

## Home of the Grey Seal

On the least accessible of mist-shrouded Atlantic Isles, where the foot of man may not tread from one year's end to another, the great grey seal has its home, writes Seton Gordon, F.R.S.

It is in size far larger than the common seal, and some of the old males, or bull seals, as they are called, approach 600 lb. in weight.

Even in summer the islands of the grey seal are hard to reach; one may have to wait for months for a day sufficiently calm to venture across to them. It is not in summer that these seals bear their young, but in winter, and thus the difficulties of sailing out to and landing at a grey seal nursery are enormously increased.

But the weeks of patiently waiting are undoubtedly worth while for such a nursery is without doubt one of the most wonderful and charming sights to be seen in the British Islands, if not, indeed, in Europe.

Among some of the older Gaelic-speaking islanders of the Hebrides the grey seal is looked upon with superstitious awe. In North Uist lived a family known as Clann Mhìo Odruim of the Seals, who were supposed to have been descended from some of these ocean rovers.

After many weeks of waiting, a winter morning at length dawned when the sky was cloudless, the wind light and from the land, and the Atlantic with little swell upon the lonely, sea-drowned shore.

Soon we were sailing westward through a sun-kissed ocean, with great snow-capped hills forming the horizon. Eagerly the crew spoke among themselves in Gaelic, and when at length the island appeared low on the horizon, they excitedly discussed among themselves the possibilities of landing.

Seals of all Ages And Sizes.

Lowering our mast lest the seals should be suspicious, we rowed steadily in-shore, and as the boat was drawn in upon the crest of a wave, leaped one by one upon the slippery rocks.

As we crept quietly round the margin of the rocky promontory, suddenly came in sight of a golden beach. Here, the sun glittering fall on them, many grey seals of all ages and sizes lay and dozed. They were "pups" not more than a week old, others a month or six weeks old, and a few old mother seals guarding their youngsters.

On seeing us the old seals endeavored to gain the shelter of the sea. A few succeeded, but others, finding us between them and the sheltering water, approached us warily, uttering low moaning cries.

Then, charging us so that we scattered for safety, the great animals gathered with astonishing speed into the surf.

On climbing to the grassy plateau above the beach a remarkable sight met our eyes. Everywhere the young grey seals lay. They were literally in hundreds; many dozed asleep in the warm winter sunshine, others bleated like sheep and gazed at us with amusement as we approached them.

In some of the clear rocky pools, a few of the older seals swam and dived. In each peaty-pool of a small stream they wallowed and splashed like giant salmon and disturbed the silent waters of a lonely tarn.

## SO MODERN.

Little Flora is a snapper, modern culture's weird cat; in an oriental wrapper she consumes her cigarette; with her feet upon a table and a beaker by her side, she demonstrates as a table every moral old and tried.

Youth is everything that matters, she has no respect for age, and she fears to rage and tatters all the maxims of the sage. And the jarred and rattled thinker looks upon her with dismay: "She's a corker and a clinker," said bystanders hear him say. In that far off youth of his'n damsel followed sheltered walks, and a girl would be in prison who would talk as Flora talks. All the ancient things go smashing, all the landmarks are destroyed, and his teeth are sore from gnashing, he is angry and annoyed. But he thinks that Flora's springing just a harmless little bluff; as the hurried rears go winging she'll be prim and staid enough. Youth is evermore rearing, planning some volcanic move, youth is always bent on jolting this old planet from its groove. But the rears go speeding, speeding, and the startled Jacks and Jills put on glasses and are reading labels on a box of pills. We old gents were once destroyers of upsetting this and that, but such matters only the old, now that we are gray and fat. So we should read the blurring of the paper with a smile; life will surely knock the tuffing from her pipe dreams in a while.

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