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Historical Item.

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As and when they move upwards, with a lot of art treasures, and I there is a meeting-point for those shouldn't have any place to hang it, whom a chasm separates below .-Gladstone.

## ODD WAYS OF THE FISHER FOLK

Habits and Customs of Dwellers on the East Coast of Scotland Are Peculiar.

The fisher folk of the east coast of ferent from those of any other section of the working classes.

Except in seiling their fish or purchasing the actual necessities, or occasionally borrowing from the bank when assistance is required in the buying of an old or the building of a new boat, they have next to no traffic with

the outside world. It is seldom that a fisherman marries other than a fisher lass, and even should she allow her affections to wander, the line is firmly drawn at a cooper or other fish-worker with the

belongs to a fisher family. There is a distrust of the "fremt"as outsiders are termed-almost this is emphasized in the implicit con- envied by many members of the cloth, adence one fisherman will place in an- says a writer .n Mac Matters.

other, although they may be utter

strangers to each other. It is safe to say that the majority of the Scottish fisher folk are teetotalers. An odd fisherman may be met in most Scotland have habits and customs dif- of the villages who is teetotal until asked to have something. Then it is: "Well, I'm a teetotaler in a kind o' a way. Nae bigoted, ye ken: I never took ony pledge. A man's aye best that can templar himsel'! Oh, I'll drink yer health-no' that I care a preen p'nt for 't. Na, thank ye, I never tak' water."

The fisherman is emphatically of a religious turn. As a preacher he is a marvel. With fewer opportunities than most men for the cultivation of correct speaking, he can go out into the square at Stornoway or Fraserburgh, "codling bleed," which means that he where thousands of his fellows have gathered for the summer herring-fishing, and discourse on a text for twenty minutes or so with an eloquence and amounting to a recial distinction, and grip of his subject which might be

### Dog-Eating Ceases as Igorotes Try Out Beef

Christian tribe, has been reduced to mai they knew was the dog. a minimum, according to Col. Henry

academy at Bagulo. meats recognized by the civilized ples living far back in the hills."

Manila.-The dog market of Baguio | world as eatable," said Col. Knauber. has disappeared entirely and the eat- "These people had to have some kind ing of dogs by the Igorots, a non- of meat and years ago the only ani-

"When civilization introduced cat-Knauber, head of the constabulary tie and domestic hogs to these mountain people, they quit eating dogs. "Introduction of the meat of cattle Only a few scattering cases of dog and hogs has turned the Igorots, who eating have been reported for some formerly ate dogs, into eaters of time, and these were among the pec-

#### His Masked Hostess

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Ramsey Cummings was a bachelor,

and rather self-centered. in the morning he generally went whose windows were glowing with through the same routine day in and friendly light and whose whole appearday out without much variation. There ance seemed to say "Here are life and was a shy greeting to the office force, joy and companionship. Come in. a quick dart into his large, comfoetable office, a glance through the mall and then some dictation to pretty

Mary Evans, while, shyly, he marveled at the luxuriance of her unbobbed brown hair, and marveled at the depth of her big blue eyes, and felt a little flutter around his heart at the mere thought that perhaps she might some day preside over his home instead of merely being an important cog in him and beckoning him to enter. the office machinery.

But this morning there was a break in the routine, Ramsey, in fact, rlous note. This was his hostess. scarcely even looked up when Mary, radiant in her youthful beauty, entered on time to the dot and took her toward the fire, where the heat, on accustomed seat.

But this morning there had come a letter-an extraordinary, startling letter-and Ramsey was still reading it dumb? over and over and still trying to determine whether it was a hoax or the real thing.

This is what the letter, written in a flowing, feminine hand, had to say: "Dear Ramsey (that's not very formal, is it?)-

"I know you're a lonely old bachelor own instead of merely inhabiting nized." quarters. It looks to me as if you don't have much fun in life and it also cooked meal would do you a world of old. Surely she must be pretty and good. So I'm going to take pity on attractive and levely, you and invite you to take dinner with Ramsey felt his hea row evening at half past six o'clock at mensely. my sister's home, 918 Linden avenue. There will be only we three my sismuch interested in them. And-I'm the married sister, going to cook the dinner entirely by myself.

"Now here's the point: I'd just die try to find out who we are.

expect you tomorrow night."

letter and nothing else.

Ramsey, quite absorbed at this to go. The

find Mary's big blue eyes fixed on him pantomime and disappeared lato the in puzzlement at this astounding dis- kitchen. arrangement of the morning's routine. And as Ramsey looked full into Mary's gotten and a stronger wave of sentiment for Mary swept over him than in them for him. Surelyhe had yet experienced. On the instant Ramsey felt a wild

outburst of hopes and affection on the advanced a step toward his masked tip of his tongue.

Then, on the instant a cloud of Then he stopped. espair swept over him. For Mary "I—I," he said, huskily, "I know despair swept over him. For Mary dropped her eyes to her notebook and you! I know you. I'd know you anyof a man-the same photograph that crazy about you for weeks-months, bad been in her notebook for the but-but this is the first time I've past week and which she so frequently ever had the courage to say anything. regarded with rapt attention. Her Why, why did you tense me so with fiance, probably, thought Ramsey rue- that man's photograph in your note-

Dictation went badly that morning. you?" All during the time Mary was in the office with him there were two elements in Ramsey's mind which stopped | the voice was Mary's voice. his usually ready flow of business language and made him frequently stop and stare blankly into vacancy. One of these was his rapidly growing sentiment for Mary and fast augmenting rage against the unknown man to make you jealous. But you didn't whose picture she carried in her notebook, and the other was the lure of the idea of this dinner-and-oh, Ramsey, unknown woman who had so suddenly you're so slow, you old dear!" and interestingly come into his life.

All the rest of the day Ramsey was restless. Should be accept the invita-

tion or not? himself at all. He found it so im- whereupon the teacher sent his mother possible to conduct his routine as un- the regulation excuse blank to be der normal conditions that he dis- filled out. Shortly Andrew returned pensed entirely with dictation and and handed the teacher his excuse spent almost the entire morning in a with the consciousness of a deed well flurry of indecision as to whether he performed. It read: should go to Linden avenue and meet the masked hostess or not. For a shy the a, m. and sick in the p. m." man and a man who had few adventures in life it was quit a problem.

But-half past twelve came and went, and Ramsey failed to call. As the afternoon wore on Ramsey prevention.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* came to feel a certain sense of fatality in the coming event. If he went to the dinner, he felt, instinctively, that the masked hostess would ensuare him and that Mary, consequently, would pass out of his life forever.

With a sort of courage born of desperation Ramsey tried hard to see Mary and tell her something that afternoon of the tumult in his heart, but fortune wasn't with him. He

found no opportunity for doing so. At last, then, Ramsey, neatly garbed thirty-three years old, and was shy in a dinner jacket, drove to 918 Linden avenue. He looked with a quickening So when Ramsey came to his office heart at a charming little bungalow, You're welcome."

But in spite of the cheering appearance of home Ramsey felt embarrassedly diffident as he finally advanced up the walk to the veranda and timidly rang the doorbell.

There was a moment's delay. Then suddenly the door swung open and Ramsey, blinking in the light, saw a masked woman standing in front of

At least she wore no wedding ring, so this was the writer of the myste-In pantomime the masked hostess drew him into the room and led him

coming in from the frosty night, felt grateful. But why didn't she speak? Was she

As though in answer to his thoughts the masked hostess took a tablet from the mantelpiece and wrote upon it hurriedly. Then she showed the message to Ramsey. This is what he

"You might hear me speak some day, so I'll not speak tonight. You and you ought to have a home of your understand-I don't want to be recog-

Ramsey read, then looked up at the woman. Her eyes were twinkling belooks to me as though a good home- hind the mask. Surely she couldn't be

Ramsey felt his heart stirring. He my married sister and myself tomor- felt himself enjoying his adventure im-

A moment later another masked figure came into the room. Ramsey, in ter's husband will be out of the city, pantomime, was introduced to her much to his disappointment, because and the wedding ring on her finger we told him about our plans and he's pointed out to him. This, then, was

> Almost immediately Ramsey was directed to the dinner table.

In all of Ramsey's long boarding if you should find out who I am, be- house experience he'd never eaten such cause this is a mighty bold thing to a dinner nor, in spite of the silence, do. My sister and I will be masked broken only by his own comments and while you are at the house and I'm laughter, had he ever been in such going to trust to your honor not to congenial company. It was good to be there in this cozy, warm home, with "If you can't come, please phone these two women attending to him. Main 2119 promptly at 12:30 o'clock Yes, beyond a doubt his hostess must tomorrow noon and simply say 'I can't be young and lovely. Such a splendid come' and give your name. But if we adventure could have no other climax. don't hear from you at that time we'll But all good things must end. Too soon Ramsey found himself subtly There was no name signed to the directed toward the door and found his hat and coat. It was time for him

rather pleasant break in the monotony A chill dismay clutching at his of his life, read the letter again and heart, Ramsey stopped at the door and turned to face his masked hostess. The married sister had said good-by in

Again Ramsey looked deep into the eyes behind the mask. This time they eyes the letter was momentarily for were dark and inscrutable. And yet -and yet-surely there was a message

Suddenly a great joyous sense of conviction swept over Ramsey. He hostess, who retreated precipitately.

there he saw again the photograph where, under any conditions. I've been book? Who is he? What is he to

For a moment there was silence. Then the masked hostess spoke and

"I-I don't know who he is," she said softly. "I found the picture on the floor in the office and—and—" Now Ramsey had her in his arms.

"And I let you see the picture so as seem to notice. And then I got this

Andrew's Hard Luck.

Young Andrew had been absent from school all day and returned the follow-On the following day he was not ing morning without any excuse,

"Dear teacher, Andrew got wet in

Prevention Better Than Cure. The only "cure" for a cold is five days in bed; the best treatment is

## Devoted Guards Keep Channel Light Burning

London.-Bishop's light, trising from, at the base of the rock constantly dash a foundation of jagged rock near the over its topmost masonry. So trying is Scilly islands, welcomes eastbound lin- the service at Bishop's light that the ers to the English channel, and at the three tenders are given frequent vacasame time gives grim warning of the tions ashore. Two months of duty nearby labyrinth of dangers. Itistands with one month ashore is the rule. guard over waters where rest: the skele- If the tower of Bishop's light ever tons of more shipwrecks than in any crumbles the keepers there will not

other marine graveyard of the world. have the faintest chance for their used for breeding purposes. City poul-try keepers who do not keep a cow level, yet the waves that break forever! the rough, slimy rock below them.



SUCCESS WITH GEESE

Goslings Month Old Are Hardlest of Fowls-Grass in Ration is Most Important.

After goslings are a month old they are among the hardlest of fowls, but they are rather delicate at first and should have careful attention. The main thing is to keep them warm and dry the first few weeks, feeding them a little at a time and often-say four or five times a day. One of the best rations on which to start goslings is a mixture of corn meal and shorts, mixed with bread or cracker crumbs, hard boiled eggs chopped fine, etc.

It is also a good plan to provide some tend grass as a relish right from the start. The goose is essentially a grazing bird, hence grass in its ration is quite important at all meat scraps, should be added to the ration gradually as the goslings grow.

Most people keep goslings in small movable runs for the first two weeks, so they can't run wild but can be moved to fresh ground each day where they can pick grass and bugs. The extent of this ranging space can be gradually increased until the goslings are a month old, then they should be turned out on free range where they will find lots of pasturage to make rapid growth.

Geese do not have to have water to swim in, but at the same time they get lots of enjoyment from it. If a small stream or pond cannot be provided, then it is quite essential that the fowls have an abundant supply of good drinking water, which they consume freely.

After goslings are turned on pas ture, if the grass is in good condition, it is not necessary to feed them grain more than twice a day at first and later once a day. The first object should be to get as large a growth of frame as possible. Let fat come last. To build frame requires lots of grass, bugs and worms, and grains like oats and buckwheat that are not especially

fattening. As fall approaches and the grass befor one of the other grains as it is more fattening. Starting at least a tion. month before the holiday selling season, the geese we want to sell on market are fed all they will eat of a mixture of corn and oats at first and corn alone later. In fitting geese for market it is hardly possible to make them too fat, as extreme fatness has no bad effect upon their table qualities and therefore most people went lots of it.-Farm Life.

### GEESE AND CHICKENS MIXED

Fowls Do Not Breed Very Well Together-Supply of Clean Water is important.

Geese and chickens do not breed very successfully together. As is well known, geese like to dig around in the dirt and then wash their faces in every pail of water that is placed in the yard for the poultry. The geese will soon empty the palls by dipping their heads deeply in the water and throwing it over their backs until the pails contain only a few inches of dirty water. A steady supply of clean water is important for growing chickens so the geese become a nuisance in the enclosure.

Geese will often drive the poultry the profit in geese depends on raising them on a cheap ration largely composed of grass it does not pay to feed them much mash during the summer.

The best place for geese is a field near a pond. This gives the birds body of water but it saves the work of carrying a lot of drinking water if the geese have their own supply for washing in.

### POULTRY POINTS

Cull your flocks as many times as possible during the year.

Drafts in the poultry houses mean colds and colds mean less eggs.

Chicks in the habit of receiving good, fresh mlik each day, are very apt to develop some digestive trou- year, bles if old milk-milk that is beginning to turn-is given them.

Americans are eating more poultry every year. Farmers may yet find that the hennery department is among the most profitable. Start with a standard breed rooster and breed up the flock.

The good layer has a large, open, moist vent and a large abdomen covered with soft pliable skin.

Ventilation in a poultry house is important, winter or summer. No matter how cold, keep the air fresh by having the back and ends tight and ventilate from the front.

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#### Silver Map.

A silver map of the world, exhibited at the Royal Geographical society, England, is said to be the best of four such maps in existence. It is a thin circular plate of silver about three inches in diameter and commemorates Drake's voyage around the world.

#### Walking-Stick Denoted Rank.

At one time the general use of walking-sticks was forbidden in Rome by imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank, thus making it a privigins to fall, corn should be substituted | lege which came to be popular among the nobility and eventually a distinc-

#### Earth's Mountain Altars.

The mountains of the earth are its natural cathedrals, or natural altars, overlaid with gold and bright with bordered work of flowers-and with their clouds resting on them as the smoke of a constant sacrifice.—Ruskin,

### Determination.

"When a man git he head set dat he gwine do a suttin stunt," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "dey ain' nothin' gwine stop him but a contraryminded, obstinate, square-jawed wom-

### Breeches and the Greeks.

Among the Greeks breeches were regarded as a mark of slavery. They were wornsby northern peoples, however. In the reign of Honorius, in 394 A. D., the breeches makers were expelled from Rome.

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the Pantheon in Rome was removed plenty of water. They do not need a by Urban VII in 1832 to be used in casting the baldacehino, or sacred canopy of Saint Peter's church.

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