

Visit To The Castle Of Holyrood, The Abode Of Scotch Royalty

A Venerable Spot, Long To Be Remembered By Every
Tourist Who Visits It—Built By David I., In 1128—
Geo. Sulman's Impressions

From London we went to Oxford to see that seat of learning and view its historic institutions, the most valuable of course being the Bodleian Library, which has been in existence since the time of Charles II. Adjoining the library were shown the theatre built by Sir Christopher Wren in the seventeenth century. We saw the gigantic plant of the Clarendon Press, where Bibles and prayer books are printed in every language and in enormous quantities by the greatest plant of its kind in the world. We passed the Martyrs Monument, erected on the spot where Cranmer, Latimer and Ridley were burned at the stake. We visited All Souls College, founded in the fifteenth century; Lilliol College, founded in the thirteenth century; Brasenose, founded in the fifteenth century; Christ Church, College, founded by Cardinal Wolsey, that beautiful quadrangle and heard hours in his tower strike the bell from the impressive manner; Exeter College, founded in the fourteenth century; Magdalen College, which is the most beautiful of all with its handsome gardens and lawns; Oriel College, founded by Edward II.; Queen's College, founded in the fourteenth century; University College, which is considered the oldest of all, having been founded by Alfred the Great; also many other colleges make Oxford truly a city of learning for the world. We visited the cathedral built in 1160; it is a fine type of Norman architecture. The city proper has many fine streets lined with good houses and boarding houses, and has no factories other than that of the Clarendon Press, which is called the fairest city in England. From Oxford we went to Warwick to see that ancient castle, the most magnificent feudal mansion of the old English nobility; also the old church of St. Mary's, which is supposed to have been instituted before the Conquest. Warwick is the quaintest English town, crooked with narrow streets and a very air breathing quietness and retirement. We had a real English lunch at the Woolpack Hotel and took carriages to drive to Stratford-on-Avon to pay our respects to the shrine of the immortal bard. Our drive took us through one of the prettiest parts of rural England, over the most perfect roads, past beautiful villages, stately homes, and it being a charming trip, first past the farm of St. Thomas Lucy and then over the beautiful Avon to the house of Shakespeare, where we saw the rooms in which he was born and lived many years. The bedroom is marked by many mementoes, great in English literature, and where we showed the visitors. From the house we went to old Trinity Church and saw his tomb with that quaint inscription in old English: "Good Friend, for Jesus closed here; blessed be the man that squares these stones; the curst be he that moves these bones." Then to Ann Hathaway Cottage, a typical old English rural home, and then to the Shakespeare memorial theatre and museum; a magnificent theatre has been built on the banks of the Avon in commemoration of the greatest of poets and dramatists. We also had a look at the home of Maria Corelli, a beautiful vine clad house and an ideal spot for a dreamer such as its owner. We were in the room at the tavern where Washington Irving lived for many months and wrote his beautiful sketches. We then drove back to Warwick and took the train for Birmingham, that great city of factories and of the general business character of the city, its fine streets and handsome parks, there is nothing to interest the tourist. It has a population, including its suburbs, of over a million. After a pleasant passing on our way many historical cities and catching a glimpse of many ruined castles. We saw at Chesterfield the crooked tower of the church there which has been twice as tall as the elements in such a manner as to be one of the greatest curiosities in England. Edinburgh is situated on several hills and rocks, and no doubt has been built up around the castle, which commands the most prominent eminence in the city. In the castle formerly the residence of the Kings and Queens, we were shown the rooms of Queen Mary, where James I. was born, the crown rooms where the Scottish regalia is kept, which consist of magnificent jewels, the sword of the ancient Scots, the armour in that magnificent banquet hall and the ancient chapel of the St. Margaret, at whose shrine so many of the old Scotch Kings and Queens had worshipped. In the castle yard we saw Mons Meg, the great cannon so often mentioned in Scotch history and story. From the castle we went to Holyrood, over the ground which had been travelled many a time by Queen Mary. This venerable abode of Scotch royalty is the most interesting spot in Edinburgh. The rooms of Mary, in which Rizzio was killed, are marked by a brass tablet. The picture gallery with its portraits of Scotch sovereigns, the association of the facts that there was sheltered the remnant of French royalty, during and after the revolution. The beautiful fountain in the quadrangle, and the unique sundial, a relic of the times of Charles I., and last but not least by any means those mouldering old ruins of the Royal Chapel, which was built by David I. in 1128, make Holyrood a spot even remembered by anyone who favors it with a visit. We drove out to Arthur's seat and up Calton Hill to view the grand panorama and to see the ball drop from the tower at noon. Edinburgh has many fine public institutions and public buildings, The Royal House, The Royal Institute, The Museum, and many charitable and scientific associations, make the city a seat of learning, and science scarcely equalled in the world. We visited the old church of St. Giles, which was built in the fifteenth century, the home of John Knox, a quaint edifice, and shown by a quaint old lady the story of the ancient prison mentioned so often by Scott. There are many fine monuments on the streets and squares of Edinburgh, but the one that reigns supreme is the one to Sir Walter Scott, which is a graceful tower enclosing his statue. Nelson's monument on Calton Hill is very fine, as are those to Burns, Burns, Stewart, Playfair, George IV., Pitt, etc. Frances street in Edinburgh has the name of being the finest street in the world; it is a magnificent street, and no wonder the Scotch are so proud of Princess street. I cannot say as much for the Cannon Gate street, with its remarkable close, pouring forth its rain and drizzle, lot of humanity you would care to see. We enjoyed Edinburgh very much, and this borough very much, and this perfect from there to Glasgow, which has little to interest a traveller, excepting its public buildings, the old cathedral, the docks, although I found great interest in the slums of Glasgow. The drunken men and women with their coarse faces, bearded eyes and filthy appearance are a disgrace to Glasgow and Scotland, but as I told a friend attributed to the weather they have in Glasgow, as the sun is clouded and they have rain nearly every day in the year, and they resort to whiskey to drive away the blues. From Glasgow we went to Greenock and embarked on the Anchor Line steamship Columbia in a pouring rain and left for Motherwell, where we anchored for a short time to take on the mails and sail for home. The first three days it was very rough; very few of the passengers could come upstairs to the decks. However, after a while it quieted down and we sailed into New York in the dead calm, glad to get back to America once again. The voyage was enlivened by a party and a concert, and everybody was amply repaid for the first three stormy days of the trip. We met Dr. and Mrs. Langford in Edinburgh, who were the only Canadians we saw during our entire trip, where we were several people from Ontario. This concludes the records of our trip. We covered fifteen hundred miles, and if the readers of these letters have enjoyed them I feel amply repaid for the trouble and time it has taken to write them.

G. W. SULMAN.

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DIED IN BARRIE

Ald. W. H. Benson received the sad news yesterday morning of the death of his only brother, John Benson, at his home in Barrie. Ald. Benson left for Barrie yesterday afternoon to be present at the funeral.

The late Mr. John Benson was 58 years of age, and had been living in Barrie for the past few years. He is survived by a wife and a family of four grown up children. The funeral arrangements had not been definitely made yesterday morning.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—
I. O. O. F. Benefit—Nov. 6.
Hello Bill—Nov. 9.
Charley's Aunt—Nov. 10.
Taylor Morris Co.—Nov. 12-17.
Guy Bros.—Nov. 19.
Painting the Town—Nov. 22.

ALYS BATEMAN

The English Soprano, of the Crystal Palace, London, Royal Albert Hall, Queen's Hall, St. James Hall and other leading concert halls of London and the Provinces, will be heard for the first time in Chatham in November.

When Alys Bateman made her debut in May, 1903, St. James Hall, London, was crowded, and her reception beyond her most sanguine expectations. Since then she has repeatedly sung at Crystal Palace and Royal Albert Hall, and originated the idea of the Union Jack Club Concert, 1903, at which the King, Queen and Prince and Princess of Wales were present.

At Harrogate recently, Alys Bateman aroused the audience to remarkable enthusiasm much in the same tone as Madame Patti, pronounced by expert critics such a performance as few modern vocalists could have achieved.

Date for Chatham is Monday, Nov. 5, at the Brisco Opera House.



ALYS BATEMAN

IN ARCTIC WILDS.

Belleville Member of Northwest Mounted Police Tells Interesting Story of Wonders of the North Country.

Constable John Phillips of the Northwest Mounted Police has recently been in Belleville, Ont., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips. He has just returned from a two years' expedition to the Arctic Ocean, where the party visited Herschel Island and other northern points. They only saw one white resident during their sojourn in the north—a Scotchman, named Firth, who has been stationed at Port McPherson for over 40 years as a Hudson Bay agent. Port McPherson is 100 miles south of the Arctic Ocean and the most northerly Hudson Bay post. The agent, who is married to an Esquimaux woman, has an interesting family of 13 children.

Constable Phillips says the Government sends in mail overland from Dawson once a year. One of their party received 250 letters in one mail.

Dogs Alone Used.

The only means of transportation in the far north is by dogs. A horse is unknown. A good dog is worth \$30. Four dogs will draw a man and from three to four hundred pounds, almost any distance. Traveling overland is impossible except during the winter. His party went in from Edmonton, a distance of 2,000 miles from that point. The country, he says, is rich in coal, copper, lead, gas, oil, etc. Some of the surface. Coal in abundance was noticed along the banks of the Mackenzie River. Some of it seems to have been burning for years. At one point on the Mackenzie River ignited gas was gushing skywards to a great height, and the natives said it had been burning for a great many years.

High and Low Temperature.

The temperature during the winter ran as low as 64 degrees below zero, and in the summer it went as high as 84. At Herschel Island the summer temperature is often around 60 degrees above zero. The sun shines continuously for six weeks at a stretch, succeeded by the same duration of semi-darkness, during which time the sun is not seen at all. The natives are Esquimaux, and what are called red Indians—those who live on muskoxen, many Indians being superstitious in the use of such a diet. These Indians are extinct through the ravages of consumption.

Mr. Phillips says the region is desolate beyond description, two of a previous party sent out by the Mounted Police going crazy through the monotony of their surroundings. The Boer campaign in South Africa, and is a boy of whom all Bellevillians are proud.

NEW YORK EXCURSIONS NOV. 2ND AND NOV. 20TH.

West Shore Railroad announces a rate of \$9.00, Suspension Bridge to New York, and return on November 2nd, tickets good in all regular trains that date, good ten days for return. For the benefit of those who cannot get away on November 2nd a similar excursion will be run on November 20th.

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