

THE CRICKETER

"I'LL PUT A GIRL ROUND THE EARTH IN FORTY MINUTES."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 2d, 1886.

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A GREAT SUCCESS.

The opening of the Exhibition of Nations was most satisfactory and all criticism was disarmed by the faithful manner in which the countries were represented. Beautiful wares and rare embroideries from the different nations were displayed in an abundance that surprised every one. The wonder being where such rare articles could be found in our city. And it is great pleasure to make the tour of these countries and examine the fabrics and converse with the different people.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the manner in which the different national costumes were represented. In many cases the disguise is almost impenetrable, as is the case of Don Juan of Spain and others. The East India Ladies, also were most effective in their personation of the Hindoo Women, and it was hard to believe that one lady at least was not a veritable Hindoo with her characteristic head dress of soft cream colored drapery.

Following is a list of the Characters represented in the different Countries.

ENGLAND AND INDIA.

Ladies in charge, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. DeVeber, and Mrs. G. F. Smith.

Lady in old English costume, Mrs. DeVeber; Britannia, Miss Drury; Queen of May, Miss Adams; Kate Greenaway Girl, Miss Harris; English Huntsman, Mr. G. K. McLeod; Page, Master Donnie McLeod; Lady of Queen Anne period, Miss Armstrong.

Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Miss Alice DeVeber and Miss Mary Sturdee, in the ceremonial dress of the Hindoo women, preside over the department of India.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Presided over by Mrs. Tuck.

Canadienne, Miss McLaren; Canada, Miss N. Snider; Squaw, Miss G. Seely, Miss Boucher; Miss A. Tuck; Gipsy, Miss McRae.

GERMANY.

Presided over by Mrs. McMichael.

Crown Prince, Mr. McMichael; Goethe, Mr. R. March; Peasants, Mrs. H. Kerr and Mrs. S. Thompson; Marguerite, Miss Fraser; Dorothea, Miss Flood; Germania, Miss M. Travis; Mignon, Miss Jessie Forbes.

SWITZERLAND.

Presided over by Mrs. G. Dean and Mrs. T. Adams.

Peasants, Miss Tuck, Miss B. Dever and Miss F. Boyd; Tyrolean Peasant, Master A. Boyd.

SPAIN.

Done Isabel, Mrs. DeB. Carritte; Maritana (Gipsy), Miss Maggie McLean; Mariquita, (Gipsy), Miss Holly; Inez, Miss Hattie Prichard; Juanita, Miss Dunlop; Carmelita, Miss Quinten; Santiago, Mr. Thomas; Don D. W. Juan, Mr. Jack.

IRELAND.

Ireland, Mrs. Dever; Irish Peasant, Mrs. A. F. McAvenny; Rich and Rare, Miss Blanche Drury; Colleen Bawn, Miss Annie Elder; Erin Farewell, Miss Fogarty; Last Rose of Summer, Miss Dunn; Herald, Master T. L. Dever.

FRANCE.

Presided over by Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Josephine, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy; La Fille du Regiment, Miss Cooper; La Republique francaise, Mlle. Jeanjaquet; Mme. Pompadour, Miss Jones.

SCOTLAND.

Mary Queen of Scots, Mrs. Collier; Scottish Lady 15th Century, Mrs. Geo. W. Allen; Lady of the Lake, Miss Macdonald; New Haven Fishwife, Miss Dever; Scottish Gentlemen, Mr. Stevens and Mr. R. Jardine.

TURKEY.

Sultan, Mr. F. Jordan; Sultana, Miss B. Skinner; Zobeida, Miss B. Jordan; Cavan, Miss F. Merritt; Grand Vizier, Mr. Coster; Sensale, Mr. H. Fraser, Mr. F. White; Turkish Children, Miss Maud Skinner, Master Waldo Shinner, Master Roy Skinner, Master Harold Skinner.

UNITED STATES.

Quakeress, Mrs. Turner; Liberty, Miss L. Prichard; Priscilla, Miss McKeown; Martha Washington, Miss Turner; Ladies of Colonial Period, Miss Crookshank and Miss Clarke; Dorothy Drew, Miss Green; Geo. Washington, Mr. H. DeForest; Gen. Putnam, Mr. W. Magee; Benj. Franklin, Mr. Estabrooks; Jonathan, Mr. Cole; John Alden, Miss Standish, Mr. Turner; Uncle Tom, Mr. D. Carritte; Young America, Mr. McGibbon; Topsy, —

JAPAN.

This Tea House is under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Smith,

Assisted by Miss DeVeber, Miss G. Drury, Miss M. Harrison, Miss E. Smith, Miss M. Smith, Mr. J. T. Hartt, Mr. G. Thompson, Mr. J. Tippet, Mr. F. Starr, in appropriate Japanese costumes.

DOLLS DEPARTMENT.

Under the charge of Mrs. John White with several young assistants in costumes suitable to the interior.

Spring, Miss Grace Skinner; Summer, Miss Gertrude Skinner; Autumn, Miss Louise Skinner, Winter, Miss Edith Skinner, Cricketers, Mr. S. Skinner, Master W. White.

ITALY.

The Ladies in charge of this country are Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Ranney and Mrs. Temple.

Roman Lady, Mrs. Travers; Venetian Lady, Mrs. Ranney; Italian Peasant, Mrs. F. Hazen; Como Peasant, Miss Travers; Roman Peasant, Miss E. Bayard; Italian Girl, Miss L. Dunn; Neapolitan Peasant, Miss Cochran; Roman Peasant, Miss K. Jones; Venetian Courtier, Mr. Richey; Neapolitan Brigand, Mr. G. Jones; Troubadour, Mr. Mills; Gondolier, Mr. Leonard; Italian Courtier, Mr. McMillan.

INTERNATIONAL TEA ROOM.

In this attractive resort refreshments are very daintily served by the peasant girls of all nations. The Normandy girls, the Danish and Italian Peasants, contrasting gaily with the quieter Quaker Sisters, who are also to be found here.

This room is under the management of an efficient Committee of ladies viz:—Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. J. H. Wagstaff, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. F. Butt, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. G. A. Barker.

The young ladies in costume are Italian Peasant, Miss Stewart; Quakeresses, Miss DeForest and Miss Small; American Peasant, Miss K. Sharp;

Norwegian Peasant, Miss Cornelia Sharp; Danish Peasant, Miss Wagstaff; French Peasant, Miss Quinton; Normandy Peasants, Miss K. Hall, Miss Barnes, Miss A. Moore and Miss M. McLaughlin; Quakeress, Miss A. Ewing.

Cricket Notes.

THE St. John Cricket Club claims to have the "only cricketer in the Maritime Provinces." This gentleman is identified with the iron trade of this city.

THE Club also numbers among its members some titled gentlemen in Her Majesty's naval service, viz:—Admiral — and Commodore —. These naval authorities may be consulted through the Telephone, and through the medium of the New Brunswick Railway.

THERE are other less distinguished titles in the Club, such as "Old Reliable," "The Old Man," "Deluge," "Pygmalion," &c. The Club also has the distinction of numbering among its members a "Grace."

The Most Popular Booth.

According to the returns last night the most popular country is Ireland. Following is the record:—Ireland 60. United States 46. Spain 39. Scotland 17. Switzerland 47. France 13. Turkey 6. Japan 5.