

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

PARADISE. A ten-cent tea and brief literary program was given by the ladies of the Missionary Aid Society in the vestry last night, proceeds for missions.

HAMPTON. Mr. Arthur Foster, who is teaching at Upperville, spent Sunday at home. March still continues quite pleasant.

PORT LOURNE. Services Sunday, March 19th: Port Lorne, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.

PEACE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW JAP VICTORY. Even should Kurapatkin extricate his army, it is believed that the capital peace will soon follow.

BELLELE. Mrs. Robert P. Genser and little daughter, Josie, spent last week with her mother at Bridgetown.

ALBANY. (March 8th.) Mr. Fred Stark, of Port Lorne, was the guest of Mrs. Stark over Sunday.

SPRIN-FIELD. Again we are out of the snow banks! Among commercial travelers in this place recently were Messrs. Buchanan, Bancroft, Schwartz, Livingston, Smith, Goddard, Neil and Smith.

P. S. MacNutt's Affairs. P. S. MacNutt has gone west, where he has considerable interests. In connection with the Bank of Nova Scotia's issuance of a writ against him, it was the opinion on the street yesterday that, if successful on this western trip, he will be able to arrange his affairs in a manner thoroughly satisfactory.

SMITH'S COVE. Mr. John McGuire is quite ill. Dr. Byers, of Annapolis, is in attendance. Mr. Wm. Sheldon has returned home from his business trip to Toronto.

2,000 RUSSIAN GUNS IN ACTION AT MUKDEN. The Japanese have not yet reported the capture of guns, which they generally do almost immediately, but it is said that they have captured 2,000 pieces.

DALHOUSIE CENTRE. (March 11th.) Mr. Malcolm Todd, of Bridgetown, spent a few days of last week visiting friends and relatives in this place.

BORN. MERRY—At South Albany, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Merry, a son.

WAR NEWS.

KUROPATKIN ANNOUNCES THE RETREAT OF ALL HIS ARMIES. St. Petersburg, March 10.—General Kurapatkin has issued the following dispatch to Emperor Nicholas under today's date.

Portieres and Curtains



Our spring stock has arrived and to prospective buyers we can say that it will be to your advantage to see our goods.

J. H. HICKS & SONS,

Building Material, Furniture, House Furnishings.

Remarkable Progress!

That there is no better Company with which to place your Life Insurance than The Manufacturers Life.

Prisoners over 40,000, including Major General Nachomov, were taken to the rear of the front line.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the County Court. Between J. G. HENNIGAT PARKER, Plaintiff, and WILLIAM M. BATH, Defendant.

Business Maxims

A good thing is worth a fair price and is the cheapest. BUT An inferior thing is dear at any price.

BROOMS, BROOMS,

A large assortment of Brooms just received. Prices from 18c to 35c.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S GRAND FEBRUARY SALE!

FOR THIRTY DAYS we will make most attractive offers in every line of Winter Goods.

- DRESS GOODS. 25 per cent off all our Ladies' mixed Dress Goods and Suitings, amongst which you will find some very nobby things.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

JAS. A. GATES & CO., General Agents. Telephone No. 25. Middleton, N. S.

We have a large stock of 'Five Roses' FLOUR for sale at the same old price.

Here They Are! A fine array of sugar-cured hams, bacon, mackerel and any and every other smoked, bottled, canned, dried or fresh eatable article you expect to see in a grocery store entitled to belong to the first-class.

POULTRY. Raising a MONEY MAKER cannot be beaten by any line of business.

Do Your Shoes Suit? Ladies' Gents' and Profs' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots.

Groceries! A fresh and complete line of Staple Groceries always on hand.

UPHOLSTERING. Our Upholsterer has arrived and for two months we will be prepared to repair and cover Old Sofas, Lounges, and Chairs of any description.

Two Prizes, GOLD MEDAL GOLD WATCH. For best marks in 1905 Only two persons can take these prizes.

PHOTOGRAPHS! I will be at my Studio in Bridgetown through the month of February every day excepting Thursdays, which is my day for Annapolis Royal.

My Balance of Winter Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed MARKED-DOWN.