

and heliotrope toque; Miss Ivy Buddle, navy blue and white spotted foulard, white sailor hat with navy band; Mrs John Reid, olive green cloth skirt, black sac three-quarter coat, black hat with coque feathers and red roses under the brim, resting on her hair; Miss Hesketh, black moutelasse skirt, stylish dove-grey cloth jacket, white sailor hat, light brown bear fur boa; Miss (Graves) Aickin, black and white check silk blouse, black skirt, black chip picture hat with feathers; Miss Brett looked pretty in an automobile red cloth costume made with new pleated skirt, white satin full vest and revers, and bodice encrusted with black braid, grey feather boa tipped with white, white sailor hat with white ospreys; Miss Pierce wore a smart tailor-made navy costume, black hat with erise and pink silk folds and bow and black coque feathers; Miss E. Pierce, black cloth skirt and jacket, blue straw hat with cornflower blue folds and bow and grey quills in front, grebe boa; Miss Kennedy, black cloth skirt and coat, white sailor hat; Mrs Wilson Smith looked very pretty in a dove-lawn sac jacket, black skirt, and light brown Trelawny hat; Miss Lenuox, navy, dark blue hat with terra-cotta velvet crown, natural ostrich feather boa; Mrs Holland, black silk, chiffon cape, black bonnet with cream jewelled lace; Miss Holland, black and white check with white silk gimp, black chip hat with emerald green velvet crown and white ospreys; Miss Preece looked pretty in a black coat and skirt, cream vest, black velvet picture hat; Miss F. Preece, royal blue costume, black hat with blue bow; Miss Ethel Atkinson was graceful in an olive green skirt and jacket, brown fur boa, white sailor hat; Miss Peacock, navy skirt and jacket, with white satin revers, under black braid applique, violet floral toque with white osprey; Miss M. Peacock, fawn cloth tailor-made skirt and coat, black hat with erise velvet crown and black coque feathers; Mrs Oxley, black, white sailor hat; Mrs Ducre, grey, black cape, black and cream bonnet; Miss Violet Ducre, black, navy three-quarter length cape, white sailor hat; Miss Owen, grey skirt and jacket, periwinkle blue hat with black wings; Miss Ada Owen was dainty in a grey skirt and jacket, brown bear fur boa,

black velvet toque; Miss Gorrie, royal blue and white figured foulard blouse, navy skirt, white sailor hat; Miss Mary Gorrie, dark brown costume; large black hat with touches of red; Miss Ada Dixon, fawn skirt and jacket, bear fur boa, white hat; Miss Townsend, black figured lustre, black bonnet with yellow roses; Miss E. Wallace wore black with touches of puce coloured silk, white hat; Mrs Anderson, fawn cloth costume; Miss Phillips, fawn jacket, dark skirt, white sailor hat; Mrs Choyce, amethyst shot costume, black bonnet with cluster of pink and red roses; Miss Choyce, fawn skirt and jacket, white hat; Mrs Tonar, fawn costume, brown hat with pink flowers; etc.

A FANCY FAIR AT ST. BARNABAS' HALL,

M. Eden, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, formed in connection with St. Barnabas' Parish Church, was organised for the purpose of wiping off certain liabilities incurred in connection with the erection of the hall. The fair was under the patronage of Lady Ranfurly, who kindly, and in a charming manner, opened the proceedings on Friday afternoon last. Lady Ranfurly, who was accompanied by Lady Aileen Knox and Mr Hugh Boscowan, Hon. A.D.C., was received by the Rev. W. H. Johnson, minister of the parish, who escorted Her Ladyship to the platform, passing between two long rows of stall holders of every description, little Japanese maids, female Jack Tars, country peasants, Red Cross nurses, etc. On arrival on the platform two daintily dressed little girls (daughters of Rev. H. Johnson) presented Her Ladyship with a magnificent bouquet of flowers, consisting of pale lavender irises, blush rosebuds, white chrysanthemums, maidenhair ferns, finished with white satin streamers. The two little girls wore khaki costumes, black velvet 'fam o' shanters, finished at one side with scarlet bows. Countess of Ranfurly wore a very handsome black cloth costume, the hem of skirt, sleeves, and back of jacket were richly braided in black, the jacket was scalloped round hips and lined with white satin, white satin revers, white tucked silk vest, with a diamond pendant on corsage, white

boa, diamond earrings, very becoming black velvet toque, with black coque feathers and four lovely white feathers arranged artistically in front, black chenille veil over face; Lady Aileen Knox looked very pretty in a simple white drill costume, white silk hat, finished with lace. Lady Ranfurly said, in her pretty and appropriate speech, "She regretted as much as anyone the absence of the Governor, but hoped the fancy fair would be none the less successful." Lady Ranfurly took a great interest in the fair, and spent over an hour inspecting the goods, and purchasing articles from every stall. Upon entering the door of the hall to the right was the Royal Yacht "Bobs," laden with a large cargo of confectionery and bon-bons. The yacht was fully "manned," and every one, from the captain (Mrs Bernard) down to the little midshipman (Miss Julie Bernard) paid every attention to their duty. The crew was composed of Misses Winnie Garland, N. Wilson, E. Udy, N. Trevithick, I. Walker and K. Reid, all dressed in white drill sailor costumes, outlined with navy and red, sailor caps. The next stall was the Swiss House, or Jumble Stall, in the charge of Mesdames Beaumont, Oldham and McFarlane, assisted by Misses M. Hesketh and Millie Noakes, all dressed as Swiss peasants. Next came the Japanese Tea-house, with its quaint little Eastern attendants, all dressed in Japanese costumes; the gowns were exquisite; the following were the ladies: Mesdames O. Brown, Noakes, Dawson, W. Heather, Misses M. Coates, N. Brown, M. Dawson, B. Heather, H. Walker, and D. Udy. The Needle Stall was under the able custodianship of Mesdames Drury and Liddell. The ladies of the Produce Stall were garbed as Red Cross nurses viz., Mrs Williams, Misses St. Paul, Edenborough and E. Williams. Miss Peak presided at the pianoforte at the opening of the fair, and upon the arrival of Lady Ranfurly feelingly played the National Anthem. Amongst other items rendered during the day should be mentioned the two excellent violin solos by Mr Bunz, of Pollard's Opera Company, and a pianoforte duet by Misses E. Udy and Muriel Blades. During the afternoon Lady Aileen Knox kindly christened

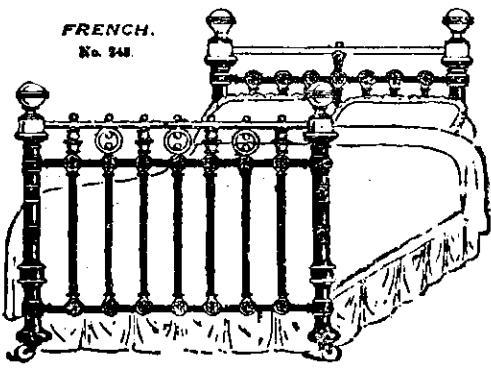
some of the dolls, and much competition was afforded at guessing their names. Amongst the ladies present were:— Mrs Boscowan, Egypt salmon pink silk veiled in black lace, displaying the pink silk at neck in shape of yoke, with band of black trimming, black tulle bergerie hat with pink roses and white ostrich feathers; Miss Boscowan, dark skirt, white French muslin blouse with pink floral design, blue ribbon collar, white Trelawny hat awathed with blue silk; Mrs Heather looked extremely well in gendarme green cloth with black braid, green velvet bodice with white veiled in black yoke and top of sleeves, black net bonnet finished with white net and yellow flowers; Mrs (Captain), James, black silk, black bonnet; Mrs Montalk, black costume; Miss Balger, black skirt, grey velvet blouse, with tucked grey silk chemisette; Miss Peak, black costume, with electric tuckled silk let in shoulders and neck; Miss Trevithick, black skirt, grey and white striped blouse; Mrs Striecker, navy serge skirt and referer jacket, sailor hat; Mrs Arthur Shera, black lustre costume, white chip hat wreathed with small white flowers; and her two little girls were dressed in white; Mrs Owen, long brown fashionable cloak; Mrs (Rev.) Beatty, grey coat and skirt, sailor hat; Mrs Robertson, grey check with braiding, grey empire sash, black hat; Mrs W. Heather, Japanese costume; Mrs Heather, navy coat and skirt with narrow small white stripe, sailor hat; Miss Garland, dark skirt, red check blouse, red sailor hat; Miss Penwick, green cloth coat and skirt, sailor hat; Mrs Udy, dark skirt, grey plaid blouse; Miss Udy, sailor costume; and her sister was a Japanese girl; Mrs Horace Walker, gobelin blue cloth costume, handsomely finished with bands of black velvet, white lace let in V-shape at neck, back and front, and also on top of sleeves, black velvet toque with dash of old gold velvet. Mrs Yates, green cloth with black braid, black velvet cape, black toque with violets; Mrs (Dr. Lawry), mourning costume; Miss Coates, dark skirt, grey blouse, red velvet toque; Miss Durieux, dark green coat and skirt, floral toque of yellow

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