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**THE RETURN OF
 SHERLOCK HOLMES.**
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X.—The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez.

MHEN I look at the three massive manuscript volumes which contain our work for the year 1894 I confess that it is very difficult for me, out of such a wealth of material, to select the cases which are most interesting in themselves and at the same time most conducive to a display of those peculiar powers for which my friend was famous. As I turn over the pages I see my notes upon the repulsive story of the red leech and the terrible death of Crosby the banker. Here also I find an account of the Addleton tragedy and the singular contents of the ancient British barrow. The famous Smith-Mortimer succession case comes also within this period; and so does the tracking and arrest of Huret, the Boulevard assassin—an exploit which won for Holmes an autograph letter of thanks from the French President and the Order of the Legion of Honour. Each of these would furnish a narrative, but on the whole I am of opinion that none of them unite so many singular points of interest as the episode of Yousley Old Place, which includes not only the lamentable death of young Wiloughby Smith, but also those subsequent developments which threw so curious a light upon the causes of the crime.

It was a wild, tempestuous night towards the close of November. Holmes and I sat together in silence all the evening, he engaged with a powerful lens deciphering the remains of the original inscription upon a palimpsest, I deep in a recent treatise upon surgery. Outside the wind howled down Baker Street, while the rain beat fiercely

against the windows. It was strange there in the very depths of the town, with ten miles of man's handiwork on every side of us, to feel the iron grip of Nature, and to be conscious that to the huge elemental forces all London was no more than the molehills that dot the fields. I walked to the window and looked out on the deserted street. The occasional lamps gleamed on the expanse of muddy road and shining pavement. A single cab was splashing its way from the Oxford Street end.

"Well, Watson, it's as well we have not to turn out to-night," said Holmes, laying aside his lens and rolling up the palimpsest. "I've done enough for one sitting. It is trying work for the eyes. So far as I can make out it is nothing more exciting than an Abbey's accounts dating from the second half of the fifteenth century. Halloa! halloa! halloa! What's this?"

Amid the droning of the wind there had come the stamping of a horse's hoofs and the long grind of a wheel as it rapped against the kerb. The cab which I had seen had pulled up at our door.

"What can he want?" I ejaculated, as a man stepped out of it.

"Want! He wants us. And we, my poor Watson, want overcoats and cravats and goshes, and every aid that man ever invented to fight the weather. Wait a bit, though! There's the cab off again! There's hope yet. He'd have kept it if he had wanted us to come. Run down, my dear fellow, and open the door, for all virtuous folk have been long in bed."

When the light of the hall lamp fell upon

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SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle
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The Return of Sherlock Holmes

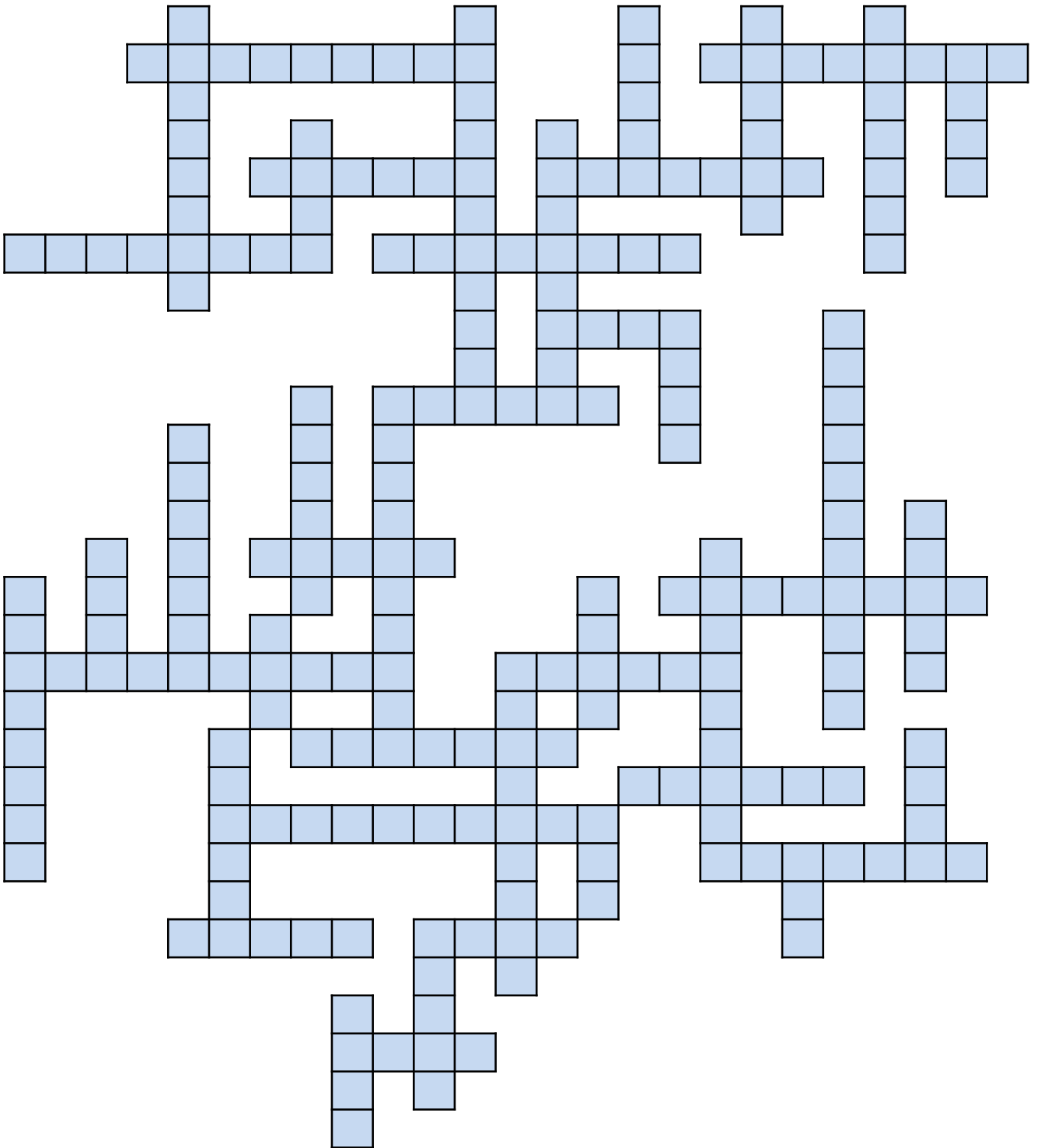
The Adventure of the Golden Pince- Nez, Part 1

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story.
 All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of
 vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,
 vols. 1 and 2**

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #2)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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| CAB | GRIM | TRAP | BATTLE | RASPED | | | |
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| AMID | KEEN | LEECH | ENGAGE | SITTING | DOGMATIC | CONSTABLE | REFINEMENT |
| BOOK | MANE | NIGHT | MIDDAY | TRODDEN | FITTINGS | FORTNIGHT | BROTHERHOOD |
| GALE | SELF | SOUND | PLEDGE | WANTING | MOLEHILL | REPULSIVE | TEMPESTUOUS |

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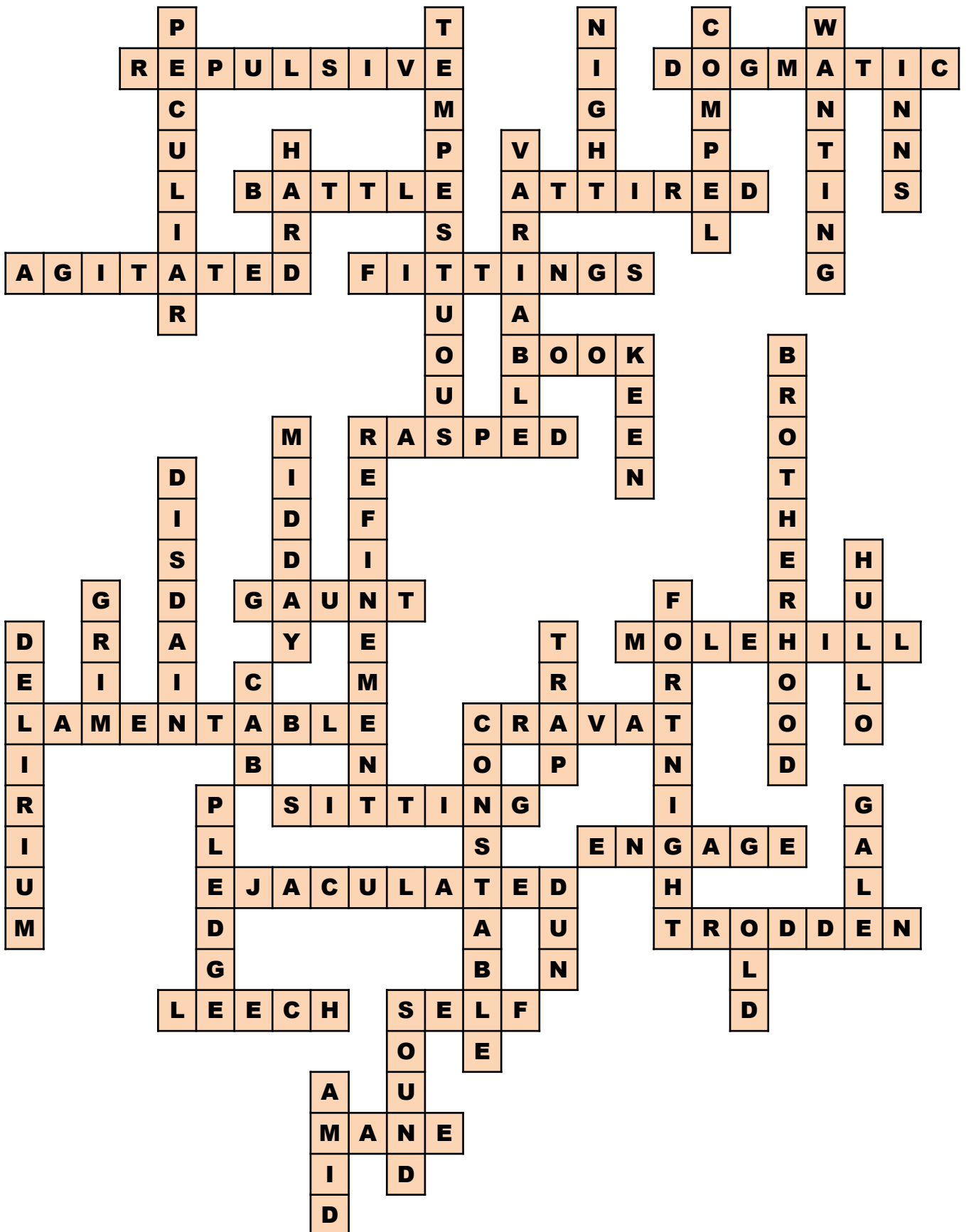
Across

2. Lean and haggard
4. ____ - working
6. Inquire
8. Aquatic worm with suckers to draw blood from other animals
12. Pressed down into the ground with the feet
14. ____ - fashioned
15. In the middle of; midst
16. Used to express agreement or assent
17. _____ - signals
20. ____ - jacket
24. Exclamation of welcome
26. Excited
27. Large body of water
29. Arousing intense distaste or disgust
30. Undertaking to take no action against an offense
32. Dressed
35. Not pretty; disfigured
36. Sophisticated and superior good taste
39. Cured meat from the flesh of a pig
41. Commercial passenger vehicle
43. Two weeks
46. Length of time a person has lived
48. Giving firm and constant support or allegiance
49. Promise
51. Small parts on a piece of furniture
52. Jewel
53. Bundle of objects of one kind, especially papers
55. Who is ?
57. Brownish gray to dull grayish brown in colour
58. Highly developed
59. Paddle for a boat
60. Using or expressing dry humour
64. Wild excitement or ecstasy
65. Period of time engaged in a particular activity
67. Collection of documents about a particular person or subject
68. Feeling that someone is unworthy of one's consideration or respect
71. Deplorably bad or unsatisfactory
72. Made a harsh, grating noise

Down

1. Quill - ____
3. Branches of creative activity
4. Color; tint
5. Authoritative, arrogant assertion of unproved principles
7. Whiskey and _____
9. Force or oblige
10. Police officer
11. Very stormy
13. Small mark on an object
18. Followed someone to spy on them
19. Noon time
21. Exclamation of surprise
22. Small mound of earth thrown up by a burrowing animal
23. Person's long or thick hair
25. Stern; dark
28. Implore; request
31. Used to express disapproval or annoyance
33. Arrange to employ or hire
34. Happening or beginning to happen
37. Fruit containing hard or tough shell around edible kernel
38. Ovum
39. Feeling of kinship to a group of people
40. Scarf
41. Pleasantly free from wind
42. Piece of furniture used for sleeping
44. Indentation on an edge or surface
45. Slight or indirect indication or suggestion
47. What an ____ I have been
49. Strange; odd; unusual
50. Very strong wind
54. Small lodgings for travelers
55. Lacking in a certain required or necessary quality
56. Based on reason, sense, or judgment
61. Means of doing something
62. Covered with gold foil
63. ____ - contained
66. Not working; at rest
69. Therapeutic resort
70. Covering for the head or bottle

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