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Fisher Folk of Southwest Holland Are Noble Specimens of Physical Manhood and Womanhood—Unique and Simple Life Among Them—Do Not Like Foreigners and Especially Dislike the Average Tourist, and With Good Reason.

Deeply interesting is the southwest Holland coast, with the islands that fringe it. These islands constitute a part of the Province of Zeeland. They are inhabited by a population of fisher folk that have lived almost entirely to themselves for 300 years. Fashions do not disturb them, for they have their own, which never change. Each village has its own dialect, customs and style of dress, different from those on the next island. That seemingly constitutes variety enough for these quaint folk. The islanders do not like to have foreigners come among them, especially the average tourist, and no wonder. The tourist is too often a provincial person, whose brain is not wide enough to appreciate anything different from what he has been accustomed to in his own little earth patch. The Dutch fisher folk have seen the average tourist come among them and make sport of the dress and customs, which they regard with absolute reverence, and they want none of these shallow-pated creatures nosing around their premises.

The Zeelanders have their own world, tiny, but complete. They marry among themselves, but outside the forbidden ties of consanguinity. They live their own life. They have no use for anybody from anywhere else. Yet to the tourist who goes among them quietly and cautiously they open their hearts and their houses—temporarily, that is.

In their homes is found the veritable flowering out of Dutch art in blue and white, in brass and tiling. Zeeland fisher people would delight alike the soul of the artist, the physical culturist, the total abstainer and the vegetarian. They are truly a splendid race. They have blue eyes and regular features, and the women have white and rose complexions of dazzling beauty. They are strong and nobly formed. The fine physique of both men and women is perhaps due to their habits of living. Eating meat among them is a happening of the rarest. Alcohol in any shape or form they never touch. Their strongest beverage is weak tea or coffee, which they drink several times a day, whenever they feel inclined. Perhaps, too, their abstemiousness from heating, overstimulating food and drink partly accounts for the high and pure morality that prevails among them. They are as honest and clean and virtuous and gentle as an old time Quaker.

Their habits are the simplest. Like the Japanese, they have reduced physical needs to the ultimate of refined simplicity, and there they rest, a noble, courageous people. How the world of fashion and greed would envy them if it knew enough! They are profoundly religious too. Dwellers upon and by the sea, are nearly always so. Still the angelus rings at 6 o'clock when the working day is done in those Zeeland villages whose inhabitants are Roman Catholics. At the sound of it men and women sitting in their homes rise and stand. Men take off their caps; women lay down their work. Thus standing they cross themselves and tell their beads and bow their heads a few moments in silent prayer.

These fine people are well-to-do. There is no real poverty among them. Their bodily wants are few and easily satisfied. Yet both the men and women are fond of ornament and showy dress on holidays. But since among them fashion never changes valuable garments, jewels and furnishings are handed down from generation to generation.

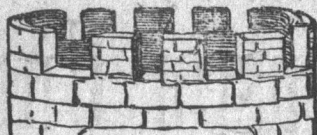
Ornaments of solid gold and silver, gold headbands, coral necklaces with great golden clasps, are much worn by the women. They are expert at needlework and construct pieces of embroidery beautiful and splendid. The men are away at sea fishing all the week, returning to their homes on Sunday.

Lady Stanley.

Lady Dorothy Tennant Stanley, widow of Sir Henry M. Stanley, greatest of African explorers, has many friends all over the world. Before her marriage to Sir Henry in 1890 Dorothy Tennant had attracted much attention as an artist of considerable talent and a social light.



of acknowledged brilliancy. It was always said of her that she would do something out of the ordinary, which she undoubtedly did when she married the greatest explorer of the age. Her ambition was not wholly gratified until her husband had been elected to Parliament. It was in 1893 that he became an M.P. and four years later that he was knighted.



The strongest castle could be reduced by siege if the garrison could be starved out. The strongest body has to give up the fight when starvation weakens it. There are more deaths from starvation than the world dreams of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fail because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease.

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TURTLE FLESH.

The Handsomest of the Animals Gives the Worst Meat.

No one really knows how large a turtle may grow, but certainly there does not appear to be much if any exaggeration attached to the statements of Pliny and Strabo, who, describing the chelonophagi of the Red sea, say that they utilized the shells of the turtles they had eaten as roofs to their huts and boats for their feeble voyages.

Strange to say, the handsomest turtle, the hawk's bill variety (Chelone imbricata), furnishes the worst flesh, being so strongly flavored with musk as to be almost unpalatable. This peculiarity would seem to point to a diet of squid since these molluscs are exceedingly musky. But it may not be out of place to remark here that turtle flesh, even of the best sort, is not nice. As Sam Weller's pianist hoarsely whispered, "It's the seasoning as does it." A diet of turtle steaks or of hashed turtle or of turtle soup, as a natural, would soon sicken any one but a savage. For sixpence or its equivalent in most of the West India islands towns one can get a heaped plate of turtle steak with bread or jam or sweet potatoes ad lib. But I never knew even a hungry sailor who wanted more than one meal a week of it, for all its cheapness. The fact is that in the cult of turtle soup we are following (a long way off, it is true) the example set by the Chinese, who love gelatinous soups and pay fabulous prices for the nests of the sea swallows, the holothurins, or sea slug, and the sharks' fins because of their gelatinous qualities. — Frank T. Bullen in Leslie's.

THIS MUSICIAN IS DELIGHTED

His Kidney Disease and Gravel Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Tried Many Medicines But Got No Relief Till He Used The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosedene, Ont., July 11.—(Special)—Mr. Samuel J. Crow, the well-known musician of this place, relates an experience that adds to the already great popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this locality.

"I suffered for years with Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Crow, "which became aggravated with every attack of cold and caused me much agony. The disease developed into Gravel, when it was totally unfit for anything."

"I tried different remedies without the desired result and was in much misery when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills which to my astonishment and delight I immediately began to recover."

"After using five boxes the ailment had entirely ceased and I was again enjoying perfect vigor, all of which I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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Hair Raising.

Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the midst of ages, the record extending back beyond even the mythical period of man's existence. In the book of Macabees it is recorded that at the termination of one of the battles of which that bloody history is so full the victorious soldiers tore the skin from the heads of their vanquished foes. This would be evidence that the custom of scalp taking was one of the indulgences even of those people of whom we have record in the Bible.

Be it as it may, it is an established fact that the custom is a universal one, so far as savage man is concerned. Whether ethnologists can build a theory of a common origin of man from this or not, or whether this can be taken as an evidence that the Indians are the descendants of the lost Israelite tribes because of their habit of securing mementos of hair from their fallen enemies, is something time alone will develop. Be that as it may, it is a fact that all Indian tribes, to a certain extent, scalp their enemies who have fallen in battle.—London Globe.

Curious Fact in Natural History.

An incident which will be interesting to naturalists is told in a recent number of the Scotsman. One of the foresters in the employ of the Marquis of Lothian was returning from his work when he noticed a wild duck flying from a larch tree. On close examination he observed a common brown owl looking down from what appeared to be a nest in the cleft of the tree about thirty feet from the ground and apparently near the place from which the duck had flown. Curiosity prompted him to climb the place, which he did with great difficulty. The owl on his approach flew off, and to his surprise he found in the nest two eggs—an owl's and a wild duck's. It is not uncommon for both owls and ducks to build their nests high up on trees, but it is unheard of for one nest to be appropriated by both birds.

A Clever Minister.

"To the town of Norridgewock, in Maine," said a clergyman, "a strange minister once came to preach. He preached duly, and after the sermon was over he mingled with the congregation, expecting that some one would invite him to dinner. One by one, however, the congregation departed, offering the hungry minister no hospitality, and he began to feel anxious. Where was he to eat? As the last deacon was leaving the church the minister rushed up to him and shook him warmly by the hand.

"I want you to come home and dine with me," the minister said.

"Why, where do you live?" said the deacon.

"About thirty miles from here."

"The deacon reddened. 'Oh, you come and dine with me instead,' he said."

A Gypsy Prophecy.

An English magazine relates a curious instance of gypsy prophecy. The third Earl of Malmesbury, as Lord Fitzharris, was riding to a yeoman's review near Christchurch, when his orderly, some distance in front, ordered a gypsy woman to open a gate. The gypsy woman quietly waited till Lord Fitzharris and his staff rode up, when she addressed them, saying, "Oh, you think you are a lot of fine fellows now, but I can tell you that one day your bones will be white in that field." Lord Fitzharris laughed and asked her whether she thought they were going to have a battle, adding it was not very likely in that case they would choose such a spot. More than forty years later the field was turned into a cemetery.

A Country of Linguists.

Almost every native of Iceland, even the peasants and fishermen, can speak at least one foreign language besides his local Danish dialect. Some years ago it became a fad to study languages, and now a person speaking only one tongue is looked down upon as extremely ignorant. English leads; then come German and French. Papers in these three languages are read extensively in Iceland and may be found in all the village reading rooms.

The Head and Feet.

"The connection between the head and feet is well known. A hot head is ordinarily relieved by a hot footbath. So cold feet tend to congest the brain and other internal organs. Sometimes cold feet are caused by tight lacing or tight fitting shoes. But it is as much a suicidal act to hasten death by compressing the lungs or the feet as by compressing the neck with a rope."

A Serious Decision.

Beatrice (aged six, after remaining in deep thought for quite two minutes, addressing her mother, who has been choosing frocks for her)—Mummy, dear, before you buy the frocks, I've thought it all over, and I think I'd rather be a boy.—London Tit-Bits.

Confined to His Room.

Benefactor.—How is your husband now, my dear woman? Poor Woman.—I am sorry to say, sir, he is confined to his room. Benefactor.—Could I see him? Poor Woman.—Possibly, sir, if you applied at the county jail.

Nothing but Praise.

"Mr. Richley had nothing but praise for your work for him before the citizens' committee," said the friend.

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