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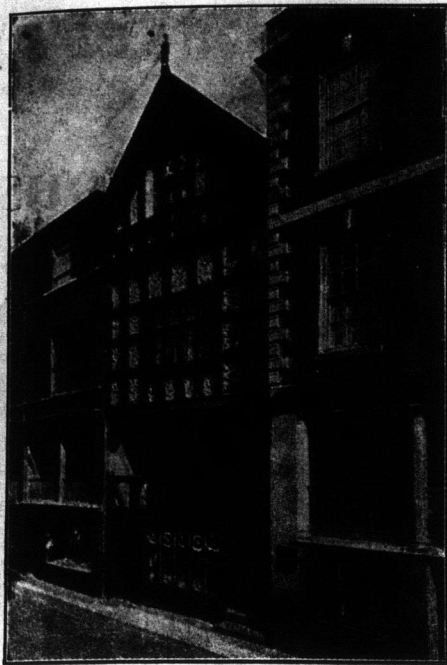
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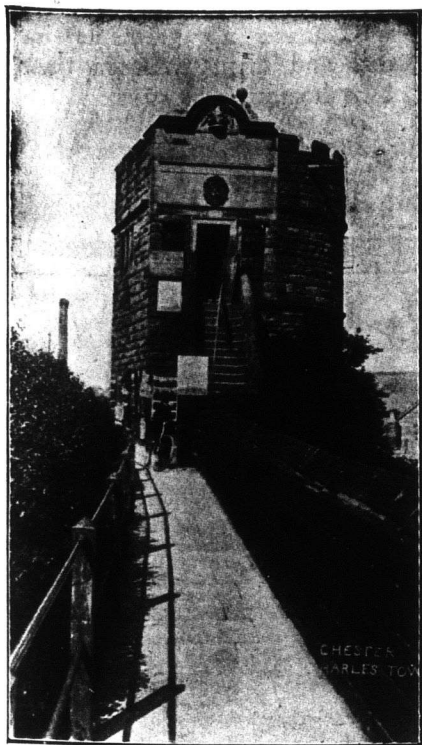
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mounted by guns, and how severe were the assaults on the watch-tower at that time was attested by the large number of human skulls and bones which were found during the excavations for the Shropshire Union Canal, which runs just outside the walls. A fine view of the surrounding country is obtained from this point. At a short distance is Harwarden, the place of residence of the late Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the grand old man of British politics. The twistings and twinings of the Dee can easily be traced, as the river threads its way towards the estuary. In the distance we can distinguish Flint Castle, the Point of Ayr lighthouse at the mouth of the Dee, and the Clwydian hills in Wales.

We next reach Pemberton's Parlour, or the Goblin Tower, formerly a turret, which is circular in shape, and was partially rebuilt in 1894. A little beyond this point is a spot which it is impossible to look upon without feeling a strange mixture of curiosity and reverence. It is the Barrowfield, a green spot just within the city walls. In the days of the Roman occupation, it was the drill ground of the Roman legions; at the time of the Great Plague it became the burial ground of the victims of that awful visitation; and as one stands and looks upon the now peaceful scene, one seems to hear the heavy tread of Roman feet, and the clank of Roman armour, alternating with the dreadful cry, "Bring out your dead," as the plague cart goes its nightly round. At the turn of the walls in the direction of the West, or Water Gate, we see the Water Tower, erected in the year 1322. In reality there are two towers, an inner and an outer one, the latter being intended for protection from the maritime foes at the time when the waters of the Dee washed the base of the walls. The inner tower is known as Bonewaldes-



King Charles Tower, Chester.

thorne's Tower, and the outer as the Water Tower. A small museum has been established here, where there may be seen many interesting relics found in the city.

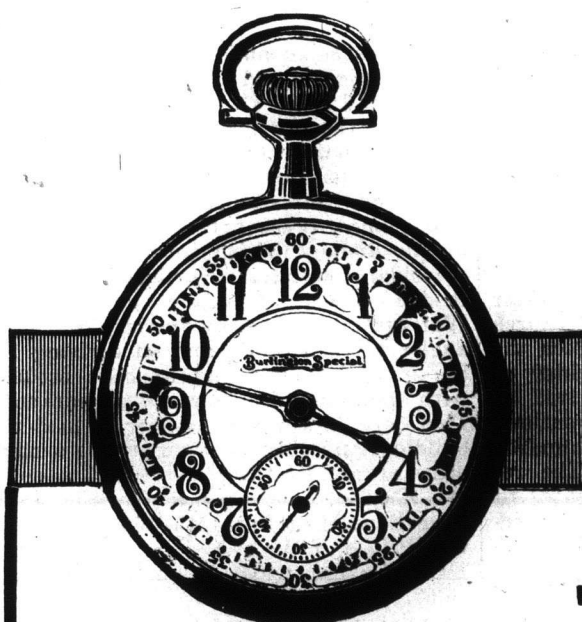
Passing the Water Gate, the next point of interest is the Roodee, the famous race-course of Chester. It lies close under, and outside, the city walls, and is bounded on the further side by the waters of the Dee, which here sweep round in a semi-circle. Right down from the days of the Roman occupation, it has served as a training ground for troops and a place of recreation. Away across the course we have a good view of Curyon Park, a residential district beyond the Dee.

Leaving the barracks on our left, we pass in quick succession the Grosvenor Bridge, a fine stone structure, having an arch with a span of 200 feet; the

Castle, a modern erection, which stands on the site of the original Norman building; the old Dee bridge, and Bridge Gate, and on to Eccleston Ferry, from which steamers sail to Eaton Hall, the residence of the Duke of Westminster. Close by the ferry is the Suspension Bridge, an elegant piece of work, which spans the Dee, and leads to Queen's Park, on the southern bank. A little beyond this point is another old watch tower, known as Thimbleby's Tower, immediately after which we arrive at the East Gate. Crossing the gate, we pass several buildings of considerable interest, and presently come upon the Cathedral of St. Werburgh, the finest view of which is to be obtained from the walls at this point. Near at hand is the Kale Yard Gate, a short passage which formed a near approach to the kale-yard, or kitchen garden, of the monks. Two or

three minutes' walk brings us to the next and last point of interest, which all but completes our circle of the walls. This is the Phoenix, or King Charles' Tower, by which latter title it is more popularly known. The tower is entered by a flight of stone steps leading up to the entrance, over which is the figure of a phoenix (the crest of an old city guild) carved in stone. Beneath this figure is a stone tablet containing the following inscription: "King Charles stood on this tower, September 24th, 1645, and saw his army defeated on Rowton Moor." Thus did he witness the downfall of all his hopes.

But the interest of Chester is by no means confined to its walls. It has an ecclesiastical history dating back to the 11th century, the See being removed from Lichfield in the year 1075 to the Church of St. John the Baptist, which



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