

### Thrilling Sights for Local Traveller in Paris and London

(Glenn Rateliff)  
Piccadilly and Regent St., London W.1.

I believe I wrote from Switzerland last, so I'll begin with Paris. Paris is a very large cosmopolitan city. My hotel was fairly central and my room overlooked the Tuilleries Park, the Seine River, the Eiffel Tower and the Souvre and I could see the Place d'Etrole (Arch of Triumph), so you see one could spend a couple of weeks, just walking and looking in that area, walking I did nearly as much to save arguments with the Paris cab drivers who cannot speak English. The view of Paris from the top of the Eiffel Tower was wonderful. It was one of the clear days, when I went up and the visibility was excellent. The trees below were just bursting into green bud and were beautiful.

Another day I took a bus drive of some miles out to the palace of Versailles. It was a magnificent place, and in its day when fully furnished, and occupied and the gardens and fountains running, it must have been a sight. I saw in the palace the huge and magnificent "Hall of Mirrors" where the Peace Treaty of World War I was signed. The vastness of these palaces is staggering. There were many beautiful tapestries, paintings and rugs still there. On the same trip we visited Malmson home of Napoleon. Much of it is furnished as it was in the time of Napoleon, and very interesting. The great and elaborate state coaches are something to see, though I doubt if they would be very comfortable with the roads they had then. One day while in Paris I flew back to Switzerland. It was an added experience and thrill. At least the sun shone up above the clouds, and it was a thrill to see the snow-capped peaks of the Alps, jutting up above the sea of clouds. It was a two hour trip each way, and I went there and back in a day. It was very pleasant.

I left Paris Monday noon and arrived in London shortly after 8 in the evening. The channel crossing was medium rough and there was a very strong wind blowing.

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It was good to see the white cliffs of Dover, and better yet to set foot on British soil and be among English speaking people. There is something about the Union Jack and the British Crown that sends a tingle up your spine. From Dover to London was a very nice trip through the Kentish countryside, with its farms and hay fields and it was spring lambing time, and there were thousands of them. The hotel at Piccadilly Circus is again at the heart of the city and full of interest I could stand at the corner in Piccadilly Circus by the hour and just watch the people go by. It is said that if you stand on Piccadilly Circus long enough, you will see the person you are looking for. The odd taxis, the double-deck buses, the London bobby and the formal dressed businessman with his bowler hat and rolled umbrella is a pageant to watch. The London "bobby" is very quiet, but extremely efficient, courteous and helpful. The London Transportation System is one of the finest in the world. It is clean and fast, whether you take the double-deck bus, or one of the underground cars. It is said that the underground alone (or tube) carries two million people a day. I think the population of London is 8 or 9 million. The first day I spent walking about seeing Grand Park, The Mall, Buckingham Palace, Whitehall, Westminster Abbey, The House of Parliament, 10 Downing St., etc.

Every fence, building, and blade of grass seems to breathe history, and bristle with pageantry and the British love it (and I am British). You see little groups gathered every so often, and wonder what

### New Bylaw Clamps Down On Junk Yards

Markham Township Council brought in a bylaw which will take effect immediately to regulate junk yards within the municipality. The new edict requires that anyone engaging in this trade shall fence his lot with a closed high board fence ten feet high. Any cars taken in for scrap must be registered with the Chief of Police. The law also provides that the lot cannot be lighted in any way, and there must be no objectionable noise or odor. It must also be situated 600 ft. back from the highway. A penalty of \$50 for each offence is provided.

is up, only to find a guard being changed, or the Queen is expected to pass, or Mr. Churchill. It is all interesting.

Westminster Abbey is a beautiful building and very old. I am afraid I was expecting something very gaudy. The tombs which are everywhere inside the building seem to have no rhyme or reason to them. The effigies lying on top of them would almost give you the nightmare. The Stone of Scone in the old initial scratched coronation chair is in a chapel behind the main altar and one wonders how it could have been stolen. The stained-glass memorial windows in the Battle of Britain Memorial Chapel back of the main altar is really beautiful. It was a thrill to gaze upon Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, the mother of Parliaments. The House of Commons was in session this week trying to get finished for the Easter recess. I thought I would go into the session in the afternoon, but there was a line of two hundred waiting for some one to leave the "strangers' gallery", so they could get in. I returned at 10 o'clock in the evening but still there was a line-up filling St. Stephen's Hall and out into the street. This time I waited and gained admittance just before midnight. The debate was most interesting and heated as the opposition were trying to defeat the government, and they were going to pass a vote of censure against the chairman of the committee sitting. The debate, an amendment to the Health Bill—that the country NOT pay for wigs, false teeth, or spectacles for the stranger within their gate. I decided not to go out next morning and order a wig. I left the session at 1.30 a.m. and they were still going strong.

The Tower of London is a most interesting sight, though I have spent only a short time down there. They have a very large exhibit of old armour and weapons. Then I went to see the Crown Jewels, a fabulous display of gold and precious stones. They are in an ancient Tower of the Tower of London. Yesterday I took an excursion out to Windsor Castle. The drive out was past quaint old farms with thatched-roofed buildings. Our first stop was at Stoke Poges, the old churchyard where Gray's Elegy was written. It was a beautiful day, and a lovely quiet country spot. Gray is buried there. Our visit took us to Eton College, Windsor Castle with its battlements and turret towers can be seen for some distance back. It is another fairytale sight. We had lunch just from the entrance, then after lunch, we went through part of the castle, including beautiful St. George's Chapel where the late king and his father are buried.

There was an air of expectancy and excitement about Windsor, and the castle as the Queen and royal family were expected any time to spend the Easter holidays there. Driving back along the beautiful Thames countryside we visited Hampton Court, a palace built by Cardinal Wolsey and then used by Henry VIII. At present, much of it is used as apartments for widowed members of Court. The large oak-beamed banqueting hall of Henry VIII was most interesting and flooded with shadows of the past.

This morning I visited Madam Toussand's wax works exhibit which is quite fascinating. This afternoon I enjoyed a very excellent program of The Messiah given in the Royal Albert Hall by the Royal Choral Society. It was in this hall that Queen Victoria first began the practice of standing during the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus. England is a strange and wonderful place. It turned out that during the afternoon concert there was an intermission of over an hour during which audience and choir members alike went over to Kensington Park for a stroll or sit down and enjoy a box lunch which they had brought. After the concert I strolled through Hyde Park to the famous soap box orator's corner by Marble Arch, where free speech is a tradition. There were little knots of people dotted all along. One negro was holding on one problem, several communists were in heated discussions with their listeners, and several preachers (or laymen) were holding or attempting to hold street meetings. The remarks from some of their list-

### Gormley Offering Sends Additional Missionary Overseas

The annual Missionary Convention of Gormley United Missionary Church was brought to a successful conclusion last Sunday evening, with an interested congregation manifesting a keen concern for advancement in foreign missions.

The convention began on Tuesday evening, last, and continued to the Sunday, with evening services. Missionary pictures were shown at all of the week-night services. The missionary speakers were: Miss Eileen Sider, Miss Myrtle Anderson, Rev. Paul Ummel, Miss Ruby Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Percy, all of Nigeria, and Miss Ethel Smith of India. In addition, the congregation joined in the Stouffville rally, to hear the address of Rev. Q. J. Everest.

As the convention began, an objective of \$2,000 was set for cash offerings and pledges, but by the Sunday evening, offerings had exceeded the \$3,500 mark. This increase means that the sending of one new missionary is made possible.

Interest was keen throughout the community, and many express appreciation of the inspiration of the services.

### DICKSON HILL

The new church is nearing completion. Watch for the announcement of opening services.

Farmers have been very busy seeding and a number have already finished.

Recent visitors at the Moyer farm include Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pike and Miss Mary of Toronto, Mr. Ed Raymer of Verdun, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer of Stouffville.

The missionary convention closed Sunday evening at the Mt. Joy Church and all the services were interesting and instructive.

We hope the epidemic of mumps will soon be over and all the children back to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer attended the Emmanuel Bible College Graduation at Kitchener last week.

Mrs. Elmer Hill has returned her home at Providence Bay, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover.

### LEMONTVILLE

Mr. Bill Maybee and friend from Exeter had breakfast with Mrs. Hastings on Sunday. Bill is a former student of Lemontville school.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hastings, Dr. John Hastings, Miss Louise Hastings and Miss Bessie Ferguson were callers in the neighborhood on Sunday.

### AUCTION SALE

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- Double Bed, Springs & Mattress
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- Occasional Chair
- 2 Arm Chairs
- Leather Covered Arm Chair
- Book Case
- 3 Chairs
- 2 Floor Lamps & Shades
- Quebec Coal Heater, medium size
- Stool
- Linoleum, 10 x 12
- 2 Dressers and Mirrors
- Dresser Mirror
- Kitchen Cabinet
- 4 Small Tables
- Hot Plate, 2-burner
- Coal Oil Cook Stove
- Kitchen Oil Cloth, 7' x 10'
- Dishes
- Wicker Flower Basket
- Cooking Utensils
- Rake
- Five-gallon Coal Oil Can
- Shovel
- 2 Hoops
- 1/4 Ton Pea Coal
- Pictures and Frames
- Electric Lamps and Shades
- Books
- 2 Galvanized Tubs
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eners were appalling. Beside one street meeting a group were singing songs like "Sweet Rosie O'Grady." I don't know what they were trying to put across. This is the corner where anyone can speak on any subject.

It is 2.30 a.m. so I am off to bed. Please pass this on to the family. On to Scotland Monday.

### ALMIRA

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stickley of Victoria Square motored to Stayner on Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Conner of Claremont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timbers visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Young of Downsview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and family of Ballantrae had supper Sunday with the Connors.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mr. Ambrose Stover of Stouffville, Mrs. Howard Ratcliff and Miss Zeta Milnes of Richmond Hill had supper with Mr. Ralph Wideman of Richmond Hill.

### VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, Donna and Linda, Leaside, spent the weekend with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackay had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Pattenden have returned to Rutherglen for the summer. Mrs. Della Pattenden is visiting with them for one week.

Mrs. H. C. Powell and Mrs. F. van Nostrand attended the Women's Institute Conference at O.A.C. in Guelph for three days last week.

Glad to see Mr. George Preston is able to be out again.

Hartman Public School children are enjoying the comforts of a new school. This section is planning an "Official Opening."

### PINE ORCHARD

Miss Jean Johnston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman and Miss Beverly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hendry and Janet spent the weekend in Chipawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Spoford and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Orville Brillinger and family.

Sorry to report Mr. J. Bosworth has been ill, wish him a speedy recovery.

### VICTORIA SQUARE

We were sorry to learn of the accident that befell Mr. Charlie Stansbury last week while working at the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co. Charlie was badly burned with acid about his arms and chest and required hospital attention for several days. We are pleased to report now that he is able to be home once again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robb and boys moved to their home which they recently purchased in Toronto. Just before they left on Thursday, the neighbors presented them with an end table and table lamp. Their new address is: 29 Florence Crescent, Toronto.

Mrs. L. McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. E. Avison, Misses Viola and Ruby Avison of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and family of Willowdale, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willman and family of Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Morton and family of Newtonbrook, had Saturday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boynton and family.

Mrs. Margaret McCague and Mrs. L. Cummings of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sanderson, Miss Doris Bowyer, Mr. Lloyd Sanderson of Richmond Hill and Mr. Lloyd Canning had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and family.

Mr. Herb Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boynton of Toronto attended the church service here on Sunday afternoon and then had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover and Betty.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Band will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 10th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Gordon Morton. All girls and boys in the community are invited to be present.

The rite of Infant Baptism will be observed at the church service on Sunday, May 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson of Aurora had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bennett and Roy.

The W.M.S. church service on Sunday was very impressive and was well attended. The C.G.I.T. and Explorers filled the choir loft and rendered the anthem. Miss Betty Huston was soloist; Mrs. McCague, president of the W.M.S. read the Scripture lesson. The guest speaker was Rev. F. Smith of Oak St. United Church, Toronto, who is a brother of Mrs. S. DeFoe. The C.G.I.T. also held their affiliation service with a member of the Presbytery assisting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute will be held Tuesday evening, May 13th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Miss Mabel Sanderson. The theme will be "Education." Topic, "The Best Education—Self Knowledge" will be taken by Mrs. Pope. Roll Call—"A way by which you can educate yourself. Music in charge of Miss M. Sanderson. Committee: Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. McKay.

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Small Table  
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Antique Parlor Settee, good  
2 Antique Parlor Chairs, good  
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