

FROM BRITAIN AND THE CONTINENT

Mr. Jas. Paton and His Daughter

RETURN TO CH'TOWN.

Met on the Train by a Guardian Representative and Interviewed.



MR. JAMES PATON.

Mr. James Paton and his daughter Miss Cora Paton, returned last night from an extended tour through Europe. It is needless to say that both have enjoyed themselves and are delighted with their trip. When seen by a GUARDIAN representative and asked for an interview Mr. Paton gave the following:

Yes, I have just completed my eighty-fifth voyage over the Atlantic. As you are aware I went more on a holiday than on business this time. My daughter accompanied me. We left Charlottetown on the 4th July, stopped over at St. John one night, on the morning of the 5th proceeded to Portland, Maine and from that port took the steamer Dominion to Liverpool, England.

I need not give you a detailed account of the voyage. Almost every day was fine, we had the usual concert for the benefit of the Seaman's Orphanage. On our arrival at Liverpool on the 15th we received a number of letters from friends giving us a hearty welcome. We spent a few hours in the city, paid a visit to the Museum and Picture Galleries, went out to the country and spent the remainder of the day and night with an old friend.

Wednesday, 16.—took train for Burton, Derbyshire. There we took the coach for a drive over the hills to Hadden Hall and Chatsworth House. After going through the old castle and Duke of Devonshire's house and grounds, we drove to Bakewell and reached London the same night about 9 o'clock.

After spending a couple of days in the big city we started on our continental trip, and paid a visit to the following cities: Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, Mayence, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Pisa, Genoa, Turin, Paris, Versailles.

Antwerp has the most beautiful Church in the Netherlands. Inside of this handsome Cathedral we saw some of Rubens's celebrated pictures. The Sunday we spent in Antwerp was a fete day. We heard a number of very fine brass bands and saw several large processions. Brussels the capital of Belgium is a beautiful city and is often called a second Paris. We went through the principal buildings,—and the Hotel de Ville, the

Chamber of Deputies and Palace of Justice are all magnificent. The desks and chairs in the House of Parliament are made of beautiful mahogany covered with crimson leather and on the walls are some very historic pictures. The walls of the Senate Smoking Rooms are covered with the finest tapestry in the world, and took one and a half years to make one yard. The floor is covered with a very pretty crimson carpet about one half inch thick and made in one piece. From one of the windows we got an excellent view of the King's Palace and Gardens.

A visit to the lace manufacturers was very interesting to us, we saw the girls making White Point and Duchesse, also Black Brussels. The Wiertz collection of pictures would be of more than ordinary interest to you as there is a famous painting in this collection of a newspaper reporter who insulted the great Artist. I can assure you he did not make the reporter any too good looking. The evening before leaving Brussels we had the pleasure of hearing the King's Orchestra play in the Vaux Hall Gardens.

Going along in the train from Brussels to Cologne, I noticed the crops were all in small patches. The farmers were cutting wheat, most of them using old fashioned reaping hooks and scythes and instead of horses, oxen are used for ploughing, hauling etc. etc. There are no fences dividing the fields, and where the cattle are feeding, a boy or girl is watching them. The women are worked very hard. I could see them doing all kinds of heavy work. At one of the stations we saw a number of women unloading coal trucks. We arrived at Cologne just in time to see the Shrine of the Three Wise Men. If we had been one hour later we would not have seen the Skulls as the Shrine is only open one week in each year. It was closed before we left the Cathedral. The Shrine is a wonderful piece of work, made of pure gold and inlaid with many precious stones, the gifts of the German Emperor.

We left Cologne about nine o'clock in the morning for Mayence. The sail up the Rhine is a thing we can never forget. The first ten miles from Cologne is somewhat flat, but from Banne to Mayence it is most beautiful. It takes the steamer twelve hours to go up and only seven to go down, that is owing to the strong current. The distance is one hundred and twenty miles. On each side of this beautiful river the mountains are very high, and clad with grape vines; away on the very top we can see towers, castles and gentlemen's summer residences. Perhaps the best description of the Rhine is given by Byron.

"A banding of all beauties, streams and dells,
Fruit, foliage, crag, wood, cornfield,
mountain vine,
And chieftess castles breathing stern
farewells,
From grey but leafy walls where ruin
greenly dwells."

We reached Mayence about 9 o'clock at night. This is a fortress City of the German Empire. Right opposite the hotel we stayed at, one of the best German Bands was playing, and I can tell you those German lads know how to play. In this city there is a very pretty church, St. Peter's, the inside decorations are really beautiful. The pulpit is white and gold, the walls and pillars are finished in—
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RANSOM OR DEATH

Are Brigand's Terms in Miss Stone's Case.

TROOPS FOR RESCUE

Where the Lady Captive is Held—Her Alarming Position.

WHERE MISS STONE IS HELD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Trust-worthy reports locate Miss Stone's abductors on the summit of a Mountain on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier.

WHO THE ABDUCTORS ARE.

The Kidnapping band are said to be members of the old Macedonian Committee who are endeavoring to accomplish the downfall of the present committee.

TROOPS TO THE RESCUE.

Bulgarian and Turkish troops will act together to try and force a rescue.

If the ransom were raised by subscription and paid it will only incite the brigands to seize other missionaries. The one danger is that Miss Stone may be murdered, as the brigands threaten, if the ransom is not paid by a fixed date.

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HON. CLARK WALLACE

Passes Away at Wood- bridge Aged 57

TRURO'S BIG FRESHET

Free Baptists Endorse Pro- hibition—Want the Scott Act Amended.

DEATH OF CLARK WALLACE.

TORONTO, Oct. 9.—(Special).—Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M. P., died at his home at Woodbridge, Ont., last night of pernicious anaemia, his blood being reduced to water.

The deceased leaves a widow and grown-up family.

BAD FRESHET NEAR TRURO.

HALIFAX, Oct. 9.—(Special).—Reports from Kempton, near Truro, show disastrous freshets have carried out booms, washed away roads and swept away a quantity of logs.

BAPTISTS FOR PROHIBITION.

MARYSVILLE, N. B., Oct. 9.—(Special).—The Free Baptist Conference in session here urged the passage of a prohibition law, also the enlargement of the Canada Temperance Act and provisions for its enforcement perfected and appointed a committee to urge on the Government the changes considered necessary.

October Wedding.

A large congregation assembled yesterday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church, at Alberton, to witness the marriage of Miss Sibel Margaret Rogers, youngest daughter of the Honorable Benjamin Rogers, Provincial Secretary, to Mr. Charles John Cecil Stewart, Manager of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, Sydney.

The Rev. H. G. Gratz, M. A., pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms by the members of the choir of which the bride had been the organist for some time. At three o'clock, to the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, the party entered the church. The bride who was given away by her father wore a gown of white liberty satin en traine, the bodice having the popular yoke effect of shirred chiffon, outlined by white silk applique, and the usual veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Kate McFadyen, gowned in pink and white fold with arabesque design of black velvet ribbon and fichu of peau de soie, and wore a large picture hat of black velvet. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, and wore a beautiful bracelet—the gift of the groom. The groomsmen were Mr. J. E. Lefurgey of Summerside.

Mrs. Rogers wore a handsome gown of royal blue satin, with trimmings of white embroidered chiffon and black velvet ribbon and a velvet hat and ostrich boa.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, attended by relatives and a few intimate friends. The reception room was decorated in yellow and white, and the dining room in crimson and white. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart took the afternoon train for Summerside, en route to Quebec and other Canadian cities. The bride wore a tailor-made suit of fawn broad cloth, with revers and collar of white panne velvet embroidered in gold, and blouse of white tucked taffeta; her hat being of brown velvet, with touches of blue and pheasant's breast.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Southport; F. L. Hazzard, Esq., K. C., and Mrs. Hazzard, and H. J. Cundall, Esq., of Charlottetown; Miss Lucy McNutt of Malpeque and Miss Young of New Brunswick.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents.

A large number of friends were at the station to bid the young couple farewell.

THE GUARDIAN joins in extending congratulations.



REV. J. W. MCCONNELL REV. G. M. YOUNG.

REVS. G. M. YOUNG AND J. W. MCCONNELL

Arrive Home After Their Continental Tour—Large Number of Friends Welcome Them.

On the express which arrived in the city last night were Revs. J. W. McConnell and G. M. Young returning from their European tour. As soon as they embarked from the Northumberland and reached the train for the city they were besieged by reporters eager to learn something of their trip. It will be remembered by GUARDIAN readers that an issue of this journal contained an article written in Paris by Rev. J. W. McConnell in which he describes the trip as far as that city. When talked with last night the Reverend gentlemen said:

"We have had a delightful trip with perfect weather and health conditions. After leaving Paris we attended the Ecumenical Conference, London, in the chapel built by John Wesley, attended by 500 delegates. The session occupied a fortnight and while there we visited all the important centres. Then we separated, Mr. Young going to Scotland and myself to Ireland. While in Ireland I visited

the continent, Mr. McConnell said that he saw a great deal of drink, but he saw only two drunks in the 30 days spent in travelling. An immense amount of drinking is carried on particularly in Germany and Belgium, but notwithstanding that fact every person was able to get along. Of course it was different in Liverpool and Glasgow.

In referring to Canada Mr. Young said that it was superior to anything passed through for 12,000 miles. It is possible to build up a far superior country. Of course there are not the historic features yet there is nothing there that cannot be carried on here, Canadian scenery is certainly just as good.

The Rev. gentlemen state that Canadian railways are far superior to the European. They also found that in order to handle the tourist traffic English speaking clerks and waiters are employed. At first inconvenience was experienced with the different currencies but by a little care that difficulty was overcome.

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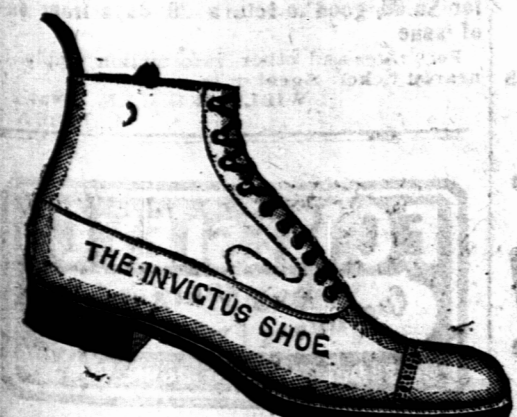
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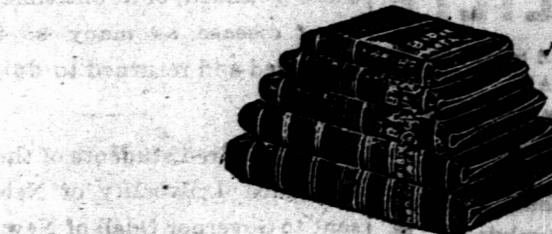
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