should Holmes have had a better excuse than just a second person?
21. Had Holmes given up on the use of disguises?
22. Were water pipes outside a house normal construction?
23. Was Macphail's silence beforehand in keeping with class distinction?
24. Wouldn't a physiologist have known that aging was irreversible?
25. Was sexuality rather than longevity the basic consideration in this case?
26. Are the dates mentioned in this case consistent?

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