

WAKEMAN'S TRAVELS.

More About the Famous Watring Places of England.

ISLAND OF FIRE BEACONS.

Known as the Island of Thanet—Margate and Ramsgate—Scenes of Historic Interest—People You Meet and Sights You See.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer. RAMSGATE, ENGLAND, Aug. 18, 1891. The Isle of Thanet—the Island of the Fire Beacons—once completely disconnected from Kent, but now wholly reclaimed, forms the northeasternmost projection of that historic county of England.

Its situation is very bleak and open, from its extraordinary extent, through countless coves of sea front on the north, where it is washed by the Thames estuary, and on the east, where it is lashed by the ever restless tides of the Straits of Dover and the North Sea.

There is no comonable land nor an acre of waste land in the island. The old Kentish plow is still used by the farmers with stubborn pertinacity; and it is an odd sight to witness the plowman stop at the end of every furrow to take out his coulter and reverse it, an operation which takes half his time and gives ample leisure for the contemplation and enjoyment of good old conservative English ways.

Historic scenes. The ancient timber-and-wattle cottage is still as commonly found as among the Norfolk Broads, and the peasantry, notwithstanding their contact with hosts of city folk and tourists in summer, retain an extraordinary number of their ancient customs and superstitions.

Once at Margate there is the inevitable pier, and a grand reach of rock, shingle and sand in noble crescent, whose horns are glorious cliffs surrounded by picturesque homes.

At Minster, Egbert, king of Kent, commissioned his favorite and chief officer Thunor, to murder his two cousins who had claims to the crown. They were buried in Ethelbert's hall of state.

At Osenald Downs there is a wonderful old Saxon cemetery. Birchington has the most beautiful garden of elms of any village in England, and is noted as the olden residence of one Henry Crispo, commonly called "Bonjour" Crispo.

Broadstairs has been made famous by Dickens in his sketch of "Our Watring Place," in an early number of Household Words, and the Broadstairs fishermen, who are as quaint and odd a lot as may be found on any coast, were during the early part of this century the most famous harvesters of the North sea and Icelandic fisheries.

St. Nicholas-at-Wade, an ancient ford back to the Kentish mainland, has one of the most interesting and quaint old churches of England. Its walls are built of sea worn flints with much rough brick, believed to be Roman, interspersed. The eastern dripstones of the tower window are incrustated with nests of the "temple haunting martlet."

and all—instantly carries the mind back to the time of the Saxon king, who held his glorious court at Reculver.

Douglas Jerrold's dream of the old place having suffered only a sea change, and that "fathoms deep the town still stands, that busy life goes on, that people of an odd, sea green aspect may be, still carry on the work of mortal breathing, make love, beget little ones and die," comes swiftly to each beholder.

All these and many more spots of the most charming aspect and deepest historic interest are within a two hours' walk of either Margate or Ramsgate. These waterside resorts, also upon the little islet, are respectively located on the northern and eastern shores. Margate looks out upon the Thames estuary and North sea, and Ramsgate faces the Straits of Dover.

Both Margate and Ramsgate are reached by the London & Southeastern railway and by the channel steamers from London bridge. From June until October the former sets down an average of 10,000 and the latter an average of 2,000 Londoners daily at the two resorts, while on Saturdays frequently 100,000 "trippers," as one day excursionists are called, are often gathered here from all quarters.

While the business man's week "end" may begin on Friday evening, the clerks' and all manner of lowly workers' "week end" begins at one minute after noon on Saturday, and in England, of all countries I know, the transportation lines stand ready to move millions of men and women to whatever seaside or country points they may wish to go and to return them to their homes in time for Monday morning's drudgeries with a celerity and cheapness which are positively astounding.

The London popular heart leans more to Margate and Ramsgate than to much nearer Gravesend, or to grander and more stirring Brighton. The ride across Kent by rail is like whirling through a wondrous garden.

Our enterprising druggists, the Logan Drug Co., who carry the finest stock of drugs, perfumery, toilet articles, brushes, sponges, etc., are giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr. Miles' celebrated Restorative Nervine. They guarantee it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of spirits, tobacco, coffee, etc.

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There are sea excursions morning, afternoon and evening in the good steamer India. There are trips in sailing boats of all descriptions. There are country jaunts in every species of conveyance, and trips to be taken to that old Roman fortress, the Reculver; to that pretty little bungalow haunt, Birchington, where Rosetti, lived and died; to Kingsgate, and a little farther on to the North Foreland lighthouse, where the clock wonders of the revolving light can be inspected.

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fly men and bus drivers roar it and below it. The boatmen, bathing machine men, waiters, porters, photographers, donkey boys and "busketers" seem to exist in the same atmosphere of "going it." Drinks are swallowed at a gulp; meals are bolted; everybody lunges; the faces of all are a crimson stew. All tastes and inclinations are catered to.

It is the one and the only pleasure day of the whole year to perhaps a million souls who come to Margate and Ramsgate. If these have no time to study the grand rocks of Margate and the grander chalk cliffs of Ramsgate, if the real beauty of the former is never recognized and the charm of the endless shades of the antique terraces of the latter wholly escape those who come to recollect in lurid heat and livid nervousness through a thousand uncouth diversions, it is not because Merry Mother Margate holds not innumerable noble charms, or "Royal Ramsgate," the splendid "Roman's Gate" to Britain is not itself one of the most picturesque and old seaside cities of the world.

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Reserved His Decision. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Judge Patterson, in Supreme Court Chambers, heard argument to-day upon motion of James E. Lyon to strike out certain alleged irrelevant allegations in the answer to the defendant in his (Lyon's) suit against Senator William Stewart of Nevada, for \$1,000,000 damages.

Will Let Them In. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—The Commissioner of Immigration has authorized the Inspector of Immigration at Baltimore to accept bonds signed by the President and Secretary of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore, in the case of the thirty-eight Russian Hebrew immigrants detained at that port.

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