

ILLUSTRATED INTERVIEWS.

FROM O'ER SEAS

WRITTEN BY ONE OF CORONATION CONTINGENT.

A Look at The Ancient Forts of Edinburgh—At The Graves Of Eminent Men—Edinburgh Castle.



"I have a distinct recollection of my babyhood days and of the old homestead where I was born. I do not remember that I was pruned for my beauty, but I am positive that I cut my teeth long before I was a year old, and I was always hungry."



"To prove to you how cozy and snug I was during my young days, I will state that on one occasion a grasshopper who had come down to the river to drink glanced at me in a menacing manner and I fled in fear of my life."



"However, as time went on and my parents gave me to understand that if I did not hustle for myself the reward would be no meat in the house, I worked up my nerve and the young darlings in that neighborhood were thinned out in a manner to do me credit. I thoroughly enjoyed making the acquaintance of a plump youngster in my eight to twelve years old, and I never heard of his saying anything against me."



"There were also occasions in my life when I introduced myself to adult strangers passing by, and though my advances were not always enthusiastically received, I never heard but from few kickers. I got so that I doted on giving surprise parties."



"I had come to middle age, and I did not consider myself a soft mark by any means, when one day I observed a call on the shore who seemed desirous of being eaten. It was ever my policy to accommodate, and I was figuring on sandwiching that call in between a young darky and an old white woman, when there came a flash—a report—and"

Margaret's chapel, directly behind the great gun is the oldest and smallest church in Great Britain. In the crown room we see the crown worn by Robert Bruce and the sceptre and sword of state. This latter was presented to James VI by Pope Julius II, 1507. The old parliament hall, which was also used for banquets, has been the scene of fierce rivalry and intrigue. One incident we cannot pass without recording, Chancellor Crichton, who feared the power and wealth of the Douglases, enticed William Sixth, Earl of Douglas, and his brother to a banquet in this hall. When the entertainment was about concluded a black bull's head was placed on the table. This is the ancient Scottish signal that some one in the company was doomed. The two youths knowing the import drew their swords, but were at once overpowered, taken outside, and beheaded. Space will not permit me here to describe the capture of the fortress from the British by Earl Moray in 1526, or of the gallant defence of the castle by Kirkcaldy of Grange. These thrilling events and many others in which the old fortress figured are found in history.—Yours truly, DER-TAGE REISENDE.

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Charleston Lake Locals. Charleston, Feb. 9.—Mrs. W. Crozier is ill. M. J. Kavanagh, ill, is convalescent. A party at Oak Leaf on Friday night, was well attended. W. B. Green lost a fine cow recently. Mrs. F. Martin is spending the winter at Sycamore. Visitors: Mrs. J. Snider, Odessa; Mrs. B. Rose, Murvale; Rev. Mr. York, Violet; Mr. and Mrs. D. Storm, Wilton; at J. E. Storm; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lapum at H. Walker; Mrs. Z. Hunter and daughter at J. Hunter's; J. Hymers and sister, Wilton; at J. B. Weldon's; Mrs. J. Croamer and daughter Rose, at J. Walker's.

Florida Facts.

Florida, Feb. 9.—Misses A. and E. Wallace have gone to Kingston to attend the Hornerite convention. A number from here attended the dance at Glenvale last Wednesday night. Mrs. J. T. Weldon is quite ill. O. Hancock lost a fine cow recently. Mrs. F. Martin is spending the winter at Sycamore. Visitors: Mrs. J. Snider, Odessa; Mrs. B. Rose, Murvale; Rev. Mr. York, Violet; Mr. and Mrs. D. Storm, Wilton; at J. E. Storm; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lapum at H. Walker; Mrs. Z. Hunter and daughter at J. Hunter's; J. Hymers and sister, Wilton; at J. B. Weldon's; Mrs. J. Croamer and daughter Rose, at J. Walker's.

Deseronto Doings.

Deseronto, Feb. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Valleau are spending a few days in Prince Edward county. The skating rink is again in full swing, after being closed up on account of soft weather. Miss Emma Allison, Napier, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Allen. Thomas Stewart has moved into the O'Connor house, which he has lately bought, and John Freeman now occupies the O'Connell. Deseronto and Napanee hockey teams are to meet here on Tuesday night. A great game is expected. Miss P. Valleau and Miss M. Allen have returned from visiting in Ameliasburgh. Archie Smith, who had his leg taken off, couple of weeks ago, by a G. T. R. train, at Napanee, was removed to his home on Edmund street last week. The Epworth League concert in the Methodist church on Wednesday was largely attended. Mr. McCool, of Deseronto cedar mill, fell from a ladder and was severely injured.

Two Funerals At Steco.

Steeco, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Frank Trueman and daughter, Michigan, are here visiting friends in this vicinity. D. Rosebury, cattle dealer, has gone to his home in Peterboro. He is ill. John Courvoisier, having sold his farm, rock, implements, etc., is going to move to Michigan. James and W. P. Rush have sold a block of wood to Messrs. Pratt & Co., heading manufacturers of Twel, for \$500. The latter have started a shanty on the premises, and employed a gang of men to get out the timber. The remains of the late Mrs. E. Durkin, who departed this life on the 3rd inst., were deposited in the Roman Catholic vault here on February 5th. Her beloved husband and friends have the sympathy of the community, especially as she was a young woman in the prime of life. The remains of the late Dennis Irvine were also placed in the vault a few hours later. Rev. Father Timony, who has been absent through illness, has returned much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordan, of Mal-

lorytown, were again sorely bereaved on Sunday night by the death of another child, scarlet fever. The victim was a bright little daughter, Alice, aged three years. Four other children in the family are suffering. Farmers of Wisconsin are much afraid of an outbreak of hydrophobia among their sheep, from the bites of a mad dog, who recently went through some sections of the state.

Advertisement for Quaker Oats, featuring a man in a hat and the text 'No hulls or black specks'.

PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Rates Which Govern the Local Markets. Kingston, Feb. 10.—This week's local produce market prices stand thus: Poultry—Turkeys, 14c to 15c a lb.; chickens, 60c to 75c a pair; fowl, 60c to a pair; ducks, 50c to 90c a pair; geese, 80c to 81 each. Fish—White fish, mackerel, salmon trout, 12c a lb.; salt mackerel, pickered, 10c; Atlantic sea salmon, 25c; Seattle salmon, 20c; salt codfish, 7c to 15c; kippered herring, 40c a dozen; perch, 20c a doz; pike, 7c a lb.; halibut, 15c a lb.; blonkers, 30c a dozen; finnan haddock, 10c; oysters, 40c to 60c a quart; shell clams, 20c a dozen; shell oysters, 25c a dozen or 81 a peck; smelts, 2c to 15c a lb.; red snappers, 15c a lb. Fruit—Jamaica oranges, 30c a dozen; Florida oranges, 40c a dozen; California navel oranges, 20c to 30c a dozen; Valencia oranges, 20c a dozen; apples, common, \$1 to \$2 a bbl.; apples, winter, \$2.50 to \$3 a bbl.; bananas, 30c a dozen; lemons, 20c to 25c a dozen; cranberries, 12c a quart; Malaga grapes, 20c to 25c a lb.; California raisins, 40c a dozen. Vegetables—Potatoes, \$1.20 to \$1.25 a bag; cabbage, 5c a head; carrots and beets, 40c a bushel; onion, 60c to 70c a bag; celery, 5c a bunch; parsnips, 30c a bushel. Grain—Wheat, Manitoba, No. 1, 75c to 80c a bushel; white winter and Canadian spring, 65c to 70c a bushel; local soft wheat, 65c a bushel; Northern, No. 1, 70c a bushel; buckwheat, 45c a bushel; rye, 40c to 45c a bushel; peas, 65c to 68c a bushel; oats, 31c a bushel; rye, 45c a bushel. Flour and feed—Bakers strong and farmers' flour, \$2.10 to \$2.20 a cwt.; Hungarian patent, \$2.30 to \$2.40 a cwt.; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$1.20 to \$1.50 a bbl.; cornmeal, \$1.40 to \$1.60 a cwt.; bran, \$1.9 to \$2.0 a ton; shorts, \$2.1 to \$2.2 a ton; hay, 80 to \$9 a ton; straw, \$4 to \$6 a ton. Meat and fat—Porkers, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c a lb.; hindquarters, 6c to 7c a lb.; pork, 5c to 6c a lb.; by the quarter, whole hog, 6c to 7c a lb.; live weight, \$5.75 to \$5.90 a cwt.; mutton, 5c; and fat—These prices are given by John McKay, Brock street. Hides, 5c to 6c a lb.; dry hides, 8c a lb.; horse hides, \$2 to \$2.50 each sheep and lamb skins, 60c to 65c each; veal skins, No. 1, 9c each; deer skins, No. 1, 60c each; tallow rendered, 5 1/2c a lb.; tallow, rough, 2c a lb.; beeswax, 23c a lb.; tallow, \$2 to \$4 a lb. Fur—Red fox, \$2 to \$3.50 a mink, \$2 to \$3.50 a raccoon, 25c to \$1.50 a skunk, 25c to 75c; muskrat, 5c to 10c; marten, \$2 to \$3; bear, \$10 to \$17.

Butter.

Wholesale—Creamery, 20c to 21c a lb.; farmers' in price, 20c to 22c a lb.; in rolls, 20c to 22c a lb. Retail—Creamery, 25c a lb.; farmers' in price, 22c a lb.; in rolls, 20c a lb.

Eggs.

Wholesale—20c to 25c a dozen. Retail—22c to 30c a dozen.

Fair View Varieties.

Fair View, Feb. 9.—Farmers are busy hauling logs to Garrett Loy's saw mill. Albert and Schuyler Loucks were guests at Maggie Lowery's party on Friday night. Mrs. A. D. Snider took a trip to Petworth on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Snider are spending a few days on Victoria street. Mr. and Mrs. File spent Thursday evening at Archie Fairgurn's. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keach spent Wednesday at John Louck's.

A Lasting Benefit.

Don't suffer with rheumatism. Get cured, as did Johnston Larmon, One Station Ont. He had rheumatism in one of his hips for years, used all kinds of medicine without getting any relief. Two bottles of Hall's Rheumatic cure cured him completely. He has not had a pain or ache for three years. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment, 20 cents at Wad's.

Duncan Taylor, who came to Al-

lmonds from the township of Lanark, about three years ago, is dead after a short illness. He was fifty-nine years of age and was the oldest son of the late John Taylor, of Ramsay township.

Advertisement for Corticelli Spool Silk, featuring a woman and the text 'Corticelli Spool Silk'.

Large advertisement for W. F. Dever & Co., featuring the text 'SPECIAL FEBRUARY SALE ENAMELLED KITCHENWARE' and '20% DISCOUNT'.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Railway, featuring the text 'TRAVELLING GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY'.

Advertisement for Kingston & Pembroke & Canadian Pacific Railways, featuring the text 'Trains Leave Kingston'.

Advertisement for The Bay of Quinte, featuring the text 'THE BAY OF QUINTE NEW SHORT LINE'.

Advertisement for Allan Line, featuring the text 'ALLAN LINE'.

Advertisement for Dominion Line Steamships, featuring the text 'DOMINION LINE STEAMSHIPS'.

Advertisement for Money and Business, featuring the text 'MONEY AND BUSINESS'.

Advertisement for Two Hundred Thousand, featuring the text 'TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND'.

Advertisement for Architects, featuring the text 'ARCHITECTS'.

Advertisement for Block Tin Pipe and Composition Pipe, featuring the text 'BLOCK TIN PIPE COMPOSITION PIPE'.

Advertisement for a museum, featuring the text 'MUSEUM' and an illustration of a man.

Advertisement for a genuine specimen of the cayman, featuring the text 'Yes, my son, this is a genuine specimen of the cayman'.