

IS IT ECONOMY?

SIR.—Why was it that our boys, who left last night to serve their Queen and country, at least for one year in Halifax garrison, were not given any send-off whatever? They marched down, followed only by the crowd of people whose hearts went out at parting with the lads who are willing to endure hardships for their country. Some of them were among the first to volunteer for service in South Africa, but, not being accepted, availed of the next opportunity to show their loyalty and gladly offered to serve in Halifax, although none of the glories or honors of war will be theirs. But our Government does not seem to appreciate them very much. Or is it economy?
TRUE BLUE.

WANTS TO BE INCLUDED.

SIR.—After careful consideration I have decided to allow my name to be attached to the various certificates of good character granted to the Government steamer Minto by Premier Farquharson, Attorney General McKinnon, Lemuel E. Prowse and others. In future when referring to those certificates consider them as if my name was attached.
JOHN McDONALD.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

In a late issue of "Madame," a leading London Society Journal, we note the marriage of the Hon. Francis Edward Basil, Master of Napier, eldest son of Lord Napier and Ettrick, and the Hon. Clarice Jessie Hamilton, third daughter of the late Lord Belhaven and Stenton, and of Georgina Lady Belhaven and Stenton of Udiston and of Edingburgh. The ceremony was performed at Edinburg, by His Lordship Bishop Gordon and Dean Skiona Wilson, the service being fully choral. One feature of the event was the large number of titled guests present on the occasion, which is unusual in the case of Scotch weddings. In the long list of guests we notice the names of Mrs. James Brown, formerly of Charlottetown, who is an aunt of the bride, and her daughter, Miss May Brown, so well and favorably known here, and who is described in "Madame" as "a fair Canadian."

Here's a bargain in spring jackets. A small lot of last seasons jackets—worth up to \$12.00 each, go on sale to-day at \$3.00. A second lot—worth up to \$8.00 go on sale at \$1.50 each. You'll need to hurry.—Moore & McLeod.

MARRIED

At 158 Queen Street, March 21st, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Robert J. Diamond, of Charlottetown, to Margaret J. Lane, of Rocky Point.

DIED.

At Boston, Mass., March 18, Martha, beloved daughter of Daniel A. and Mary Gallagher, aged 6 years 2 months 19 days.

DEPARTURE FOR HALIFAX.

The Halifax contingent left last night for their new scene of military duty. A very large number were at the station to give them a send-off. The following is a list of the men who left:

- William Gregory, Charlottetown.
- Heath Coombs, "
- Herbert Vaniderstine, "
- F. S. Moore, "
- E. C. Scott, "
- John Lightizer, "
- R. P. Crooke, "
- Duncan McLean, "
- John W. Gregory, "
- Raymond Seller, "
- Wm. McCulloch, "
- J. J. Beaton, Pownal.
- Sylvan T. McCabe, Pownal.
- Russel Locke, Stanhope.
- C. O. McArthur, Summerside.
- Wm. E. Burrow, Winsloe.
- Joe. Muirhead, Tryon.
- G. A. Harvie, Tryon.
- Geo. S. Kidson, Tryon.
- Wm. W. Murphy, Southport.
- Ernest A. Watts, Nor H River.
- A. J. White, O'Leary.
- Wm. Alex. McDonald, Covehead.
- W. R. Landrigan, Covehead.
- Geo. Cropley, Winsloe.
- A. P. Kennedy, Souris.
- Amos Jenkins, Pownal.
- E. B. Moore, Milton.

The full complement of thirty would have been secured, but that several desirable men had enlisted in the Mounted Police.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. E. Arsenaull, barrister-at-law, returned from Summerside this morning.
Mr. Ernest Kemp was a passenger by the special from Georgetown last evening.
Mr. B. C. Prowse, of the firm of Prowse Bros, left last night on a business trip to Montreal.
The friends of Mr. Duncan McLean are glad to see him out again after his severe illness.
Mr. John McLeod returned last evening from a business trip to Sydney, Boston and other points.
Mr. G. Cahill, for some time past a student at St. Dunstan's College, leaves to-night for St. Paul, Minn.
Sergeant Byrne, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is among the guests at the Hotel Davies. Sergeant Byrne arrived last night and will take charge of the recruits enlisted in Charlottetown, taking them through to Regina.

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LADYSMITH, March 22.—It has been ascertained that the accidental removal of stones covering some Boer trenches after the fight at Pieter's Hill, February 28, revealed thousands of split and soft-nosed bullets. Princess Christian's hospital train arrived this morning. It was the first train over the new Colenso bridge. The railway is now open to Elandsлагate, where a camp has been established. Drakensberg and Biggarsberg are closely watched by the British cavalry.

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Local and Other Items.

DRILL.—No. 3 Co., 82nd Battalion, drills tonight at 8 o'clock.

LECTURE on the Reformation, St. Peter's Cathedral, Friday, 7.30 p. m.

MEETING.—Empire Lodge No. 19, K. of P. meets to night. Every member is requested to be present.

TELEPHONES.—The office of J. J. Hornby, Steam Navigation Co's. wharf has been connected by telephone.

PASSENGER RATES INCREASED.—The passenger rates to Pacific Coast points have been materially increased during the past few days.

ANOTHER STEAMER.—A Sydney, C. B., despatch says: The steamer Ellis is to make weekly trips between Sydney and Charlottetown this summer.

GRACE CHURCH.—Don't forget the lecture to be delivered in Grace Church by Mr. McCreaay, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

HOCKEY MATCH.—The Saints won from the H. B. C's, at St. Dunstan's rink last night, the score standing 6 to 4. Mr. Vincent Blake was referee. The game was very interesting. The ice was in good condition. There was a fairly large attendance.

MOUNTED POLICE.—The men recruited here for the North West Mounted Police did not leave for Regina last evening as expected. Col Morris has been instructed to obtain six or eight additional men, and will remain over until to-night for this purpose.

EDUCATIONAL.—Judge Warburton will read a paper on Stages in Progress of the Empire before the Teachers' Institute at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday at 8 p. m. Teachers and others interested in educational work should not fail to hear this paper, which will, no doubt, be an excellent one.

TO-NIGHT.—Social and entertainment in Wright's Hall tonight under the auspices of Lady Wallace Lodge. Proceeds for charitable purposes. A good programme is being prepared, and a real social time may be expected. Admission 10c. Ladies with baskets free. Come one come all.

THE STANLEY.—The Stanley will not leave Pictou for Charlottetown until tomorrow morning. The cause reported is that she has to give way to the Minto in respect to the berth at the Pictou wharf. There is no respect on the part of the authorities, for the Stanley's age and what she has gone through.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.—A meeting of Presbytery was held yesterday. Rev. Wm. Murdoch was re-appointed to Richmond Bay congregation; and the resignation of Rev. J. R. McKay was accepted. The committee appointed to visit Summerfield submitted their report, which was of an encouraging character.

SLUMS OF NEW YORK.—Prof. John A. Nicholls will give his intensely thrilling lecture "A Night in the Slums of New York," in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Tuesday night next. His lecture will be graphically illustrated with one hundred scenes projected on a large 35-foot canvas by one of the most powerful stereopticons.

AN ISLANDER INJURED.—According to a Sydney despatch an employed of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, named Butts, hailing from Charlottetown, met with a serious accident yesterday. Butts, while engaged in working at the construction of the blooming mills, stood upon a scaffolding which gave way and precipitated him to the ground. He fell upon an axe which he held in his hand and sustained severe injuries in his thigh and head. He was conveyed to the hospital.

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