

AN ENTERTAINING SKETCH OF A VISIT IN HOLLAND

G. W. Sulman Continues his Series of Interesting Letters—
Amsterdam and Other Cities Dealt with
This Week.

Amsterdam, the largest city in Holland, has a population of 400,000, and is situated on the Amstel River. It was founded in the thirteenth century and is built on piles and intersected by numerous canals, resembling Venice to a certain extent; in fact, it has been called the Venice of the North. Amsterdam is divided by the canals into ninety islands, which are connected by three hundred bridges. The streets in the older part of the city are narrow and irregular, but are nowhere without pavement and footpaths. The houses frequently present a very picturesque sky line, having fantastic gables, roofs, chimneys, turrets, towers, of every form and description, and every house has a pulley and chain attached to a hook fastened in the gables, facing the street. The modern part of the city is very broad, with wide streets, planted with rows of trees between the houses and canals. The principal public building is the Queen's Palace, which faces the Dam Square. This was built on 4,000 piles in the year 1648, when King of the Netherlands, and is now the Amsterdam residence of Queen Wilhelmina. We were fortunate in being there at the time when it could be seen, as they were cleaning and renovating for the Queen, who was to arrive the following week. We visited all the private and public apartments, which are fitted up according to Dutch style, and were certainly striking, if not beautiful, to our taste. The reception hall in Europe, one hundred and seventy by fifty-seven feet, and a roof supported by columns one hundred and ten feet high. The walls are lined with white Carrara marble and the floor is of dark wood. The ceiling is painted to represent the sky, with clouds and stars. The most magnificent hall in Europe, one hundred and seventy by fifty-seven feet, and a roof supported by columns one hundred and ten feet high. The walls are lined with white Carrara marble and the floor is of dark wood. The ceiling is painted to represent the sky, with clouds and stars.

We visited the Newe Kerk, a fine edifice, where the Kings of Holland have been crowned since the fifteenth century, and the old Dutch quarter, where the Queen Wilhelmina was crowned and married just a few years ago. The handsome carved wood pulpit in this church is probably the finest in Europe. There are also monuments to Admiral De Ruyter and Vondel in this church, which is the most imposing in Amsterdam.

There are more Jews in Amsterdam than in any other city in the world, of its size, and we had an interesting trip through the Jewish quarter, where the old Dutch merchants, who supply the wall, live their works and offices.

The greatest show place in Amsterdam, of course, is the Ryks Museum, the home of the Dutch school of painters. It is a very handsome building and contains a magnificent collection of old Dutch china, ancient hangings, drawings and pictures. We saw here the famous "Night Watch" and "De Stralmeesters" by Rembrandt, and also hundreds of other pictures by the same artist, and the masterpieces of Jan Steen, Frans Hals, Van der Helst and all of the other masters of the Dutch school.

We took a boat to the Isle of Marken in the Zuyder Zee, to get a sight of the Dutch rural life. We were simply amazed at what we saw here, the natives in their quaint costumes, gayly colored clothing, wearing wooden shoes, and retaining the manners and customs of centuries ago. The Dutch pictures we are all used to seeing are ones in real life here, and they are the quaintest sights of Europe. The people of this district are very rugged and healthy, as was evinced by the fact that they hadn't a funeral in Marken for two years. We also went to Middelburg, where we saw the Dutch church, where we saw the two warblers used by the ladies, and the old wooden candlesticks in the pews, where each churchgoer brings his own candles to put in the holder, the church not being heated nor lighted excepting as supplied by the congregation.

We also visited Broek, which place is noted for its extravagant cleanliness, and has been rendered famous by an American concern as "Spotless Town." It is certainly a charming and clean little place. They do not allow animals of any kind on the streets for fear they will dirty the pavements. It is situated on the Waterland in the midst of the greenest and richest pastures of Europe. It has a population of 800, mostly all related to one another; they marry among themselves, and keep all strangers at a distance. The houses are quaint, old-fashioned one-story places, every one freshly painted, and are approached by brick walks, which are all shining.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When you feel that you have to be disagreeable, visit your enemies.

Being a plain everyday citizen doesn't get your name in the paper, but neither does it keep you awake nights.

If there's anything a crooked individual does not want, it is a square deal.

Excuses are something that everybody makes and nobody wants, so what becomes of them?

Thinking is very hard work, but few people look wearied from that cause.

A thick skin isn't beautiful, but it is often comfortable.

The world has its share of trouble, but it is always willing to boost yours.

It is a good thing to think that we deserve well or we wouldn't have the nerve to criticise our neighbors.

End of the Season.

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Old straw hat!
Say,
On the square,
Not wishing to stir up
Any hard feelings,
But just speaking
In the interest of truth
And harmony,
You are about
As disreputable
A bunch of straw
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Ever refused to eat!
But, still,
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It is too near the time
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In our business
And then merrily
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But, nevertheless,
Please understand
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"Well," replied the complacent fisherman, "I wasn't fishing alone. You see yourself that I am fishing softly right now."

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It doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without burn or sear. Get the best—it's "Putnam's."

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FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Cloth of Gold Slippers For Evening Wear—Lace Insets on Hats. Shoes to win approval must be as low cut as slippers. Cloth of gold slippers are shown for wear with elaborate frocks.

In some of the leghorn hats medallions of batiste are inset. The contrast between straw and embroidery is brought out more sharply by the black plumes and aigrets and masses of tulle which trim it.

Buckle sets of rose gold in a lovely deep yellow tone are a fad of the moment. The design is usually of roses. The back buckle is often four or five inches in height and several inches wide, and the front piece is rather smaller. Steel is appearing on most of the smart belts and girdles, and the tulle which trim it.

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To-Night at Northway's ...BUSY CASH STORE

25c Sheetings, 21c Yard—
Fine heavy pure bleached twill sheeting, full 2 yards wide, regular size yard, Saturday 21c.

10c Towelling 8c Yard—
Heavy Scotch crash, warranted pure linen, 18 in. wide, bleached, with red border, a special low quality, Saturday 8c.

Flannelette Blankets, \$1.00 Pair—
Fine heavy fleecy quality, in white or grey, with fancy borders, full standard size, Saturday a pair \$1.00.

Linoleum Bargains—
20 rolls English Linoleum, 3 yds. 3/4 and 4 yds. wide good heavy qualities, guaranteed in wear, choice new designs, clearing Saturday at a yard, 50c, 45c and 38c.

Rugs—
A special sale of Room Rugs in all sizes, Saturday.

Lace Curtains—
Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, wide width in handsome new designs, special at a pair \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Cable Net Curtains—
Every pair guaranteed, elegant new designs, at a pair, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.50.

Ladies' Skirts—
The choicest and largest stock of high grade skirts ever shown in the city is here for your choosing—perfect fitting skirts of fine Tweeds, Panamas, Vicunas, Sedans, Voiles and Broadcloths, in black and colors at each \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00.

Our New Coats—
Are the centre of attraction these days—worth coming to see even if you do not need one. Every garment "Northway made" and guaranteed in every respect. Chic coats in Tweeds, Cheviots, Beavers, Frieze and Kerseys, at each, \$6.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50.

Don't Miss Our Millinery Display—
It's well worth while coming to see if only to learn what's new in headwear for the season—nowhere hereabouts will you see such an extensive display of high class millinery priced as low as you would find the ordinary kind.

Girls' Coats—
Hundreds here to select from, in every style, size and color—smartly trimmed coats for girls 4 to 16 years, at each \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50 and 7.50.

Ladies' Rain Coats—
Our new Fall range is now ready—handsome full length Cravenettes at each, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

THE NORTHWAY CO., LIMITED

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

Close Lower—Live Stock Markets

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WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

At the Winnipeg option market today

the following were the closing quotations:

Sept. 75 1/2 bid, Oct. 74 1/2, Dec. 72 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York 80 1/2 83 1/2

Detroit 75 1/2 78 1/2

St. Louis 77 1/2 80 1/2

Minneapolis 73 1/2 76 1/2

Duluth 74 1/2 77 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush . . . \$0.00 to \$0.00

Wheat, fall, bush . . . 0.74 0.75

Wheat, red, bush . . . 0.74 0.75

Wheat, goose, bush . . . 0.70 0.70 1/2

Barley, bush 0.50 0.51

Oats, bush, old 0.40 0.40 1/2

Oats, bush, new 0.37 1/2 0.38 1/2

Rye, bush 0.75 0.75 1/2

Peas, bush 0.75 0.75 1/2

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2

red western, 54 1/2 bid; futures, firm; Sept.

68 1/2 bid; Dec. 68 1/2 bid; March, 68 1/2 bid.

Wheat, firm; American mixed, 54; futures, steady; Dec. 48 1/2 bid; Jan. new, 48 1/2 bid.

Hams—Short-cut, strong, 60s 6d; bacon, long, clear middles, light, firm, 54s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, firm, 54s. Rosin—Common, firm, 10s 1/2 bid. Lard—oil—Steady, 21s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Sept. 27.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5800.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2000.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 8837; western, 23 1/2 c; 24 c; official price 23 1/2 to 23 3/4 c; second, 21 c to 22 c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

British Markets Steady—Hogs Are

OK in the Buffalo Market.

London, Sept. 27.—Canadian cattle in the

British markets are quoted at 10s to 11 1/2 c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2 c to 9 3/4 c per pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Receipts of live

stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways yesterday, were 92

carloads, composed of 1245 cattle, 1344

hogs, 1918 sheep and lambs, and 150 calves. Besides the above-mentioned

hogs, there were 744, or 8 carloads, that came to the packers direct from the country.

Exporters.

Maybce, Wilson & Hall sold 7 carloads at \$4.00 to \$4.20 per cwt.

Butchers.

The best butchers sold from \$4.25 to \$4.50, but there were few at the latter price; medium at \$3.75 to \$4; common at \$3 to \$3.50; cows at \$2.50 to \$3.25; calves at \$1.50 to \$2.25.

ALL HE HAD.

Do you ever contribute to the campaign fund?

Indeed, yes. I have only a life insurance policy.

Plaid Silk Waistings

In wide range rich Tartan Plaids, pure silk, 2 special lines at a yard 75c. and 50c.

All Wool Cloth Suitings 50c. Yard—

42 in. pure wool Covert Venetians, costume weight, in black and range of leading shades, special a yard, 50c

46 in. Granite Suitings 60c—

Pure wool, full weight, rich crisp finish, full 46 in. wide, colors black, blues, reds, greens, browns, etc., special a yd, 60c.

New Tweed Suitings

8 pcs. 44 in. fine pure wool French Tweed Suitings, good range colorings in newest patterns, regular \$1 a yard, special at 75c

Handsome Tweed Suitings

Canadian, English and French weaves, 44 in. to 56 in. wide, an immense range, the prettiest styles and best values we ever had, at a yard, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25

New Broadcloths, Chiffon, Venetians, Sedan Suitings

48 in. to 54 in. wide, fine pure wools, superior dyes and finish in new reds, blues, greens, brown and black, at a yard \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00.

New Wrapperettes 10c Yard—

Over 50 choice patterns and colorings, fine quality cloth full standard width, special a yard 10c.

37 Inch Wrapperettes 12 1/2c Yard—

Fine heavy quality, over a yard wide, in new wrapper and waisting designs, fast colors, regular 15c yd, special 12 1/2c

New Kimona Flannels and Waistings—

Fine cloths, in new desirable patterns, fast colors, at a yard 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c.

12 1/2c English Shaker Flannels 10c—

Fine heavy quality, 32 in. wide, in range of fast color stripes, a good 12 1/2c flannelette for 10c.

English Shirting Shakers, 12 1/2c—

Superior quality English flannelette in fast color stripe patterns, for shirting, etc., special a yard 12 1/2c.

7c. Stripe Shakers for 5c. Yard—

1,400 yards good quality stripe flannelette, 29 in. wide, in fast color stripes, regular 7c yard for 5c.

A White Cotton Bargain—

1,200 yards fine cambric finish bleached cotton, even weave, pure finish, full yard wide, worth 12c yard.

Saturday, 9c.

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