

Jonathan Harker's Journal

3 May. Bistritz. - _____ Munich at 8:35 P.M., on 1st May, arriving at Vienna early next morning; _____ at 6:46, but train _____ an hour late. Buda-Pesth _____ a wonderful place, from the glimpse which I _____ of it from the train and the little I _____ through the streets. I _____ to go very far from the station, as we _____ late and _____ as near the correct time as possible.

The impression I _____ that we _____ the West and entering the East; the most western of splendid bridges over the Danube, which _____ here of noble width and depth, _____ us among the traditions of Turkish rule.

We _____ in pretty good time, and _____ after nightfall to Klausenburgh. Here I _____ for the night at the Hotel Royale. I _____ for dinner, or rather supper, a chicken done up some way with red pepper, which _____ very good but thirsty. (Mem. get recipe for Mina.) I _____ the waiter, and he _____ it _____ called 'paprika hendl,' and that, as it _____ a national dish, I _____ it anywhere along the Carpathians.

I _____ my smattering of Germán very useful here, indeed, I _____ how I _____ get on without it.

Having _____ some time at my disposal when in London, I _____ the British Museum, and _____ search among the books and maps in the library regarding Transylvania; it _____ struck me that some foreknowledge of the country _____ hardly fail to have some importance in dealing with a nobleman of that country.

I _____ that the district he named _____ in the extreme east of the country, just on the borders of three states, Transylvania, Moldavia, and Bukovina, in the midst of the Carpathian Mountains; one of the wildest and least known portions of Europe.

I _____ light on any map or work giving the exact locality of the Castle Dracula, as there _____ no maps of this country as yet to compare with our own Ordnance Survey Maps; but I _____ that Bistritz, the post town named by Count Dracula, _____ a fairly well-known place. I _____ here some of my notes, as they _____ my memory when I _____ my travels with Mina.

In the population of Transylvania there _____ four distinct nationalities: Saxons in the South, and mixed with them the Wallachs, who _____ the descendants of the Dacians; Magyars in the West, and Szekelys in the East and North. I _____ among the latter, who claim to be descended from Attila and the Huns. This _____ so, for when the Magyars conquered the country in the eleventh century, they _____ the Huns settled in it.

I _____ that every known superstition in the world _____ gathered into the horseshoe of the Carpathians, as if it _____ the centre of some sort of imaginative whirlpool; if so my stay _____ very interesting. (Mem., I _____ the Count all about them.)

Questions

1.- What time did Jonathan leave Munich?

2.- Was the train late?

3.- How did Jonathan describe Buda-Pesth?

4.- Where did Jonathan stay?

5.- What did Johnathan have for dinner?

6.- Where had Johnathan visited in London?

7.- who are descendants of the Dacians?

8.- Who are descendants of Attila and Hunt?

9.- Did Johnathan read every superstition?

10.- Will Johnathan ask the Count about the superstition?
