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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes" At Imperial Tonight

"Sherlock Holmes," the most fascinating character in the entire realm of fiction, comes finally from the pages of Conan Doyle's world-famous stories to thrill you and delight you at the Imperial tonight.

PERSONALS

P. M. Levine left on Sunday for Montreal and Toronto. A. L. Acheson of the C. P. R. staff left yesterday for Montreal on a business trip.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. S. S. Canadian Leader, 3340, Robertson, from Hull.

MARRIAGES

WESTON-ALLINGHAM—On Saturday, January 27, 1923, at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, James P. D. Allingham, St. John to Weston, P. Weston of Toronto.

DEATHS

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COLEMAN

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LOCAL NEWS

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Dance, tonight, 105 Paradise row.

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Spring styles are in. Come early and get the big discount. Morin, tailor, 52 Germain.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAR. The Reading Club of the High School Alumnar will meet at the home of Mrs. H. S. Brennan, 101 Leinster St., Thursday, Feb. 1st.

MR. BRODIE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK. F. Nell Brodie, who has been at the General Public Hospital for the last few weeks, has completely recovered, and after Wednesday of this week will be at his home in Duke street. Mr. Brodie has kept in daily touch with his business during his illness, and hopes within a week to return to his office activities.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE. All members of the C. W. L., St. John and St. John North sub-divisions are requested to attend a meeting in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31, 8 o'clock; out of town delegates expected. Address: meetings, refreshments.

RACES POSTPONED. The skating races which were to have been held this evening on the South End rink have been postponed to Thursday night, and the carnival which was to have been held on Wednesday has been postponed until the Gorman night at the Arena. The rink has been cleared of snow and there will be skating as usual tonight.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT. Sir Henry Newbolt, M.A., D.Litt., who arrived in St. John on Saturday on the steamer Marloch, will deliver an address this evening on English literature. During his stay in the city he is invited to meet the visitor and others invited to a luncheon today in his honor.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK. A wedding of interest was solemnized in New York Saturday afternoon when Miss Bessie P. D. Allingham, daughter of the late Paul and Elizabeth Allingham of this city, was united in marriage to James F. Weston of Toronto. Mr. Weston, who is managing director of the Imperial Life Insurance Co., is a former New Brunswick boy and formerly resided in Upper Gagetown. Some years ago he was in this city studying law and for some time was employed in the insurance business with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. After a honeymoon in Europe, he and Mrs. Weston will reside in Toronto.

FIRE IN SHOP; PROPRIETOR IS ARRESTED. An alarm was rung in this morning about nine o'clock for a slight fire in a tailoring shop at 81 Prince William street. The fire was caused by a few coals falling from a small stove and was very easily extinguished. The proprietor of the store, Albert Mellich, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness on the complaint of one of the owners of the building.

HURT AT VANCEBORO. Frank Smith, an employee of the Eastern Heater Car Company, was seriously injured this morning when he attempted to board the Montreal train en route to this city at a crossing in Vanceboro. He is said to have jumped from the train and missed it. He was taken to the hospital in St. Stephen, accompanied by Dr. Johnson of Vanceboro. Although no bones were broken he is thought to be injured internally.

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London, Jan. 29.—A Dublin despatch to the Daily Express says rebels have destroyed the water works at Youghal in reprisal for the execution of two men for the possession of arms. Six thousand inhabitants are in a critical situation as only one day's water supply is left.

The despatch adds that practically every post office in West Ireland has been destroyed and that it is almost impossible to buy stamps or to send or receive a letter. The plight of Killybegs with its 6,000 inhabitants is such that all food and coal must be conveyed seventeen miles under military escort.

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CONFERS WITH PREMIER

H. J. Sheehan is anxious for a large representation of howling organizations at Skating Headquarters, Bank of Montreal, King St., at eight o'clock tonight to plan the Carnival bowling tournament.

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BOWLERS MEET. The Boston train was reported running one hour late this afternoon.

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TORONTO MAN, OLDEST V. C. IN EMPIRE, DEAD IN LONDON

London, Jan. 29.—Sergeant George Richardson, V.C., veteran of the Indian mutiny and the Fenian raider, oldest wearer of the V. C. in the British Empire, died last evening at Westminster military hospital, where he had been a patient for some weeks. The body will be sent to Toronto for interment with military honors.

Sergt. Richardson, who received his decoration in 1859 during the Indian mutiny, was chosen to represent Canada at the burial of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, and laid a wreath from the Dominion on the tomb.

SAYS HE IS MOST HATED MAN IN THE DOMINION

Wilson MacDonald, Poet. Tells Philadelphians He is Detested Because He has the Courage to Tell the Truth.

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger) Preconceived ideas of a poet, based upon the long-haired, disheveled ranting products of Greenwich Village, receive an abrupt setback when confronted with the Wilson MacDonald, hailed as the poet laureate of Canada, who is the guest of the Rev. Robert Norwood, rector of the Memorial Church of St. Paul, Overbrook.

In the study of the rector Mr. MacDonald, tall, slender and aristocratic, with the finely-chisled features that one associates with a medieval ascetic, and dressed with a precise correctness that is almost meticulous, talked freely of his work and views.

The fundamental difficulty with present-day America is the high premium placed for cleverness, to the total exclusion of that genius which makes up true greatness," he remarked, explaining with the statement that in the last fifteen years he has received hundreds of offers to appear upon the vaudeville stage as a magician and prestidigitator at a salary far beyond that which his pen might ever be expected to bring him.

He further demonstrated it by the exhibition of several of the East Indian slight-of-hand tricks with which he had amused and mystified the Prince of Wales while the heir to the British throne was in America.

A ring, property of one of the spectators, disappeared from one poet's outstretched hand and was extracted by its owner from Mr. MacDonald's hip pocket. The same ring traveled from his right hand to the left at a speed which baffled the eye, and was made to pass through the fabric of a silk scarf held by Dr. Norwood and a spectator.

"That," Mr. MacDonald deprecated its cleverness, and he offered that could be made large enough to tempt me to obtain any fame or cheap popularity by capitalizing such manual dexterity as I may possess."

"I am the most cordially hated man in Canada," he explained; "detested from Vancouver to Halifax because I have the one-for-one metric balance issue; that, without regard to the idols of the commonplace that I might shatter thereby."

That is somewhat substantiated by the fact that Mr. MacDonald is just recovering from a brutal attack made on him in a small town in Ontario, where he is reported to have been the cause of a riot in the village of Ontario the title of 'poet' is utter anathema.

The Amy Lowell school of American poetry was but faintly praised by the Canadian, much of whose own writings he has the one-for-one metric balance demanded by the adherents of the Old School. "Those who have made a fetish of 'vers libre,' he remarked, "have gone off at a tangent from true poetry. That in itself is well, for art never should be bound by stereotyped convention but persist in remaining upon the tangent and utterly losing the true glances of language."

In a voice still weak from the effects of the assault upon his health, Mr. MacDonald returned and read from his poems last night at St. Paul in Overbrook. He may be described as a free verse—elemental and dynamic—in American literature. "The first, perhaps since Walt Whitman," was said by William Walsh, who further characterized the poet as "interesting me more than anything else in America."

As he reads, one is unconsciously reminded of Wilde, Dowson and Masselard, though in no way has Mr. MacDonald played the seductive appeal of those who have preceded him. His poems possess the imagery and exquisite choice of words to a wide combining with the virile originality of a Maschfield, though his versatility is far greater, and he has refrained from dipping his pen into the mire of the "Doubter." His fearless iconoclasm rings through the concluding stanza of "The House of Rebels":

"Come with me, comrade, into the House of Rebels, And the comradship is milk and honey to the soul— Here is Luther, here Tolstoid, here And here the arch-rebel of them all."

The official census of Palestine shows that there are but 88,794 Jews out of a total population of 738,412.

JOKES AW FOR WIFE GOT HUNDREDS OF REPLYS. North Attleboro, Mass. Says the Boys Slipped It Into Newspapers.

North Attleboro, Jan. 29.—Israel Jordan, farmer and horseman, whose wife, Mrs. Jordan, was reported to have slipped a furor a few weeks ago, is back for a few days at his old home in Adamsdale.

"Did you get any letters from that old fellow which appeared in a Nashua, N. H., newspaper?" he answered, "got them from all over the town. One came from way off in Seattle, Wash., and others were posted from all parts of New England."

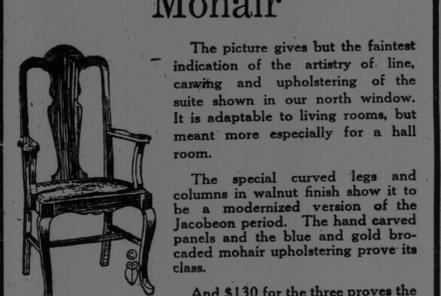
"I want exactly looking for a wife, some of the boys up in New Hampshire slipped the thing into the newspapers as a joke."

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—The steamship President Grant of the Admiral Line's oriental service, which arrived here yesterday, at five p.m., established a new trans-Pacific record, according to officers of the line. She made the voyage from Yokohama to Race Point, B. C., in eight days, ten hours and 44 minutes. The best previous record is said to have been 8 days 18 hours and 31 minutes, made by the steamship Empress of Russia.

Sues Theatre. North Adams, Jan. 29.—Dr. W. A. Brouseau of this city has brought suit for \$10,000 against the owners of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D. C. His son, Wilfred A. Brouseau, who was a student at Georgetown University at the time, received injuries which caused his death when the roof of the theatre building collapsed last winter.

Elihu Vedder Dead. Rome, Jan. 29.—Elihu Vedder, the painter, died here this morning. He was born in New York in 1836. His

A HALL ROOM SUITE With Brocaded Mohair



The picture gives but the faintest indication of the artistry of line, carving and upholstering of the suite shown in our north window. It is adaptable to living rooms, but meant more especially for a hall room.

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SIXTY PER CENT. OF LEWISTON'S PEOPLE FRANCO-AMERICANS

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 29.—Sixty per cent of Lewiston's population consists of Franco-Americans, according to statistics made public through a local French publication. It is stated that there are 21,790 Franco-Americans in Lewiston, and 4,200 in Auburn.

CRIPPLE GETS 30-DAY TERM; USED WOODEN LEG IN FIGHT

New York, Jan. 29.—For using his wooden leg as a weapon, William Keenan of Nepperhan street, Yonkers, was sentenced in Yonkers City Court to spend thirty days in the model East View Penitentiary. Soon after he had used it in a quarrel in Clinton street, while drunk, Patrolman Slattery arrested him. As he had been in court several times before, City Judge Charles W. Boote gave him a prison sentence.

ASHORE OFF NANTUCKET.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The British steamer Bradburn, from Stornoway, Scotland, for this port with coal, is ashore off Nantucket, according to a wireless message yesterday. The Bradburn, owned by the Leeds Shipping Company of Leeds, was overdue several days here.

FROM NEW YORK BY RADIO.

The staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company were pleasantly entertained at the plant of the Maritime Radio Corporation, Alliston street, during the past week at the company's home office, New York, and the sessions were brought to a close by a banquet at the Hotel Astor, on Saturday evening.

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