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Belgium and Holland Contrasted-The Dutch Ledles-High Tribute to Immortal Works of Art.

Holland.

Leaving Antwerp by an early train we were not long in reaching Dutchland, with its dykes, canals and windmills. Holland is a conquest made by man over the sea, an artificial country, depending upon its gigantic embankments or dykes for its very existence, the greater part lying many feet below the sea level, and, as our train rushed along near the shore of the North Sea and we heard the breakers dashing viciously against these bulwarks, we fully recognized that our safety for the next few days depended upon their solidity. A constant strug-gle is continuously going on between the perilous sea and these stupendous ramparts, requiring a small army of engineers and men to superintend, strengthen and maintain them at an annual cost of six million florins. An accidental rupture at any moment vould precipitate a terrible flood with most disastrous consequences. Canals are seen to intersect the

country in every direction separating rich pasture lands upon which herds of fine substantial looking black and white spotted cows were feeding. The canals serve several essential purposes: canals serve several essential purposes. They are the main roads for the purpose of traffic, they also perform the necessary work of drainage, removing all superfluous water, and they serve the same purpose that hedges and and fences do in other countries, enclosing and separating homes, fields farms. We saw no locks, the water being nearly all the same level. Many boats were observed laden with vegetables, peat and other materials, being towed, sometimes by a man, occasionally by a woman, and one by a child and a dog with a woman sitting at and a dog with a woman sitting at the helm tranquilly rocking a cradle. Many people in Holland have no other homes than these canal boats, having homes than these canal boats, having been born on them, married on them, and living out a happy and peaceful existence upon them. Windmills are a characteristic feature of Holland, and their presence in the landscape is one of the first indications that you have crossed the borders and left Belgam behind. Many of them are of immense size and strength. They constantly pump and turn into the canals the water that falls in rain and filters through the dykes from the sea. They are also used for sawing lumber, grindthrough the dykes from the seal liney are also used for sawing lumber, grinding wheat, outting tobacco, etc. Recently, however, steam engines are being introduced, and before many years hence this picturesque element of Holland scenery will have disappeared for-

COMPARISON WITH BELGIUM. Frame house, 6 rooms, and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 feet, \$850.

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The longitude of the charming in the country we have just departed from.

The longitude of the charming country we have just departed from. country we have just departed from. The language is euphonious and pleasing, but quite unintelligible to us. In Belgiam a slight knowledge of the French language materially contributes to one's comfort and enjoyment, but to-day the universal language spoken was as a dead language to us. We were fortunate, however, in meeting, almost everywhere, some one who had, more or less, a command of our own tongue. Immediately upon entering Holland, the currency changes, and instead of francs and centimes we have guldens or florinns and stuivers, the former being worth about 40 cents the former being worth about 40 cents, and stavers, the former being worth about 40 cents, and at is not a very great exageration to state that franc in Belgium

goes about as far as a guiden, which is just twice its value, in Helland. We reached the Hague, our first destination, early in the day. Storing our baggage at the stat on we were at our baggage at the stat on we were at once directed to a tramear for the 'Plein,' an extensive square, situated in the central portion of the city, adorned by a statue of William I., and from which streets and team ways radiate in all directions. The Hague is the prettiest and most pleasant city in Holland, its political capital, the seat of government and the residence of the Queen and the Dutch aristocracy. The Dutch make their momey, it is said, in Rotterdam and Amsterdam and spend it at the Hague, where they retire when their fortunes are made.

(ELEBRATED PICTRES.

CELEBRATED PICTRES. Qu'te near the "Plein" is the Miur-itshiuls, or picture gallery, the bright-est jewel of the city, and thither we find our way. It contains the most

celebrated animal painting in the

world, Paul Potter's "Bull." At one time this picture was curried off to Paris, and was considered there fourth an point of value among all the pictures of the Louwe, which at that time contained all the best pictures in the world. The subject of the pcture is wonderfully simple, a life-sized bull with its face turned toward the spectator, a cow lying down, a few sheep, a shepherd, a tree and a distant landscape. The wrinkles of the hide and the marks of his being in contact with the earth and having rubbed himself against a tree, look so like treality. He looks at you with such an astonished and serious eye, yet expressing a savage fierceness, rendered with such fidelity that your first impulse is to get out of his way. Paul Potter was torn in Holland in 1625, and died prematurely when in 1625, and died prematurely when 29 years old. He painted his far famed

29 years old. He painted his far famed bull, which has ranked him ever since as the prince of animal painters, when only twenty-four years old. It was painted originally for a butcher's sign, and was sold for 1200 francs. Holland would not take 2,000,000 francs for it to-day. The greatest picture, however, in this small but wonderful gallery, and the one that I was most interested in, is the celebrated "School of Anatomy," by Rembrandt. Surgeons, even in the middle ages, were not always looked upon as "butchers," and Dr. Tulp, professor of Anatomy at Amsterdam, was evidently not considered so by Rembrandt, who painted this immortal work out of pure gratitude for services rendered, and presented it to the Guild of Surgeons of that city in 1632. This work has been justly characterized as the truest and most life-like representation of the working of intellect ever produced.

All the figures in the picture are The greatest picture, however, in All the ligures in the picture are life size. The professor, Dr. Tulp, life size. The professor, Dr. Tulp, who wears a black cloak with a lace collar and a broad brimmed soft hat, is standing surrounded by a number of students and surgeons, who are also grouped about a table-upon which is stretched a naked corpse with one arm partially dissected. The professor points out with a pair of dissecting forceps the various anatomic parts exposed. A strong light striking from left to right illuminates the faces and a portion of the dead body, leaving the rest of the scene in obscurity. It is a marvellous picture scurity. It is a marvellous picture and it is so singular that the attention of the spectator, after a momentary glance at the corpse, is riverted upon the interested and life-like

upon the interested and life-like group, with their grave, solemn and scientific faces, that surround the body. As one gazes at the picture you cannot but think that the painter you cannot but think that the painter was a supernatural being.
Rembrandt, the greatest of Dutch painters, was born in 1607 in his father's windmill, and without much instruction became a wonderful and universal painter, lived in troublous times, acquired but little from his masterpieces, became a bankrupt, and the latter part of his I fe was lived in comparative misery and poverty. The picture gallery of the Hague is not large, but contains numerous choice gems, and many of the great Dutch painters, besides the two mentioned, such as Frans Hai, Van Ostade, Jan Steen and Van Ruysdale, may be studied and enjoyed.

THE DUTCH WOMEN.

THE DUTCH WOMEN. Leaving the gallery about mid-day we sought out a famous Dutch res-taurant, Van de Pye's, in the Plaats, which had been recommended to us. As we sauntered through some of the principal thoroughfares we could not but observe the people, more especi-ally the women, who are to men, and possibly to themselves, one of the most attractive sights in the world. We soon came to the conclusion that beauty is a rare flower in the Hague, in fact we have several times remarked that more pretty women are to be seen in an hour in any Canadian town or city than we could find in a day in any city of Europe that we have as yet visited. The Dutch women, however, were, as a rule, pleasant to look at, innocent and graceful, with blue eyes, fair, smooth skin, and pink and white complexions, not, however, so marked and brilliant as the English girls, better figures than they but not girls, better figures than they but not so graceful and "chie" as the French.
We noticed, however, many ladies
that it would be difficult to diagnose
from their confreres across the North

At luncheon, or dejunier, which the mid-day meal is termed here, we could not but observe that the Dutch have fine appetites, women as well as men, excelling the English in this respect, both in regard to I quids as well as solids. A custom which we had not solids. A custom which we had not previously met with was to charge half as much again for your meal if you did not order a bottle of wine. The people we found excessively polite. When the car conductor requests your fare he bows and touches his hat. If you ask a question of a gentleman in the street, he will thank

you and raise his hat. Policemen and porters do the same if solicited for information.

After a short visit to an interesting shop, filled with old and curious Dut h silver, we obtained a carriage and drove through the "Forest" to the "Palace in the Woods," about two miles distant from the city, the building in which the celebrated but building in which the celebrated but somewhat unsuccessful peace conference was held over a year ago. The forest forms a magnificent recreation ground for the people; few capitals in Europe havel any such to equalit and it is a remarkable feature of this comparative woodless country. It is a wood of fine beeches, oaks and added these through which are beauider trees, through which are beauherself rides here every morning upon

a fine steed.

The palace is quite unpretentious externally and devoid of any architectural beauty, but its interior is charming. The largest room, which is the one in which the principal meetings of the peace convention took place, is known as the orange room, an o tagon half, gorgeous in its decorations, covered from floor to ceiling with brillian raintings by the most with brilliant paintings by the most celebrated artists of the Rubens school, representing scenes in the life of Prince Frederick H mry of Nasseau. The covering of the furniture and all The covering of the furniture and all the drapery is orange in color. There is a small, pretty room, known as the Chinese room, furnished throughout by one of the emperors of China. The walls are covered with rice paper from China, the pattern being delicate and beautiful. The drapery and coverings of the furniture is all tapestry manufactured in China, the ornaments and brice-a-brac all being of Chinese origin. There is another room, in which the furniture, decorations, curtains, ivories, cloisoni and porcelvine were all presents from the

Enperor of J.pan. In another room, which looks out upon the park, we noticed fine pictures of William the Silent and his historian, Motley. It is needless to say that our visit to this little palace was highly interesting and enjoyable.

Returning to the Hague we took an electric car to Scheveningen, a town two miles distant, one of the most frequented watering places on the North Sea, and spent the remainder of the afternoon at the famous Kurhaus, a handsome summer hotel, richly adorned with beautiful promenades and crowded with visitors, chiefly Dutch and Germans, whose main amusement seemed to be driaking wine and beer, listening to a fine orchestra dispensing Wagnerian music and breathing the crisp air from the North Sea.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Not Necessary in Order to Cure Catarrh

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all chimates in all sections of the country; and even if a change of climate should be of bene-fit for a time the catarrh will cer-

fit for a time the catarrh will certainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a permanent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the stomach upon the blood and system generally.

erally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and broncatarrh of the head, throat and bron-chial tubes and also catarrh of the stomach, is sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets which are pleasant

and harmless to take owe their effi-ciency to the active medicinal prin-ciples of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which to-gether with valuable antiseptics are combined in convenient, palatable tabet form, and as valuable for children

as for adults.

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Ohio, says: I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of cli-mate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and

IS NOW A HYPNOTIST. The Ridgetown Dominion says:-Mr. Walter Mills (son of Hon. David Mills), who has been making a study of hypnotism, for some time, has de-veloped wonderful powers, far exceedveloped wonderful powers, far exceeding those of Svengali, who appeared at the opera house, recently. Saveral gentlemen were present at a private exhibition given by Mr. Mills and were simply astounded at his success. Subjects were put to sleep merely by written suggestion and made to do extraordinary things. Mr. Mills may be asked to give a public exhibition the proceeds to go to a local institu-

1111 WHAT WE EAT.

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Local theatre goers should receive with delight the announcement that Mr. Cairns has been able by a fortunate chance to secure the comic opera success of the season in New York and Boston, "The Cadet Girl," for a night at the Grand next Friday, the 18th inst. The company is of the very highest class and Chatham is much the smallest city it has visited so far this season. It came direct from Booklyn to Otfawa, is in Montreat all the week, plays three nights at the Grand next week, one night in Hamilton and then, after playing in Chytham on the 18th, goes direct to Chicago.

Chicago.

The transportation contract with the G. T. R. shows the company to comprise no less than 52 people. The buggage contract with the local transfer company calls for the hauling of two full carloads or seven double team loads of scenery. One full team load is the usual limit here.

Mr. Cairns was offered this attrac-

er, and in order to let it in cancelled "Me and Mother," which was due here the 18th. Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, who are the controlling factors in the who are the controlling factors in the so-called theatrical trust, intimated to Mr. Cairns that if he is able to give th's attraction satisfactory business, they will be able to break several long railroad jumps in the future by playing Chatham with their attractions, which are the best on the road today.

tractions, which are the best on the road to-day.

"The Cadet Girl" is the biggest attraction that has played Chatham in five years, and this should be appreciated by the patrons of the local theatre. In Ottawa the entire house was sold out for all three performances the day the plan was opened. See Monday's Planet for the comment made on the production by the Ottawa Citizen.

"The Tide of Life," at the Grand on Monday evening, is said to be one of the best melodramas on the road and carries with it everything used in the line of scenery and electrical effects. The play has a number of very entertain no specialties, one of the artists being Bily Bowers, who as a German Na. 181.

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