

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.

Mr. J. S. Longley is a victim of la grippe. He has been confined to the house for some days.

Miss Ethel Starratt left for the U. S. on Saturday. Pastor Saunders has been on the sick list, being unable to conduct services on Sunday.

Monday night was "Nova Scotia" night in the Literary, which was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Morse. The program was as follows:

Reading—"Going Home," Miss Rowena L. Morse. Chorus—"The Trumpet," Recitation—"Arctic Land," Mrs. R. S. Leonard.

Reading—"Legend of the Mayflower," J. E. Morse. Chorus—"Good Night."

The society will meet on Monday evening, 20th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starratt.

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

Mr. Enoch Young, of Wakefield, Mass., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. MacIntyre, at Bridgetown.

Large quantities of fruit have been shipped during the past week to the home market, via St. John, N. B.

There is fine crossing on the river at Clarke's Ferry at present, and likely to be for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wade, of Bridgetown, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wade.

Mr. S. P. Grimm is touring the country in the interest of the Annapolis Lighthouse Co.

Mr. Samuel Hoop, of Middleton, is spending a few days with relatives in this place.

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.

Mr. T. G. Morgan returned home Saturday. Clarke Bros., of Bear River, are making large shipments of lumber from Bear River station.

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Prisoners over 40,000, including Major General Nachmias, were taken during the retreat.

The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night.

General Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words are quoted like the famous "Ist lost an honor."

St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster, nor even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat.

The Japanese have not yet reported the capture of guns, which they could do almost immediately.

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On the first of January, according to correspondents who have just returned from Mukden, the Russians had in their hands 1,500 guns.

The result of Oyama's great turning movement depends almost entirely upon Kamamura's army, which has not yet been definitely located.

The retreat from Liao Yang was accomplished during a terrific rain storm over roads laced in mud.

Beginning on the north side of the Granville post road at the corner of John Bent's west line and running northward along John Bent's land thirteen rods, thence running westward at right angles, four rods, thence southerly the course of the line until it comes to the main highway.

The said share of land is to be sold under an execution issued on the judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in this case, by leave of the Honorable Fred W. Savary, judge of this court, granted the 21st day of February, 1905.

Washington, March 12.—The Japanese legation has received the following telegram from the foreign office of Tokyo, dated today.

The arrival on the Shikoku quarter report up to Sunday morning, and following approximate figures, which are still increasing.

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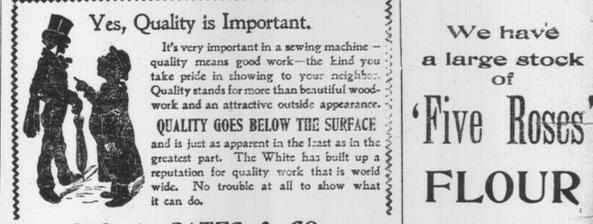
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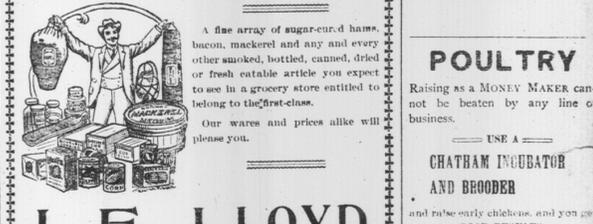
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I will be at my Studio in Bridgetown through the month of February every day excepting Thursdays, which is my day for Annapolis Royal.

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