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SMELT FISHING.—Messrs Robt. and Frank Pigot, Mt. Stewart have been very successful at the smelt fishing lately. On Tuesday night they took over 150 boxes from their nets. The other fishermen, though not doing so well as this, made good catches. The McDonald Company have done well so far this season. Thus far the prices have been very good.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Birt of Peakes Station was the scene of a very pleasing and happy event on the evening of Dec. 3rd when a goodly number of invited guests assembled to celebrate the occasion of their twentieth wedding anniversary. The spacious dining-room and parlor were filled with the assembled guests. Those in the dining room indulged in dancing to the excellent violin music rendered by Mr. Birt his son Daniel, George Campbell and Fred L. Jay. Those in the parlor enjoyed themselves by singing and instrumental music. Miss Ellen Birt daughter of the host and hostess, Miss Bessie Leonard and Mrs. J. Wilber Birt presiding at the organ. Toward midnight all sat down to a sumptuous repast served by Mrs. Birt who is second to none in this province as a cook, the tables groaning under the burden of good things. Then in the wee sma hours all left for their several homes feeling that they had a right good and enjoyable time well pleased with their evening's enjoyment and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Birt many happy returns of their wedding day.

A PRIEST FROM SOURIS.—Among those who were ordained to the priesthood by his Grace the Archbishop of Montreal on Dec. 19th is noted the name of the Rev. John L. Kennedy. Father Kennedy was born at Souris West and received his early education in the public school there. Later he entered P. W. College and having obtained a license spent several years teaching school. He took an active part in all that went for the betterment of his profession. He served one term as president of the Eastern Teachers' Association, and two terms as the Vice-President for Kings County in the P. E. I. Teachers' Association. In 1907 he entered St. Dunstan's College where he completed his classical course, after which he studied scholastic philosophy at the Seminaire de Philosophie, Montreal. Having completed his studies in that institution where he received honorable mention for proficiency in philosophy, Father Kennedy entered the Grand Seminary for the study of Theology. Here his great application to study won for him high esteem, and at the end of the three-years course he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Canon Law. Father Kennedy will sing his first high mass in the church of the Sacred Heart, Boston. He will spend a vacation of two weeks with his mother and sisters who reside in that city, after which he will be sent on the mission in the diocese of Wichita, Kansas. His home friends will wish Father John L. success.

REVELATION IS ACCORDING TO CHARACTER and we are not surprised that this great revelation that brings with it benediction to the world should be given to devout shepherds who are conscious of nature and nature's teachings, who are deeply conscious of the power that lies in and behind nature, who have the vision that they cannot express, that vision that Wordsworth received in his childhood. Just picture them! They are attending to their flocks on the hillside and suddenly are conscious of a wonderful presence. It is a startling splendor. The shepherds cover for the time being in fear. Their faces lose the flush of courage and show white, but there comes to them a voice "Fear not, for this is the initiation of a great joy to humanity. The gates of the world are thrown wide open now, the message is for all ages, no longer in the revelation of the eternal shall there be known racial or geographical barriers of any kind, the whole of humanity is to be welded into one great brotherhood. That song is still vibrating in suffering and weeping souls; the glory of Bethlehem has never waned. But we ask where in this present hour is the manifestation of this indwelling peace in the Christian countries of civilization? Previous to the outbreak of war these nations were armed to the teeth. The preacher then dwelt on the point that the present war cruel as it is, a sacrifice that is made to gratify a lust for race predominance, that the war useless as it is, is no travesty on the teaching of the angelic choir. The message of the angels was not a promise of peace from sorrow and weeping kind; it proclaimed a peace in the deep region of the human spirit; a peace in that inner life which struck his thoughts into eternity; a peace linked unbrokenly to the God who was revealed in the Babe of Bethlehem.

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CALL ACCEPTED.—Rev. W.H. Spencer of this city has received and accepted a hearty and unanimous call to Waterville, Annapolis Valley, N. S., and will be inducted on the 29th inst. Mr. Spencer will receive a salary of \$1000 with fine manse and four weeks holidays.

In St. James Church last evening the pastor, Dr. T. F. Fullerton, preached, in his usually eloquent style, an inspiring and appropriate sermon, his subject being "The Christmas Message of Peace and War." He took his text from the second chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke, "Peace on earth and good will towards men."

On one occasion, he said, a number of distinguished literary men were gathered together, discussing the heroes of the past. They discussed the manner in which they would receive their place in the world. The first name raised was Dante, the man who was supposed to have been in Hell, and no one could make response. The name of Shakespeare was next quoted, and Charles Lamb, who loved Shakespeare so well, said: "If he were to appear now we would rise and lift our hands and receive him in ecstasy." The next name was that of Jesus Christ, and Lamb then said: "Were Jesus Christ to appear in our midst now we would fall on our knees and worship Him." And yet, continued the preacher, it was very doubtful what would happen were Jesus Christ to appear, and the only thing that gave any certitude in discussing a probability of this kind was the character of the individual.

"Revelation is according to character and we are not surprised that this great revelation that brings with it benediction to the world should be given to devout shepherds who are conscious of nature and nature's teachings, who are deeply conscious of the power that lies in and behind nature, who have the vision that they cannot express, that vision that Wordsworth received in his childhood. Just picture them! They are attending to their flocks on the hillside and suddenly are conscious of a wonderful presence. It is a startling splendor. The shepherds cover for the time being in fear. Their faces lose the flush of courage and show white, but there comes to them a voice "Fear not, for this is the initiation of a great joy to humanity. The gates of the world are thrown wide open now, the message is for all ages, no longer in the revelation of the eternal shall there be known racial or geographical barriers of any kind, the whole of humanity is to be welded into one great brotherhood. That song is still vibrating in suffering and weeping souls; the glory of Bethlehem has never waned. But we ask where in this present hour is the manifestation of this indwelling peace in the Christian countries of civilization? Previous to the outbreak of war these nations were armed to the teeth. The preacher then dwelt on the point that the present war cruel as it is, a sacrifice that is made to gratify a lust for race predominance, that the war useless as it is, is no travesty on the teaching of the angelic choir. The message of the angels was not a promise of peace from sorrow and weeping kind; it proclaimed a peace in the deep region of the human spirit; a peace in that inner life which struck his thoughts into eternity; a peace linked unbrokenly to the God who was revealed in the Babe of Bethlehem.

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MRS. FARQUHARSON RECOVERING.—Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. James Farquharson, Royalty, although still quite ill, is recovering and hopes are entertained that she will shortly be returned to her usual health.

BOY SCOUTS.—A special attraction at the People's Theatre tonight, for which no extra charge will be made, is the Boy Scouts in drills, bridge building, etc. The Boy Scout movement is not as well known in Charlottetown as it should be and the exhibition tonight will give patrons an excellent idea of what the boys are doing, including camp life, etc. No doubt they will attract an exceptionally large house as everyone should be desirous of seeing this strong auxiliary to the militia at active work.

TO RESIDE IN CHARLOTTETOWN.—Mr. H. Lawrence, C. E., one of the engineers in charge of the building of the Car Ferry piers and breakwater at Carleton Head, has returned to the city, where he and Mrs. Lawrence and son will reside for the winter. Work at the Capes has been concluded for the season, but will be resumed in the spring. Up to date the breakwater has been constructed up to low water, and the pier has been filled in for a distance of 1500 feet. A branch railway 2 1/2 miles long from Cape Traverse to Carleton Head has been constructed; the grading is almost completed and the rails have been laid.

AGED TEACHER DEAD.—On Monday, Dec. 14th, at West St. Peter's, there passed away to his eternal reward, an aged and esteemed resident, Robert McEwen, at the advanced age of 85 years. Robert "the master," as he was known, taught school over 40 years ago in the old school-house at Mt. Stewart North, subsequently at St. Peter's Lake, where he owned a farm. His memory will be treasured as his friends by hundreds of his pupils who all respected and loved him. In him were embodied all the many virtues and truly to know him was to respect and esteem him. He lived to see many years and "at evening it was light." His pastor, Rev. R. Murray, conducted the funeral service on Tuesday and a large concourse of friends paid the last tribute of respect to the departed brother. The Guardian joins in sympathy with the members of the family who survive to mourn the loss of a loving father.

There passed away at Belmont, Lot 16, on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1914, Mr. John B. Lyle in the 78th year of his age. The deceased was one of the oldest and most respected residents of this district, having been born only a short distance from his late residence. His life was interwoven with the life of the surrounding community for the past 78 years. Of a kind and quiet disposition he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn their loss. The family are Robert and Edgar in Boston; John in the Canadian West; Miss Minetta and Mrs. Thomas Gardiner, Lot 17, and Daniel, on the homestead; also James, lately returned from the West. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. McKay and a large concourse of people wended their way in the procession to the Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Richard Gardiner, Alvin Yeo, Judson Simpson, Lawrence Yeo, A. J. Ramsay and A. E. McLean.

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AN ISLAND HOCKEYIST.—According to the Victoria, B.C. Colonist, Mr. Harry Smith of this city is keeping up his reputation as a fast and skillful hockey player. The Colonist speaks of Mr. Smith, right wing, as being one of the mainstays of the High School. During the game between the High School and McGill, his performance showed him to be out of his class, and he penetrated the McGill defence time and again. The High School won out by a score of six goals to one.

SUCCESSFUL VISIT.—Professor G. W. Theakston, Field Secretary for the Maritime Association for the Blind, who has been in Charlottetown for the past few weeks in the interest of the Association left yesterday morning on return to his home in Petticoat, N. B. The principal object of his visit was to procure funds for the Association. The funds are for the purpose of assisting the blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland to engage in any understanding whereby they may become wholly or in part self-supporting. Professor Theakston is most enthusiastic in his praise of the kindness and generosity met while on the island. Last year, the amount raised in Charlottetown for the Association in cash and subscriptions was \$1,025. This year, notwithstanding the demands upon the "people in connection with the various war funds, the amount raised was \$501 which he considers very liberal under the circumstances. While under Professor Theakston made many friends who will warmly welcome him when he again visits the province.

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