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THE LOST ISLAND.

A Legend Told by a Native of Rousay Who Has Seen Fairies.

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF A LOST MAIDEN OF ENHALLOW HILL—THE ISLAND AND ITS MISTRESS VANISH TOGETHER.

Most people have heard of the Standing Stones at Stennis, in Orkney. In a silent circle they stand amid the solitude of the moor, silvered by the lichens of dead centuries. Tourists come and gaze on them, picnic beneath them and speculate vaguely as to how they came there. Antiquarians also gaze, and proceed to evolve from their inner consciousness some theory to account for the origin of the stones. But the annals of the countryside have no legend of the race which raised them. All over the islands are the vestiges of some busy tribe who dwelt half underground, and have left to the worms and the rats their buried dwellings, known now as "Brochs." Yet, the strange fact remains that, while these people are utterly forgotten by their successors, the still earlier tribes, who made terrible the islands of old, have left their traces in the popular legends, with which the Orcadian children are kept quiet in the long, winter evenings.

There lies on the moor not very far from Stennis a huge stone which was flung by a giant in the island of Hoy at his enemy, Cubby Roo, in Rousay, full ten miles off. That stone must have been there for generations before those which have outlasted man's memory at Stennis, and yet the very name of the man through whose quarrel it came there is forgotten. Cubby Roo was a bit of an engineer in his way, and determined to raise a connecting mound between his own island of Rousay and the smaller isle known as Wyre, or Veira. In the pride of his strength he took too great a load of earth and stones in his creel, stumbled and fell, and lies to this day under the mound which he was carrying.

A FAVORITE SPOT FOR GIANTS.

His island of Rousay seems to have been a favorite haunt of giants, fairies and supernatural people of all kinds. It is separated from the mainland of Orkney by a narrow strait, through which runs a furious tide. At certain hours of the day two tides meet here, and their meeting place, known as Enhallow Roost, is one wild whirl of foam and leaping spray. In the middle of the roost lies the little green isle of Enhallow. The name is commonly held to mean "holy isle," and to have been given the island from the fact that on it was erected a very early Christian chapel or hermitage. It seems just as probable, however, that the name is derived from Hela, the old Norse goddess of death. Be that as it may, tradition tells that Enhallow was once an invisible island, only appearing amid the foam of the roost at certain times, and vanishing again before it could be reached by mortal foot. It came to be known in Rousay—how, we have not been able to discover—that if any man seeing Enhallow, took iron in his hand and kept his eyes fixed upon the island till he landed upon it, he would reclaim it from the sea forever. This was done at last, and Enhallow has remained visible and tangible ever since.

But for the adventurous there is hope still. Somewhere near Enhallow there lies another island, unseen of men for more years than can be reckoned. This is the story of its last appearance, as told by a native of Rousay—one who has seen the fairies and heard the wild, strange music of the seafolk:

THE MISTRESS OF THE ISLAND.

One day, very many years ago, a young girl went up to the hill opposite Enhallow to cut peats. Her day's work done she was resting on the heather, when a strange man came up to her. After a little talk he asked her to go with him and, though she refused at first, he gained such power over her that he made her

come. When night came and she did not return, her people became alarmed and set out to seek for her. High and low the whole island was searched, but no trace found of the missing maiden. The wonder passed away, and matters fell back into their old course. Some time after this the father and brothers of the lost girl went out to fish. They were somewhat to the west of Enhallow when a thick fog fell on the sea—so thick they could not tell where they were. At last their boat touched land, and on going ashore they found themselves, as they thought, upon Enhallow. Going a little further, however, they found that they were on another island, for they saw a big house before them. On coming up to this house they found, to their surprise, none other than their lost daughter and sister in the person of the "good wife." She took them in and gave them food, and told them she was married to a "seaman," and living with him here. As they were sitting, the door opened "a great brown wisp" came rolling in and went "ben." (A "wisp" is a huge ball of twisted heather rope, which is used in Orkney for thatching purposes.) In a few minutes a handsome young man came "but." He was introduced as the husband of the young woman, and welcomed her friends very kindly. Two more wisps came in while they waited, and from each of them came forth a seaman, who had been out fishing. When the men had to leave the house, the father asked his daughter to return to Rousay with them, but she refused, saying she was too happy with her husband to leave him. She gave her father, however, a knife, and told him while he kept it his fishing would never fail, and he would be able to visit her whenever he wished. After a tender farewell, the Rousay men pushed off into the mist; but the old man let the knife slip and fall into the sea. In a moment the boat touched land in Rousay, but the island and its mistress have never since been seen.—Chambers' Journal.

A JAVANESE DREAMER.

TO TRANSFORM men into all sorts of beings, both vegetable and animal, from sweet scented flowers to pigs and predatory animals, yea even into rocks of salt, was a favorite pastime with all the divinities and magicians of old. But the transformation of a happy couple into a pair of cannon is something incomparable—reserved to the reigning divinity of the island of Java, in the East Indian archipelago. Setama, was the wisest of the wise men of Java, and prime minister and governor at the same time, and his wife, Satomi, the most beautiful and most adorable of women and an invaluable helpmate in all her husband's onerous duties of government.

One night King Sari had a dream that the Javanese god had made him a present of a pair of the most beautiful cannon in the world. He called on his prime minister and sent him off to find the cannon. The minister took his faithful wife with him, and they wandered for years without finding the cannon. At last they went into a temple and prayed fervently to their god to let them find the promised cannon, as they could not return to the king without them. That same night Setama's son had a dream that he could find the cannon in the same temple where his parents had taken refuge. He goes there, but sees no trace of either his parents or the cannon. At last he goes to the couch where his parents had been sleeping and—lo and behold! there are the two cannon, wrapped up in counterpanes like sleeping beauties. After that the cannon were set up as miracle workers in the temple—the he cannon for the male population, the she cannon for the females.

CURRENT NOTES.

A "COLORED person" called on a Scranton lady the other day and propounded the following query: "Am you de woman what wants de colored lady to wash for you?" The colored "lady" got the job.—Scranton Truth.

The pretty maiden fell overboard, and her lover leaned over the side of the boat as she rose to the surface and said: "Give me your hand." "Please ask papa," she said, as she sunk for the second time.—Boston Courier.

PHYSICIAN (to patient)—Your case is a very serious one, sir, and I think a consultation had better be had. Patient (too sick to care for anything)—Very well, doctor; have as many accomplices as you like.—Philadelphia Call.

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