

Letter From Scotland.

(Continued from last week.)

Leaving High St. and going down Canongate we pass quite a number of antique buildings, amongst them being Canongate Tolbooth recognized by its projecting clock, built in 1591, Canongate Church the front gable of which is surmounted with a stag's head and cross. The arms of the burgh dates from 1688. The cemetery behind the church contains the poet Ferguson's grave, over which Robert Burns erected a simple monument with suitable lines. Near to Holyrood is Queen Mary's bath, a small irregular outlined tower, in which Queen Mary is said to have bathed herself in white wine. This building underwent repair many years ago, when a richly inlaid dagger was found in the sarking of the roof. It is supposed that after the murder of Rizzio, the conspirators escaped by this old lodge, which at that time was enclosed in the palace grounds.

We now come to Holyrood Palace with all its fine masonry and remembrances of Mary Queen of Scots. The guard house, directly opposite the main entrance, occupies the site of the residence of Rizzio, Queen Mary's secretary, who was murdered. The fountain in the centre of the palace yard was erected by the late Prince Albert, and is a facsimile restoration of the ruined fountain in the quadrangle of Holyrood Palace, it is a splendid specimen of architecture and masonry.

Passing through the gateway, we observe to the right the state apartments and on the left the stair leading to the picture gallery which is 150 feet long, 27 feet broad and 20 feet high.

Lord Darnley's rooms contain a number of ancient pictures and historical portraits. A private staircase leads to Queen Mary's apartments, which have undergone very little change, save by the ravages of time, since they were occupied by the unhappy Queen. The bed of Charles I, on which Prince Charles Edward slept is found in the panelled audience chamber, where also there is a grate said to have been the first used in Scotland. In this apartment the Queen held her stormy interviews with John Knox.

Equally interesting is Queen Mary's bedroom, with its ancient bed and mouldering finery; the workbox which stood near her when she was employed on embroidery, and the pictures that were so familiar to the young Queen. From this room a door leads to the little private supper room, the scene of Holyrood's great tragedy.

When Ruthven and other conspirators entered by the secret passage and disclosed the object of their visit, the Italian Rizzio clasped the folds of his royal mistress in the vain hope that she might be able to shield him, but Darnley forced them asunder and Rizzio, shrieking for mercy, was dragged to the ante-room and through the Queen's bedroom, to the top of the audience chamber staircase, where he was found with no fewer than 56 dagger wounds.

The Chapel Royal, part of the abbey founded by David I in 1128, in gratitude for deliverance from a fierce white stag, through the mysterious interposition of a cross, is a splendid piece of masonry and Norman architecture, and when one looks at it and thinks of all it has come through he wonders how it has stood so long, surely in those days they knew how to mix mortar so that it could hold and stand for centuries, an art which seems to be lost to the present generation. There are many notable persons buried in this place. The royal vault contains the remains of David II, James II, James V and Margaret his Queen, Lord Darnley and Mary of Gueldres, Queen of James II, foundress of Trinity College Church.

Holyrood park which surrounds the palace is crown property, and measures five miles in circumference and contains St. Margaret's well, and St. Anthony's chapel ruins with St. Anthony's well, which is mentioned in Lady Anne Bothwell's Scottish ballad: "St. Anthony's well shall be my drink, Since my true love's forsaken me."

When in the vicinity of Holyrood I might just mention a few of the sights around that district. Just at the back of the palace one sees the romantic Radical road which winds its way up and around Salisbury Crags, the highest point of which is about 575 feet above sea level. Beyond the Salisbury Crags is the famous Arthurs Seat, the "royal road" to the noblest of all the hills in Edinburgh.

There are still a great many places of interest which I visited, but to describe them all fully would take up too much room in your valuable paper, so just let me mention a few and I'll try to do it in as few words as possible.

Greyfriars Churchyard on entering same we come in view of the martyrs' grave which marks the spot where their mortal remains were laid. The inscription reads thus: "From May 27th, 1661, when the most noble the Marquis of Argyll was beheaded, to the 17th February, 1688, when Mr. James Renwick suffered, were one way and another murdered and destroyed for the same cause, about eighteen thousand, of whom were executed at Edinburgh about 100 noblemen, gentlemen, ministers and others, noble martyrs for Jesus Christ. Most of them lie here." Just to the left is the stone where the covenant

was sealed by hundreds of covenanters, writing their names with blood from their own veins instead of ink. There are many notable men whose last resting place is here marked by tombstones and vaults. At the south west corner of the churchyard in 1679 hundreds of the covenanters who were taken prisoners at Bothwell bridge were for five months confined in the oblong enclosure without any roof, and who were only allowed four ounces of bread daily and a drink of water.

The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1582, under the patronage of James VI as "Our Tounis College" and rose on the site of the ill omended Kirk-o-fields, near the spot where Lord Darnley was murdered. The present building was begun in 1789, but the dome was not finished until about a century after. Before leaving this district and going to New Town, I would just like to mention a little about the Royal Blind Asylum in Nicolson St. It is the oldest and one of the largest institutions of the kind in the world, and after one visits it he long remembers with what dexterity the blind people there follow their daily occupation of making baskets, door mats, brushes, etc. One could write quite a lot about this place alone, but let this suffice, as I would like you to follow me now to Princes St. This famous thoroughfare has been called the finest straight in Europe. It fronts the south and gardens occupy the deep hollow between it and the old town. It forms the beginning or base line of the new town, when it was planned in 1767, and the first house rose two years later. Princes St. Gardens have many things of great interest, but the visitor looks for Scott's monument first. This beautiful gothic structure was erected in 1840-44, at a cost of £16,000 equal to \$80,000, from the designs of George Meikle Kemp, a self taught architect who gathered his ideas largely from a study of Melrose Abbey. It is 200 feet high and has a marble statue of Sir Walter Scott underneath its Gothic arches. This monument has been visited from every land; engravings of it are diffused over the wide earth, and as long as it stands in its majestic and imposing beauty the pilgrims of future generations who gaze upon it in silent admiration will connect the builder with the thought of him whom it commemorates. It has a spiral stair leading up to the top with 284 steps which I mounted and from which there is a lovely view. There are also other statues in this garden to David Livingstone, Adam Black and Prof. Wilson (Christopher North). Another point of interest is the floral clock, which is made up of flowers, the hands also being decorated with plants. It looks lovely in the summer time when they are all in bloom.

Before finishing just let me mention the Calton hill, from which a view of the great Forth bridge is seen and on which the Nelson monument and the National monuments are to be seen along side the observatory.

Hoping this dry reading may not tire you and your readers too much, and that the boys of the blue and white will still take the lead in the semi-finals and come out conquerors, for the present I'll bid you good night and fair dreams and hope you will find a cool place.

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The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Christopher Little in this town and Conn. where he lived and carried on business for many years, read with deep sorrow in Monday's Toronto papers of his death by his own hand. The account of the tragic affair:

Worried over the loss of some money until completely deranged, Christopher Little, aged 57, of 217 Dalhousie street, shot himself at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Though the bullet passed through the head from temple to temple, embedding itself in the wall of the room, Little was conscious when Dr. Noble, Gerard street, arrived and was able to answer questions. He also exchanged "grips" with a fellow lodge member. Taken to the General Hospital he died at 4 o'clock. Little ended his life in the presence of his wife and of Wm. Thompson, son-in-law, the latter of whom had been called from upstairs to try and quiet the aged man. When Thompson entered the kitchen he found Little sitting on a lounge and handling an old revolver. Thompson is hardly more than a youth. He has always been a favorite with his father-in-law, but Mr. Little declined to give up the weapon. Thompson seized the revolver and tried to wrest it away, but could not. Then, believing that the older man was not serious, released his hold and turned away. As he did so he placed the revolver to his temple and pulled the trigger. Little was a carpenter by trade and a member of the L. O. L. and I. O. F., carrying \$3000 insurance. It is said he had on other occasions threatened to kill himself. The death of a son has affected him seriously, and consequent worries added to his mental torture and deranged him. He leaves a widow and two daughters. ---Mount Forest Representative.

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Pure Bred Jersey Bull Calf, Pedigree complete. F. PEEL, Durham. April 24.—tf.

For Sale. DURHAM BULL—BRED FROM imported stock—aged 14 mos., 4-year-old Clyde mare. Building lot on Bruce St. Brick house on Bruce St. Apply to Jan. 25th.—tf. W. LEGGETTE, Rocky Saugeen.

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CONTAINING 100 ACRES, BEING Lot 14, Con. 4, N. D. R., Glenelg. About 85 acres cleared, balance in good hardwood bush. Well watered, well fenced, good frame house, bank barn and implement house. Good bearing orchard, about twenty-five acres ploughed, four acres tall wheat. Possession may be had after Mar 1st. For further particulars apply to DONALD BEATON, Prop., POMONA P. O. Jan. 30th, 1906.—tf.

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