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In the spirit of adventure—and what else is the canon but adventure?—we present a hands-on issue. We hope that we have included enough different types of puzzles to keep everyone busy. Tell us what you think. If there is enough interest we can do more in the future.

Happy Solving.

The Papers on the Sundial

MCFARLANE'S MAZE

Get from the outside to the center of the maze.



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NUMERIC CLUES I

Each number is even. There are three numbers. One number is twice another number. No number is used more than once. The numbers add up to the number of £1000 notes Alexander Holder ordered his cashier to pay to "one of the highest, noblest, most exalted names in England."

VILLAINS

S	T	E	R	N	D	A	L	E	G	H	J	I	U	O	P	K	G	O	R
U	B	R	O	W	B	N	O	T	R	E	V	L	I	M	S	R	X	C	M
I	S	R	I	T	H	V	O	N	M	I	L	B	R	O	U	W	I	N	D
V	Y	T	O	B	R	A	C	K	N	H	O	L	M	C	L	A	M	I	L
L	E	T	O	Y	T	R	A	A	R	T	Y	W	A	T	S	O	B	V	C
Y	F	R	E	B	L	X	R	L	A	T	S	N	E	K	C	A	R	B	
S	Y	L	V	I	U	O	S	T	E	R	T	W	O	M	O	A	R	O	M
N	M	W	C	S	M	Y	T	R	E	L	J	H	T	L	E	P	O	O	R
N	A	I	G	R	O	G	O	T	E	T	O	N	E	I	A	N	N	P	O
W	I	N	D	I	B	A	N	R	O	Y	R	E	L	M	I	T	A	L	N
L	A	D	M	O	R	A	Y	C	L	U	B	R	P	H	V	E	I	L	P
L	A	I	A	V	V	O	N	B	O	R	K	I	A	S	O	M	G	W	Y
T	R	B	Y	L	E	T	O	A	N	V	R	T	T	T	N	I	R	A	T
R	O	A	R	Y	E	Q	S	Z	X	E	U	Y	S	E	B	T	O	T	R
A	Y	N	T	S	Y	A	L	C	N	L	A	T	I	M	O	A	G	S	A
I	L	K	O	T	C	U	R	W	E	L	P	R	O	M	I	L	V	O	I
R	O	I	M	A	A	L	O	N	E	K	C	A	R	R	B	T	Y	L	R
O	T	O	N	P	S	R	T	V	R	E	M	I	T	A	L	S	H	Y	O
M	S	E	W	L	B	S	O	L	Y	O	R	T	E	L	P	A	T	S	M

Backwards, forwards, diagonal, horizontal and vertical. Find these villains hidden in the puzzle:

Eustace Brackenstall

Jim Browner

John Clay

Gorgiano

Harold Latimer

Professor Moriarty

Colonel Moran

Charles Augustus Milverton

Dr. Grimesby Roylott

Jephro Rucastle

Culverton Smith

Jack Stapleton

Dr. Sterndale

Count Sylvius

Count von Bork

James Windibank

THE LOGICAL NEWSSTAND

As Sherlock Holmes approached the newsstand where he always purchased his papers, he observed immediately that the owner, a displaced Frenchman, was greatly agitated.

"Oh! *Mon Dieu!* It is you, Monsieur Holmes! I have tried to change my simple little stand into something more and made a mess of it! Can you not help me?"

"But of course, Pierre," said the great detective, calmly. "Tell me the problem."

"Well, I decided that if I added a few things, just a few conveniences for my customers, that it would increase my business. But I was not ready for it. I have bungled it all very badly."

"What did you add to your inventory besides the papers, Pierre?" asked Holmes.

"Just the latest novel, some chocolates, hard candy, tea and coffee. *Sacre bleu!* I did not anticipate that when the first customers came they would be in such a hurry, all of them grabbing their papers at once, and all of them taking a new item, too! It was chaos, I tell you! Chaos! I was in such a panic, and they in such a hurry, that I waved them off and said I would collect from them tomorrow. They are regulars, you know, so I trust them all. But now I cannot remember who took what! If I can just figure out the order in which they took the items then I will know what to charge them."

"Let us see what you have," Holmes looked at the list that Pierre had started. Mrs. Webb was served after Mrs. Allene and neither was served first. Neither bought coffee or tea. Mrs. Allene did not buy any chocolates. Someone bought tea and *The Times*. The customer served third did not buy coffee. The *Daily News* was purchased by the first customer who also did not buy chocolates. Mr. Mathews, who bought *The Journal* but nothing to eat, was not the last person served. Mr. Kramden was waited on second. The lady who bought the novel did not purchase *The Gazette*.

"Well, it is quite a little problem, Pierre, but I think that we have enough here to go on."

What were Holmes' conclusions as to who bought what?

MYSTERIOUS INITIALS

Can you recognize well-known lines from the canon by looking at the first letter of each word?

1. TWRWILOF

4. TSHSIATW

2. WSWG I

5. ORAPIFTA AHMAH

FTSOTT

6. IIAOMOMTWYHETIWRHIMBTT

3. YHBIAIP

7. MHTWTFOAGH

NUMERIC CLUES II

There are four numbers. All are even. The first number is one-quarter of the second number. The third number is ten more than the first number but four more than the last number. They all add up to twice the total number of steps that must be taken according to the Musgrave Ritual.

JUMBLE

Unscramble the names of canonical characters or places below. Then take the letters in the circles and unscramble them to solve the question.

SANVE

___○___

NEWRLUB

○___○___

TORNMO

___○___○___

ITSSBEANA

___○___○___

YACLRAB

___○___

PREMTIPRI

___○___○___

SEBYAN

___○___

ACCORDING TO HOLMES, WHAT WATSON WAS
RARELY ANY GOOD AT?

CYPHER

Try to decypher the following passage from the canon:

“+◆▼ ▼*▲ *▲ D*▼ D* □*●● D_■▼*.” ★* **●*
◆□ _ ●*▼▼●* *□◆□□●* □* * * □* □_□*.
“*** □*○_*■*□ □* ▼* ▲***▼!” *□* * ▼*
■□ *▼□□.
“☆□* *▲*●!”
“_■* D*□* D_▲ *▼?”
“***□* ☆ D_▲ ▲◆□* *▼ ○◆▲▼ ●*.”

VICTIMS

A	N	E	E	R	T	S	M	I	M	Y	U	M	E	L	D	U	N	O	L
L	U	S	S	E	K	S	A	B	E	M	R	E	V	O	T	S	L	O	H
R	L	U	T	O	N	T	R	G	L	M	O	R	C	U	N	G	S	T	A
A	F	C	H	U	E	T	E	N	A	S	C	U	S	I	I	H	I	N	S
U	D	M	C	C	R	L	G	N	L	O	H	O	N	L	H	E	H	T	U
W	I	L	S	V	I	L	E	I	R	L	E	P	A	S	S	U	C	R	T
B	D	L	U	C	A	O	H	S	Y	L	J	E	T	V	H	A	T	H	H
A	N	M	N	A	U	L	S	T	V	I	L	N	S	R	O	M	O	N	M
S	A	N	O	S	B	D	E	M	R	L	K	S	H	B	A	S	K	J	L
K	L	C	U	L	V	E	R	F	E	H	U	N	T	H	I	Y	E	L	R
Z	P	O	N	I	W	M	S	X	K	S	E	R	T	H	B	N	U	D	E
D	N	A	W	A	T	S	A	W	O	A	P	H	O	T	M	H	A	T	H
R	T	L	E	N	D	S	H	P	I	B	U	C	M	I	R	A	F	C	M
J	E	R	N	S	H	A	S	K	L	B	V	F	S	V	I	L	A	S	O
G	H	R	B	I	D	F	N	E	P	O	D	A	O	I	Y	R	C	C	W
E	T	J	N	N	I	B	H	N	U	T	F	R	X	H	U	T	A	U	I
S	U	V	E	T	P	N	U	N	S	U	T	L	I	U	J	B	Z	L	L
N	Y	D	G	E	R	U	N	N	B	A	R	V	L	N	K	V	E	H	S
N	I	S	F	Z	T	D	T	U	D	B	A	S	K	T	E	R	M	J	O

The letters of each word go in all directions, but they are always next to each other. Find the names of these victims:

Henry **Baskerville**

Susan **Cushing**

Grace **Dunbar**

Arthur **Holder**

Victor **Hatherley**

Violet **Hunter**

Emilia **Lucca**

John Hector **McFarlane**

Mr. **Melas**

Mary **Morstan**

John **Openshaw**

Violet **Smith**

Julia **Stoner**

Mary **Sutherland**

The **Tregennis** Family

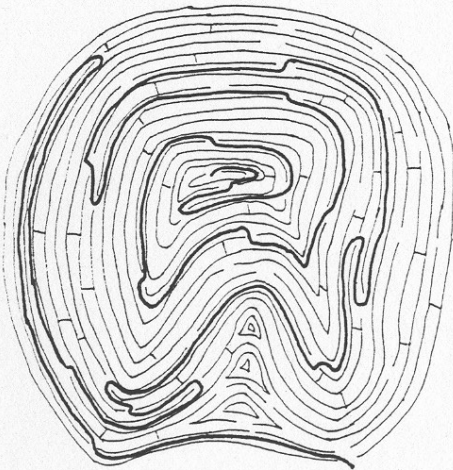
Jabez **Wilson**

NUMERIC CLUES III

There are five numbers. All but one are multiples of five, and the one exception is less than five. The second number is half of the third number and one-third the fourth number. The last number is ten more than one of the other numbers. They all add up to Holmes' and Watson's numeric address on Baker Street.

ANSWERS

McFARLANE'S MAZE



NUMERIC CLUES I

12 24 14
add up to 50

NUMERIC CLUES II

8 32 18 14
add up to 72

NUMERIC CLUES III

1 30 60 90 40
add up to 221

THE LOGICAL NEWSSTAND

"The first customer, who purchased the *Daily News* was not a woman, Mr. Kramden, who was served second, or Mr. Mathews, who bought *The Journal*. Mr. Carter, therefore, was first. The fifth customer wasn't Mr. Mathews or Mrs. Allene. That only leaves Mrs. Webb as number five. The one who bought the tea and *The Times* was a man, but he wasn't Mr. Kramden. Mr. Mathews didn't buy chocolates or hard candy, or the novel, which was bought by a woman. He must have bought the coffee, then. He wasn't third, so he was fourth. Mrs. Allene was third. Neither Mrs. Allene nor Mr. Carter bought the chocolates, so that means Mrs. Webb did. Mrs. Allene is the woman who bought the novel. Mr. Carter therefore bought the hard candy. Mrs. Allene didn't buy *The Gazette*, so Mrs. Webb did. That leaves the *Daily Sun* for Mrs. Allene." concluded Holmes.

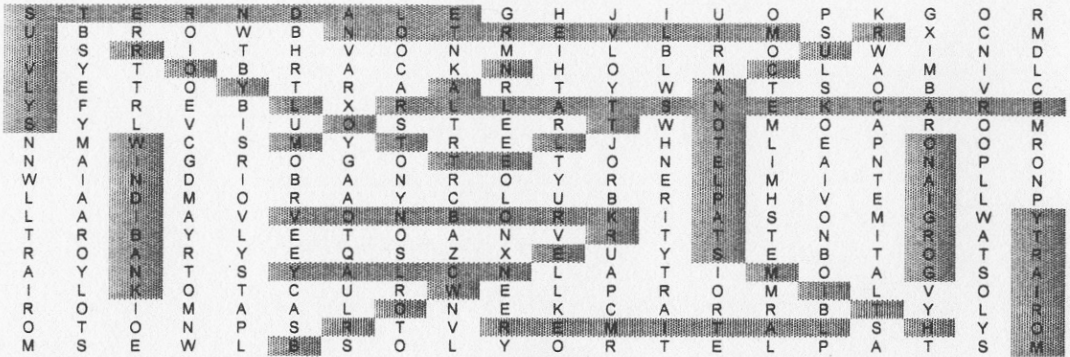
"Wait, wait, wait!" Pierre scrambled to write as the detective spoke. "You are going too fast for me! What was all of that again?"

"To summarize," Holmes sighed, "Mr. Carter was your first customer. he bought a novel and a *Daily News*. Mr. Kramden then came along and bought tea and *The Times*. Mrs. Allene was your third customer. She bought the novel and a *Daily Sun*. Mr. Mathews then appeared, buying coffee and *The Journal*, followed by Mrs. Webb who bought *The Gazette* and the chocolates."

"Oh, Monsieur Holmes!" Pierre grasped his hand and began to pump it, "How can I ever thank you?"

"Well," Holmes smiled, "Take better care of your accounts for one thing. And I'll take today's copy of *The Times* for payment of my services."

VILLAINS



VICTIMS



JUMBLE

EVANS SEBASTIAN
BURNWELL BARCLAY
MORTON MERRIPIT
BAYNES
OBSERVATION

CYPHER

Key
a = _ b = ● c = * d = ⊕
e = ⊙ f = ⊛ g = * h = *
i = * j = * k = * l = ●
m = ○ n = ■ o = □ p = □
q = □ r = □ s = ▲ t = ▼
u = ◆ v = ◆ w = ◆ x = |
y = | z = |

Answer

"But this is what we really wanted." He held up a little crumpled piece of paper.
"The remainder of the sheet!" cried the inspector.
"Precisely."
"And where was it?"
"Where I was sure it must be."

MYSTERIOUS INITIALS

- "The word RACHE, written in letters of blood."
- "Why should we give it?
For the sake of the trust."
- "You have been in Afghanistan, I perceive."
- To Sherlock Holmes she is always *the* woman.
- "Our rate at present is fifty-three and a half miles an hour"
- "It is an old maxim of mine that when you have excluded the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth."
- "Mr. Holmes, they were the footprints of a gigantic hound."

It's not too early to sign up for

Sherlock's Sunshine Celebration Birthday Bash

on January 29, 2000. At 6:00pm, we will meet at **Leverock's** in St. Petersburg to celebrate Sherlock's 146th birthday. Presentations are expected on anything Sherlockian from everyone present. Food orders will be from the menu. Room reservation is \$6.00 per person and will include house wine for toasts. Send payment and reservation form below to Carl L. Heifetz, Representative both with the Servants and with the Tradespeople,

Reservation deadline is January 15, 2000.

Count me in! I'll meet you at 6:00 p.m. Enclosed is my \$_____ to cover costs for _____ person(s).

____ Also enclosed is \$1.00 for the Marshall/Wood Fund.(optional)
Send directions to:

Name(s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone and/or E-mail

My presentation will be (example: a poem, a limerick, a joke, a paper on) _____

Notice: You may be contacted to also perform a toast.
Send payments & reservations to: Carl L. Heifetz,

Come join us for the **24th Annual Fall Gathering** on November 6, 1999. At 11:00 a.m. we will meet at the **Sarasota Classic Car Museum** to take a tour of the world famous John & Mable Ringling Automobile Collection! Afterwards, we will lunch in the open air atrium where we can properly discuss and dissect our case, *His Last Bow*. Lunch is B.Y.O.B. - that's Bring Your Own Bag lunch. We will be having wine with lunch, provided by the club. The museum, we are told, has an ice cream and a soda machine. Admission includes both the automobile and music box exhibits. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Send payment and reservation form below to Wanda Dow,
Reservation deadline is October 27, 1999.

Count me in! I'll meet you at 11:00. Enclosed is my \$_____ to cover costs for _____ person(s).

____ Also enclosed is \$1.00 for the Marshall/Wood Fund.(optional)
Send directions to:

Name(s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone and/or E-mail

____ I have a presentation to make on _____

____ I will have items for display.

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Carl L. Heifetz, Representative both with the Servants and with the Tradespeople,

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