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It can't be denied, that a betrothal implies a promise, whereby a "certain HE and SHE (after an adventurous period), intend to undertake a commitment for life and not one that will be a fasion - caprice...

That "HE" can be seen in the personification of a certain dilligent Mister Brouwer of some Dutch origin... A Dutch "BROUWER" translates itself into a "BREWER", a man, earning his income all the time by brewery activities. One brilliant example can be seen in the mighty Castlemain Brewery, that makes its influence feel in many financial institutions and prominent shares in various stock exchanges...

Although church and pub attendices are receding because too many people are living too long on all forms of credit, it must be stated that there are many breweries "in down under" which together exercise a real mighty influence on public life, especially in the big banking system...

Nevertheless, the brewer is a man having an honest profession and is highly estimed by Tom, Dick and Harry in Pubs, expensive hotels, in beer gardens and many club canteens. There are also mis-haps and fightings by hotheads over a glass of all maltbeverages, produced by the fermentations of ale, porter and stout. The ranges pf beers are considerable; every country has its own beers. In Holland, where our "HE" far originally comes from, there are too many "pilses" and beers like trappist or lager. "HEINEKEN" has assumed an international character developing into a mighty beer monopoly...

Not only Holland, but Germany too is a giant in those big cities like Munich or elsewhere in the former kingdom of Bavaria... Everywhere beer is to be found, whether during horseraces, in bowling clubs or in the realm of soccer fans...

The most prominent party, roaring with laughter remains the taxman who does his utmost to raise taxation, not only in cigars and tobacco and cigarets, but also in ale, that most prosperous and popular drink in warm Australia. Many times strong liquor and wines tax went up, just as the planes do so from tarmacs in one of another airport... When there are no brewers or pubs without beer or no drunkards when there are no pub fightings and no police in order to maintain the lovely PEACE... For sure a brewer is an honorable man commanding all respect and admiration...

It certainly would be a crime when forgetting a lovely "SHE" being born out of a total other sort of flesh... By nature she is a bird, also of a distant Dutch origin, just like the "HE" sex. Far remote she represents the Kiewjet bird population in the Netherlands... In Holland the species are a migrating bird and winterguest. She is a breeding bird of the meadows, fields, heaths and dunes.

The lovely head is decorated by a feather plume. Four olivegreen dark spotted eggs are found in a nest, being a simple little hole decorated with some form of strawbeds and grasses. She is a good flyer and with a speed of 40 Kms per hour she visits tree-boughs and will sit on branches, especially on probable mortgagebank branches. Straws can be seen in a futuristic cosy cot next to an expensive luxuriant bed in order to celebrate the prime of life as it has always been here, there and everywhere...

Commitments (when they arrive by a hopeful "Yes" word,) are really enormous with the miserable results, that many betrothals and fair resulting marriages wan to the wall. Only bible teachings can really avoid that. I and my wife sincerely wish the "HE" and the lovely "SHE" still a fine night and much luck for the future, hopefully with with two eggs and not four as this really is too much of a good thing in the present economy...

with kindest regards,

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