

INNERLEITHEN, WALKERBURN AND TRAQUAIR.

INNERLEITHEN (see *Innerleithen*) is a parish and village—the latter, respectable and pleasant, is 28 miles s. from Edinburgh, 16 n.w. from Selkirk, 12 w. from Galashiels, and 6 e. from Peebles, situated near the mouth of the Leithen, within a quarter of a mile of the left bank of the Tweed, and environed on the east and west by high and partly wooded hills. Upon the banks of the Leithen are several large woollen manufactories, the powerful machinery of which is propelled by the stream, and the works employ a considerable number of hands. Tweeds, shawls and tartans are here made in great perfection. The celebrity and some of the prosperity of the village are derived from the number of visitors who resort hither to a salubrious mineral spring, possessing properties similar in effect to the waters of Harrogate, and found eminently beneficial in cases of scrofulous disorders, inflammations of the eyes, and various diseases originating in impurity of the blood. The spring is much frequented in the summer, particularly by families from Edinburgh, for whose accommodation there are a number of substantial houses, forming a neat small street along the public road, with a variety of houses behind, let as private furnished lodgings. A well-house was erected in 1836, containing subscription reading rooms, which are supplied with newspapers and a select library; there are branches of the Union Bank of Scotland and of the Bank of Scotland and a savings bank. The village is well lighted with gas. Additional celebrity has been imparted to this place by Sir Walter Scott, in the publication of his novel called "St. Ronan's Well," of which this spot is supposed to be the scene. An excellent inn here has adopted the title of the novel. About three miles west, situated on a knoll, may be seen the ruins of Horsburgh Castle, one of the range of border peel-towers, anciently possessed of much grandeur and strength. It is spoken of by Armstrong as being habitable in 1775.

Between Innerleithen and Walkerburn are Purves Hill Terraces. They are planted with ash trees, but their contour may easily be made out; they vary from about 50 feet to about 120 feet in breadth, and the second in the ascent is over 900 feet in length; the depth

between each terrace is about 14 feet. On the range of these terraces was situated Purves Hill Tower, but a few stones only remain to attest its site. Some fifty years ago, an association was instituted, styled the "St. Ronan's Border Club." It was composed of a great number of gentlemen connected with all parts of the country, under whose auspices was held an annual festival for the exhibition of Olympic and border games and gymnastic exercises. Though the club is now extinct, the exhibition still takes place, the day of competition being usually in August. The places of worship are Established and Free churches—one for each, a Presbyterian chapel, and one for Independents. There are schools in connection with the churches. This parish, which embraces an area of 33,981 acres, contained in 1871 a population of 2,812; of that number the village had 1,605.

WALKERBURN, a mile and a half distant, is a small village in the above parish. It contains two large woollen mills, a subscription school, and a sub-post office. Population in 1871, 892.

TRAQUAIR is a parish on the south bank of the Tweed, and watered also by the river Quair; it lies opposite to Innerleithen, with which place a communication has been opened by means of a fine modern bridge thrown across the Tweed. The general appearance of the parish is mountainous; in it are Gumsburgh and Minchmoor, lofty eminences lying on the road to Selkirk. The old mansion-house of Traquair, is delightfully situated on the banks of the Tweed, where that river and the Quair unite; and on the side of the hill overlooking the lawn is the "Bush above Traquair" (the subject of the celebrated ballad), pointed out by a few birch trees, the remains of a thicket or arbour, once the seat of pastoral love. Traquair House originally had a tower situated at the south-east corner, believed to have been erected before the year 800. Large additions were made to the tower by the first Earl of Traquair. There is an Established church and a chapel for Roman Catholics. Traquair parish, which embraces an area of 15,327 acres, in 1871 contained a population of 669.

POST OFFICE, High street, INNERLEITHEN, John Paterson, Post Master.—Letters arrive from Carlisle and London at eight morning, and from Edinburgh and Peebles at nine morning, and are despatched to all parts at five minutes past ten morning, two afternoon, and seven evening.

Money Order and Telegraph Office, and Savings Bank.

Post Office, WALKERBURN, John Beattie, Post Master.—Letters arrive from all parts at twenty minutes before ten morning, and twenty minutes before seven evening, and are despatched at eight morning and five evening.

The nearest Money Order Office is at INNERLEITHEN.

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 Ballantyne Mr. James, The Firs
 Ballantyne Mr. John, Stonehill, Walkerburn
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 Menzies Manse —, Hillhouse
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Archibald John, Miller at
 Co-operative Co. Limited, Walkerburn
 Dalgleish Robert, High at
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 draws on the head office, and on the
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 leithen—draws on the head office, Glas-
 gow, & on Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. London
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 Flanderleith, Nether Horsburgh
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 Grievie James, Innerleithen & Elskhope
 byres
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 Reek John, Calerston
 Flanderleith James, Nether Horsburgh
 Reid James, Williamstee
 Sward Walter, Harpersheid
 Tait Thomas, Lee
 Tam William, Kirlands
 Tod John, Nether pin
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Allan John P. Cardross Mains
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 Dickson William, Damhead
 Dow James, Kalkie Mains
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