

6. The Dutch are *great smokers*, and are honest, industrious, and frugal. Their orchards and gardens are kept in the neatest manner. The commerce of Holland is very great, and there are many persons engaged in *fishing*.

7. Amsterdam, *the chief city*, is a place of great trade: the streets and houses are kept remarkably clean. A town called the Hague is the capital of Holland. Haarlem contains *the largest organ in the world*. This place is noted for its great trade in flowers, especially tulips. Saardan is a town of wooden houses, which are all painted green.

8. BELGIUM, or FLANDERS, is *one of the most populous and best cultivated countries in Europe*. It has long been noted for its various manufactures.

9. The people of this country are called *Belgians*: they resemble the Dutch, but speak *the French* language. There are many schools in this country, and almost every one can read and write. Brussels is the capital: Antwerp and Ghent are important cities.

10. A number of famous battles have been fought, at various times, in Belgium; the last occurred at Waterloo, *in the year 1815*. In this contest, Napoleon Bonaparte, the emperor of the French, was defeated, and many thousand soldiers were killed on both sides.

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## LESSON 51.

### GREAT BRITAIN, ENGLAND WALES.

1. THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND comprises *England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales*: these countries, with numerous colonies in various quarters of the earth, form *the British Empire*.

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Dutch?—In what are there many persons engaged? 7. What is Amsterdam?—What does Haarlem contain? 8. What is Belgium?—What are the inhabitants called? 9. What language do the Belgians speak? 10. When was the battle of Waterloo fought?

QUESTIONS.—1. What does the United Kingdom comprise?—What do these countries, &c., form? 2. For what has this kingdom