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Relics Stolen.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—No trace has been found of the thieves who on Saturday last stole several relics of Lord Nelson, including his watch and many of his medals, from Greenwich Hospital. The belief in Greenwich is that the deprecators were French, owing to the alleged discovery of a letter in broken English left behind, in which the writer promised to return and carry off a French flag which is among the relics. The vandals abstracted almost every thing portable. Even the gold hilts of the swords were wrenched from the blades and the gold and jewels were stripped from the scabbards. They also broke Nelson's sword of honor.

Millinery — Ladies, our millinery is the prettiest in town this season, prettiest shapes, prettiest trimming and smallest price. You'd BETTER SEE IT IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT YOURS.—Prowse Bros.

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Local and Other Items

—Look out for the Defaulters List.

—The steamer Stanley will leave Connolly's wharf at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and will take passengers and mail to Pictou.

—Meeting for men only in Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, led by the general secretary. All men cordially invited.

—Reserve next Tuesday evening for the Boys' Brigade entertainment in the First Methodist Church basement. Admission 15 cents.

—The cold snap predicted for today has not materialized. It is hoped that the beautiful snow will remain with us, making sleighing good for the Christmas trade.

—The Ambulance Corps will show you how bandaging the wounded is done in South Africa at the Boys' Brigade entertainment on Tuesday evening next in First Methodist Church basement.

—Gymnasium classes will be organized next week. Young men meet in the Y. M. C. A. building for organization Monday evening at 8 o'clock. First class will be held Tuesday evening.

—The city of Halifax is advertising for a loan of \$90,000. Of the amount \$30,000 is for water bonds, \$15,000 for Public Gardens bonds, \$40,000 on sewerage account, and \$5,000 for Halifax Graving Dock.

—A public meeting is to be held in Prince of Wales College on Tuesday, 18th inst. at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to consider the advisability of forming a branch of the Canadian Historical Society in Charlottetown. All ladies and gentlemen interested are cordially invited to be present.

—Three-and-a-half miles of plank sidewalks were put down in Charlottetown last year, at a cost of about \$2,700. About 80,000 feet of plank were used in their construction. A stone sidewalk was also placed on Great George street. Sixteen hundred loads of crushed stone were used in macadamizing and repairing the streets.

—John A. Brown, aged 19, of Fall River, Mass., is violently insane as the result of excessive cigarette smoking. His mother and father testified in court that he had a mania for cigarettes, and smoked incessantly. A week ago he became insane suddenly, and since that time had been unmanageable. When being examined he made an attempt to assault one of the physicians.

—Privates Proud, Horne, Harris, Cameron, Coombs, Kennedy, Arbuckle, and McDonald, all of Charlottetown, are among the returning South African soldiers coming by the Lake Champlain. Those who are still unreturned and not returning are Herbert Brown, Wm. McEachern and Ernest Lord, the latter in England and the others presumably in Africa. Hurdie Maclean has joined Baden-Powell's mounted police.

—The Western Morning News, of Plymouth, Eng., has the following reference to a gentleman who has relatives in this province:—The ex-Mayor of Plymouth (Alderman J. Pethick) writes to say that at the Mayor-choosing yesterday he "inadvertently omitted to acknowledge the great assistance and encouragement he has invariably received from the local press during his tenure of the office." He asks us to accept his "very best thanks." We can only reciprocate Mr. Pethick's kind expressions, for his Mayoralty has been marked by every consideration for the press and those connected with it. Courtesy happily is the rule—though perhaps not without exceptions—in the public life of Plymouth.

—Below will be found a letter from Mr. F. W. Coombs, who will be remembered in athletic circles here. As a member of the first contingent he was wounded at Paardeberg and spent seven weeks in hospital under treatment for his wound. He later contracted fever and has been four months in bed, reported dangerously ill twice, but apparently is now recovering:—

"ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Netley, Hants, England. Nov. 30th, 1900.

"Dear Edith,—I have your favor of August 10th, which was apparently to Cape Town and back to St. John, then Harry enclosed it in his. I am pleased to hear you are all well. Tell Hazel to write to me.

"I am progressing slowly toward health; I get up a couple of hours daily but I am very weak. I will not be out before January, possibly not then.

"Remember me to inquiring friends.

"Yours truly, FRED W. COOMBS."

Ladies' Jackets—\$3 to \$7 less than regular price. Know what that means? Well, about \$5 to \$10 less than other's regular price. See 250 of them at big store.—Prowse Bros.

THE QUEEN'S ENGLISH.

"It is Easier to Censure Than to Guide by Example."

SIR.—Mr. Hodgson's letter in last night's EXAMINER emphasises the fact that the English language is, admittedly, a complex subject. To thoroughly conquer the difficulties that strew the path of him who studies it, appears almost hopeless. Many books have been written, with the intention of guiding writers and speakers through the perplexities that arise almost as quickly as one essays either to write or to speak in the English language. These books, in their turn, have furnished critics with examples which the critics have not hesitated to call "atrocities" committed on the language. In common phrase the term is "murdering the Queen's English." Since the introduction of the "United States language" with its concomitant compound words, and the adoption of these hyphenated curiosities into our beautiful English language, it is even more difficult to discuss or criticise any person's use of words. For instance, Mr. Hodgson, describing certain persons, objectionable in his eyes, designates them as "the hard-looking gang." Is this Queen's English or "United States," or a specimen of the hybrid language that is becoming the common mode of expression between Anglo-Saxons the world over?

JOHN BROWN.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John McLean is reported better today.

Miss Hire was a passenger by the Minto this morning.

Mr. D. M. Ferguson, a well-known commercial traveller, crossed to Pictou by the Minto today.

Loyal Crusaders meet every Monday at 6.30.

The Stanley will begin work on the Summerside-Cape Tormentine route about the middle of next week.

It is reported that Gen. Ian Hamilton, who is returning with Lord Roberts, will receive a high appointment in the War Office.

Victoria Division will hold an open meeting in the Division Room on Monday evening. The public are cordially invited. Doors open at 7.30. Chair taken at 8.

Remember the Gospel meeting in Mechanics Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Stangers always welcome. Lesson, John 10-11. "The Good Shepherd."

Small boy on the street: Say Jack, why are some of our dry goods stores like Scotch Haggis? Dunno Bob,—give it up. Well, by their ads, they are a "regular mixture" of other peoples' business. Dress goods, dolls, towels, books, fur collars, toys, candy, etc.

Owing to the soft weather and because of the many protests that have been made to the managers it has been decided not to open the skating rink until Christmas day. So many people give tickets for Christmas gifts that there are many protests against the rink opening next week. It is hoped that no one will be disappointed by the change in the time of opening.

Everybody delighted with our magnificent Christmas goods. Come early, come tonight, avoid the last few days big crush, be sure you have a look at Hazard & Moore's tonight.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., TORONTO.

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Genuine Ebony hat, cloth, bonnet, and hair brushes in abundance at G. F. Hutcheson's. tf.

Don't you think a good watch would make a beautiful Xmas present for your lady friend. G. F. Hutcheson's stock is very complete.

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Our clothing is made by the very best tailors that can be had. We employ none but the best. And we use only the first quality of trimmings. Every garment is thoroughly examined before it leaves our establishment. If you are not a customer of ours come and be one and be convinced that we are the right tailors.

GORDON & McLELLAN

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10.15. Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11 and Rev. G. M. Young at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

Grace Church.—Rev. G. Young at 11 and J. W. McConnell at 7. Sunday School at 2.15. E. L. and C. E. at close of Sunday School. Strangers always welcome and seats provided.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. D. B. McLeod at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. St. James—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7 p. m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of the month after morning prayer, 2nd Sunday of the month 8.30 a. m.; 3rd Sunday of the month after evening prayer. All welcome. Seats free and unappropriated.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Matins 10.15 a. m. Children's Catechising and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30, second Mass at 9 and High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Prayer Meeting at 10.30. Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. All welcome and visitors pro-

vided with seats by courteous ushers.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to worship in the Central Church tomorrow. The new building is comfortably seated and heated, and all seats free and unappropriated. The pastor will speak in the morning upon "The Victorious Defeat," and in the evening upon "The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon."

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Upper Great George Street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects for consideration: Morning—"And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us who believe according to the working of His mighty power.—Ephesians, 1st chap. 19th verse. Evening—"But when the husbandmen saw the Son they said among themselves: 'This is the heir. Come let us kill him and let us seize on his inheritance.'"—Matthew, 21st chap. 38th verse.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services at 7, 11, 3, and at 8 p. m. Week night Services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30 p. m.

GOSPEL MEETING.

Remember the Gospel meeting in Prowse's block. Lesson: John 10-11 "The Good Shepherd."

It's a thoughtful gift that carries time accuracy to the recipient. One of our wacchies would make a valued Xmas gift.—G. H. Taylor, Sunnyside.

Follow the crowd to Carter's this evening. Special attractions all over the store.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities for Next 24 Hours. TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds; fair and cool.

Our stock of ladies' and gents' Watches has never been so complete as it is now. A pleasure to have you call and see them. W. W. WELLNER.

Wants, Lost, Found.

FOR SALE.—A double seated box driving sleigh. Also fur robe. Apply at this office. d13 3i

TO LET.—A tenement on King Street near Queen, containing six rooms, Rent moderate. Apply at the Connolly estate office, Queen street n13

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That centrally situated one tenement house on Prince St., next to the late Thos. Alley's, containing eight large rooms, with stable and coach house, at present occupied by Rev. H. B. Morris, who is removing from the Island. Possession given the 23rd inst. Apply to THOMAS McQUAID, Lower Queen Street d14

WANTED.—To purchase, a small farm, with from 5 to 25 acres of land, within five miles of Charlottetown, with house and out-buildings. Apply to W. L. McDonald, Martin House, Prince Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.