

## LOCAL BRIEFS

### Latest News of the City and Province.

#### By Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

THERE will be a table of pies of all kinds, also candy, ice cream and fancy tables at the afternoon tea next Thursday. No article on the fancy table shall exceed one dollar in price.

THE Natural History and Antiquarian Society invites the public to attend their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor at 8 o'clock to-night, when Mr. Percy Pope will read his paper upon Lost Atlantis. Admission free.

ALL lovers of Shakespeare should make a point of being present at Rev. Edwin Smith's lecture in Zion Church Lecture Room this evening. Mr. Smith visited Stratford-on-Avon last autumn and has some fine views around this historic place.

THE next best thing to travelling is hearing a good lecture. Rev. Edwin Smith will deliver his popular lecture "Holiday Rambles in England and Wales" in Zion Church lecture room, this evening. The lecture will be fully illustrated by stereopticon views. Admission adults 15 cts. Children 10c. Be sure and attend.

THE Halifax Chronicle of Saturday contains a photo of Frederick Courtney, D. D. Bishop of Nova Scotia. Bishop Courtney left on the Maritime express Friday for Hamilton, Ont., where he preaches before St. George's Society Monday. His Lordship leaves in July for Australia, having been appointed as the representative of the Church of England in Canada to the synod of the Church of England in Australia. The Australian Synod meets in August. In selecting Bishop Courtney for this mission the Church of England in Canada has paid a high compliment to Bishop Courtney and his diocese.—Hx. Chronicle.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.—The A 1 steamships of this line will resume their regular service on opening of navigation from Montreal to Charlottetown, North Sydney, C. B., and St. John's, Newfoundland. First intended sailings are:—S. S. "Cacouna" from Montreal on about May 5th, due at Charlottetown about May 8th; S. S. Bonavista from Montreal on or about May 12th, due at Charlottetown about May 15th. The above steamers sail from Charlottetown to St. John's, Newfoundland via, North Sydney, C. B. carrying horses, cattle and sheep on deck and produce under deck, at lowest possible rates. For further particulars as to freight and passage see adv., later or apply to Peake Bros & Co. Agents.

MRS. THOMAS ROBINSON, who was one of the oldest residents of Charlottetown, left the Island in August last to join her daughter, Mrs. John Craig, who for a number of years has been living in Winnipeg, Man. After remaining in Winnipeg for a couple of weeks she in company with Mrs. Craig and family proceeded to British Columbia where they have ever since resided. Mrs. Robinson lately celebrated her eightieth birthday and as there are a number of P. E. Islanders living in the neighborhood, they all joined in making the occasion a happy and enjoyable one. Mrs. Robinson was the recipient of a number of handsome and valuable presents. Although past the allotted age she is still hale and hearty and has every prospect of yet spending many more happy birthdays.

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On the evening of Wednesday, 4th inst. the home of Mr. Wm Beer of Kingston, was the scene of a very interesting wedding when his daughter Hattie was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Benjamin Ward. The young couple are highly esteemed in the community and consequently the presents were numerous and beautiful. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Dawson of Cornwall, assisted by Rev. A. F. Browne of North River. A large company sat down to the well furnished table and a delightful evening was spent by all.

EASTERN NOTES.—Impassable roads and little travelling in this section at present.—The contractors have about completed the South Basin Bridge and it is a credit to them, to the supervisor and the Government, much superior in plan and construction to the old structure.—The Red Point Factory is fast assuming shape, the milk routes are let at a reasonable rate, the country around is alive to its advantages and a successful enterprise is confidently expected.—William Young with his usual enterprise has a large barn frame up in place of the one burned last fall. He has secured the contract for hauling the milk in the eastern route.—Theodore Stewart is building a shop, and will likely open business on his own account this summer. Daniel McDonald is his foreman. The lobster factories are preparing for the season's business and will be as numerous around the coast as usual. The north shore is packed with ice as far as the eye can see and considerable is scattered from the East Point, south and west.—A heavy thunder storm passed over here on the night of the 19th inst., something unusual this early in the season. There don't appear to be the usual exodus of our young people from here this spring as every one appears to have faith in our Island's future, despite some discouraging season's operations to both farmers and fishermen.

POWNAI NOTES.—At last spring has come, and with it the April showers.—The roads are fast drying upon in this locality, although there a few snow banks in some places.—Constable McInnis has added another feather to the many that now adorn his lawful cap in the arrest of Smiler.—Mr. Walter Brown and family have gone to Sydney—One of those pleasing dances of which Pownal is noted for was held last Monday night at the Dominion House of which Mrs. F. H. Campbell is proprietress. Dancing began at 8 at night. Ice cream and cake with numerous other dainties were served in Mrs. Campbell's first-class style. The happy party broke up in the wee sma hours thoroughly well pleased with the night's sport. Mr. Chas. Beers furnished the music for the occasion.—A very exciting scrap took place on the banks of the Village Creek on Thursday afternoon—a Boer scrap of course. A veteran of the Shropshire regiment, a member of the Black Watch assisted by a raw recruit of the 82nd Batt. C. I. were in the engagement. They advanced on the double quick towards the Boer position, but he retreated to a neighboring yard, where the veteran had gone for reinforcements, which came in the form of a long ton. After a short bit of cornering the Boer was captured and lodged in the Shropshire laager.—Mr. F. R. Dodd is busily engaged at his lobster factory getting ready for the spring's fishing. His friends wish him success.

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