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Kindle fires to warm it!  
Let their comfort hide from view  
Warfare that defies it.  
Beasts as frozen as rosin  
To that radiance gather;  
You will soon forget to moan  
"Ah! the cheerless weather!"

If the world's a wilderness,  
Go build houses in it!  
Will it help your loneliness  
On the winds to din it?  
Raise a hut, however slight;  
Weeds and brambles smother;  
And to roof and mail invite  
Some forlorn brother.

If the world's a vale of tears  
Smile till rainbows appear  
Breathe the love that life endears,  
Clear from clouds to fan it.  
Of your gladness lend a gleam  
Unto souls that shiver;  
Show them how day-darrow's stream  
Blend's with Hope's bright river!  
—Lucy Larcom.

## AN ANCIENT CITY.

Remarkable Old Chester and What is to be Seen There.

The Old Walled Town—A Visit to Eaton Hall and Hawarden Castle.

In continuing the diary of his trip Doctor McKeough gives a most interesting description of the ancient and remarkable city of Chester, one of the most important places in England. The description of the trip is continued from Saturday last, and through the kindness of Dr. McKeough the remainder will be published at short intervals.

Queen's Hotel, Chester, Sept. 15. As we passed up the Mersey early this morning we obtained a fine view of Liverpool and Birkenhead, with their imposing series of docks and immense shipping interests; and a splendid impression of England's principal seaport.

One of the last duties one is compelled to attend to before leaving one's steamer is to see a member of the servants. The conventional tips are ten shillings (English) each to your bedroom and table steward, from five to ten to the deck steward, according to the amount of attention you have received, the same sum to your bath attendant and half a crown to boots, amounting in the aggregate to about fifteen dollars for the members of a party of four. For one's own comfort and happiness it is better to conform to the usual habit of tipping in Europe, but if properly observed and judiciously bestowed it does not add greatly to expenses. The tip is offered only to serving people and therefore not to cashiers in hotels, managers in restaurants or clerks in shops, and is given for services rendered personally. When one learns that it is really a matter of simple justice to confer a little tip on the waiter, porter and chamberlain frequently depend entirely upon them for their livelihood—one should give these tips ungrudgingly and as a matter of course.

We were not long in Liverpool. Passing the customs was a very formal affair. Tobacco seemed to be the only article of import duty. The officers took any interest in. In bidding good-bye to our fellow passengers we felt we were parting with old friends. Chester being our first objective point in a very short time after setting foot on terra firma again we were in a Great Western Railway car on our way there. We were all accounted well and so quickly and easily that we could scarcely comprehend we were in old England, but the beautiful country through which we passed added much to the beauty of the fact. All England seems a beautiful public park; the fields and trees have such an air of cultivation and perfection; the grass is so much greener, the lilies so much bluer and the geraniums so much redder than ours, and the little hamlets with their pretty church spires here and there add much to the beauty of the scenery. Shortly after leaving Liverpool we passed rapidly through Port Sunlight, a very attractive, model village. The houses are all modern, artistic, clean and pleasant looking, and were built by Messrs. Lever for the people who work in their workshops and manufacture Sunlight soap.

### AN ANCIENT CITY.

We were not long, however, in reaching our destination, the ancient city of Chester, probably the most quaint and mediaeval looking town in England, with its long history coeval with the 4th century. It is said to have been the last place in Britain quitted by the Romans, and also the last city that succumbed to Saxon rule. William the Conqueror gave the earldom of Chester to his nephew, Hugh Lupus, and a portion of the castle which the ancient earls built still remains. The city is surrounded by a wall and a walk around the wall gives a visitor a good introduction to the city. They were erected for its defence in remote ages and in no other city in Great Britain are the walls so entire and perfect as at Chester. The circuit of the walls is nearly two miles. The foot-path on the top is about four feet wide, from which admirable views of the city and country can be obtained. At various angles in the walls picturesque towers are built, which were formerly used as watch towers, and from one, known as Phoenix tower, the most interesting one remaining, Charles I. witnessed the defeat of his troops on Rawdon Moor in 1645. At the foot of another tower is a little garden, beautifully kept, where are preserved a number of Roman remains, including a different time about the city. You get also excellent views of the cathedral and the ancient castle from the walls and several fine bridges crossing the Dee. One, the Grosvenor, a handsome, bold looking structure, makes our single span of two hundred feet look insignificant. The main of the Dee, which has existed for upwards of eight hundred years, but which are now in a somewhat ruinous condition, are also seen.

### A UNIQUE FEATURE.

The "Rows" are the most characteristic and unique feature of Chester, and we next made an inspection of them. Most of the houses are half timbered with ornamental gables of

the sixteenth century, and they with the "Rows" render the streets, at once picturesque and curious. The Rows are continuous galleries or arcades occupying the first story of the house lining the streets, the ceiling of the ground floor forming the foot path while the upper stories form the roof. These covered passages are approached from the street by flights of steps and contain a second row of shops similar to those underneath, there being a constant flow of pedestrians both below and above.

Some of the old timbered houses are especially singular and interesting. That known as God's Providence House bears the date 1632 and is so-called because when the plague devastated the city this was the only dwelling in which the inhabitants were immuned from the pestilence. Perhaps the most interesting house in Chester is that known as the Derby or Stanley Palace. It is said to be the oldest timbered house of importance in Chester, and was originally the residence of the Derby family. The managers of the World's Fair endeavored to purchase it with the intention of taking it to the United States. The Earl of Derby, former Governor-General of Canada, learning of the contemplated transaction, repurchased it himself from the Archaeological Society of Chester and it is now owned by him. The exterior of this building is beautifully carved and ornamented; portions of the interior are finely paneled, the ancient doors, bells and hinges are objects of interest. The room which was occupied by Charles the first, when a guest of the family, is pointed out, and one learns that ordinary mortals have more cautious and better apartments now—days than kings had a few centuries ago. A subterranean passage leads from this building to the castle.

We also visited St. John's church, originally built in 1079. No one visiting Chester should neglect seeing this beautiful specimen of early Norman architecture, so simple, yet so stately and impressive. Near the church is the "Anchorite's Cell," in which, according to tradition, King Harold lived as a hermit after the battle of Hastings, when he was wounded and not killed as was generally supposed. We concluded our round of sightseeing in the ancient city by a visit to the Cathedral, which has been recently carefully restored. Our stay being somewhat limited, we had time simply to admire its beautiful proportions, the rich coloring, the handsome stained glass windows, some of the tracery and a few mosaics which have been recently added.

### A FAMOUS PALACE.

In the afternoon, in company with an American lady and gentleman, who were associate passengers with us on the Campanian, we drove to Eaton Hall. The drive through the park was charming, and the house, as we approached, was a sight to be remembered. The roads were perfect, the weather delightful, our company interesting, and the scenery incomparable. The oaks, elms, and hawthorns were all rich in foliage and symmetrical in form. Herds of deer scattered here and there over the park, and the picture of the park, the richness of the views, numbers of rabbits and richly feathered pheasants would run into the shrubbery as we passed along. As the palace is only four miles from Chester, we were not long in reaching it. Eaton is the chief seat of the Duke of Westminster and is a stately and magnificent place. A splendid example of an English aristocratic mansion almost entirely reconstructed by the late Duke, and now adorned with all the resources of modern art. It is finely situated on the River Dee, in the midst of the surrounding park. In the centre of the great quadrangle in front of the palace is a colossal equestrian statue in bronze of Hugh Lupus, the Duke's ancestor and namesake, representing a rough age and rude vigor of character. The interior is fitted up most tastefully and quite beyond the powers of description. It contains numerous modern paintings and sculpture.

The library was particularly interesting to us with its rare and richly bound volumes. It contains a famous picture interesting to Canadians, "The death of General Wolfe" on the Heights of Abraham, 17th Sept., 1759, whose victory at that time resulted in the bringing of the whole of Canada under British rule. Wolfe, who had been previously wounded in the wrist, is dying, struck down by a musket ball in the breast, and being supported by a surgeon and an officer. The picture is of the highest historical interest. Below on a bracket are a cannon ball and fragment of a shell picked up on the battle field and presented by the Marquis of Lorne when Governor-General of Canada to the Duke of Westminster. This noble room is about one hundred feet in length. At one end is a large organ. The book cases are constructed of American walnut, and the ceiling is decorated with elaborate moulded beams of the same wood. The gardens are most extensive, and at present the bloom is rich and magnificent. In company with my American friend we were dining the evening through one of the windows of the palace. I had noticed for the past few hours he had ceased comparing everything he saw to something much superior in the United States. Now as he gazed on the beautiful scene in front of us he characteristically remarked quite gravely, "I don't see why we can't have something like this in America; we have the money to get it."

From Eaton Hall we continued our drive to Hawarden (pronounced Harden) formerly the residence of the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, but now unoccupied. It is about four miles distant. Before reaching the house we drove through a most picturesque park, undulating hill and dale, wooded with those fine old trees, which the grand old man was so fond of exercising some of his surplus energy upon. Through this park ran some pretty streams with a cascade here and there. On one of the hills is seen the old castle, a massive looking circular ruin, near by is Hawarden church, in which Mr. Gladstone occasionally read the lessons. Our return trip to Chester continued interesting. We passed through several little old English villages, with their quaint houses, pot shops, pretty and tidy, and gardens and picturesque churches. Shortly after returning to Chester we started for Llanymonach our next stopping place.

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The world is good to her and gay  
And showers its treasures on her way  
Quite beyond reason.  
I find some little gift would send  
With greetings from her faithful friend.  
This flowery season.

I'd like to lay down at her feet  
And breathe and rest and meet  
And with impassioned voice declare  
How high as heaven and wide as air,  
Is my devotion.

But this, alas, I dare not do  
Nor even whisper entire nose—  
My yearning passion—  
In hope to make her fair eyes scan  
The "romance of a poor young man."  
In friendly fashion!

But there's one thing I can and may  
Accomplish this bright festive day  
While earth reposes  
In peace and joy. I may and will  
Send her, and leave my foot the bill,  
A bunch of roses.

Where they wear them in her bosom sweet,  
Where they gaze of men may meet—  
Dude, sage and scholar—  
But, whatever be gained or lost,  
She'll never dream that they have cost  
My bottom dollar!

Then go, dear flowers, and tell her that  
Since courtly Paris wooing sat  
Four miles from Chester, we were  
Since bold Lancelot cleft the wave  
(A shallop's hire, no doubt, to save)  
To hero's tower;

Since Romeo of grief expired  
And Abeldar to pray retired,  
Oh, tell her truly,  
No girl was loved clean out of sight  
As she is, morning, noon and night,  
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—M. S. Bridges in Harlem Life

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