

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
 VII.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLUE CARBUNCLE.

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I HAD called upon my friend Sherlock Holmes upon the second morning after Christmas, with the intention of wishing him the compliments of the season. He was lounging upon the sofa in a purple dressing-gown, a pipe-rack within his reach upon the right, and a pile of crumpled morning papers, evidently newly studied, near at hand. Beside the couch was a wooden chair, and on the angle of the back hung a very seedy and disreputable hard felt hat, much the worse for wear, and cracked in several places. A lens and a forceps lying upon the seat of the chair suggested that the hat had been suspended in this manner for the purpose of examination.

"You are engaged," said I; "perhaps I interrupt you."

"Not at all. I am glad to have a friend with whom I can discuss my results. The matter is a perfectly trivial one" (he jerked his thumb in the direction of the old hat), "but there are points in connection with it which are not entirely devoid of interest, and even of instruction."

I seated myself in his armchair, and warmed my hands before his crackling fire, for a sharp frost had set in, and the windows were thick with the ice crystals. "I suppose," I remarked, "that, homely as it looks, this thing has some deadly story linked on to it—that it is the clue which will guide you in the solution of some mystery, and the punishment of some crime."

"No, no. No crime," said Sherlock Holmes, laughing. "Only one of those whimsical little incidents which will happen when you have four million human beings all jostling each other within the space of a few square miles. Amid the action and reaction of so dense a swarm of humanity, every possible combination of events may be expected to take place, and many a little problem will be presented which may be striking and bizarre without being criminal. We have already had experience of such."



"A VERY SEEDY HARD FELT HAT."

SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES

Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle

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The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes

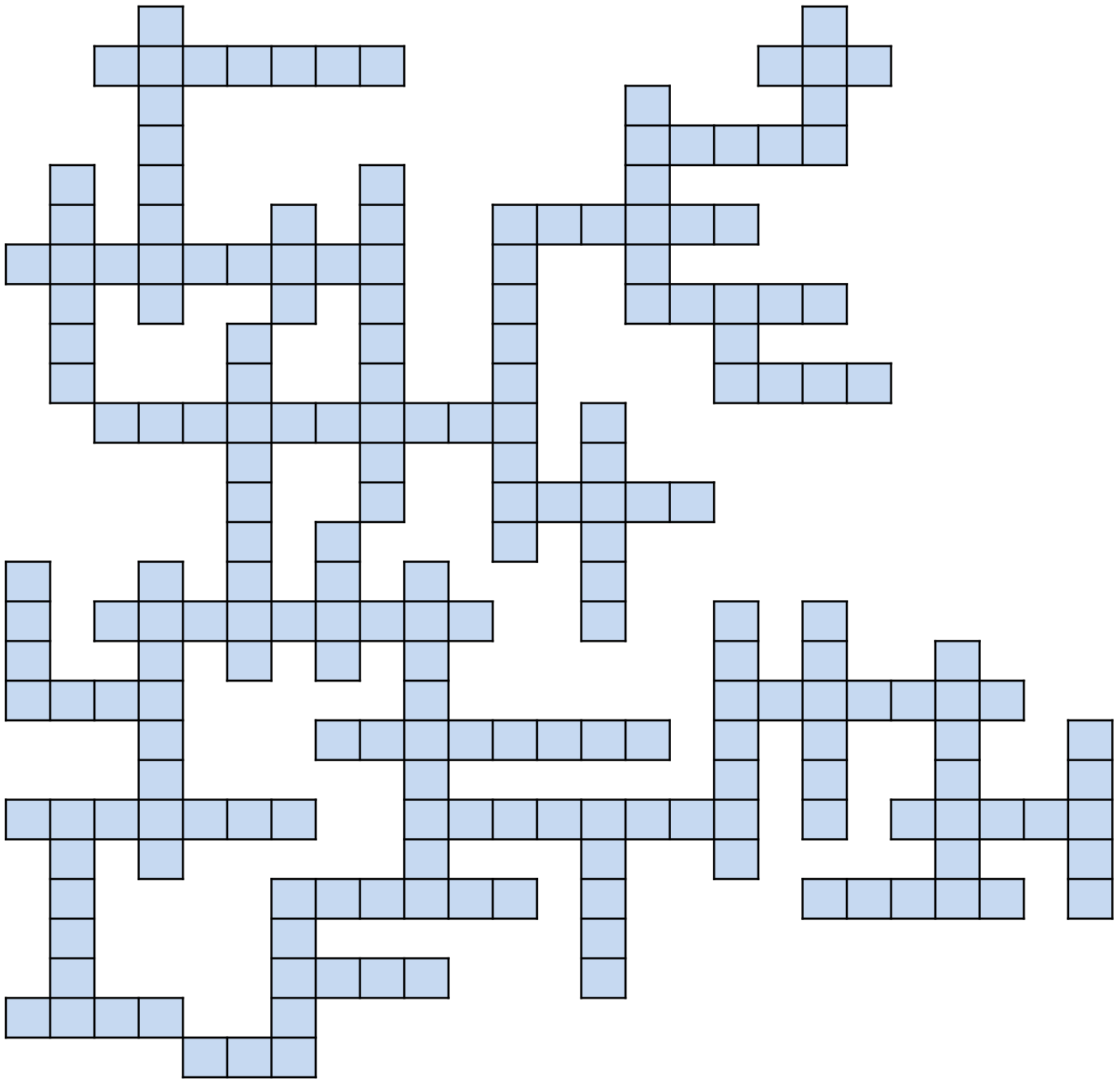
The Adventure of Blue Carbuncle -- Part 3

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

Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #8)

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



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| BOX | DASH | MAID | RUDDY | GRITTY | FANCIER | GASLIGHT | POMPOSIT |
| ILL | DOCK | FIVER | STICK | PURITY | GALLOWS | TATTERED | SEDENTARY |
| NAY | HARD | HORSY | TROVE | RIFLED | PARCHED | WOODCOCK | SIDEBOARD |
| RAT | JOVE | INFER | AKIMBO | SPOILS | VESTIGE | CHAGRINED | WHIMSICAL |
| COSY | LANK | PENCE | BARRED | DEPOSED | COCKSURE | FORESIGHT | ASSAILANTS |

Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #9)

CROSSWORD: Each clue is a term from the Canon. Highlighted clues on the next page are from this Story.

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Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle 9)

Across

3. Dining room furniture having drawers and shelves
7. Have the power, skill or means to do something
11. Top or highest part of something
13. Plead
15. Intimate and relaxed
16. Afternoon social drink
17. Chocolate powder or hot drink
18. Searched through something in a hurried way
19. A person who can talk or argue logically
21. Termination
23. Trace; visible evidence
24. Goods stolen or taken from a person or place
27. Writing implement
28. With a great deal of effort
- 30 To and _____
31. Salutation for an adult male
32. Intense and widely shared enthusiasm for something
33. Fuel for lamps
34. Deduce from evidence and reasoning
35. Small mark on an object
37. Negative reply or expression
38. Aptitude
40. Toward the water
41. Large weight
43. What an _____ I have been
45. Old and torn; in poor condition
47. Waiting - _____; superior female servant in personal attendance
48. Destroy or harm something with a defect
49. Space allocated for a specific purpose
50. Dressing - _____
52. Self-importance
54. Wanting to do something very much
58. In addition
59. Acting or behaving in a capricious manner
60. Kingdoms; fields or domains
61. Hands on hips, elbows out
63. Illumination from a street lamp
65. Strong - _____
67. Observed
68. Ability to predict what will happen
72. _____ - looking
73. _____ - faced; giant rodent
74. Taken from someone else without their approval
75. Penny
76. Game bird having brown plumage and long bill

Down

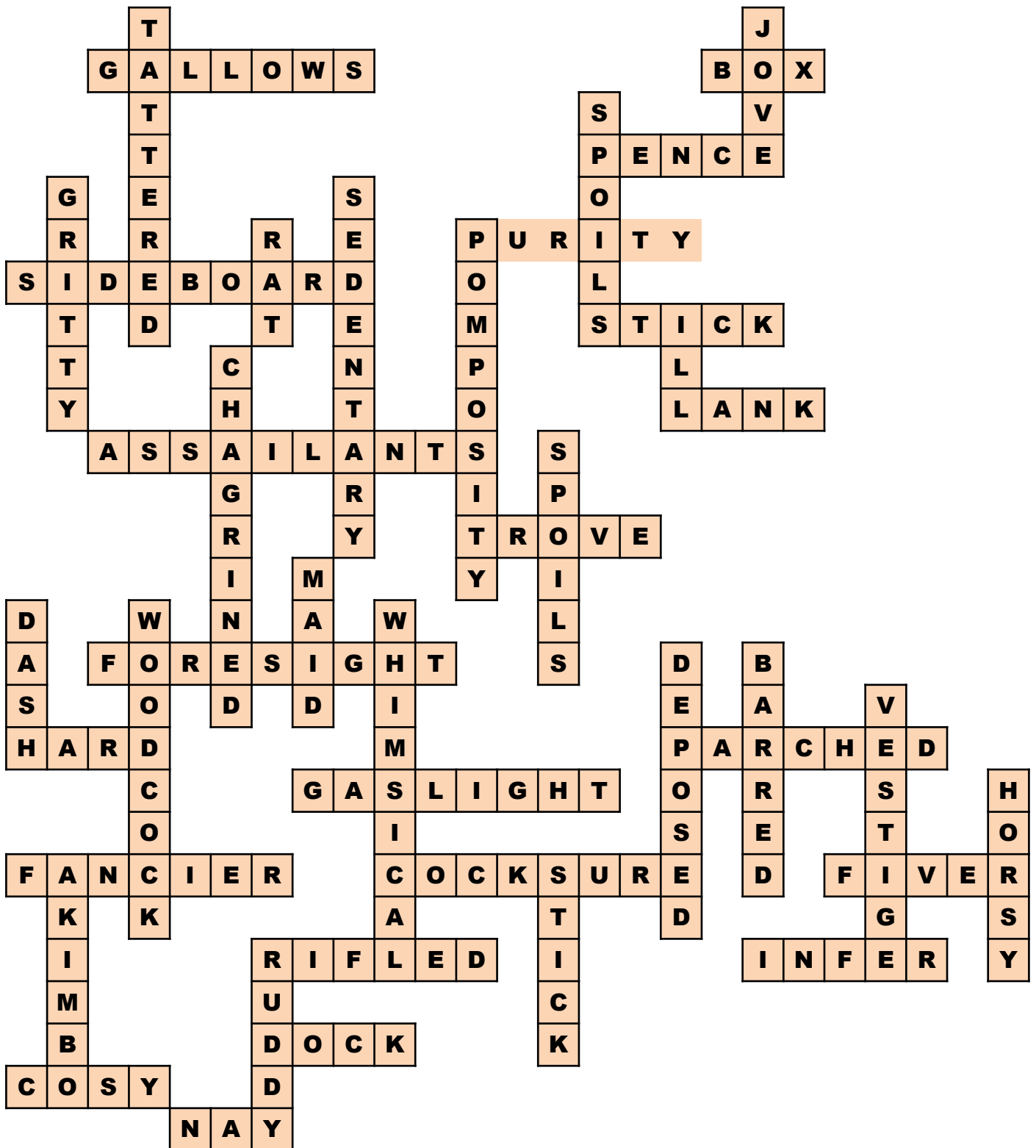
1. Extremely thirsty; lightly roasted
2. Dealt in stolen goods
4. Frozen water
5. Attempt to deceive someone into believing something which is false
6. _____ - faced
8. Broad inlet of the sea or ocean
9. Causes to last longer; postpones
10. Keenly embarrassed
12. By _____; exclamation of surprise or emphasis
13. _____ - tailed
14. Tough and uncompromising
20. Walking cane
22. Testified
25. Freedom from immorality
26. Small quantity of a substance, especially a liquid
29. Place in court where the prisoner stands
30. Flattened projection on a device or body part
31. Somewhat inactive; tending to stay seated
32. Enthusiast of something
34. _____ - usage
36. Five pound note
39. It is
41. Small rocky outcropping
42. Long, limp, and straight
43. Commotion
44. Without harshness or bitterness; without problems
46. Treasure - _____
49. Persons who physically attack others
51. Emerge; become apparent
53. Mechanical devise to move liquids
55. Structure for hanging someone
56. Consumed
57. Overconfident
60. Decay or cause to decay
62. Public transportation vehicle
64. Yellow coloured
65. Pub; drinking establishment
66. Fever or shivering fit
67. Handed over something in exchange for money
69. Move at a faster speed than walking
70. In addition to
71. Not old; recent

Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #7)

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Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #8)



Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #9)

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