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ON A HOLIDAY JAUNT.

POINTS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND EDINBURGH AND MANCHESTER.

Edinburgh, Scotland, July 9, 1900. —We landed at Liverpool shortly after seven o'clock on the morning of the 3rd inst. and, as soon as we got through with the custom house officials went out to arrange for our return ocean passage and to get a glimpse of the first English city in which we had set our foot. On our way we met an elderly Englishman whose coat showed indications of having seen a considerable amount of service, who greeted us with an amused grin which seemed to say you Canadians call us "greenhorns" and "tenderfeet" but it is our turn to laugh now. One of the first things to strike the visitor is the narrowness of many of the streets adjoining the warf. We saw some fine stone houses, and one beautiful square, but our stay in the city was too short for us to gather any true conception of its size or beauty.

Soon we were on our way to Manchester, a distance of about 40 miles, which we travelled in three-quarters of an hour. The country through which we passed is flat and in places somewhat low-lying. Such fields as there are are small. In this land of factories there is hardly room for the farmer. Tall chimneys and factory smoke are everywhere. Every mile or so there is a village, or town, and every village has one or more, tall chimneys. Cotton spinning and cotton weaving are the chief industries of this part of the country.

Manchester itself is a substantial city built mostly of dark red brick. Its very soil is dark red. In the smoke of its many factories and chemical works every building soon becomes a dingy black. For one cause and another Manchester's trade is not at its best just now. A short crop of cotton has raised the price of the raw material that many of the mills are not running much more than half time. In addition to this the war in South Africa has damaged the trade, and the anxiety and trouble in China threatens to close for the meantime Manchester's best market. One of the city's most interesting building is the cathedral, which dates back to the sixteenth century. Its every window is a study, only the artist's brush has so entirely covered the glass as to produce within "the dim religious light." Under it the dead of a former age lie buried and the slabs which record the names and the deeds of such as found sepulture there have become so worn with the feet of later generations as to render many of the epitaphs unreadable.

On Saturday we set out for Edinburgh by the Midland Railway, which has its course along the watershed of the country. Fields enclosed by bridges, and often surrounded with trees, stretched out below us on either side, rising in gradual slope to the summit of the distant ridge. At times the train moved along the surface of the earth, sometimes the enbankment raised it above the surface, and every few miles it tunneled its way under the hill. Onward, ever onward, we went. The green hedges gave place to stone dykes, the fertile fields to stone-covered and rocky soil. The many old kilns we passed, together with an occasional modern one, revealed the fact that we were in a limestone country. Onward still and the Cheviot Hills came into view and the train pulled up at Carlisle, where Mary, Queen of Scotland was imprisoned by her cousin, Elizabeth of England, where many a raid from the north terminated. Soon we crossed the Esk and saw Netherby Hall, from which the gallant knight stole his lady love after she had just vowed to be another's With her mounted on his charger beside him he rode on.

He staid not for brake, he stopped not for stone.
He swam the Esk River, where ford there was none.
"There was raging and chasing on Canobie Lea,
But the lost bride of Netherby ne'er did they see.

Through the Scott country we passed. Away at some distance we saw the roof of Abbotsford. But trains stop not that curious passengers may view interesting scenes. Melrose and Portobello were soon left behind. Under the Calton Hill the train rushed. There was a moment of darkness and in the returning light we saw Edinburgh.

(*Continued next week.*)

Dromore.

Miss Lizzie Laughton, went last week to Toronto, and her Bro. Jno, left on Monday of this week, to visit with his sister and friends at Thorlod, St. Catherines, Niagara Falls and Toronto and to take in the exhibition.

Miss Down of St. Thomas, is visiting at Mr. J. Renton's.

Miss Scott and Miss Grant, of Sarnia, are at present visiting the former's sister Mrs Jno Snell.

Mr Robbie Taylor, left on Saturday last for Owen Sound where he intends taking a course in Business College.

Mrs Taylor is at present visiting her brother Robert in Hepworth.

Our congratulations are due to Wm. Lester, a rising young athlete in our burg, who won a handsome silver cup in a bicycle race recently in Mt, Forest.

Jas. Lothian, Alf Garson, W. Williams, Mr and Mrs McMillan, Jas. Geddes, Jno. Rocks and others from here are visiting the Toronto Ex. this week.

Mr J. Philip we are sorry to say is under the weather, but hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr Paton, shoemaker of our town, has fully recovered.

Mrs Thomas Atchison we are pleased to say is again convalescent.

Wm. Nelson we are sorry to say had the misfortune to cut a piece off the end of his thumb with an axe.

A young lady visitor recently arrived at the home of our tinsmith Mr. Drumm and is going to stay.

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Any reader of this paper can test the merits of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets free by enclosing two cents postage for trial package to the Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto, Ont. Regular size 50c per bottle.

WORKING FOR CANADA.

We were much pleased to be favored lately with a copy of the Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, and pleased to see in it a sketch of "A Spring Tour in Manitoba" by J. J. Haslett, son-in-law of Mr. Thos. Lauder of this town, and a man who has done a very great deal for the West. He is employed in the government Colonization offices and has now a wide experience of the North West and of transportation matters.

Arriving in Winnipeg April 16 in "warm spring-like weather," and "seeing all my passengers located or about to be so" he started on a trip for purposes of comparison. He says: "Taking the Deloraine branch, I went through Morden, Crystal City, Clearwater, Boissevain, Whitewater, Deloraine, Souris, Brandon, Carberry, Portage la Prairie, etc.—everywhere prosperous towns and hamlets. The farmers must be doing well, if we may judge by their finely built houses and outbuildings. Another noticeable thing is the small groves of trees planted around the house and buildings, giving each place a very nice appearance, as well as being of great benefit during the cold weather of winter and the warm summer. Everywhere is to be seen magnificent thoroughbred stock. Mr. Greenway, ex-Premier of Manitoba, of Crystal City, carries off the palm, he having about the best herd of thoroughbred cattle in the western country. He is a prize-winner not only in Canada, but also at the State fair of Minnesota, held at St. Paul. No farmer in the West works to better advantage than Mr. Greenway, utilising his straw for feeding purposes, and thus having plenty of fertilising matter for his large farm. Mixed farming is now almost universal throughout the West, instead of exclusive wheat growing, as in early days, and this mixed system enables the farmer, no matter what the season may be, to push through with a profit.

At all the small towns we noticed stone and brick replacing the wood of houses and shops, with splendid large brick schools and churches, which impress upon you the fact that the residents are permanent and prosperous.

Coming back to Winnipeg, I spent several days looking around and making notes on the improvements going on. In 1899 over 1,500,000 dols. was spent in new buildings in Winnipeg, and the total for 1900 will be over that amount. Winnipeg population is increasing so fast that a few more years will see it over 100,000; it is now 55,000. This is destined to be one of the great, or greatest, cities in the Dominion. Coming east to Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, and Montreal, one sees everywhere how prosperous Canada is.

To close, I can only reiterate what I have have often said before. Manitoba and the North-West offer great opportunities to the man possessed of small capital and pluck. Stay with the country after settling, and it will reward you with comfort and luxury in your older days.

J. J. HASLETT.

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BARBER.—In Normanby on Aug. 19th 1900 to Mr and Mrs Robt Barber a son.

NICHOL.—In Durham, on Thursday Aug. 30, to Mr and Mrs Jno. Nichol, a son.

MARRIED.

LOVE—COOK.—At the residence of the bride's father Zion, Glenelg, on Wednesday Aug. 29th, 1900 by Rev. Wray R. Smith, Durham, Mr John Love, to Miss Ella M. Cook, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Thos. Cook.

DIED

BULL.—On Monday the 3rd day of Sept. 1900, at Pincher creek, Alberta, Robert Burgess Bull, late of Durham.

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