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Few asvage races have attracted more of the world's attention than the New Zeslanders, not more on then the New Zealanders, not more on account of the rich, ineghaustible gold mines which their country is known to possess, than from their stubborn resistance to British rule during the last thirty years; their indomitable spirit in a series of sanguinary wars with the British government; their tenacity and assertion of "native rights," and their strategy and bravery-remorseless, it is true, and savage, but nevertheless effective. Reconciliable, but defiant, they hold much of what they originally claimed. Their chiefs have, many of them at-

ries (Mouries) were not only fierce sav-ages, but cannibals; and, with the solitary exception of infanticide, were steeped in every vice and crime peculiar to savage warriors. They have now a native literature, can read and write their own language, and are, almost all of them Christianized. They cultivate the soil, have their own flourmills, and pasture flocks and herds. Many of the chiefs keep their carriages, own gold mines, and are among the richest men of the country. The daugh-ters of these wealthy New Zealanders are trained in modern accomplishments, such as music, singing and drawing, and in the ball-room are as much distinguished for their politeness, as admired for their exterior attractions. Faw women in any part of the world, not excepting even the Andalusian damaels, possess greater natural attractions than the half-breeds of this arlike race, where, by the admixture

tinted into piquant brunette, the gross native habit of body attenuated into

by warm breezes from the Indian Ocean

climate is eminently calculated to

of the natives; and in the fertility of and the number of its commodious harbore, as well as the richness of its gold mines, is by far the most import-ant of the whole group. There are reasons for believing that the natives, whose ancestors are supposed to have

