

ALONG A SCOTTISH ROAD.

Musings of a Wanderer's Tour on Foot Through That Interesting Country.

A Land Where the Fog, the Mist and the Rain Fall.

Where Once the Roman Warrior Rode and Slaughtered Now All is Peace and Quiet.

[Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT.]

BEAULIE, Scotland, Sept. 1.—This is the month of silence among the birds of Scotland. You see all manner of them here and there flying lazily close to the earth, or ruminatingly poised upon swaying boughs as if overcome with pensiveness and melancholy.

The consciousness of this autumnal silence of the songsters comes upon you suddenly as you tramp by hedge and field along these grand old Scottish ways. You turn aside with an impulse to discover in the forest if it be a seeming or a reality. Leaving a wall which separates you from a copse already tinted with the first delicate pendulings of the frost, and plunging among the brush and brambles at its edge, you find a ragged hollow.

There is a wonderful fascination in this bramble-covered wall. You peep about it for a little, and find it paved with huge stones. More digging discloses solid walls set beneath the rubbish at its sides. You have discovered an old Roman road. The sea itself hardly broke the line of this stout old artery, which once surged the iron blood of Rome.

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But they are quiet now, and the old Roman road, dreaming until the sun is at its most level with the far mountain tops, flaming their blue heather marvelously, countless wreaths pass and repress in olden battle array. Then that it is the mist and not the first century upon which the sun is shining is recalled to you by the face of a keenly observant but solemn colt of golden breaking between some clumps of golden broom above your head.

He has been minding a flock of sheep grazing yonder on the grass side; and he has stepped aside for a moment to interrupt your vagrant fancies about Agricola and all the other grim old fellows of his blood-letting time, and to study your intentions and possibly examine your credentials. You beg his pardon for the trespass; lesp the wall to the highway again; gaze back down the valley upon a score of red-roofed hamlets; push forward to the wayside inn where you are to tarry; and, between the walls of its huge chimney and forest of spears, along that old Roman road throughout the living night.

people themselves. They are either wholly indifferent to its influence or seem to possess a sort of liking for it, from long years' companionship. A fish poacher will cast his hook in contentment all day long through a steady drizzle. All sorts of peasant folk along the roadside pursue their regular vocations in pelting showers, as if utterly unconscious of the drizzling element. Excursion and picnic parties set forth for a day's outing in a pouring rain with the same enthusiasm as on a clear morning. You will see as many fine ladies shopping in Princess street, Edinburgh, on a rainy day as on a clear one. The indifference to the rain and mist may have become a national characteristic through the universal use by Scottish people of woolen clothing, so perfect in quality and comfortable in texture as to protect the body from the ill-effect of sudden changes in temperature and the chill of evaporating moisture. But you cannot account for the apparent actual liking of mist and drizzle, drizzle and mist, save on the theory that endless companionship with anything as exasperating as intermittent fog, sun and drizzle, in time, gives the habit of liking it, if not indeed of loving it. The Scotch love their mists and drizzles you have endless proof. "Dear Auld Reekie" (old Foggy, or Smoky), is not only the proud appellation for mist-weather, but the name of the most interesting one of the most interesting cities of the world, but it is the love-name of all old Scotia itself. Any day in the year—for in Scotland you will be caught in a shower or a drizzle at a fog every day of the year—you will meet groups of society ladies or business men gathered at crossings or near important building entrances, cheery as larks on a June morning in their exchange of courtesies or gossip, while tiny rills of rain trickle down their noses, their cheeks and noses, or seeking along tenuous vertebrae the sequestered and airy shades of waist-bands, hip-pockets and kilted skirts. While about George square, at Glasgow, the old Drumsheppie, Darnley, and the picturesque landing-places at Oban, and along High street or in Waterloo Place, Edinburgh, you will see scores of people standing idly in the rain, as though they had come out of irksome and confining habitations for an invigorating sup, literally smothered in this sort of fresh air.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The Stowaway. What promises to be one of the chief theatrical events of the season will be the engagement of "The Stowaway" at Ming's opera house the latter half of this week. The play has achieved wide popularity both in England and this country. It will be presented here by the same company, and embellished with the same scenery, that was employed in the recent engagement at the Grand opera house, New York. "The Stowaway" closed at the Alhambra theatre, Chicago, last night, and will start at once for Helena. From here the production goes to the Pacific coast, opening at the New California theatre, San Francisco, November 10.

Five assortment of horse blankets at A. J. Davidson & Co's.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. New York, Oct. 4.—Bar silver, \$112. The stock market to-day was comparatively active, but the activity was of the usual sort, made entirely by operators for a decline, and the weakness was most pronounced, approaching nearly to complete demoralization, and the losses incurred during the short session compare favorably with those of any fall day of recent date. The cry was "bad bank statement," and after the issue of the statement the most determined drive of the day was made. Bears crowded the market with an avalanche of short stocks, which broke the market badly, especially in grangers, Southwesterns and stocks of the Pacific roads. The market closed at the lowest figures of the day. Governments steady. Most of the railroad securities closed 1/2% to 3/4% lower. Government bonds—4s, 122 1/2; 4 1/2s, 104 1/2; Northern Pacific, 28 1/2; Oregon Improvement, 41; Oregon Navigation, 30; Short Line, 29 1/2; Union Pacific, 31. Short call at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 1/2%; sterling exchange quiet, firm; 60-day bills, 1/2%; demand, 1/2 1/4.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; natives, \$3.20-4.10; stockers, \$2.10-2.25; Texas, \$2.00-2.10. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; shade higher; good demand; prokers and shippers, \$4.00-4.40; light, \$4.10-4.20. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; lower; natives, \$3.95-4.15; mixed wethers, \$3.75-4.00; Texas, \$4.25-4.40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE. Chicago, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Strong; cash, \$1.00-1.05; December, \$1.02; May, \$1.05-1.07. Corn—Firm; cash, 50c; December, 50 1/2c; May, 51c. Flour—Steady; cash, \$9.50-10.00; January, \$11.00-11.50. Lard—Steady; cash, \$6.25-6.50; January, \$6.50-6.75. Sugar—Firm; cash, 10c; January, 10 1/2c. Short rib—\$3.75-4.00.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF LEVI B. WALLS, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors, administrators of the estate of Levi B. Walls, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, J. C. WELLS, Administrator of the estate of Levi B. Walls, deceased. Dated Helena, Mont., Sept. 12, 1890. (First publication Sept. 12, 1890.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS registration—Notice is hereby given that the names of the qualified electors in election district No. nine in the county of Lewis and Clark and state of Montana, prior to the general election, to be held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1890, for the said county of Lewis and Clark, will expire at ten o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1890. The names of the several precincts or polling places embraced in said election district No. nine are as follows: Deacons, Hogan, Middle Creek, Dearborn. Registry Agent, Election District No. 9, Lewis and Clark county, Montana. H. A. MILLOT.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Helena, Butte and Silver Mining company will be held at the Cosmopolitan hotel parlors Monday, November 24, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing term and disposing of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. FRID W. HALL, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Helena & Livingston Smelting and Reduction Company. Please take notice that a special meeting of the Helena & Livingston Smelting and Reduction Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Helena, county of Lewis and Clark, state of Montana, on Monday, the 6th day of October, A. D. 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the following proposition, to-wit: That for the purpose of consolidating this company with the Montana Smelting Company of Great Falls, Montana, this company do hereby sell and convey to a corporation to be known as the Helena Smelting and Refining Company, the property of this company at East Helena, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of section numbered thirty-six (36), of township numbered (10) north of range three (3) west, whereas it stands the smelting and reduction works of this company, for a consideration of four hundred and eighty-one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty cents, payable in the common stock of said Union Smelting and Refining Company, at par value, in the city of Helena, Montana, and all real estate belonging to the said Montana Smelting Company, in the county of Lewis and Clark, for the sum of five hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty cents, in the common stock of said Union Smelting and Refining Company, at par value, in the city of Helena, Montana, as per contract, at Helena, Montana, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1889, between said Helena & Livingston Smelting and Reduction Company, A. J. DAVIDSON, A. J. HELGEMAN, R. T. FAIRBANKS, J. H. BROWN, C. W. CANNON, A. M. HOLZER, and J. H. BROWN.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME FOR REGISTRATION—Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors in election district No. four in the county of Lewis and Clark and state of Montana, prior to the general election, to be held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1890, for the said county of Lewis and Clark, will expire at ten o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1890. The names of the several precincts or polling places embraced in said election district No. four are as follows: French Bar and Spokane and East Helena. S. T. RAMSEY, Registry Agent, Election District No. Four, Lewis and Clark county, Montana.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS registration—Notice is hereby given that the names of the qualified electors in election district No. one in the county of Lewis and Clark and state of Montana, prior to the general election, to be held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1890, for the said county of Lewis and Clark, will expire at ten o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1890. The names of the several precincts or polling places embraced in said election district No. one are as follows: Unionville and Park City. CHAS. H. SNEEL, Registry Agent, Election District No. 1, Lewis and Clark county, Montana.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF TIME FOR REGISTRATION—Notice is hereby given that the names of the qualified electors in election district No. three in the county of Lewis and Clark and state of Montana, prior to the general election, to be held on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1890, for the said county of Lewis and Clark, will expire at ten o'clock p. m. on the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1890. The names of the several precincts or polling places embraced in said election district No. three are as follows: Deacons, Hogan, Middle Creek, Dearborn. Registry Agent, Election District No. Three, Lewis and Clark county, Montana. H. A. MILLOT.

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