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 ‡ 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 Crag. 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 menument, 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' 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.

Douglases. You can sit on the stone Glenelg. 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 Marty: of the Ocean Wave with her like minded sister Agnes." and the following lines :

Love many waters cannot quench, GOD saves His chaste impearled ones in Covenant true. O Scotia's daughters, earnest scan the page.

And prize this flower of grace, blood-bought for

The touching tribute was erected by of the contracting parties. beautiful sight as eyer seen, as white as the snow itself. It is enclosed in a in a large glass case. Some of the stones in the cemetery are very old.

Next is the Guild Hall where the of Scotland 600 years old.

Leaving here you go to Callander a fine old town and take the stage to go noon train enroute for Toronto, where through the Trossachs and here I must they will reside, amid showers of flowconfess I can't describe the scenery : ers accompanied by the good wishes of you are in the Highlands sure and the friends and relatives for a long and locality cannot be surpassed for gran- happy life .- Com. deur. 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 hearts in the Highlands where-

ever I go.' I may say that John and Arthur thought this the best sight they had

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The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wray Smith in the presence of about forty of the friends and relatives

as well as from friends in Durham and ceived. surrounding neighborhood, showing the nobles met from time to time. You esteem in which the young people were can see here the weights and measures held. The bride's travelling dress was a September, A. D. 1902. blue broadcloth, tailor made.

The newly wedded pair took the after-

MARRIED IN RAINY RIVER .- M rs John Barnes, (daughter of Mr. Albert Bell, Egremont) sends us from Norman, Cht., the following account of a wed. ding: "The marriage of Miss Lillie May Barnes, daughter of Howard Barnes to Mr. Geo. E. Fyfe, of Montr eal, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M. C. Estabrook, bout the seventh day of September, A. Keewatin, on August 27th last. The D. 1892, are required to send by post ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. prepaid or deliver to J. P. Telford, of Berry Spoons, Meat Forks and Spoons as well as Morgan, of Zion Church, Rat Portage, the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Water Pitchers and Tea Sets are something to excite The bride was given away by her fath- Executor on or before er and wore a beautiful gown of ivory Friday, the 24th day of October, 1902, silk, crepe-de-chine, trimmed with over- their names, addresses and descriplace and silk applique and carried a tions, and full statements and particuhandsome bouquet of bridal roses. lars of their claims and the nature of The bride's sister, Miss Eva Barnes ac-ted as bridesmaid. She wore a hand-verified, and that after the said day, some gown of white silk organdie. the executor will proceed to distribute trimmed applique and carried pink tea the executor will proceed to distribute roses. Mr. E. A. Turnbull, of Rainy the assets of the deceased, among the River assisted the groom. Only a few immediate relatives and friends were only to the claims of which he shall present and after all were duly enter- then have notice. tained, the happy couple left for Mon-treal, 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 daughter Miss Hattie, was united in of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 129, Section Near by is a small flower garden marriage to Mr. Wm. Bell, of Toronto, 38, Notice is hereby given that all which belonged to one of the great youngest son of Mr. Alex. Bell, of Creditors and other persons having claims against Nelson Supernault, late wall and have a fine view of the "links of London, played of the Township of Bentinck, in the of the Forth." Another garden at the the wedding march as the bride en- County of Grey and Province of Ontarfoot of the castle betonged to Royalty in ancient time. Queen Mazy was here tor some time. You go down a few steps and come to the cemetery and with lace and ribbon and carried a with lace and ribbon and carried a with lace and ribbon and carried a ed to send, post prepaid, or deliver, to about the first thing you see is a large mound, the resting place of 36 martyrs who suffered death for their principles. Her only ornament in jewelry was a beautiful gold bracelet, the gift of the Executors under the will of the said Deceased, on or before the

Mr. Allan Bell, of Durham, assisted Eleventh day of October, A. D., 1902, their Christian and Surnames with deated as maid of honor. She was dress- scription and full particulars of their ed in white taffeta silk and wore a gold claim and the nature of the security, if ring the gift of the groom and also car- any, held by them, such claim to be

And Notice is hereby given that after such date the Executors will distribute After the Estate having regard only to the Professor Drummond's father: A most | which they repaired to the dining room | claims of which they then have notice where they partook of a dainty repast. and the said Executors will not be lia-The wedding gifts were numerous, ble to any person or persons of whose many being from Toronto and London. | claim notice shall not have been re-

> Dated at Hanover this second day of Edward Boyce, Crawford H. H. Miller, Hanover Executors.

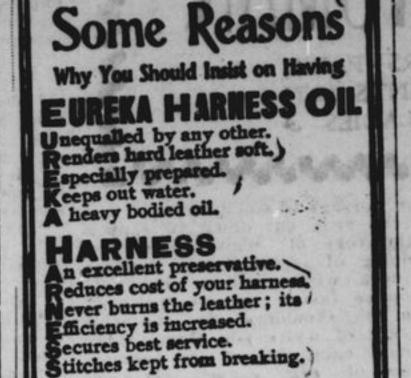
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the Matter of the estate of Phæbe 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 Phæbe McDougall who died on or a-

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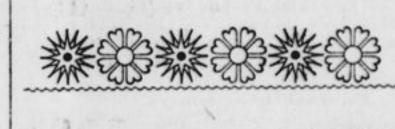
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