

O' a balancin' maid she.

Above is an anagram of "A Scandal in Bohemia". Below is a related activity: it is a quiz on that story such that every clue a sub-anagram of the story's title (an anagram after removing some letters). Admittedly this is more of a challenge for me than it is for you; even so the clues are stilted because of this constraint. Some clues might be interpreted in more than one way; so answers are provided, in no particular order.

1. _____ a domicile
2. _____ his domain
3. _____ he combs
4. _____ "ciao"—has a slim bean
5. _____ in chamois
6. _____ said "I am a noble"
7. _____ cab monies
8. _____ banns deal
9. _____ is a chain "medal"
10. _____ aha! on blind as I came
11. _____ inane alias
12. _____ amicable inn
13. _____ Aida once (Milan)
14. _____ a sham deacon lain
15. _____ an amiable Doc
16. _____ load in niche
17. _____ handsome ("I can bail"),
18. _____ calabash ? no. (in media)
19. _____ minions (cab deal)
20. _____ maid (a shoe cannibal?)

Answers: Langham Hotel, Sherlock Holmes, a cabinet, Mary Jane, Irene Adler, Briony Lodge, half guinea and half sovereign, marriage ceremony, street performers, nonconformist clergyman, Cassel-Falstein, gold and notes, drunken-looking groom, a sovereign, silhouette, Count von Kramm, La Scala, John Watson, Godfrey Norton, von Ormstein