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

WHEN 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 gaiters, 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
 DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON**

The Return of Sherlock Holmes

The Adventure of the Golden Pince-Nez, Part 3

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

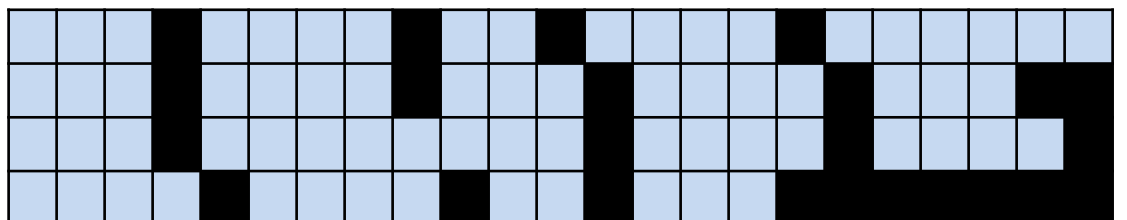
**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of
 vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes,
 vols. 1 and 2**

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #7)

WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

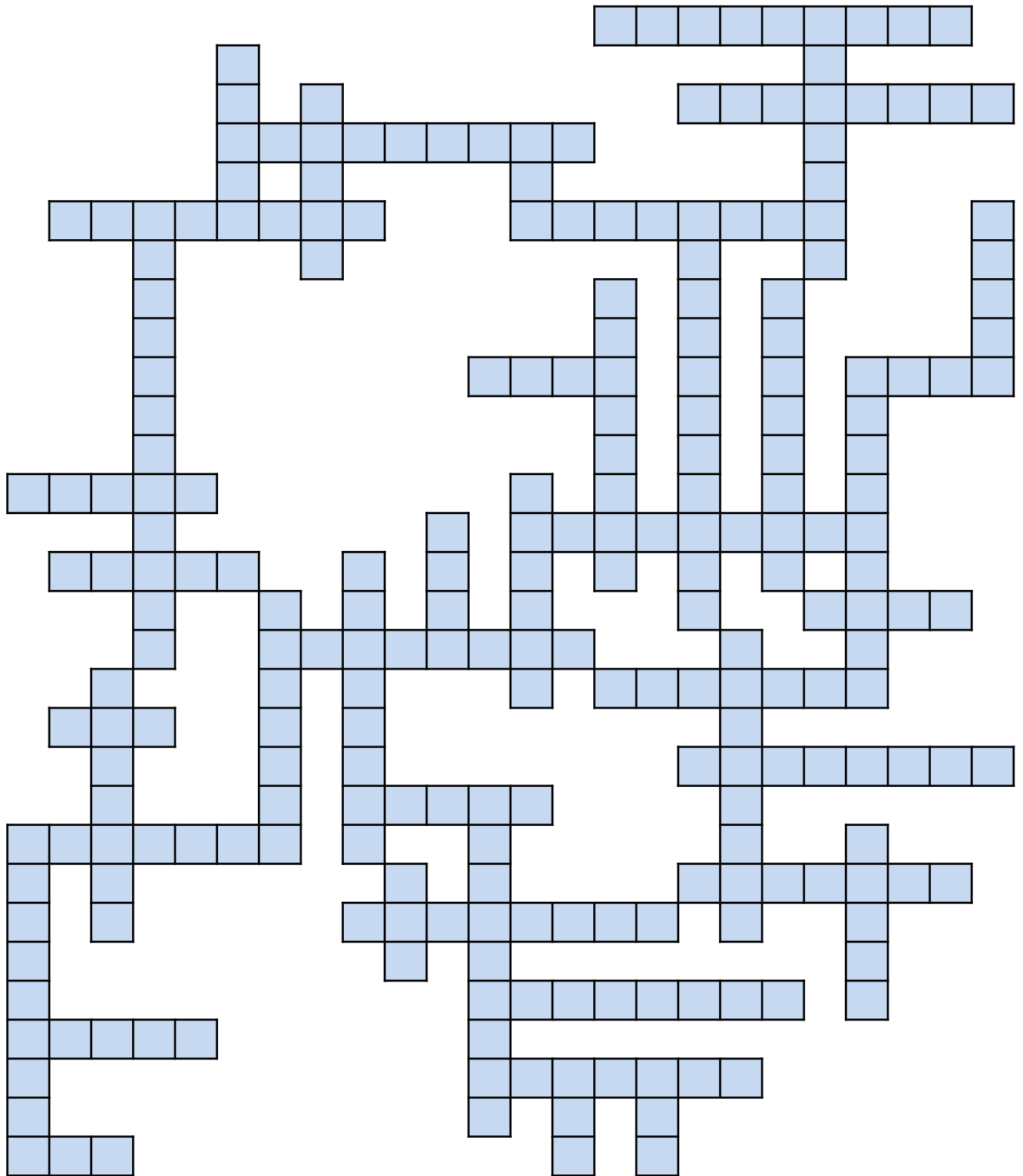
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- ARM
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- BRASSWORK
- BUSTLING
- CLIPS
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- CORK
- CUTLETS
- DICTION
- DISTRAIT
- DRONING
- ECSTASY
- ENFEEBLED
- FETID
- FORGED
- GAGES
- GALOSHES
- GRIEVOUS
- HAND
- HOUSEHOLD
- INGRATIATING
- INVALID
- KEYHOLE
- LEARNED
- LOITERED
- MATTING
- MIRE
- NEZ
- OBSTINATE
- PAVEMENT
- PHIAL
- QUIVERED
- RED
- REPROACHING
- SAD
- SINGULAR
- SNEER
- TABLE
- TILED
- TREATISE
- UTTER
- VIRTUOUS
- WAX

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Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #8)

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



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| ARM | BATH | GAGES | FORGED | LEARNED | | | |
| BED | CORK | PHIAL | CUTLETS | MATTING | GRIEVOUS | TREATISE | ENFEEBLED |
| NEZ | HAND | SNEER | DRONING | ALIGHTED | LOITERED | VIRTUOUS | HOUSEHOLD |
| RED | MIRE | TABLE | ECSTASY | BUSTLING | PAVEMENT | BRASSWORK | OBSTINATE |
| SAD | CLIPS | TILED | INVALID | DISTRAIT | QUIVERED | CONDUCTIVE | REPROACHING |
| WAX | FETID | UTTER | KEYHOLE | GALOSHES | SINGULAR | DICTION | INGRATIATING |

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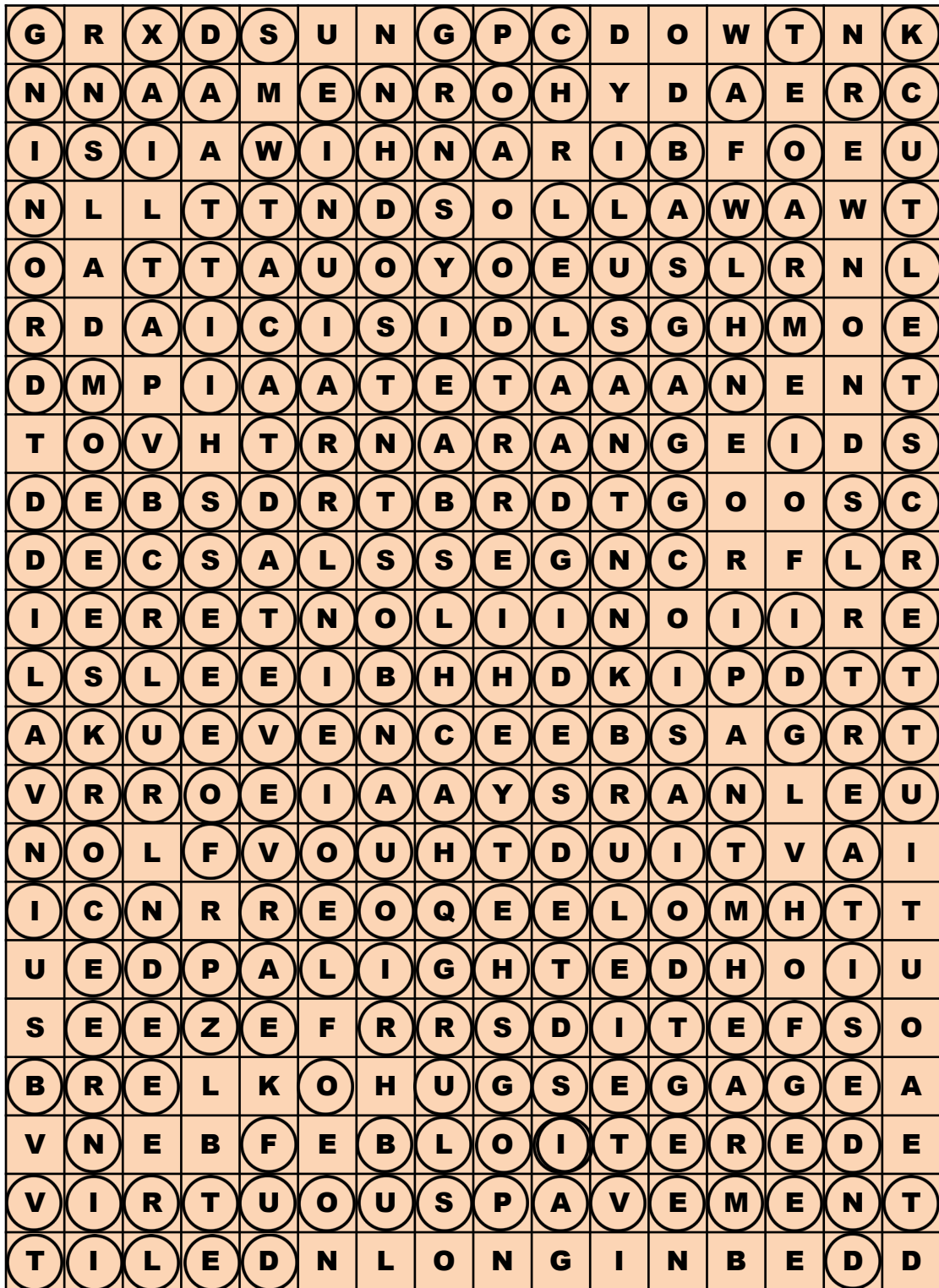
Across

2. Good - _____
6. In a continuous humming sound
12. Ornamentation made of brass
14. Afternoon social drink
15. Buoyant light brown substances obtained from the bark of a tree
16. Motives; reasons
18. Contemptuous or mocking smile, remark, or tone
19. Sticky; tacky
21. Right - _____
22. Before the present time
23. Bind
26. Pince - _____; eyeglasses clipped on the bridge of the nose
27. Writing - _____
29. Crack, split or break in something
30. Inattentive or pre-occupied
34. Well-known; famous
36. Expressing disapproval or disappointment
37. _____ - chair
39. Vial
41. Heavy metal; very strong
42. Love - _____
44. Pheasant - _____
46. Refer to a female person
49. Commotion
50. Overwhelming feeling of happiness
51. Educated
52. Friend; chum
54. Having or showing high moral standards
59. Nose pieces on a pair of eyeglasses
60. Recent; just created
61. Full of activity
62. Flower - _____; small patch for growing plants
64. Thin; supple; graceful
65. Having an offensive odor
66. Gesture used to convey information or instructions
69. Laid with stone or other hard material as a walkway
70. Intended to gain approval or favor
74. Occupants of a house regarded as a unit
75. Action of saying words aloud to be typed later

Down

1. Prolonged coughing fit
3. Wanes; seeps away
4. Sidewalk
5. Made or shaped an object
7. Showing vigor or spirit
8. It is
9. Maiden name
10. Long ragged cut on a human or material
11. Written work dealing formally with a subject
13. Painful
17. Extreme
20. Material used to develop a floor covering
24. Made weak
25. _____ - faced; melancholy
28. Very serious or severe
31. Hole in a lock where the key is inserted
32. Sealing - _____
33. Out of the ordinary; unusual
35. _____ - chair; three-wheeled chair for disabled person
38. Soft and slushy mud or dirt
40. Exclamation of surprise
43. Large body of water
45. Having finer personal qualities or higher moral principles
47. Waterproof boots
48. Affirmative reply
52. Wood used as flooring in a boat or house
53. Descend from a train or other transport
54. Abilities to see something from a particular place or perspective
55. Small flap or strip of material for identification
56. Stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action
57. Edge of a window
58. Portion of sliced meat breaded and served either grilled or fried
63. Disabled person
67. Marriage; state of harmony or agreement
68. Curved structure to support a wall or door
71. Person who offers racing tips for a share of the winnings
72. Nothing
73. Large rodent

Golden Pince-Nez (Puzzle #7)



R	U	N		D	O	W	N		M	Y		D	E	A	R		F	E	L	L	O	W
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