

BRITISH SECTION, INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION, AT VENICE.



POLYNNIA—By John Lavery
Sole Picture Acquired by the Italian Government



The Marble Entrance to the Main Exhibition Buildings

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BRITISH ART ON VIEW AT VENICE EXHIBITION.

Many Exhibits Sold And That of John Lavery Acquired by Italian Government.

Venice, June 22.—For the first time in the history of the international art exhibition, which has just been opened here, British art is represented in a section of its own.

This fact is considered so important that Queen Alexandra, cruising in the Mediterranean, was asked to open the section, and did so, accompanied by her sister, the dowager empress of Russia. Crowds of Englishmen and Americans were among those present, and their majesties were accorded a perfect ovation on their way on the

royal yacht Victoria and Albert, to the exhibition site. The exhibition itself is a wonderful sight and must attract thousands of American tourists to this beautiful queen of the Adriatic. The British section is now housed, owing to the generosity of Sir David Salomons, in a separate pavilion of its own, embowered at the present moment by flowering acacia trees. A flight of steps leads to a handsome pillared portico, around which large ferns and shrubs are growing in southern profusion. Immediately behind the pavilion flows the St. Elena canal, beyond which stretch the wide meadows of the new, piazza d'armi; to the right is a broad expanse of gleaming water, separating the pavilion from the Lido, and its now numberless villas and hotels. The interior of the pavilion is artistically decorated in simple but effective manner. There is neither crowding nor emptiness in the general arrangement of the pictures. Five smaller rooms are grouped about a large central

hall, in which are arranged some 152 pictures and objects of art, all of British origin. The most interesting picture at the present moment is the portrait by John Lavery, to which has been affixed a card, bearing the following words: "Acquisito dal Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione per la Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna di Roma"—signifying that a very remarkable honor has been paid to British art and to the artist by the purchase of this picture for a national Italian collection. This picture, which is the only one in the whole exhibition that has been thus signally honored, is a fine portrait, entitled "Polynnia," showing the figure of a lady with her arms resting upon a piano-forte.

The portrait is, in the opinion of a great number of critics who have seen it, one of the best pieces of work which Mr. Lavery has exhibited. There is a reposeful dignity about the composition, which is very satisfying after the many fretful canvases to be seen in contemporary exhibitions. Many of the British exhibits have already been purchased by institutions, among them being James White's "Hamilton's 'Pastoral Scene,'" which has been acquired by the Venice Chamber of Commerce.—One of the two pictures which Grosvenor Thomas exhibited was recently purchased by Principe Alberto, Gioianni, who has now offered it to the Venetian Gallery of Modern Art.

Mr. Shannon is represented by his charming "Lady with a Feather," and F. C. Cowper contributes his exquisite picture, "Vanity." Other pictures which call for special remark are works by Cecil Rea, Terriek Williams, A. K. Brown, R. M. G. Coventry, William Russell Flint, and among the etchings figure two charming studies by Charles J. Watson. "St. Etienne du Mont" is really an exquisite piece of fine-line etching. Among the objects of art handicraft the vases of Pilkington's Tile and Pottery company deserve very special mention. The heraldic decoration is cleverly handled and the coloring of the ware itself is admirable. Several specimens have been acquired by the Museum of Art and Industry in Rome. The general effect of the assembled pictures and art work is to give one the feeling that they are the result of strenuous effort and the beautiful.

Much of the success of this British section is due to the energy of Signor Giulio Fradello, who a few days ago, when Queen Alexandra visited the pavilion, received her majesty on behalf of the British committee. The president of the whole exhibition is Count Grimani, the present mayor.

Sons Of Clergymen.
At a meeting in support of the Clergy Orphan Corporation, the Archbishop of Canterbury gave some interesting statistics with regard to the children of clergymen. It appears that no fewer than 1,270 of the celebrities who figure in the Dictionary of National Biography are the children of clergy, as compared with 510 who are the children of lawyers and 350 who are the children of doctors. If heavily counts for anything, this effectively disposes of the time-worn taunt that it is the fool of the family who goes into the church.

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Side Lights On History.
Chicago Tribune.
The explorer had just discovered and named the Chagres river. "But the Yankees will have some trouble in pronouncing that name," objected the natives. "That's all right," answered the explorers. "The Yankees are going to have all kinds of trouble with this river some day, anyway."

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Some Sewing.
Kansas City Journal.
A tramp went to the back door of a Topeka house and knocked. The lady came to the door. "Please, mum," said the tramp, "could you do a little sewing for me?" "With pleasure," answered the kind-hearted lady. "What sewing would you like to have me do for you?" "I have a button here," replied the tramp. "If you'll sew a pair of pants onto it I'll be very much obliged."

AT MARRIAGE MART 2,000 BACHELORS VISITED ECAUSSINES.

From Belgium, France And Germany—One Sailor Was a Man of Seventy-two—The Affair a Great Success.

Two thousand bachelors from all parts of Belgium, many from France, and some from Germany, swept down on the village of Ecaussines-Lalain to find brides at Whit-sundae. It was the sixth yearly marriage mart as established by the maids of Ecaussines, and the proceedings were a great success.

The men began to arrive early in the morning, and by noon they were arriving in train loads. There were all sorts and conditions of men. One man of seventy-two had travelled all the way from Luxemburg to find a wife, to whom he promised a dowry that would place her beyond want. There were tradesmen, clerks, mechanics, miners and laborers.

Gay banners of welcome, showing hearts pierced by arrows, were to be seen everywhere. At noon the bachelors were formally welcomed at the gates of the village by the Spinster Committee. Last year's president and several members of the committee are now married in consequence of the festivities twelve months ago, and others have been elected in their place.

All marched to the Grande Place,

where there was an open air concert. The bands played nothing but nuptial marches and love songs. At the close an adjournment was made to the town hall, where the young women took their places at tables on which stood bowls of pink roses, with such mottoes as "Hope on," "Love," "Be trusting," and "Have faith."

PRODUCE AND PRICES. What is Paid For Articles in Kingston.

Kingston, June 26.—Prices were quoted to the Whig as follows:
Fish—Salmon trout, 12c. lb.; skinned digby herring, 20c. lb.; whitefish, 12c. lb.; pike, 10c. lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c. lb.; kippered herring, Yarmouth bloaters, 40c. doz.; perch, 30c. doz.; frogs legs, 40c. lb.; Atlantic salmon, 30c. lb.; salt codfish, 7c. to 15c. lb.; halibut, 20c. lb.; fresh haddock, 10c. lb.; bullheads, 12c. lb.; red herring, 20c. box; mackerel, 15c. lb.; lake herring, 8c. lb.; finnan haddie, 10c. to 12c. lb.; fresh lobsters, 25c. lb.; sea bass, 12c. lb.; pickarel, 12c. lb.; mackerel, 15c. lb.
Meat—Beef, by carcass, 9c. to 9 1/2c.; cuts, 8c. to 17c.; pork, 11c. by carcass; cutlets, 15c. per lb.; lamb, 16c. by carcass; live hogs, 8c. per lb.; turkeys, 18c. per lb.; chickens, 14c. lb.; mutton, 9c. to 10 1/2c. lb.;
Vegetables—Carrots, 5c. a bunch; cabbage, 5c., 10c., and 12c. each; onions, 5c. bunch; turnips, 7c. bag; green onions, 5c. bunch; radishes, 5c. lettuce, 5c.; rhubarb, 5c.; spinach, 5c.; Grain—Oats, 50c.; local wheat, 81; buckwheat, 70c.; barley, 88c.; rye, 80c. to 85c.; peas, 81; corn, 80c., 75c., new, 75c.
Flour and Feed—Flour, bakers', \$2.90 to \$3.15; farmers', \$2.80 to \$3.10; Hungarian patent, \$3 to \$3.20; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.40 to \$3.50; cornmeal, \$2 to \$2.10; bran, \$25 a ton; shorts, \$26 to \$27 a ton; straw, \$10 to \$12; hay, loose, \$13; pressed, \$14.
Eggs, new laid, 20c. doz.; butter, creamery, 26c. lb.; farmers' butter, in prints, 25c.; packed, 23c.; rolls, 23c.; tubs, 21c.
Wool—Washed, 18c. lb.; sheep skins, fresh, \$1; tallow, rendered, 6c.; deans, \$1; veal skins, 15c. lb.; hides, No. 1, 9c.; hides, No. 2, 8c. lb.; horse hides, \$3 each.

CHRONIC CATARRH NOSE AND THROAT

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torted the witness. "There's no infon-gruity there. I was born in 1886 and just stayed born. Why, I'm born yet."

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"You have stated," said the badgering lawyer to a witness, "that you were born in 1886. Now you say you were born in 1887. An incriminating discrepancy—though perhaps you may be able to explain it."

"Certainly I can explain it," re-

WRIGHT BROTHERS AT DAYTON.



Dayton, Ohio, June 23.—This city, the home town of the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, recognized throughout the world for their marvellous achievements in aerial navigation, has been the scene for the last few days of remarkable demonstrations in honor of the aviators, in which participated government and state officials and thousands of admirers from all over the country. In addition to the presentation by the United States government, through General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army, of two handsome gold medals, the Wright bro thers received the freedom of the city in the form of a key to the city of Dayton. A diamond studded medal bearing the official seal of the state of Ohio was also among the gifts.



MAHARAJAH, OF BHARTPUR, A LITTLE INDIAN PRINCE. The maharajah, who is going to visit England, is only nine years of age. His kingdom is one of the Rajputana states and covers 1,982 square miles. Bhartpur, is named after Bharat, a legendary character of Hindu mythology. The capital of the state was successfully besieged by the British under Lord Lake in 1805, but was taken by Lord Combermere in 1827.

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