



The Pleasant Places of Florida*

A Corresponding Scion of
The Baker Street Irregulars

[* - Suggested in FIVE.]

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From Mrs. Hudson's Kitchen

by JOAN WOOD

STONE'S SPECIAL SAVORIES

(London's famous Stone's Chop House passed on this recipe to Mrs. Hudson. Watson said they were "dastardly delectable!")

- 8 oz. Cheddar Cheese
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 4 slices bread
- 2 T. heavy cream
- 4 Tblsps. beer
- 4 slices boiled ham

Grate the cheese and mix with cream, mustard and beer over heat until thick. Toast bread & butter it. Place ham on toast and pour rarebit mixture over. Place under the broiler until golden brown. **Makes 4.**

Baker Street Puzzle: Dawson was the whisky drinker.



Philatelic Philandering ... or Stamping around with SHERLOCK HOLMES

The June '95 issue of The American Philatelist ran an article on this interesting "cinderella" stamp depicting **August Derleth**, of Solar Pons fame. Issued in 1939, it promoted his non-Pontine book, "Sac Prairie Saga".



Holmesian Headlines

[Humorous, haunting, hackneyed, histrionic, heinous, hypothetical, heuristic & hilarious]

Holmes wants to box again

IT'S HIS BEST SPORT!

I say, Watson, you still have it!

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

Carl Heifetz's new opus, "The Calendrical Canon - with Holmesian Holidays" is now available. Direct your order to Carl [redacted]

[redacted]. Cost: \$6.50ppd, payable to Carl Heifetz). This will keep you up-to-date w/Holmes!

20th ANNUAL FALL GATHERING! Set for Sat., November 18th. Full particulars and Sign-Up materials will be sent out in a special mailing to all Resident PPofFers on October 18th. The Adventure theme will be **WIST**. Secret Clew: "Good times are a-brewing!"

H. Paul Jeffers' "A Grand Night for Murder" (St. Martin's Press) is a corking-good mystery. It contains a plethora of references to the Canon & the Baker Street Irregulars. Here's an excerpt:

The next day Goldstein had returned from lunch carrying a thick book with a chocolate brown cover, *The Complete Sherlock Holmes*. As it dropped heavily onto Bogdanovic's desk, Goldstein said, "One should always begin a life of reading mystery novels with the Canon."

"You make it sound like a religion."

"Oh, it is, John-Boy," Goldstein answered as he disappeared into his office. "Sherlock Holmes is god of a very high church."

A-PUN MY WORD! Holmes and Watson were perusing the morning papers, each commenting upon items of mutual interest.

Holmes: "This Butcher Shop's ad in the Times uses a succinct proverb: "Liver and Loin".

Watson: "I never sausage a ridiculous ad - they ought to chop it!"



BITS & PIECES

Can you identify these six Canonical Characters & the Adv. in which they appear?

OBI EGS	SHU TON	NST OWN
SPE YNE	LON RUT	YSI ARC

Holmes denies stealing from King

YOU DON'T WANT ANOTHER SANDAL W BOHEMIA, DO YOU?

BAKER STREET PUZZLE

by TOM BULLIMORE



Sherlock Holmes and

Doctor Watson were sitting in a tavern observing four criminals who sat around a nearby square table. The four men were known as : Adams, Black, Clarke and Dawson. From the following information can you deduce which one of the four drank whisky?

- 1 The wine drinker sat opposite Dawson, who had Black on his left.
- 2 The rum drinker sat opposite Adams, who had the wine drinker on his right.
- 3 Dawson hated sherry.

(ANSWER FOUND ELSEWHERE.)