

YARMOUTH.

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SEPT. 20.—The appearance of the Phoenix rink on Thursday and Friday last, the occasion of the Grand Kilmesson or National Fair, attracted and carried out by a number of Yarmouth ladies and gentlemen, was more attractive than on any former occasion; the arrangement and representation of the booths as symbols of the different nations being especially good. The ground floor being sufficiently large, all the booths, with the exception of the English, were below the stairs, while that of the Gipsy camps, Mrs. Jarley's Wax works and Shadow Pantomimes were above the first gallery. Beside these there were numerous "side shows," more particularly attractive to the juveniles, etc., and a tremendous well with its usual Rebecca, which by the way was an exact imitation of an old fashioned rural well with its wooden archway, and both it and its attendants Miss May Crowell and Miss Smith, Shelburne, looked very picturesque.

Russia, under the management of Miss May Crowell, looked especially inviting with its ice cream table so well arranged, that notwithstanding the hedge of front-boarded fir trees surmounting an imitable snow wall, a large number of persons, in their way within, and not only enjoyed the cream, but admired the interior with its draperies of national color and fine setting off by the national costumes. Miss Davie, Miss Wetmore and the Misses Gardner, who appeared in national dress.

Next came Italy, under the management of Mrs. D. D. Medeiros, represented by a beautiful and national costumes, green being conspicuous, hop and bunches of grapes making a very artistic combination. Behind the fruit sellers, Mrs. Medeiros and Miss Munro, was an Italian shield and several musical instruments peculiar to that nation, while the stall itself with its elegant dishes of luscious fruit on beds of fresh moss, tempted the appetite as well as the eye.

France was a very pretty booth with its fancy confectionery so daintily and temptingly arranged, and was also one well patronized. The colors and colors were draped exceedingly well, although the latter were so arranged that at the first glance one received the impression of a United States national drape, whereas the real thing (French tri-color) was intended. The many lighted tapers gave a very attractive appearance to the wares, and also made a pretty foreground for the ladies in charge, Miss Nellie Crowell and Miss Catten.

The band stand which was erected and trimmed with numerous flags for the occasion of the fair, dividing the line between France and United States, the one on the west and the other on the east of the main floor.

The latter was, with the exception of Canada, the prettiest of the booths. Its decorative emblems were well arranged and the effect of the whole charming. Miss Mary Johnson and Mrs. Chambers were in charge, and although their wares were not very expensive, their profits were large. Conspicuous among the emblematic decorations was a large spread eagle which added largely to the representation.

The managers of the Japanese booth, Miss Kate Burrill and Miss Julia Cain, are to be congratulated on the result of their painstaking and effective work, for this booth was particularly pleasing as well as odd. The whole was in the form of a summer house, the roof and sides being lattice work formed of natural autumn leaves. The interior was green, conspicuous among the emblematic decorations was a large umbrella hung with lanterns, which made very attractive to the two ladies in their Japanese dress, and brought out the colors of the beautiful bouquets for sale, and which were in themselves sufficient decoration.

Norway was immediately opposite Japan, and was also a very pretty stall. The whole booth was formed of fish net, which was very symbolic both of the nation represented and the occupation of those in charge, Miss Alice Allen and Miss Cann, whose time was quite taken up with attending to the "fish pond," the delicate portion of the booth, and the present. Both sides of the booth were decorated with rocks and moss, and the whole very pretty and unique.

Canada was, in truth, the best gotten up of all the booths. In its form and outside arrangements, it resembled Russia, one being on either side of the main entrance. But the real distinction of the booth on its white background naming the nation, no one could mistake the representation shown in the immense bark canoe with crossed oars hung immediately over the entrance, a stuffed but very natural moose head, thrust out from among the spruce trees, and a huge brown bear, also hung as so peculiar to our nation. Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Ada Murphy and Miss Agnes Muir was in charge.

In the gallery the only representation noted was England, a very cozy and inviting drawing room for tea, coffee, and cake, served by Miss Webster, Miss Kate Christie and Miss Mary Kelly. Everything here was tasty and pretty, an effect produced by the skillful arrangement of rugs, curtains, pictures, and other parlor accessories, although the rink was rather warm for much indulgence in that line, much as one might be attracted by the pleasing display.

Miss G. Lovitt, in charge of the Gipsy camps, had a very pretty assortment of baskets and other straw articles. The "Shadow Pantomimes" drew large audiences, but as shadows are rather indefinite we were much in the dark concerning the performers as we were during their performance. The singing of the three numbers, "A Summer Shower," "Clementine" and "The Devothed Apple" was excellent, as was also the dramatic or skit pictures on the curtain.

The actors in Mrs. Jarley's wax works were more easily recognized than in London, (Mary Coopey Contrary); Miss Helen Clements, (Little Bo Peep); Miss Gussie Gray, (Milk Maid); Miss Margaret Moody, (Old Mother Hubbard); Miss Lennie Wynn, (Red Riding Hood); Master Richard Cartwright, (Irisman); and Master S. Hatfield, (Chinaman). Mr. F. St. George, in a suit and Mr. T. V. B. Bingay, in charge, were themselves, in their unique costumes, good "figures."

On the whole, "Yarmouth" was, as otherwise, the Kilmesson was a great success and as a new entertainment in Yarmouth those interested are to be congratulated. Judge DeBrisay, of Bridgewater, is spending some days in town, having completed a delightful tour of the States.

Mr. A. W. Brown left here on Tuesday last week for Boston to take a course at the Athletic school in that city.

Mrs. W. A. Killam left on Wednesday's steamer to visit friends in Massachusetts.

Among the many students who have left Yarmouth to attend Sackville, is Mr. Helen, who also left last week to resume his course at the above college.

Capt. Thos. Killam arrived on Saturday from Boston where he has been for a short trip.

Mr. T. A. Morrissy also arrived in the same steamer.

There was a small but enjoyable boating party to Baker's Island one evening last week, the party starting early in the afternoon and returning about eleven, p. m. The party was given by Mr. Baker and as the place chosen is a very pretty spot and is especially adapted for that purpose, the hours were spent very pleasantly.

Mr. T. F. Anderson arrived on Tuesday morning from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis are visiting friends out of town.

Mr. Hugh Hatfield has gone to Halifax to pass an examination before entering medical college. Among the visitors in town are Mrs. A. J. McGray and Mrs. M. J. McGray, of Barrington, N. S., who are the guests of Mr. A. E. McGray, Forrest street, for a short time.

Mr. H. E. Chute has been in St. John and Digby for a few days.

Mr. Kenneth Webster will leave shortly for Harvard University to resume his college course.

Mrs. E. E. Archibald has gone to Pictou to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harvey, nee Miss Amy Archibald.

M. T. R. Jolly returned from England last week.

Mr. J. S. Raymond, who, since the organization of the Y. M. C. A. in Yarmouth has been secretary of that association, has resigned his position, to take effect next month. Mr. Raymond intends going to Springfield, Mass., to take an athletic course, previous to occupying a similar position in Ontario.

Mr. H. Gardner, who has been spending a month's vacation with his parents, left for his present home in Bridgewater, N. S., last week.

Messrs. R. Killam and Robert Williams left for Boston last week.

Miss N. Johnson, of Shelburne, who has been in Yarmouth for the past month, returned home lately. She was accompanied by her sister, who has been the guest of Mrs. McGray, Forrest street, for some weeks.

Miss H. Gunn, of the W. U. T., is home from a pleasant vacation in Pictou.

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SEPT. 21.—Mrs. G. P. Burton is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. Otis Warne has returned from a very pleasant vacation in Yarmouth.

Miss Helen Brown has gone to Windsor, N. S., to pursue her studies at the Ladies college.

Geo. Stalling, left for her home in Boston last week.

Mr. Balfour Brown, Mrs. Brown and Miss Bertie Brown, of Weymouth, N. S., were in town last week on their way to Boston via St. John.

Rev. Mr. Bryant has resigned his charge of Trinity church. Mr. Bryant has made some warm personal friends during his stay here.

Mr. Fulton Titus went to Yarmouth on Friday last week for a wedding tour to a wedding tour to a wedding tour.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Fisher on Saturday were called upon to part with their youngest child, a bright little fellow of five years, who had been but a short time ill. The parents have the warm sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Waters, with their three children, who have been visiting at Mr. A. J. Capps, left for their home in Wareham, Mass., on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Bear River, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Prof. Morse, of Halifax, is spending a few weeks in Digby.

Mr. Harry Viets returned from McAdam last week.

Mrs. T. W. Doane, of New York, is a guest at Mrs. Short's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrill, of Weymouth, were in town last week.

Mr. Ed. Ambrose has gone to Herring Cove, Halifax county, where his father, Rev. Dr. Ambrose, has assumed the rectorship of the parish.

Gen. Croft, a wealthy American gentleman of note, accompanied by Hon. L. E. Baker, Mr. T. H. Anderson of the Boston Globe, and J. Brignell, Esq., of the W. U. T., arrived in town Tuesday.

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SEPT. 21.—The most brilliant society event of the month was the wedding and reception of Miss Nettie Elliott Murchie to Mr. Francis Edward Tucker, of New Bedford, which took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murchie. At seven o'clock Mr. Tucker entered the drawing room with his groomsmen, Mr. Pierce, and was followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Martin and Miss Nellie Murchie, who were escorted by Messrs. Howard Murchie and Mr. Lapham. The maid of honor, Miss Carrie Brown, then appeared, followed by the bride, leaning on her father's arm. The bride's party stood in the deep bay window of the drawing room, under a handsome arched golden rod, from which hung a beautiful marriage bell made of ferns and white chrysanthemums. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. E. G. Vroom, who read a magnificent bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were attired in white tulle, each held bouquets of white roses. The maid of honor wore a gown of scarlet silk, she also carried a handsome bouquet of cream roses. After the marriage ceremony there was a reception and supper from eight until ten o'clock. The bride then changed her bridal robes for a handsome travelling costume of navy blue, with hat to match, and the happy pair left in the evening train for a wedding tour to Washington and Philadelphia before going to their home in New Bedford, Mass. A number of the guests and invited friends, the bride and groom accompanied them to the train to wish them happiness and to shower them with rice and slippers as they departed. They then returned and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The bride was a great favorite and had numerous friends who gave her magnificent gifts. The groom's present was an elegant diamond brooch and to the bridesmaids and maid of honor he presented handsome emerald and diamond rings. The floral decorations in the halls and drawing rooms were of the most beautiful and tasteful kind. The costumes worn by the lady guests were of the most elegant and handsome. Following are some of the dresses worn:

Mrs. Murchie, handsome striped black and white satin, en train, and trimmed with silk fringe.

Mrs. Mabel Martin, handsome black and white silk costume, with a profusion of diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Dwinion (New Bedford), black silk, richly trimmed with diamond ornaments and pale blue silk.

Mrs. Frederic M. Murchie, mauve satin with trimmings of cream lace.

Mrs. John D. Chipman, pale heliotrope silk, broad and trimmed with cream lace.

Mrs. Theodore Murchie, cream colored, henrietta trimmed with cream ribbon.

Mrs. Seth Whitney, old rose silk with trimmings of cream lace.

Mrs. F. A. Grimmer, black lace, trimmed prettily with jet.

Mrs. Waterbury, black lace costume with trimmings of moire ribbon.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor, black net, trimmed with jet, and hat to match.

Mrs. Joseph Meredith, black lace dress, prettily trimmed with black and mauve chiffon.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, handsome dress of cream and yellow silk.

Miss Bessie Bixby, pale green henrietta dress with trimmings of white passementerie, and white silk cord.

Mrs. W. F. Todd, elegant black lace costume with bonnet of cream ostrich feathers, corsage bouquet of yellow roses, diamond ornaments, pair of pink shoes.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, black and gold beaded satin, adorned with elegant black lace and ostrich feathers, diamond ornaments, pair of pink shoes.

Mrs. James Mitchell, handsome costume of black velvet and steel colored satin, with diamond ornaments.

Mrs. George J. Clark, pretty black lace dress, bonnet of white lilacs.

Mrs. Deinstadt, black lace costume with corsage bouquet of pale pink roses.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, handsome black silk, trimmed richly with lace and jet.

Mrs. Fred Watson, cream and yellow silk costume; bonnet to match.

Mrs. Margaret Todd, pale blue mail, trimmed with blue velvet ribbon. Hat of pale blue, with trimmings of pale pink roses.

Mrs. Jessie Whitlock, fawn colored cashmere, trimmed with blue velvet ribbon. Hat of pale blue, with trimmings of pale pink roses.

Miss Hatfield Grant, black lace dress, with corsage bouquet of scarlet flowers.

Miss George Markee, yellow chrisa silk, trimmed with black velvet.

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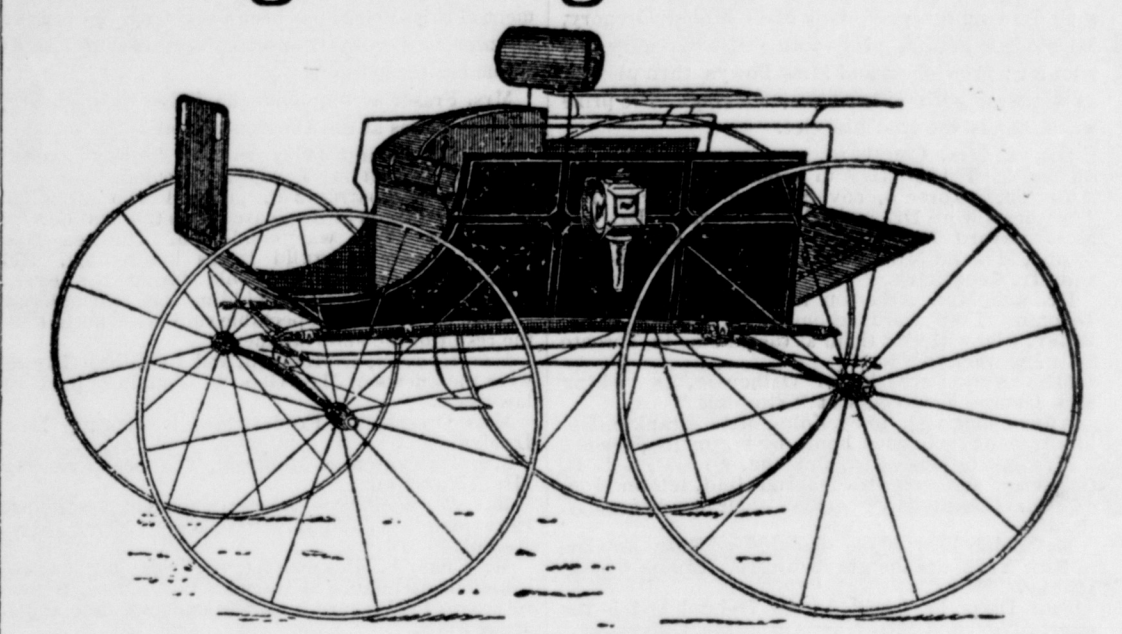
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