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CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., DECEMBER 21, 1903.

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ANTHRACITE COAL IS FOUND

In a Ten Foot Seam near the National Park

Islanders Pass Civil Service—Murderer Cashel Still at Large—Whiskey Still Seized on a Farm.

ANTHRACITE NEAR BANFF. TORONTO, Dec. 19—(Special)—John Galt, engineer, reports the discovery of a ten foot seam of coal near the National Park, Banff. The coal is anthracite, which is rare in Canada, there being none on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts.

ILLICIT STILL AT LARGE. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 19—(Special)—The Island Revenue officers captured an illicit still on the farm of Matthias Meagher.

CASHEL STILL AT LARGE. CALGARY, Dec. 19—(Special)—Cashel the murderer is still at large despite the great efforts of the police to recapture him.

CIVIL SERVICE CANDIDATES. OTTAWA, Dec. 19—(Special)—Among the candidates who passed the preliminary Civil Service examinations, were: Albert G. E. Sory, and Alexander McNevin of Charlottetown.

The former is a son of Isaac Essory, Union Road.

Millville Items. We find KENDRICKS LINIMENT gives excellent satisfaction, and our sales constantly increasing.

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REV. EDWIN SMITH AT CARDIGAN

Begins Pastorate by an Eloquent Sermon

Subject of His Sermon was "The Essential Conditions of True and Acceptable Worship" Large Congregation.

The pastorate of Rev. Edwin Smith was begun most auspiciously at Cardigan yesterday. The church was filled and the reverend gentleman has already won in great part the loving esteem of his new congregation, such as he enjoyed during his pastorate in Kensington and the outlying districts.

His subject was "The essential conditions of true and acceptable worship and the text Hebrews, 10.22.

After a brief introduction in which he pointed out the place this exhortation occupied with reference to the doctrinal and argumentative portions of the epistle, Mr. Smith said that the exhortation of the text was needed today for there seems to be on all sides a wide spread tendency to shrink back from communion with God. This may be one reason why some persons do not regularly attend public worship—they are afraid that life will become too serious.

This is truly a materialistic age. The prominent place given to scientific studies in our schools and colleges and the absence of all moral and religious instruction has done much to turn, the mind away from God and fellowship with Him.

Then also this is an age of great commercial activity—a time when competition enters more fully than ever before into the business life of the community and this together with great commercial prosperity in all parts of the world has doubtless much to do with the drawing away of men's minds from the house and law of God. The injunction "to be diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord" does not seem to be taken seriously in modern business enterprises.

But this exhortation comes near to us as a Christian Church, for it was addressed to the church, to professing Christians as such and here too we feel the need of such exhortation. How slow men are to draw near to God and how ready they are to take shelter in formalism and ritualism and any amount of outward ordinances if only they can persuade themselves that they are worshipping God and thus we find the tendency in many quarters of the Christian Church towards elaborate ritual and superabundant ceremony but all the while there may be and in many cases is not any drawing near of the heart to God nor any real sense of His presence with them.

It would be a terrible thing for the race as well as the church if men should lose the sense of fellowship with God or desire to draw near to Him.

He bids us come to God with a true heart. A sincere heart was required under the ancient dispensation; it is always demanded of men when they draw near to God. Every form of religion which God has revealed requires the worshippers to come with pure and holy hearts, John 4: 23, 24.

It is not exterior preparation that we need so much as interior preparation. "And in the full assurance of faith" Christians are permitted to come thus, because God has revealed Himself through the Redeemer as in every respect deserving their fullest confidence. No one approaches God in an acceptable manner who does not come to Him in this manner.

Religious faith—how old it is, how persistent it is! How it has stood up in human nature in competition against that



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which would suppress it or rob it, for centuries and centuries!

Abraham had much to try his faith but it stood. Moses had much to try his faith but it stood, and so had Luther and Calvin and Wesley and Geddle and every man who attempted great things for God. What a testimony to the worth of bread as an article of diet that it keeps its place on men's table in all ages; so faith, so communion with God lasts through all human history.

We need the injunction of our text individuals as well as a Christian church if we are ever to obtain to the best things in life. There are some blessings that are impossible without prayer and "There are more things wrought by prayer than this world dreams of" in all times of need and darkness. In all times of sickness and distress as well as in acts of public worship we should draw near with a true heart and in full assurance of faith for "He is faithful that promised."

DO YOU BELCH GAS? If you have uneasy sensations in the stomach, a bad taste in the mouth, headache—remember that ten drops of Polson's Nervine in sweetened water is a quick and certain cure. Nervine aids digestion, dispels the gas, makes you comfortable and free from distress at once. Nervine is just splendid for Cramps, Colic, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, and costs only 50c. Better try it.

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SCRAWNY PEOPLE. People grow thin, scrawny, pale and weak when the blood is thin and watery. What is needed to round off the angles and fill out the form, is not fat but healthy muscular tissue. By enriching the blood and increasing its nourishing qualities Dr. Chase's Nerve Food adds new flesh and tissue to the body as well as new vigor and energy. You can prove this by noting your increase in weight while using this great food cure.

It's High Time to begin choosing and buying Christmas gifts especially the more important ones. In making purchases now, you have the larger stocks to choose from, and avoid the rush of the last few days before Christmas. We'll store anything you may select and deliver it any day you say. Of especial interest are odd parlor pieces, dressing tables, fancy reed and rattan chairs, rockers and corner pieces, parlor tables, etc., etc. We would esteem it a pleasure to let us show you through our establishment what you buy or not.—John Newson. 19 d 11

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GEORGETOWN AND VICINITY

See our ad in this issue, Angus McLean, Georgetown.

Miss Ella Gann, Cardigan Bridge was in town Saturday.

Myrtle Shaw, New Perth was in town Saturday on a visit.

Rev. Dr. McMillan, Cardigan Bridge was in town Saturday.

James McMillan the popular welder of the copper is home from Eastport, Maine.

The regular train did not arrive until 10.45 o'clock Saturday morning, owing to the snow.

Kenneth H. Gordon of the P. E. I. R. is enjoying a vacation at his home in Brudenell.

Miss Carrie Howe of the C. B. C. returned to her home Saturday to spend her Christmas vacation.

Trinity Episcopal Church is being nicely decorated with spruce, etc for Christmas by the ladies of the congregation. This is a good example for the other town churches to follow.

It was rumored on the streets Saturday, that a certain individual from a southern section of the County, who has been too enthusiastic a follower of Bacchus of late, lost about \$100 Friday night.

Miss Bessie Miller, Murray Harbor South and Miss Mary Aitken, Lower Montague, P. W. C. students were in town Saturday in route to their respective home to spend their Xmas holidays.

The band boys who will as usual operate the rink this winter, have already commenced operations and hope in the very near future to furnish the young people of Georgetown and vicinity with an abundance of exhilarating sport.

A meeting of the Liberals of Georgetown was held Friday night for the purpose of organization. Thomas Heslian presided and W. C. Macdonald acted as secretary. J. J. Hughes M. P., H. W. McDonald, W. W. Jenkins, A. J. Lavers and others addressed the meeting. W. W. Jenkins was appointed director of the poll and Andrew Lavers, Secretary. The executive committee consists of W. W. Jenkins, Scollie Johnson, Peter Morrison, George Parker, Benj. Delore, John Walker, J. A. McCormack, Alder Brehaut and H. W. McDonald.

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British War Office Scheme for Drilling Young Men

King and Queen to Visit Ireland—Japan's Reported Ultimatum to Russia—Seven Burned to Death in a University.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING. LONDON, Dec. 19—(Special)—The Mail published an unconfirmed statement that the War Office is preparing a scheme for the compulsory military training of all males between the ages of 18 and 22 years.

REPORTED JAPANESE ULTIMATUM. Unconfirmed rumors from the east say Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia, but this is not generally believed.

RUSSIA CANNOT BORROW NOW. Baron Bothschild does not think Russia can negotiate a fresh loan either in London or Paris and so a pacific outcome is generally expected.

FATAL FIRE IN UNIVERSITY. NASHVILLE, Dec. 19—(Special)—Seven dead and seventeen were injured by a fire in the women's dormitory of Walden University.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND. DUBLIN, Dec. 19—(Special)—The Evening Herald announces that King Edward and Queen Alexandra, will visit Ireland during Panchestown racing week, and attend the races.

Buy your Xmas Cake from the Eclipse Bakery if you want rich fruit cake. We are baking specially for the Xmas trade and our price is reasonable, only 25 cents a pound.

MARRIED. At Darley, Dec. 17th by Rev. E. J. Rattee B. A., John Mountain and Annie L. Coughlan.

At Charlottetown, on Nov. 24th, by Rev. Father McLellan, Ambrose Hynes, of Montague, and Miss Mary Ellen Cahill.

At Pictou, on the 8th inst, by Rev. Geo. S. Carson, Albert R. Brown, of Pictou and Bridget S. DeLourie, of Georgetown, P. E. I.

At New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 12th, 1903, by Rev. Mr. Macarthur, William G. MacFarlane and Jennie Flynn, both of Charlottetown, P. E. I.

At Tremont Temple, Boston, on Dec. 15, by Rev. Dr. Merriam, A. D. McArthur of this city and Christina M. McLean, daughter of John McLean, Long Creek.

LOVING HUSBAND STOLE A SUIT

For a Christmas Present to wife at Halifax

Island Exhorter Arrested in New York on Complaint of His Wife—A Strange Case of Marital Infelicity.

STOLE A TAILOR-MADE COAT. NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(Special.)—Albert Hart was arrested here for stealing a ladies' tailor-made suit from a dry goods store also other articles.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR WIFE. Hart said he wanted to give his wife, now in Halifax, a Christmas present. He wore valuable diamonds and claimed to have worked in St. John and Halifax.

BAD CHARGE AGAINST AN EXHORTER. James M. Duff, a native of Prince Edward Island and an exhorter and book agent, aged 65 was arrested on complaint of his wife for profane and indecent language.

IN RECEIPT OF BIG MONEY. He says he gets thousands annually most of which his wife declares he spends in religious work.

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