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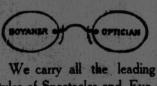
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Bard Character in Romance By English Author

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Sherlock Holmes One of Old Country's Best Amateurs With Cue - Gossip of Books and Writers in Mother Land

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Feb. 12—J. C. Snaith, whose novel "An Affair of State," is just jublished and is making something of a sensation, is one of the most mysterious of the successful English novelists. Ever since "Broke of Covenden," definitely established his right to a place among the big fellows, he has been the constant prey of would-be lionizers and interviewers, but all to ne purpose. Social functions know him not and, save for frequent meetings with J. M. Barrie, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and E. W. Hornung, with all of whom he is on intimate terms, he does not move about in the literary set.

So far as I can discover, he is the only one of the many novelists figuring in "Who's Who" who omits to give any address, but the fact is that he divides his time about equally between his mother's house in the Kensington region of the metropolis and one which he owns in Skenness, an English watering place. He is a tall, lean, sharp-featured, smooth-shaven man, who looks little more than thirty, but is considerably more. It is as about as easy to talk with him as to converse with an oyster. for he takes in everything and gives out nothing.

A magazine editor who has his eye on the serial rights of Smith's next novel tells me it is going to be a jolly comedy, far removed from the heated political atmosphere of "An Affair of State," and that no other than an easy-going, devil-may-care manager named William Shakespeare, is to be one of the principal characters. It is not, however, to be an historical romance, so I hear, but a handsome yarn that will

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LITTLE KNOWN

Balfour Walks London Streets Unrecognized

HIS LEISURELY STROLL

Only One or Two Noticed Him in Walk of Hour and a Half, Including a Visit to The

(London Standard).

At about a quarter to three on Satural afternoon a tall, loosely-knit figure me have been observed—as the novelists to say—crossing over from the pavement the National Portrait Gallery to bottom of Charing cross-road. It was a A. J. Balfour, ex-premier and ex-lease of the opposition, and, one would say, of the best-known figures to the pully in all England. But as this receill show, a statesmen whose features a nown to every one of the millions ewspaper readers in the land, was all take a contemplative stroll throupondon lasting over an hour and a half metimes in calm places and sometime crowded pavements—practically unotyped.

on crowded pavements—practically most served.

The whole attitude of the distinguished saunterer was that of a man who has shaken off cares and responsibilities, whose mind is free for calm contemplation and a gentle interest in the doings of his fellow-creatures. He was dressed with his usual comfortable carelessness. He has neither overcoat nor gloves, but wore dark suit of light weight, with a vershort jacket. His hat was a black fell of an amorphous kind, and an unrolle umbrella, stuck under his arm, projecte behind him at a right angle.

Mr. Balfour's eyes were all around his as he walked, seeming to take in leisurel every detail of what was passing in the streets. The first shop window he stopped to look into was that of a cinematograp instrument company, and there he stopped to the stopped to the stopped to the stopped to look into was that of a cinematograp instrument company, and there he stopped to the stopped to the stopped to the stopped to look into was that of a cinematograp instrument company, and there he stopped to the stopped to the stopped to the stopped to the stopped to look into was that of a cinematograp instrument company, and there he stopped to the stopped to th

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again, having made a complete circle, and walked along into Pall Mall East. At the foot of the Haymarket two gentlemen recognized him simultaneously, and they were so pleased about it that, although strangers to each other, they remained in conversation, looking after the retreating figure.

At the foot of Regent-street Mr. Balfour had to step back smartly on to the pavement because of a motor omnibus that came plunging round the corner, and crossling over over, he walked before the Athenaeum Club—which seemed to be more in series.

Streets as well, as we are heavily stocked in both stores.

DEATH IN ANNADALE.

The death of Mrs. McBride, aged 86 please attend the meeting on Tuesday evening, 25th inst., at their hall, Simonds been a life-long resident.

Rev. Mr. Lawson last evening completed his series of addresses on Christian Socialism. He has been asked to give them as came plunging round the corner, and crossling over over, he walked before the Athenaeum Club—which seemed to be more in morning's service.