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TRAFALGAR DAY.

This is Trafalgar day, the centennial of Lord Nelson's great victory over the combined French and Spanish fleets and the death of Britain's greatest hero.

Oct. 21, 1805, marked a great event in the life of the British Empire, an event that will not be forgotten as long as the world lasts. For years Britain had been struggling to break the power and conquering career of the great Napoleon, and Nelson's victory was one of the events that led up to the Emperor's complete annihilation by Wellington at Waterloo fifteen years later.

The Herald's columns of yesterday and today tell something of Nelson and his great victory of which we now celebrate the centennial, and volumes will be written and spoken today on the same subject.

Below, however, we are able to transfer from the columns of the London Times of Nov. 7, 1805, a copy of which through the courtesy of Mr. Frederick Cooper of this city, we have now under our hand, the editorial commenting on the despatches in which Nelson's great victory was first announced to the world.

News did not travel as quickly in those days as now, and although the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Nelson took place on Oct. 21, it was not known in London until Nov. 6, sixteen days later, and its first publication was in the London Times of the following morning Nov. 7, 1805.

The Times' editorial Nov. 7, 1805, to which we referred above, is as follows:

"The official account of the late naval action which terminated in the most decisive victory that has ever been achieved by British skill and gallantry, will be found in our paper this day. That the triumph, great and glorious as it is, has been dearly bought, and that such was the general opinion, was powerfully evinced in the deep and universal affliction with which the news of Lord Nelson's death was received. The victory created none of those enthusiastic emotions in the public mind, which the success of our naval arms have in every former instance produced. There was not a man who did not think that the life of the Hero of the Nile was too great a price for the capture and destruction of twenty sail of French and Spanish men-of-war. No ebullitions of popular transport, no demonstrations of public joy marked this great and important event. The honest and manly feeling of the people appeared as it should have done; they felt an inward satisfaction at the triumph of their favorite arms; they mourned with all the sincerity and poignancy of domestic grief their Hero slain.

To the official detail we are enabled to add the following particulars respecting the death of as great an Admiral as ever wielded the naval thunder of Britain. When Lord Nelson found that by his skilful manoeuvres he had placed the enemy in such a situation that they could not avoid an engagement, he displayed the utmost animation, and with his usual confidence of victory he said to Captain Hardy, and the officers who surrounded him on the quarter-deck, "Now they cannot escape us; I think we shall at last make sure of twenty of them. I shall probably lose a leg, but that will be purchasing a victory cheaply." About two hours before the close of the action his Lordship received a wound in the shoulder from a musket ball, which was fired from the top of the Santissima Trinidad, with which ship he was closely engaged. The ball penetrated his breast, and he instantly fell; he was immediately carried below, and the surgeons pronounced the wound mortal. His Lordship received the intelligence with all the firmness and pious resignation to the will of the Divine Providence, of which he has given such frequent and signal examples during his brilliant course of peril and of glory. He immediately sent an officer to Admiral Collingwood, the second in command, with his instructions for continuing the action which he had so gallantly commenced, as the melancholy bequest of his last farewell.

During the short interval between his receiving the wound and his final dissolution he remained perfectly collected, displaying in his last moments the heroism that had marked every action of his glorious life. In that trying moment, cut off from nature and from glory's cause, all his anxiety, all his thoughts, were directed to his country and her fame.

A few minutes before he expired he sent for Captain Hardy; when the captain came in he inquired how many of the enemy's ships had struck. The captain replied that as nearly as he could ascertain fifteen sail of the line had struck their colours. His Lordship then, with that fervent piety, which so strongly marked his character, returned thanks to the Almighty; then turning to Captain Hardy he said, "I know I am dying. I could have wished to have survived to breathe my last upon British ground, but the will of God be done!" In a few moments he expired.

If ever there was a man who deserved to be "praised, wept and honored," by his country, it is Lord Nelson. His three great naval achievements have eclipsed the brilliancy of the most dazzling victories in the annals of English daring. If ever a hero merited the honors of a public funeral and a public mourning, it is the pious, the modest and the gallant Nelson, the darling of the British Navy, whose death has plunged a whole nation into the deepest grief, and to whose talents and bravery even the enemy he has conquered will bear testimony."

Every few weeks some mischievous newspaper starts the yarn that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is about to resign the premiership. The latest report to that end was given out this week and it has a prompt and emphatic denial from the premier who hopes to continue in his present position for the next five years and to see the completion of the Transcontinental railway within that period.

One hundred years ago today Lord Nelson's victory at Trafalgar made Britain mistress of the seas and she has borne the proud title ever since.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Rev. A. A. Rideout, of the Second Baptist church, Fredericton, will address the Young Men's Christian Association of the University tomorrow, Oct. 22nd, at 4 o'clock. Subject, "A young man untainted amid the evils of social life." All active members are especially requested to be present for the election of delegates to represent our Association at the Maritime conference at Wolfville, next week.

Baptist Church: Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday night meeting at 7:30 o'clock and the regular church prayer meeting on Friday night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services. Seats free.

The service at All Saint's church, Marysville, will be held tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Duffy, rector, on "St. Luke, the Evangelist." St. Luke's Day has been observed on October 18th and its origin dates back to primitive times.

The men's committee will meet at the residence of Mr. A. E. Tapley, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. St. Mary's Parish church—At the 7 p. m. service the Rev. Dr. Duffy will preach on "Trafalgar Day."

A POPULAR SONG.

A New Subject Suggested to the New York Composers.

Some day an enterprising author of popular songs will write a ditty of dreary dolefulness on The Morning's Mail. There is a wealth of material here for the imagination when one considers begging letters, dunning letters, filting letters and all the other varieties which are distributed from day to day by the blue and red postman.

Probably the scarest variety in all the postal tribe is the letter of commendation. This is one reason perhaps why it is so highly prized. When a man gets three of that kind in one day they bring to his face the smile that won't come off. Moreover, when they come from three Provinces of this great country the pride and satisfaction of the recipient is greatly increased. This has been the experience of the well-known firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto. Letters of praise for the Gourlay piano are coming all the time, but three arrived the other morning, one from Goderich, Ont., one from St. Hyacinthe, Que., and a third from Penhold, Alta. Extracts from these letters follow, being given in the order mentioned above:

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Mr. Matthew McGivney, of Covered Bridge is in the city today.

A GOOD SHOW.

Pauline Hammond Company Delighted a Large Audience.

Miss Pauline Hammond and her excellent company put on the Gambler's Wife at the Opera House last evening. There was a good audience and the piece was enjoyed throughout. The play was well staged, and the parts were all well taken. Miss Hammond made a marked impression on the audience by her clever acting, and was given capital support. The specialties put on between the acts were first-class in every particular.

This afternoon the company gave a very successful matinee. "The Fatal Wedding," was the bill, and it was interpreted in a very creditable manner.

The company will conclude its engagement this evening with a production of the powerful drama, entitled "The Man From Frisco." Don't fail to see it. Reserved seats are on sale at Wilkes.

THE FISHER ESTATE.

Speculations as to How the Late Eminent Woodstock Lawyer Left His Money.

Carleton Sentinel.—There is a great deal of speculation concerning the manner in which the late L. P. Fisher disposed of his property. While nothing is known publicly pending the appointment of a judge before whom the will may be probated, it is understood that the bulk of the estate, estimated at about \$380,000, goes to charitable and public purposes. The magnificent residence remains the property of Mrs. Fisher during her lifetime, and is then to go to the hospital trustees, with a large endowment. Report further says that \$50,000 will go towards the erection

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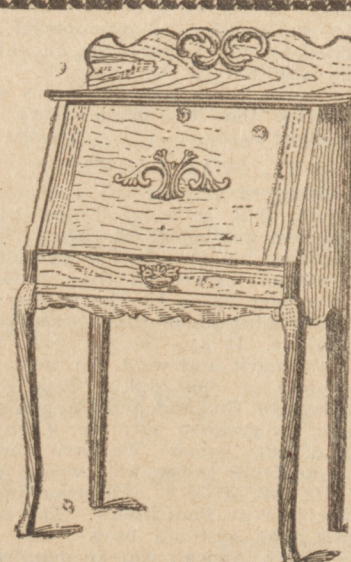
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