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We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our

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N. G. & J. McKECHNIE.

Durham, Aug. 9th, '96.

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Sights & Scenes

'AULD REEKIE'

"Mine own Romantic Town."—SCOTT.

DEAR MR. RAMAGE,

On arriving in Edinburgh the usual mode of going round first on top of a tram car was followed. The general features of the business streets are thus seen and an impression received which is usually a pretty correct one of the business life of the citizens. The site of Edinburgh is hilly—very hilly I am told in comparison with most of the cities of Great Britain. This adds a picturesque beauty to the place which is not possible in a level city but it increases the difficulty and expense of securing rapid communication between the different parts of the city. This is seen in the tram service when the addition of one and sometimes two horses is necessary to draw the loaded cars and carriages up the hills. The atmosphere of Edinburgh is not so surcharged with the smoke of many factories as that of Glasgow, nor does it rain so much here, hence it is easier to see the city on a clear day. Nevertheless, even on a bright day, the morning is the time to get the best view. There are three points from which the visitor should see the city. There may be others, but there are three at any rate from which the sight is exceptionally fine and will reward the labor required to reach these points. These are Calton Hill, Salisbury Crags and Edinburgh Castle. The Crags are the most difficult of ascent. After viewing the City from Calton Hill, descending from the rock near the High School and passing Burn's Monument and Holyrood Palace not yet open, I climb the precipitous side of the crags, to view the city from a greater height. When it is known that the crags are over 600 feet above the level of the sea and the sides almost vertical in places, though from the Hunter's Boy in the rear the ascent is more gradual, it will be understood that a climb up is somewhat wearying. There is a road around the crags and Arthur's seat, a more distant hill to the rear (822 feet in height), called the Queen's Drive which if followed gives an easier ascent but the shorter cut up the hill is more exhilarating. The view from this lofty peak is truly grand and impossible of description to give an adequate idea of its beauty. Descending from the hill and following the Queen's Drive around the Queen's Park one is again at Holyrood Palace.

Three or four very interesting relics of Mary Queen of Scots, Darnley, Rizzio and others never to be forgotten in Scottish history are to be seen here. Much of the furniture of the rooms at the time of the murder of the Italian Secretary is still preserved—the paintings, beds, chairs and some old tapestry being "most decked in mournful interest." What remains of Holyrood chapel is also linked in memory's chain in many historical events but time will not permit details. From Holyrood westward, Cannongate, South Back of Cannongate, Cowgate, High Street are visited in turn, then John Knox's House, Tron Church, St. Giles, the Houses of Parliament, the Law Courts and other such places, then southward to Heriot's Hospital and the Royal Infirmary about which we in Canada hear so much. Turning northward again a stroll through the Grassmarket and the Old Town brings one to the foot of the street leading to the Castle which is visited in turn. On Tuesday, many of these places have free admission. In that I was fortunate for a shilling saved is a shilling made.

At St Giles I had the good fortune to be present at a High Class Wedding of which I took due note. The ceremony was not long though somewhat elaborate in comparison with the usual simple Presbyterian service. But St Giles is to most other Presbyterian churches what the High Church is to the low in the Anglican Fold. Hence a more formal ceremony was quite in order. But I must not draw this out longer.

In closing let me say that I now heartily agree with the oft repeated opinion, that Edinburgh is one of the most beautiful cities in Great Britain or indeed in the world, and that Princes Street, about a mile long, is one of the most attractive business streets to be seen anywhere. Scott's monument directly west of Calton Hill on the south side of Princes street is one of the richest looking of the kind, I believe in the Kingdom. It reminds one of the Albert Memorial in Hyde Park, London.

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This letter was begun in Edinburgh but finished in London. It was more-over written in snatches as opportunity offered, hence it may be disjointed and unintelligible. These defects you will kindly overlook. Again wishing all good cheer and regretting that the wet weather did not permit a journey to North Berwick on the bicycle as you kindly suggested.

I remain ever yours N. W. C.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mr. E. Limin is going strongly into the cattle business as he has bought one hundred and ten head. The pasture is getting very scarce owing to dry weather.

Mr. Thomas C. Morton we are glad to see is able to be about again. Miss Marion Morton was home to see her father lately, accompanied by Miss Balfour and Mr. McIntyre, of Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staples of Glenelg, took a drive out to see Mr. Limin's farm lately.

VIOLET.

PRICEVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Henderson of New York and Mrs. John McInnis of Cheboygan Mich., are visiting their father Mr. Wm. Watson, and other friends, around here.

Rev. Mr. Humphries had the misfortune of spraining his ankle ten days ago, and has had to go on crutches since.

Mrs. Neil McDonald of Duluth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McQuarrie, at present.

Mr. W. J. Blakeston and Miss M. Derby are re-engaged to teach our school for next year.

Miss Agnes Bull, of Durham, visited friends here a week ago Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Flora and Annie McQuarrie, of Toronto are spending a couple of weeks at their parental abode.

Mr. Butters has had a new roof put on the Commercial hotel this week.

Mrs. Wait is keeping very low, and there is no hopes for her recovery.

Mr. A. J. Darrach, who has been preaching in the Baptist church here for some time, returned to McMaster University, this week.

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