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LORD NELSON, THE VICTORY AND A MODERN BATTLESHIP. AN ANTIQUARIAN OF LAST CENTURY

An issue of an Island paper of 1842 has the following item taken from an English journal of one of the oldest men of the time:-

Major Marshall, of the Ninety-first Regiment, now lying in Dudgeon Barracks, on Tuesday called our attention to an old man, at present residing in Meadow Entry, who is now in the hundred-and-fifteenth year of his age. His name is John Robertson; and it may be recollected that some years ago he was noticed in the Advertiser, as being then one hundred and ten years old. This man of other days was, soon after his birth, brought to Morayshire, where he attained manhood. During the Rebellion of 1745, he was a full-grown man; and, as was the custom at that time in the agricultural line, he had the charge of a twelve-oxen plough, no horses having been used. He has a distinct recollection of the movements of Prince Charles's army, and narrates of the various Clans who followed that unfortunate but brave claimant of the British crown. From Morayshire he went to Perth, where he married, and was employed some years at the bleach-fields in that neighbourhood. From Perth he removed to Banchory, in Aberdeenshire,

where for many years he followed the avocation of a shepherd. He came to Dundee, where he now subsists on the bounty of the charitable, save a small monthly allowance from the Kirk Session. John Robertson was born in the reign of George the First, consequently has lived during the reign of six Sovereigns. The old man's appearance is hale and sound, but he has evidently shrivelled down from his wonted height, being now only about five feet high. Till within the last few weeks, he was a regular attendant at Reid's chapel in the Chapelshade; but he is now declining. He has been very temperate in his habits, and is fond of snuff.

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Notice to Farmers Institutes

The Tariff Commission will hold a meeting in Charlottetown on Wednesday, January 10th instant. The delegates appointed by the Institutes should meet at Charlottetown, in Prince of Wales College Hall, on Tuesday 9th instant at 2 o'clock p. m. to appoint representatives to meet the Commission, instead of Jan. 15 as previously announced by circular letter from this department.

S. R. REID, Commissioner of Agriculture. 1-531 twif.

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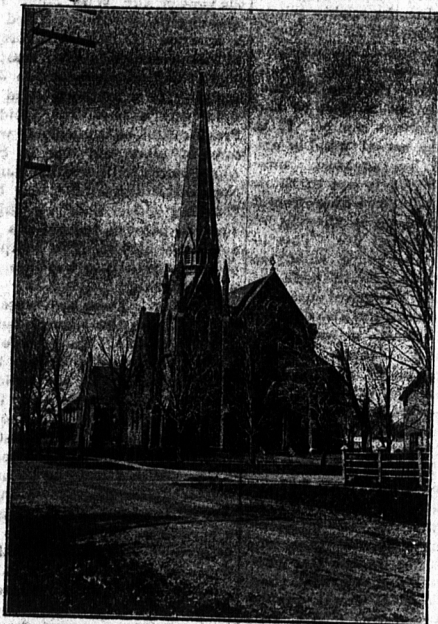
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BRIEF ACCOUNT OF NELSON'S FUNERAL

of which to-day is the Centenary

The town of Greenwich with some fifty thousand inhabitants, is four miles below London Bridge, to right of the Thames, noted principally for giving longitude to all British lands. The famous observatory was established over two hundred years ago and stands on a considerable elevation, nearly a mile from the river; quite near the Thames there is a great straggling building, originally a royal palace in which Henry VIII resided, and in which Queens Elizabeth and Mary were born. Over two hundred years ago the place ceased to be a royal home and was fitted up as a hospital for disabled seamen, going by the name of Greenwich Hospital; latterly the inmates were pro-

vided for elsewhere and the place has since been used as a school for youth who are aspiring to good posts in the navy. A room named the "Painted Hall" is almost completely hung round with canvases from the brush of eminent artists of the day, representing notable sea-fights among which are the following: "Nelson boarding the San Nicholas," "Battle of St. Vincent," "Battle of the Nile," "Battle of Trafalgar," "Bombardment of Algiers by Lord Exmouth," "Victory of Admiral Bingle over a Spanish fleet," "Relief of Gibraltar by Rodney," "Hood defeating the French in 1782," "Victory of Camperdown by Admiral Duncan," "Death of Captain Cook" and the British warship Bellerophon with Napoleon on board.



AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The monument to the renowned hero, Sir Ralph Abercrombie is particularly fine and was erected by the British Government at great cost; it represents the distinguished general falling from his horse after receiving a mortal wound while a killed Highlander rushes forward to support him in his arms.

The crypt or vault under St. Paul's contains the ashes of Wellington, Nelson, Pitcairn, Collingwood, Sir Christopher Wren and a number of others. Wellington's funeral took place in November 1832; the remains were enclosed in three coffins, of different wood, besides one of lead, then a porphyry tomb about twelve feet in height and weighing seventeen tons. The crypt is of vast area, supported by immense pillars forty feet square; there may be seen the funeral car in which Wellington's body was conveyed to the cathedral, drawn by twelve black horses. The car is truly an immense structure, perfectly black and cast from twelve hundred tons; not captured during Wellington's campaigns. It rises some twenty feet and is over thirty feet long. The work alone cost not less than \$64,000, calculating in Canadian money.

The remains of Nelson repose in a massive tomb of black marble about the centre of the Crypt with inscription "Horatio Viscount Nelson." The funeral which took place on January 8th, 1806 was imposing to a degree of sublimity; the body was taken from Whitehall where it had lain in state, the King, Lord Mayor, Lords of the Admiralty, Princes, Nobles, Prelates, Lords and Commons, from Parliament, civic corporations and companies all went in procession through densely packed streets, the whole train extending over a mile. Hardy (Nelson's post-captain) with forty eight tars from the Victory surrounded the body, while detachment from Abercrombie's Highland-

ers kept back the crowd. No sooner did minute guns from the Tower (a mile off) announce that the obsequies had commenced than every armed ship in the Thames down to Gravesend opened their ports and for over half an hour the roar of cannon and thunder from so many port holes together with the darkness from camp powder smoke were calculated to alarm a civilian. Inside of Saint Paul's the magnificent burial service of the Episcopal Church was being performed

The interior of St. Paul's Cathedral though not so crowded with marble as Westminster Abbey, has over seventy monuments, statues and mural tablets mostly to naval and military heroes, the following being a few of the most noted:-



GOLF GROUNDS

In Summer Time—Now the Haunt of the Tobogganist.

A SHORT SKETCH OF ST. ELEANORS

Mr Coates came to this Island in 1826 from Suffolk, England. For many years he was Deputy Prothonotary of the Supreme Court when held in St. Eleanors. Thos. Hunt Esq. succeeded him, and his son Wm. T. Hunt Esq. a genial and much respected officer holds this position at the present time. He is one of the few in whom you find no change, has at all times a warm greeting and a kindly smile for his many friends and acquaintances. His family are well worthy of so loving and genteel a parent.

A niece of the above named Mr. Coates came to the Island in the year 1845 and shortly after became the wife of Albert H. Compton, brother to the writer. Since his demise his son Henry has been proprietor of this fine property to which he has added other lands. Independent of this he cultivates another farm on the Pavilion. His residence has been completed in the last two years and is one of the handsomest on this island. He is also one of the largest and most successful farmers.

The next farm was owned by James Kenny who was jailer at one time. Leaving St. Eleanors he went to reside in Charlottetown and was proprietor of the Wellington Hotel. His old farm is now in the possession of John Andrew and is improving each year under the careful culture of the experienced owner. Mrs. Andrew is the sister of the above named Henry Compton, respected and beloved by her many relatives and friends.

Hon. Samuel Green, a native of England, owned a large tract of land and built one or more vessels near his residence and for many years in succession crossed the Atlantic, on his return bringing goods which he retailed at his home. This fine property was after his death bought by Cornelius Howatt, M. P. who erected a fine two story residence. In this his good wife and son Nelson spent many happy years. Hubert, who took his name from the writer, and son of the above named Nelson, now owns this farm and has been very successful in his pursuit. He with his kind and active wife and family are much beloved by their neighbors and many friends.

The next farm was owned by a man named Slade. After a short time spent on his land he left the Island and nothing

more was heard of him. Later it was occupied by different parties. Donald McCallum now owns the farm, at one time part of the holding of Samuel Green. Hugh Smith, Esq., was next. The Judges at the time when the Supreme Court was held in St. Eleanors boarded with this family, as they did also some times with Benj. Darby. The former was famed for his handsome carriage horses. He was unfortunate in losing his barn and contents including these animals, with the exception of one he had driven when visiting friends in Lot 14. This valuable property is now occupied by George M. Compton, eldest son of the late A. H. Compton, another thriving farmer. He with his active and amiable partner are much respected by their many friends and relatives.

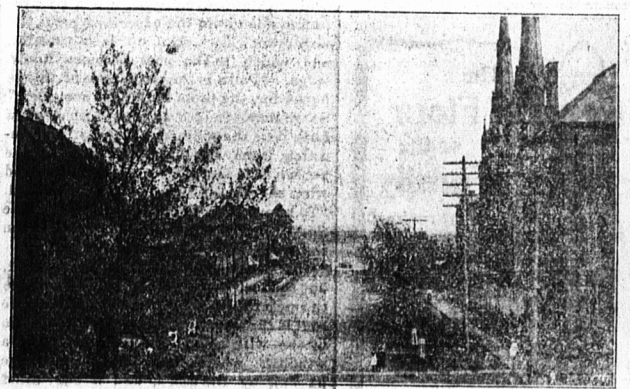
The next farm was owned by one of a large and much respected family who emigrated to this Island from Scotland in 1770, John Ramsay, his wife, six sons and two nephews landed near Malpeque Harbor and first settled at Brown's Creek. Their descendants are settled at Beach Point, Port Hill and other parts of the Island. John Ramsay, one of four brothers, occupied the farm above mentioned for many years. It is to-day owned by George Inman, one who is well known as a large dealer in oysters.

On crossing the Ramsay bridge you

find the farm and residence of James, brother of the above named John Ramsay. He for many years drove the Western mail with great satisfaction to the public. He was a strong active fellow and well fitted for the service. He was also a successful farmer.

The next and last farm in North St. Eleanors was owned by Hugh Carr, Esq. who married a Miss Ramsay of Rose Hill, a devoted wife and tender loving mother. The family show great ability. One has a judgeship, the second is in the ministry, each well qualified to fill the position to which they raised themselves. Their father for many of the last years of his life was an invalid. In his suffering he showed the true Christian spirit, at all times bright and cheerful, an example to many professing Christians of our day. He and his wife have passed away. Their youngest son Washington inherits this property. He is very prosperous and independent. His wife is famed for the quality of her poultry taken to market. Of their family the two eldest boys have taken up lands in Alberta, the eldest five years since, the second following. The eldest daughter is in New York City Training School, the second in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. At a future date I will give short sketch of early French settlers.

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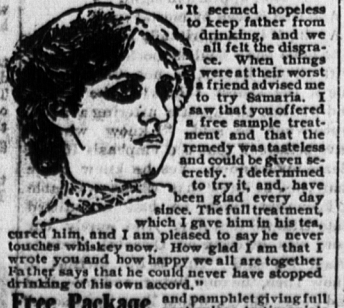
GREAT GEORGE ST.

Looking From Provincial Building Towards the Water.

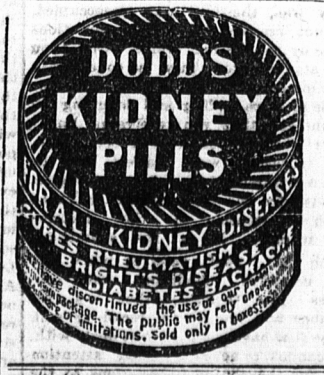
with more than unusual effectiveness; music from the great organ assisted by trained choirs went moaning and dying among the numerous arches of that vastest building on earth dedicated to Protestant worship. When the coffin of wood from the enemy's ship) was being lowered bosoms heaved and a convulsive sob rose from the assembled thousands who filled the vast temple. On seeing the old flag of victory about to descend with the coffin, the tars made a simultaneous rush forward and each secured as much as possible of a relic so dear. Nelson's funeral, however tearful and sad, was a joy day in London.

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Thursday, Jan. 18th, 1906

From any person or persons willing to contract for the rebuilding of Belle River Bridge, Lot 62, Queen's County, according to specification to be seen at the office of W. J. Epery, Belle Creek, and at this office.

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