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### ORIGIN OF KILT AND TARTAN

Scotland's National Costume Partially Derived from the Ancients.  
In spite of claymores and royal edicts the Scottish kilt and clan tartan still remains the costume of particular sections of the Highland country. The present form of the kilt dates back no farther than John Lord, of Claverhouse, who caused the Highlanders to form the huge plaids (which they wound round their bodies in a picturesque fashion, as the natives of India do to this day) into the most commodious kilt, with plaid for chest, back and shoulders. It seems beyond doubt that the original costume of the Highlanders was of the above primitive description. Whoever invented the kilt preserved the picturesque appearance, while gaining decidedly in convenience. The fashion of "kilted," i. e. forming a textile fabric in a number of close, flat plaits, dates back in the dim past, for in many sculptures of the ancient people of the east and of Egypt we find evidence that the plating of linen and woolen fabrics was recognized by the modistes and tailors of thousands of years ago; but the short, many-plaited kilt of Scotland was a spontaneous modification of a really national costume. For lads and boys few costumes are at once so picturesque and yet so manly as the short kilt, with jacket, sporran, skein dhue and feathered cap. The plaid, with which both men and women of the Highlands clothed themselves, was from time immemorial woven with native-dyed wool into curious patterns of colored lines, forming various squares, so that the tartan is a genuine outcome of the primitive instincts of tribal pride, which dates to the dimmest past. No doubt the difference of clan tartans was originally due to geographical and local circumstances; for the women who spun the wool from the native flocks dyed it with natural dye stuffs of the neighborhood—the berries and bark of trees growing wild on the mountain sides. And to this fact, no doubt, was due the peculiarity that a Campbell should appear in green and black with a yellow line, and a Fraser in bright red with green, gray and white lines.

The advantages of this outward difference in the tribal appearance must have early become apparent, and means would naturally have been adopted to enhance the peculiar differences of clan tartans, so as to give a manifestly dissimilar appearance to men of each clan. This design, thanks to the deft fingers and clever brains of the women folk, was so successfully achieved that soon each clansman was transformed into a walking emblem of discord should he venture beyond the borders of his own tribal domain. Hence feuds and other functions, where men of different localities met and mingled, soon became more or less gory battlefields, for each man regarded an opposing tartan in the same light as a savage bull looks upon a red flag. The wearer of the green and red striped tartan was seized with a wild desire to make a hole through the blue and yellow striped plaid, to the manifest discomfort of its wearer. It became so popular a pastime this slashing of opposing tartans with claymores and skein dhues that at last a paternal government, sending forth its edicts from St. James palace, made it a penal offense to wear tartans in the Highlands of Scotland.

It was not long obeyed. And re-summation of the custom brought more pronounced coloring and more numerous variations. Some of the tartans seem to have been specially designed to set the heather on fire. Such is that of the Macduffs (to which clan the Princess Victoria of Wales has been united by marriage with the duke of Fife), which is red with far apart bars of black and green. The Macleods' tartan is also bright red, with broad, very far apart bands of green and small lines of white, the Macgregors having another alarming combination of the kind. The Macleod tartan is a most trying arrangement of bright yellow with broad tight black thread band, forming black spots where they cross, and thin red lines; while quite as bad is the light yellow and bright red of the Macmillans, and the eccentric complication of white, blue, black and red of the Ogilvies.

Some of the tartans are reserved for the chief of the clan and his heir, or, at all events, his family alone. Chiefs of the Highland clans sport two eagles' feathers in their caps and their sons a single eagle's feather. The armorial or crested brooch on the shoulders was not only used to fasten the plaid, but to hold the clan badge, a sprig of some native shrub, such as the wild thyme and holly of the Drummonds, the broom of the Forbes and MacKays, the wild myrtle and club moss of the Campbells, Ivy of the Gordons and juniper of the Macleods.—London Queen.

**Diamond Cutting.**  
It was in 1436 that the cutting of diamonds into regular forms first began to be practiced. The business is now most extensively carried on in Amsterdam, although in this country at the present time are many excellent diamond cutters whose services are highly valued. Of more than thirty thousand Jews now living in Amsterdam it is estimated that at least twelve thousand are directly or indirectly dependent upon the trade of diamond cutting.  
In that city such labor is poorly paid, although the greatest skill and severest honesty are requisite. Diamonds are in three forms, namely, the table, the rose and the brilliant.

The last has superseded the first two except for inferior stones. The brilliant is a double pyramid or sun, cut off at the top to a large plain table, and at the bottom to a small one, called the culet.—Philadelphia Times.

**The Woman Turns.**  
Proud Young Woman—No! I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man in the world.  
Fool Youth (rejected but not crushed)—You can bet your sweet life you wouldn't! I'd have too good an assortment to select from.—Chicago Tribune.

### THE FIRST PURITANS.

Few in Numbers, but Dangerous, Desperate, Determined Men.  
I have in my possession a detailed account of the temper of parties in England, drawn up in the year 1585, three years before the Armada came. The writer was a distinguished Jesuit. The account itself was prepared for the use of the pope and Philip, with a special view to the reception which an invading force would meet with, and it goes into great detail. The people of the towns—London, Bristol, etc.—were, he says, generally heretics. The peers, the gentry, their tenants, and peasantry, who formed the immense majority of the population, were almost universally Catholics. But the writer distinguishes properly among Catholics. There were the ardent, impassioned Catholics, ready to be confessors and martyrs, ready to rebel at the first opportunity, who had renounced their allegiance, who desired to overthrow Elizabeth and put the queen of Scots in her place. The number of these, he says, was daily increasing, owing to the exertions of the seminary priests; and plots, he boasts, were being continually formed by them to murder the queen. There were Catholics of another sort, who were papal at heart, but went with the times to save their property; who looked forward to a change in the natural order of things, but would not stir of themselves till an invading army actually appeared. But all alike, he insists, were eager for a revolution. Let the prince of Parma come, and they would all join him; and together these two classes of Catholics made three-fourths of the nation.

"The only party," he says (and this is really noticeable), "the only party that would fight to death for the queen, the only real friends she had were the Puritans (it is the first mention of the name which I have found), the Puritans of London, the Puritans of the sea towns." These, he admits, were dangerous, desperate, determined men. The numbers of them, however, were provisionally small.  
"The date of this document is, as I said, 1585, and I believe it generally accurate. The only mistake is that among the Anglican Catholics there were a few to whom their country was as dear as their creed—a few who were beginning to see that under the net of uniformity Catholic doctrine might be taught and Catholic ritual practiced; who adhered to the old forms of religion, but did not believe that obedience to the pope was a necessary part of them. One of these was Lord Howard of Effingham, whom the queen placed in his high command to secure the wavering fidelity of the peers and country gentlemen. But the force, the fire, the enthusiasm came (as the Jesuit saw) from the Puritans, from men of the same convictions as the Calvinists of Holland and Rochelle; men who, driven from the land, took to the ocean as their natural home, and nursed the reformation in an ocean cradle.—J. A. Froude, in Longman's Magazine.

**"The" Hague.**  
Did you ever stop to ask yourself or your knowing friend the meaning of "The" in the place named The Hague? If you are looking for something that will knock the above-mentioned knowing friend off his feet just ask him the signification of the three letters quoted in the headline. When he fails to answer the question tell him that the "The" as it occurs in the instance cited is simply the anglicized form of the Dutch word "H Gravenhaaz" or "Gravenhaze," either of which in the Dutch language means "the count's hedge," or "the count's grove" or "woods." Originally the location now occupied by the city of The Hague was the hunting grounds of the counts of Holland. About the year 1540 a palace was built in the grove. Presently a village sprung up around the palace—still it was called the count's hedge," and finally and lastly a large city, which in the Dutch language has its original signification, but which in modern parlance has been evolved into "The Hague."—St. Louis Republic.

**Tit for Tat.**  
Collector—I really can't understand why you don't pay me my little bill. You have never given me a single cent.  
Hostetter McGinnis—if time was not money I'd explain it to you.  
"Now you are giving me impudence."  
"Well, you were complaining just now that I hadn't given you anything. You are always grumbling about nothing."  
"You promised to pay me three months ago, and I relied on you."  
"That's so."  
"And you lied."  
"Precisely so. I lied on you and you relied on me, so we are even. Good-by."—Texas Sittings.

**Sweet Charity.**  
Mother—What in the world are you so busy at?  
Small Son—Us boys is gettin' up a charity circus, and I guess we'll make a lot o' money too. All the children is interested in the cause.  
Mother—That's noble. And you intend to give it all to the poor?  
Small Son—Yes'm. Our teacher is going to marry a real nice man, and we all feel so sorry for him we wants to raise money so he can buy a ticket for somewhere and run away.—Good News.

**No Pleading Man.**  
"What colored eyes do you love best, Jack?" asked Maude.  
"I'm—well, what is the color of yours?"  
"Blue."  
"Then I like blue eyes best."  
"You mean thing! Mine are black."  
—Judge.  
**Lost to His Friends.**  
"Poppit was to propose last night. Wonder if he did?"  
"Yes, poor fellow."  
"Rejected, eh?"  
"Oh, no. Accepted."—Brooklyn Life.

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