

WALLACE and BRUCE.

Sights and Scenes in Stirling and its Neighborhood.

Through the Trossachs.

Johnstone, Sept 2, 1902.

Dear Mr. Ramage,

Here we are again, and I thought I would write you a few lines before leaving here on the 6th inst. for our own Canada.

Now for another trip. We leave Glasgow that large city of bustle and confusion, night and day, (except Sunday) by the Queen St. Station for Stirling, pay 2s and you are taken over the 40 miles in 2 of an hour. We pass through a number of small towns, and here too, are large iron works, coal pits, &c., showing it to be the heart of industrial Scotland.

You may look on Stirling as the most ancient historical town in Scotland. Three quarters of a mile away is Abbey Craig, 500 feet high on which is boldly placed the monument to Sir Wm Wallace, the national hero. It is 300 feet high and you would wonder how they ever got the stone up to build the monument, but you know when the Scot undertakes to do anything he generally accomplishes it. The monument has a very large base and a large room at the bottom. This is used for a great many of the gentry coming here and having a fine time. Of course we want to go up, and enter a winding stair. Going up 30 steps, we come to a room where are kept all instruments of war used hundreds of years ago, and one thinks how useless they would be now. They are all ticketed with the names of parties that owned them: Murray, Douglas, Campbell, &c. I tell you they look warlike and must have taken strong men to handle them.

Up 30 more steps and you come to a beautiful room. Here are four fine painted windows, which, with other objects are commemorative of Wallace and Bruce. Here is the sword of Wallace in a glass case which measures 6 feet 4 inches; he must have been a very powerful man. This room should be held sacred by every true Scot; so many things to remind him of the great men whose lives and deeds have stimulated so many generations of Scotsmen. Up 30 more steps and you come to another room where there are busts of the most famous of Scotland's great men. The bust of Gladstone has just lately been added.

Up more steps and at last you reach the top, which is about 20 feet square. Here is one of the finest sights to be seen in Scotland. You can see looking eastward the windings of the Forth, river and Firth, ending in the German Ocean as far as the eye can carry you. On all sides the view is superb. At the outside corner of the Monument about 30 feet high is a statue of Wallace pointing to the old Stirling bridge where he conquered his enemy and put them to flight. The old bridge is decaying and falling down. You cross over to the castle which is on a very high rock and the first thing that strikes your eye is the statue of Bruce pointing with a sword and looking to Wallace and Bannockburn. Here is where 30,000 of the enemy are buried. There is about 10 acres of it, all grown up with thick underbrush and contains a large steel pole with the Scottish flag flying and never taken down. It is here where Wallace and Bruce first met. The mason work and the sculpture is very fine, more so than in Edinburgh. You go in to Douglas's room a small affair 10 x 12 feet and it contains among other things the pulpit John Knox first preached in, a very rude affair.

Near by is a small flower garden which belonged to one of the great Douglases. You can sit on the stone wall and have a fine view of the links of the Forth. Another garden at the foot of the castle belonged to Royalty in ancient time. Queen Mary was here for some time. You go down a few steps and come to the cemetery and about the first thing you see is a large mound, the resting place of 30 martyrs who suffered death for their principles. In the centre is a sculptured figure of a Margaret Wilson and her sister, who were drowned at the stake. The inscription reads:

MARGARET, Virgin Martyr of the Ocean Wave with her beloved sister, ANNE, and the following lines: Love many waters cannot quench, GOD saves His chaste impregnable ones in Covenant true. O Scotland's daughters, earnestly And prize this flower of grace, blood-bought for you.

The touching tribute was erected by Professor Drummond's father: A most beautiful sight as ever seen, as white as the snow itself. It is enclosed in a large glass case. Some of the stones in the cemetery are very old.

Next is the Guild Hall where the nobles met from time to time. You can see here the weights and measures of Scotland 600 years old.

Leaving here you go to Callander a fine old town and take the stage to go through the Trossachs and here I must confess I can't describe the scenery: you are in the Highlands sure and the locality cannot be surpassed for grandeur. You can then go down Loch Lomond or take the train for Glasgow. One can imagine the feelings of the exiled poet as he sings

My heart's in the Highlands My heart is not here My heart's in the Highlands A-chasing the deer My heart's in the Highlands where ever I go.

I may say that John and Arthur thought this the best sight they had seen. R. McFARLANE Sr. [The last letter "a trip to the land of Burns" is held for next issue.—Ed.]

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BELL—WIGGINS

A pleasing event took place on Wednesday Sept. 17th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, when their youngest daughter Miss Hattie, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Bell, of Toronto, youngest son of Mr. Alex. Bell, of Glenelg.

Miss Jennie Smith, of London, played the wedding march as the bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. She was very prettily dressed in white organdie, trimmed with lace and ribbon and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Her only ornament in jewelry was a beautiful gold bracelet, the gift of the groom.

Mr. Allan Bell, of Durham, assisted his brother, while Miss Irene Smith, niece of the bride, very prettily officiated as maid of honor. She was dressed in white taffeta silk and wore a gold ring, the gift of the groom and also carried a bouquet of pale blue sweet peas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wray Smith in the presence of about forty of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After which they repaired to the dining room where they partook of a dainty repast. The wedding gifts were numerous, many being from Toronto and London, as well as from friends in Durham and surrounding neighborhood, showing the esteem in which the young people were held. The bride's travelling dress was a blue broadcloth, tailor made.

The newly wedded pair took the afternoon train enroute for Toronto, where they will reside, amid showers of flowers accompanied by the good wishes of friends and relatives for a long and happy life.—Com.

MARRIED IN RAINY RIVER.—Mrs John Barnes, (daughter of Mr. Albert Bell, Egremont) sends us from Norman, Ont., the following account of a wedding: "The marriage of Miss Lillie May Barnes, daughter of Howard Barnes to Mr. Geo. E. Fyfe, of Montreal, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. C. Estabrook, Keewatin, on August 27th last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Zion Church, Rat Portage. The bride was given away by her father and wore a beautiful gown of ivory silk, crepe-de-chine, trimmed with over-lace and silk applique and carried a handsome bouquet of bridal roses. The bride's sister, Miss Eva Barnes acted as bridesmaid. She wore a handsome gown of white silk organdie, trimmed applique and carried pink tea roses. Mr. E. A. Turnbull, of Rainy River assisted the groom. Only a few immediate relatives and friends were present and after all were duly entertained, the happy couple left for Montreal, visiting Ottawa also before returning to take up residence in Keewatin. The good wishes were abundant and presents appropriate and valuable.

Executors' Notice to Creditors.

IN THE ESTATE OF NELSON SUP-ERNAULT, Deceased.

In pursuance of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against Nelson Supernault, late of the Township of Benitack, in the County of Grey and Province of Ontario, Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the thirtieth day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and two, are required to H. H. Miller, one of the undersigned Executors under the will of the said Deceased, on or before the Eleventh day of October, A. D., 1902, their Christian and Surnames with description and full particulars of their claim and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, such claim to be duly verified by affidavit.

And Notice is hereby given that after such date the Executors will distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice and the said Executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received.

Dated at Hanover this second day of September, A. D. 1902. Edward Boyce, Crawford } Executors, H. H. Miller, Hanover }

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the Matter of the estate of Phoebe McDougall, late of the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. 1897 Chap 129, Section 38, and amending acts that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Phoebe McDougall who died on or about the seventh day of September, A. D. 1892, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Executor on or before

Friday, the 24th day of October, 1902, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full statements and particulars of their claims and the nature of securities (if any) held by them duly verified, and that after the said day, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

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