NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

PARADISE.

Miss Hazel Baird, of Amherst, is staying at the home of Mrs. Alvin Starratt for the purpose of attending the Paradise High School.

Upper Clarence and Lawrencetown Divisions were entertained by Regina on Friday evening. After a lengthy programme of songs, speeches, recitations, etc., refreshments were served by the ladies.

The Literary Society met at the parsonage on Monday evening.

Mr. Percy Elliott, of the Dalhousie Law School, is at home.

Miss Annie Morse and Miss Ethel Starratt have gone to seek their fortunes in the United States.

Mr. Porter, of Newton, Mass., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pearson.

Mr. Wm. Crisp has had another attack of paralysis. His recovery is doubtful. Dr. Armstrong is in attendance.

The Deacons and Pastor of the Paradise and Clarence churches were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott, Monday evening.

"The District School," a drama which was to have been given by the Literary Society on the 7th, has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ricker, of Somerville, Mass., are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop. Mr. Ricker returns to-day, but Mrs. Ricker will remain with her mother, Mrs. Bishop, who is slowly recovering from the effects of la grippe.

We are pleased to report that little Bessie Durling and Gladys Jackson, who have been very ill—the former with pneumonia, the latter with typhoid fever—are now on the road to recovery.

Service on Sunday, 20th inst., will be at 11 a. m.

UPPER GRANVILLE.

Mr. A. A. Ray, of Sterling, Mass., arrived on Saturday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray, who are greatly delighted at having their son with them after an absence of eighteen years.

Mrs. MacLean has returned from Middleton, where she was called last week by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. William Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Karsdale, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker.

Mrs. John Bath is spending a few days in Kingston, where she is the guest of her brother, Mr. Walter Walker.

Miss Jennie Spinney, of Melvern, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. [illegible] Ray.

Robt. Bath received the intelligence yesterday, of the death of her cousin, Mr. Frank Parker, of Denver, Col. Deceased was the only son of the late Capt. John Parker, of New York, formerly of Granville.

Mrs. Robt. Bath leaves to-morrow for Halifax, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Woodbury.

Messrs. John and Robert Bishop, of Boston, are enjoying a weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ray.

Miss Maggie Armstrong and niece, Miss Mildred, of Round Hill, spent Saturday with their friend, Mrs. D. B. Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker were "at home" to a few intimate friends on Wednesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Walker's birthday. A very pleasant evening was also enjoyed by a large number of invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Clark on Monday.

SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Lalla Gardner, of Brooklyn, is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Grimm

Mrs. Forman Morton, of New Germany, is visiting at the home of Mr. Elwood Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall welcomed a baby girl to their home on the 7th.

An interesting horse race took place on Pleasant Lake last Saturday morning. Mr. Simeon Lohnes' steed is reported as being the champion.

The "Leap Year Party" in Temperance Hall, on Wednesday evening, was a decided success. The girls acquitted their part most creditably.

Conductor J. D. Foster, of Caledonia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grimm, recently.

Mrs. Joseph Bent very pleasantly entertained a number of the young people at her home on Saturday evening last.

We are glad to report Messrs. Henry Roop and Edward Sproule convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Neily, of Middleton, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Locke over Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Bent spent the 14th at Middleton,

About twenty-five of the young people enjoyed a "straw ride" on the evening of the 14th. Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Meisner a very pleasant evening was spent in games, music, etc. The late hour at which the company arrived home proves the admirable qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Meisner as entertainers. All thanks are due to Mr. Elwood Mailman, who with his "beautiful span" so willingly conveyed the merry party.

DALHOUSIE WEST.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, of Lake La Rose, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Norman Buckler, of this place, returns to her home to-day.

Mr. Ernest Jackson, who has been working in Round Hill during the winter, returned to his home on March 5.

A very successful pie social was held at the home of Mr. Bartlett Gillis on Wednesday, March 2nd. The sum of $15.65 was realized. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school-house in Morse Road school section.

Our teacher, Miss E. Cropley, enjoyed a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cropley, of Upper Granville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Delancey, of North Williamston, spent Sunday, March 6, with Mrs. Delancey's brothers Messrs. Robert and Millen Gibson, of this place.

BEAR RIVER.

(Telephone, March 11th.)

—Boyd Bishop left for Boston on Wednesday, where a position awaits him.

—Miss Hattie Wade left yesterday to visit friends at Granville Ferry and Bridgetown.

—The friends of Mr. Alpheus Marshall will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness.

—Miss Elsie Best, of Waterville, N.S., a former teacher in Oakdene School, spent a few days here, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Dunn.

—Mrs. R. Alcorn and son Roscoe, left for Halifax, Wednesday, to visit her son Ralph, who is undergoing treatment in the Victoria General Hospital.

—Capt. J. Woodworth has hauled the schooner "Citizen" into her dock and is taking aboard freight for St. John. He expects to sail about the first of the week.

—The three-masted schooner under charter to Messrs. Clarke Bros., now lying at Digby, will be towed to this port by a St. John tug. The steam tug Marina is at present undergoing repairs.

—Fred Read, eldest son of W. E. Read, Esq., has secured a position on the staff of the Union Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Edw. Turnbull and the promotion of Reginald Ruggles.

—Maurice Hill, colored, was sent to the N. S. Hospital for the insane at Halifax, Wednesday. He is the third brother of this family that has been sent to the above institution in the last two years.

—Mr. Edw. Turnbull, who has been teller of the Union Bank of Halifax Branch here for some time, has been transferred to the Bank's branch at Truro, and goes to-day to assume his new position. We understand that Mrs. Turnbull will also spend the summer with her son in Truro.

PORT LORNE.

Services for Sunday, 20th, Rev. Kinley, pastor: Port Lorne, 11 a. m.; Arlington, 3 p. m.; St. Croix, 7 p. m.; Sunday school at Port Lorne at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs Willoughby Anthony are the guests of Mr. Anthony's parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Anthony.

Mr. George Freeman, of Middleton, was in town on Saturday, repairing the telephone line, some damage having been done by the storm of March 3rd. A new instrument was added (Capt. Freeman Beardsley's residence), and the one at J. G. Brinton's was removed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall, of Bridgetown, were at Mrs. Joseph Brinton's over Sunday.

The angel of death has visited our place twice during the past week, and called away two aged citizens, brothers of the late Gilbert Banks, whose death was noted in these columns last week. Philo Banks, at the age of 84 years, died on the morning of Saturday the 12th, and John Banks on Sunday afternoon, at the age of 75. Philo Banks has been quite feeble for a few years, but was able to attend the funeral of his brother Gilbert, two weeks ago. John Banks was strong and active till the day after Gilbert's death, when he was suddenly taken ill with pneumonia.

LOWER GRANVILLE.

The supper and shadow sale at Mr. Fred Parker's, on Wednesday evening, realized $25, which was for the benefit of the Methodist church. The evening was very stormy and travelling bad. However, quite a number enjoyed this somewhat unique way of adding to the treasury, and pronounced it a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Howard Corbitt and sister, of South Williamston, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, the past week.

Rev. A. C. Borden occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Schr. Hazel Glen, Capt. Melanson, took the cargo of apples discharged from the stranded schooner Thelma to St. John on Friday.

Joseph K. Healy has purchased Robt. Halliday's property, and will move on the same in a few weeks.

CLEMENTSVALE.

Mr. J. Amos Frail, of Westfield, was recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Trimper.

Miss Gehue, of Springhill, Annapolis County, spent Sunday with her frirnd, Mrs. Burpee Potter.

Mrs. Little, who has been in Boston for some time, receiving treatment at the Massachusetts General Hospital, returned to her home at Waldeck, on Saturday.

Messrs. Milledge Potter and Harry Chute, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Rev. J. H. Balcom is holding special services here. He has been assisted in several meetings by Rev. I. W. Porter, of Bear River, whose help has been highly appreciated.

CLEMENTSPORT.

A very pleasant party was given on Saturday evening, March 12th, by Miss Lottie Munroe, of Clementsport, in celebration of her twenty-first birthday. About twenty of her young friends were present, and the evening was spent in social intercourse, music and games. The rooms were prettily decorated, the dining table presenting a charming appearance with its streamers of red, white and green crepe paper. The guest favors were cards with sprays of smilax. Miss Munroe received many tokens of well wishes from her friends, among them being a handsome opal ring, and a burnt leather purse containing a sum of money.

The Mary A. Troop Lost.

A St. Michaels, Azore Islands, despatch of Friday states the British str. Caunsia, Capt. Bond, from Savannah for Havre, landed at St. Michaels Capt. Walley and crew of the St. John bark Mary A Troop from Pensacola, Jan. 4th, for Rio Janeiro, which was abandoned at sea. The Mary A Troop was built at St. John in 1882, and was 1,118 tons. She was one of Troop & Sons' fleet. Capt. Walley belonged to Hantsport.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

London, March 10.—A despatch to the Telegraph from Tien Tsin states that the Japanese have advanced from the Yalu River and have captured Fengwang Cheng. They have driven the Russians from the vicinity of that and are now in force seventy miles town to the Takung Ling eastern pass, east of New Chwang.

There are thirty-five thousand Russians strongly entrenched at Liao Yang and Haicheng where a battle is imminent. Small engagements have been fought, the Russians retreating with loss. The Japanese are using the same tactics and are advancing along the same route employed in their war with China.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says that the Japanese authorities for some time suspected that information of their movements and plans were being supplied to Russia. The traitor seems to have been discovered in a well-known Japanese forwarding agent in Tien Tsin, who was arrested last Monday. He committed suicide in the military prison to-day. Several other Japanese are suspicioned.

In the absence of any sort of confirmation of the rumored engagement between the Japanese squadron and the Russian Vladivostock squadron attention is more fixed upon the reported operations between the Yalu River and Mukden regarding which stories are more precise and more positive, but even these appear to rest entirely upon Chinese accounts.

The government at Tokio maintains its customary silence. The Japanese legation here has no news. The Times alone reports fighting at Haiju, which is presumably about sixty miles north of Seoul. The conservative opinion here is that whatever probability attaches to the various stories, they cannot at present be regarded as other than rumors.

This is the only news on this subject yet received in London, and to some of the military critics it is inconceivable that Japan can have really executed such a sudden, unexpected and successful turning of the Russian position on the Yalu river, which is thought would have necessitated the employment of a much larger force than it is believed Japan can possibly have at this point.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF'S REPORT OF TORPEDO ACTION AND BOMBARDMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

"Six torpedo boats, which went out to sea the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Captain Mattoussevitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastima discharged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats.

"On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Stereguschtchi, commanded by Lieut. Zergueieff, sustained damages, her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By eight o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned.

"When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became known I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyrian to the rescue.

"But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching, I did not succeed in saving the destroyer, which foundered. Part of the crew was made prisoners and part was drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack, one officer was seriously injured and three others were slightly wounded. Two soldiers were killed and eighteen were wounded.

OPENED FIRE THEN ON THE FFRTIFICATIONS.

"At nine o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their squadron at long range.

"This lasted until one o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 twelve-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant, and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"The illumination of the sea to-night by the searchlights mounted on our batteries was most satisfactory and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire. The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks the work of the day followed its ordinary course, in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"Bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective but the Japanese cruiser Takasago is reported to have been seen suffering serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7½ miles.

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DIED.

JEFFERSON.—At Bridgetown, March 11th, Gladys Gertrude, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson, aged three months.

BANKS.—At Port Lorne, March 12th, Philo Banks, aged 84 years.

BANKS.—At Port Lorne, March 13th, John Banks, aged 75.

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GILBERT WILLETT.
Feb. 15th, 1904. 6i

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