

A Pretty Story.

New York, Oct. 24.—The London correspondent of the Herald says:—
 "It is reported that the Duke of Connaught was very anxious to take his place among his trooper officers fighting for his Queen-mother, General Sir Redvers Buller felt in a quandary, and tried to persuade His Royal Highness against it. The Duke, after much pleading, prevailed upon the Queen to ask Sir Redvers, but the General was equal to the occasion:—
 "Madam," he said, "you have many gallant officers, but only three sons. Keep them at home."
 "The Queen gladly acquiesced, and there the matter ended."

—A Wesleyan minister residing in Cape Colony wrote before the outbreak of the war:—"The English are treated like Kafirs and are subject to every possible kind of insult and humiliating circumstance. War would be a terrible thing, but better than this deadly suspense that is killing the colony. I believe in old Cromwell—not peace at any price, but peace with honor. We are living here surrounded by Dutchmen, and their ignorance is appalling. They have the unalterable conviction that one Dutchman is as good as ten Englishmen."

Montreal Gazette: A large number of casualties among the officers is a feature of the fighting in South Africa that is too likely to be noted to the end. The nature of the country, and of the work to be done, if not the tactics of the enemy, make this inevitable. It is a part of the price of success. It will make mourning in many a stately home, to company the grief of many a lowly cottage; for it is of its best that Britain sends to lead its soldiers in the day of danger.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Shorthand class opens tonight at the C. B. C.
 Join the shorthand class which opens tonight at the C. B. C. at 7.30. W. Moran, licensed teacher of Phonography.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Dickey and wife returned to Charlottetown last evening.

Mrs. P. C. Murphy and children, of Tignish, are registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. J. T. Crockett was a passenger by the Halifax yesterday on a visit to Boston.

Mr. John Southerland, of the Marine Department, Ottawa, is visiting relatives in this province.

Mr. Charles Murphy, of Summerside, was in the city over night, attending the Foresters meeting.

Lady Davies has been elected vice president for Prince Edward Island of the National Council of Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell returned home last night. They visited St. John, Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and other points.

Rev. M. H. McIntosh, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, B. C., is visiting his old home in this province.

Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physicians, has cancelled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and to Atlanta, and will accept no more invitations of this sort before next spring.

Mr. Byron N. Barnes, the popular representative of Stroud & Son, Montreal, who has had a very successful business trip to this province, leaves tomorrow morning for Sydney and other points.

Miss Mary Davies left this morning for Los Angeles, Cal. Last evening the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School presented her with an address accompanied by a handsome diamond ring.

Dr. Darrach, of Kensington, Dr. Macneil, of Stanley, and Mr. T. A. McLean, of Charlottetown, left yesterday morning for St. John to attend a meeting of Scottish Rite Masons to be held in that city.

According to the result posted in the Faculty of Science in McGill University, Frank E. Sterns, of Charlottetown, has taken second place in the contest for the Scott Exhibition, winning a prize of twenty-five dollars. Well done.

Dr. Saunders, of the Experimental Farms, arrived here last evening. He is arranging for the supply of a quantity of fruit to be kept in cold storage and forwarded next spring to the Paris Exposition. He leaves tomorrow morning.

Mr. H. C. McLeod, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, arrived at Summerside last evening with the body of his brother, Mr. Leslie E. McLeod, whose death at Bellevue Hospital, New York, has already been reported. The body will be interred at Park Corner to-day.

Mr. Ernest Gough, son of Mr. Thomas Gough, Summerside, has been elected editor of the Alaska Miner, a weekly paper published at Tounan, Alaska, by a company. No doubt he will fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the stockholders, and with credit to himself.—Agriculturist.

Mr. Geo. A. Dixon has our thanks for a copy of the Dawson Daily News. The paper is dated September 27th, 1899, and was mailed on the 28th. But it only reached THE EXAMINER this morning. Mr. Dixon, it is pleasing to hear, is well and doing well. He says it is now no trouble for men to get work in Dawson at \$1.25 an hour, as home has taken away the surplus population.

MARRIED.

At St. Columba's Church, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Father McIntyre, P. P., August E. McIntyre, son of Captain John McIntyre, Fairfield, to Miss Minnie McLehlan, youngest daughter of Archibald McLehlan, Esq., Glencorraldale.

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LOST.—In city today a round gold brooch with emerald settings, between P. W. College and Market House. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Hazard & Moor's Store.

LOST.—A brown leather military glove near the Post Office this morning. Finder rewarded by leaving at this office.

TO LET.—The corner house opposite the Charlottetown Hospital, containing eleven rooms, exclusive of kitchen and pantry. Stable and coach house in connection. Rent moderate. Possession 1st Nov. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Connolly. 240 tf

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Local and Other Items.

BOY WANTED.—One with some experience in shoe store preferred. Apply to K, P O Box 253, city.

BONAVISTA.—The S. S. Bonavista now on loading berth at Montreal, sails Friday morning, October 27th for Charlottetown direct. She will be due here Monday, October 30th and sails for St. John's Nfld, via North Sydney.

THE LAKE HURON.—About 4.30 yesterday the Lake Huron arrived in port. She was docked by the tugboats at the railway wharf where a large crowd had gathered to see her. She is now being loaded, and will probably leave for Liverpool about daylight tomorrow.

L. C. W.—There will be a meeting of the Local Council of Women in P. W. College on Saturday Oct. 28th at 3.30 p. m. As business will be brought before the meeting relative to our Island contingent for the Transvaal we trust all members will try to be present.

IS KNOWN HERE.—Mr. John T. Sullivan, an actor who is well known in this province, has been re-engaged for his original role in "The White Heather," and when Rose Coghlan (his wife) is seen in Boston within a few weeks in this elaborate production he will be a member of her company.

Y. M. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. Officers for the year were elected as follows:—President, Mr. J. D. Seaman; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Myers, W. C. Turner, Duchemin, Bentley, Mar, Prof. Shaw; Treas. Mr. H. J. Cundel; Secy, G. H. Taylor. The meeting stands adjourned until Tuesday evening, 31st inst.

BAZAAR.—As already announced a bazaar will be held in connection with St. Peter's Cathedral in the Kindergarten Hall on Thursday, Dec. 7th, which will offer several new features for the entertainment of patrons and afford an opportunity for obtaining at unusually low prices, presents for everyone and useful and ornamental articles for the household.

COBAN.—The S. S. Coban arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday morning with a good cargo of general merchandise. She sailed at 7.30 last evening for St. John's, Newfoundland via North Sydney, with a cargo consisting of 140 sheep, 3 horses, 20 cattle 51 bbls oysters, 94 bbls vegetables, 1574 bags oats, 60 tubs butter and sundry other freight. Mr. John Louison was an outward passenger by her.

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