

# AMUSEMENTS

## Spanish Art Stars In London

**Some Pictures Never Before  
Out of Spain—El Greco and  
Murillo Represented.**

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London, Dec. 26.—The winter ex-  
hibition of Spanish Art, old and new,  
at the Grosvenor Gallery, is remark-  
able in many ways. It contains more  
than four hundred works of art,  
but these represented the cream of  
the art of Spain for six centuries.  
The first of these centuries have been  
seen outside Spain, and were loaned  
by the Spanish royal house, and are  
more of grandees. Some of the  
best, however, were from Eng-  
lish collections, and some from  
the King, and members of the aris-  
tocracy. Early Spanish Art, in its  
treatment of religious themes, was  
not so much concerned with the  
glorious. Such were the panels of the  
primitives, and the mystic canvases  
of El Greco, and Zurbarán.  
The greatest of the eighteenth cen-  
tury is a painting known as  
"The Divine" (1517-1588). "His Fifth  
Dolor" which was sent from Bilbao,  
is a work of great power and pathos.  
It is a picture of the Virgin Mary  
the Virgin clasping the head of the  
dead Christ, and possesses that qual-  
ity of simple, passionate sincerity so  
impressive in the primitives.

ended his weird and singular art, with its narrow, elongated figures, and angular composition, is claimed today as the inspiration of the most modern school.

El Greco was a Cretan, who settled in Spain, and developed there. Despite his peculiarities, he at times achieves real greatness, but he cannot also be exceedingly feeble. His portraits are normal, and have much in common with the portraits of Titian, though they are informed by fine, spirit-like feelings.

Murillo is well represented, and the examples include the magnificent "Portrait of the Painter," but generally he is too good to be interesting. He is inclined to be over-savvy in his large religious compositions, though a wonderful craftsman. He was at his best when he painted orphans.

The Goyas include many works of first-rate interest. Goya (1746-1828) was a great artist, but an evil liver! He was a degenerate age, and brought about a degenerate society. Here is the full length portrait of "La Duquesa d'Alba," notorious for her misdeeds, looking like a virginal Bacchantess; and another of her, seen from behind, and standing before a

The church was nicely trimmed for Christmas, a lighted star being a very beautiful part of the decorations.

**Grand Manan**

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son Green married Miss Whcox, also formerly of Wood Island. For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Green are residing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottivell Green.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Millidge Ingalls, of Ingalls Point, on the 14th inst.

Grand Manan has been well represented at schools for Higher Education.

tion during the past term. The young people who have been away to school are now at home for the holidays. Mr. Claude Carson of Grand Harbor, who has been in attendance at the University of New Brunswick is spending the holidays at the home of his uncle, Mr. Fred Carson. Miss Sarah McLaughlin, and Miss Lillian Shepherd, who attended Acadia Ladies' Seminary at Wolfville, are spending the holidays with their parents at Seal Cove. Mr. Kenneth Fraser, a student at Acadia University, is at the home of his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraser of Seal Cove, Mr. Sherman Shepherd of Seal Cove has been in residence at King's College, Windsor, N. S.

Grand Maman has been represented at Acadia's Collegiate and Business Academy by Messrs. Ralph Ingalls, Merril Ingalls, Merril Brown, and Merril Daggett all of Grand Harbor. These boys are all spending the holidays at their homes in Grand Harbor.

Misses Mina Gupitt and Ruth Wooster, both of Grand Harbor, have

Miss Roberta Wooster, who has been teaching near St. George, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wooster for the holidays. Miss Millicent Henderson who has been teaching near Hatfield's Point, Kings County,

is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Henderson of Ox Head, Grand Manan for the holidays.

Miss Mildred Gupthill and Miss Hazael G. Morse, of the Office Staff of the T. S. Stimmis Company, Ltd., St. John's are at their homes in Grand Harbour for the holidays.

A number of the fishermen, both at North Head and at Seal Cove, have

been line-fishing recently, the catches being fairly good. Winter line fishing on Grand Manan is almost without precedent.

Messrs. Leonard Gupill and Harold Foster are fishing for scallops from Grand Harbour.

A crew of men have been engaged for several days in moving a house for Mr. Quinn Wilson, from a site on the farm of Mr. Leonard Foster, back to Grand Harbour to a site near the shore, where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson propose making the house their residence.

**CONSIDER THE ACORN.**

It is a nut, yet when it falls from the tree it has wrapped up in its shell an unalterable resolution to produce an oak tree.

It is a nut, but it needs only the environment of earth warmth and

It is a nut, but it never produces a string bean vine, a lemon tree or a huckleberry bush.

It is a nut, but it specializes on oak trees, and never fails.

You, too, may be a nut, but if you specialize you will win.

You, too, may be a nut, but if you have the acorn's same high purpose, the same firm resolve, no human power can stop you.

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