Margaretville.

Methodist donation at Capt. John Roy's Thursday night.

The piers present rather a lonely appearance as all the St. John packets are on the other side of the Bay.

Captain. A. H. Gibson of the schr. "Wentworth" came home from Windsor for a few days recently. Capt. Gibson's store under the management of Mr. Coulstan, is receiving lots of new goods, and compares favorably with the best of the country stores.

J. A. Balcom has in one of his store windows something of a novelty in the form of church building, steeple and all, made up of packages of tea. An affective tea "ad." we should say.

The inclination to sell out and move away to the Valley has not affected the people of this place, as it has in the villages along the shore both east and west of here. The fact is, Margaretville is surrounded by about as good a farming community as you will find in the province. This is especially true of East Margaretville, where large quantities of apples are produced, and I might add that on account of its long keeping qualities fruit grown here has the advantage in market over that grown in the valley. The next important industry is sheep raising, about 500 lambs having been sold to the different drovers during the last five days. Among the larger farms are those of Daniel Fales, D. A. Downie and H. M. Harris, the last named having just had completed a fine large barn.

No doubt some of your readers will be surprised to hear that the railway is coming to Margaretville. It has not yet reached here, but before long something is going to happen, after which the road will be built. We don't expect Nature to lay the rails, she has done about every thing else toward the project, and the people of this locality do not expect her to do that, but will find means to accomplish this much desired undertaking.

Mt. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaia Brown from Hampton are at present visiting their many friends and relatives here.

Miss Essie M. Elliott, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Chute at Bridgetown, has returned home.

Miss Minnie Slocomb from South Boston, is visiting her many friends in this place.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Aaron Balsor is on the sick list.

Mr. S. W. Armstrong, who has been in Mass for the last eight months is home again.

Several of the farmers sold their fat cattle to H. F. Williams, last week.

A goodly number of young folks from Outram and this place, gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Miller's on Friday evening last, and gave a surprise party to them. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music. At 12 o'clock all partook of a sumptuous lunch.

Misses Ella and Mira Balsor from Chemlsford, Mass. were called home last week on account of their father's illness.

Master Percy Fash who has been staying with Miss Emma Brown for the last two years went to his home in Hampton last week.

Our enterprising merchant C. Miller is in St. John, buying his Xmas. goods.

Central Clarence.

E. M. Marshall has been making a number of changes in his stable and barn, having brought the water into the former.

W. B. Foster killed a nice young porker that tipped the beam at 348 lbs.

R. Marshall returned from St. John on Monday.

H. M. and S. B. Marshall attended the funeral of their uncle, Capt. Samuel Bogart, on Tuesday, 5th inst., at Granville Ferry.

The Circles intend holding their fancy sale and social on Monday evening, Dec. 18th.

Mrs. M. B. Armstrong has returned from Paradise, where she has been during the past week.

H. M. Marshall went to Kentville on a business trip on Friday.

Rev. J. Webb, of Kingston, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday, preaching a very excellent sermon from Ps. 121, first verse.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall returned from the Ferry on Thursday, and is at present on the sick list.

Glenoe Division is to debate the following question on the 15th inst.: Resolved, "That girls should learn to milk."

Inglisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Snow have been receiving congratulations on the advent of a "baby boy."

Miss Kate Beals and Master Harry Banks recently spent the day with Mrs. Wm. Morse, of Nictaux.

Our teacher, Miss Mary E. Banks, is doing excellent work, judging from the way pupils prepare their exercises at home.

Miss Evelyn Beals has spent the last three weeks with friends in Bridgetown.

Mr. Sidney Byers and Mr. Allen Zwicker, of Albany, have sold about $100 worth of fur to our local dealer, Mr. Wm. Randolph, this month.

Mr. Jordan, of Granville, agent for Pelham Bros., has met with very good success in this place in the interests of the above firm.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools were visited a fortnight ago by Mr. John Whitman, of Lawrencetown, in the interest of temperance. As a result a White Ribbon Army has been organized.

Port Lorne.

Mr. John Phinney returned to Lynn last week, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Martha Phinney.

Mrs. George Gaskill, of Hampton, visited her son, Capt. E. Hall, quite recently.

Miss Zetta Corbitt has returned to Boston, Mass.

Miss H. Rosamond Morse, of Lawrencetown, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Coldwell and other friends here from Tuesday to Sunday.

Mr. Silas Beardsley has returned home from sea.

Mr. William Starratt has gone to Cheverie.

Mrs. Thomas Beardsley and three children are spending a few weeks with her parents at Arlington.

Services Sunday, 17th, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell; Hampton, 10 30; St. Croix, 2 30; Port Lorne, 7.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson is very ill.

Capt. Freeman Beardsley has gone to St. John for an indefinite time.

Outram.

Miss Minnie Messenger, of Meadowvale, is dressmaking in this vicinity and visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Bent.

Mr. Rupert Marshall and Miss Laura Marshall, of this place, were united in marriage at Bridgetown last week. We extend to them our hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Quite a number of young folks from this place spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Caleb Miller on Friday evening last.

Mr. A. M. Healy sold his fat oxen to H. F. Williams, of Clarence, last week.

Miss Lenora Shupe, from Bridgewater, is staying with Mrs. Andrew Balsor.

Mrs. Rebecca Banks is visiting her daughter at Bridgetown.

Mr. S. W. Armstrong is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. Elbert Marshall is back from the Hub December 4th, 1899.

Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, Dec. 17th: Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m.; Methodist, 11.

Miss Jennie Brinton, of Annapolis, is the guest of her sister.

What promises to be a grand supper is to take place on the evening of the 19th, at the vestry of the Methodist church; turkey to predominate.

Apples are on the move upward, buyers are offering more than they did a week ago.

Schaffner & Palfrey have an immense stock in for the holiday trade. H. H. Whitman, as usual, is to the front with an attractive display of seasonable goods. S. T. Jefferson has one of the best displays of groceries, etc., to be found anywhere. Mailer's attractive and well displayed stock is all right. The other merchants all have a full and complete line of goods.

Springfield.

Mrs. Abbie Baker of Boston is visiting in this place.

Kenneth Zwicker of New Albany spent a few days of last week with J. H. McNayr.

The members of Forest Flower Court I. O. F. will hold a service in the Baptist church on the morning of Dec. 24th. Sermon by Rev. E. E. Locke.

Messrs J. C. Grimm and Burpee Saunders fur buyers, are travelling Queens county this week.

Rumors of a pie social, in the near future, are in the air.

Sleighing is the order of the day

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Dreyfus Asks for Justice.

Paris Dec. 4.—The *Herald's* European edition publishes the following:

M. Clamageran, President of the Senate committee which has to report on the various bills providing a general amnesty for all offences connected with the Dreyfus case, has received the following letter from Captain Dreyfus, dated Carpentras, December 2:

"On the very day that liberty was given me through a governmental measure which I did not solicit I wrote the following declaration:

"'The government of the Republic gives me liberty. It is nothing to me without honor. From to-day and henceforward I intend to follow up the reparation of the terrible judicial error of which I am still a victim. I want the whole of France to know by a definite judgment that I am innocent. My soul will never be at rest until there is no longer a Frenchman who imputes to me crime that another has committed.'

"It is not for me to intervene in the political discussions aroused by the amnesty question, but if the judgment which has been unjustly passed upon me has deprived me of my rights as a citizen I still keep my full right as a man. I only ask one thing from the authorities—that is, that they will not take away any means which is conferred upon me by the law of the following up the revision of my case.

"I have neither hatred nor rancor in my heart, but for my children, as for myself, I desire the proclamation of my innocence in the name of the Republic, in the name of France.

"I have a right to truth, to justice. I ask, then, that I be left every means of legally establishing that I am innocent of the crime committed by another, for which I have been twice unjustly condemned."

[Signed] ALFRED DREYFUS.

The Soudan open for Business.

Having in the course of the first week of the month accomplished the journey from Khartoum to Cairo in seventy-one hours, or just under three days, the governor general of the Soudan, Lord Kitchener, has intimated to all whom it may concern that early in December they will be able to do likewise. He satisfied himself before starting that the last portion of the railway will be finished and in working order by that date; it would indeed have been ready for traffic two months ago but for storms and floods. But he evidently recognizes the fact that some little time must elapse ere the goods traffic upon the Cairo to Khartoum railway will pay the heavy working expenses, and not content with placing an uninterrupted railway at the disposal of travellers, he has organized a tourist service with dining and sleeping cars, and hopes to provide hotel accommodations at the terminus. The enterprising 'drummer' will for some time to come probably find the exercise of his vocation in Soudanese territory more exciting than profitable, but it may be regarded as certain that there is no readier way of establishing civilization and its handmaids—law and order—in the Soudan than bringing its inhabitants, so far as may be, into personal touch with these pioneers of commerce and with the wealthy and open handed globe-trotters of the protecting nation.

The Philippine War.

New York, Dec. 7.—The 'Herald' to-day prints a long despatch from its Manila correspondent which says that the hope of ending the insurrection and halting military operations, which seemed so bright a few days, has again faded into the uncertain future. Much has been accomplished. During the last few weeks the campaigning has been almost phenomenal. In dreadful weather, through a devastated country, across swollen rivers, along roads that were impassable for waggons, artillery, and, in some cases for cavalry, the advances of the troops have been so rapid and in so many directions that they have often been beyond the military telegraph lines, and operations have necessarily been independently conducted by the field commanders. The army is rightfully proud. The insurgents have had a series of routs and disasters. The slaughter has been great. Their government has been scattered or captured. Their supplies have been seized. A portion of Aguinaldo's family is in our lines. Aguinaldo himself is a fugitive. Notwithstanding all these things field commanders now think that the end is still afar. Aguinaldo's entire army is estimated at from twenty to thirty thousand men, scattered through the islands. We hold less than one-third of the Island of Luzon, though what we have is the most desirable territory. Cavite provinces will be the seat of an active campaign when enough troops arrive to shut off all avenues of escape unless an unexpected surrender occurs.

Chamberlain's Speech.

London, Dec. 2.—There has been more acerbity shown toward France during the last week than the war has excited against the Boers, even with all the charges of foul work with white flags and dum-dum bullets. Mr. Chamberlain is reproached for his indiscretion in warning the French press to mend its manners and cease from vile attacks upon the Queen, but he has not impaired his popularity in England by expressing the resentment which has been generally felt, and Paris journals can easily increase his prestige by continuing their abuse of him. Nobody supposes that the vagaries and indecencies of caricature can ever be a cause of war between nations, and it is not improbable that the publication of scurrilous pictures at the expense of the Queen will be suspended as the result of Mr. Chamberlain's invective. It is known in diplomatic circles that the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family are highly incensed by the treatment to which the Queen has been subjected; it is also an open secret that the German Emperor has expressed deep indignation over the affair. Mr. Chamberlain is the Queen's favorite minister, and his zeal is likely to be fully appreciated at Court.

Borden Murder Mystery.

New York, Dec. 8.—There is every evidence that the famous Borden mystery is entering upon a new phase, says a despatch from Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, who was accused of the crime, was acquitted by a jury in 1895, but since then many of her townspeople have held aloof. Detectives and lawyers are now at work examining new evidence pointing to a sweetheart of Bridget Sullivan, servant of the Bordens at the time of the murder, as the wielder of the axe with which Andrew J. Borden and his wife, Lizzie Borden's stepmother, were hacked to pieces. It is believed that Lizzie Borden, the quiet, earnest woman of thirty-seven, who for three years has lived in simple elegance in the home she and her sister purchased on the hill overlooking the bay, is devoting her intelligence and her means to this work of clearing up the mystery.

Arlington.

Norman Grant is on the sick list.

Mr. Pierce's threshing machine is at Wallace Marshall's.

Religious revival meetings are now being held in the Arlington church.

Mrs. Burton Marshall is home after an absence of three weeks nursing her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Foster

Miss Ella Earley is with her sister, Mrs. Norman Grant, for the winter.

Miss Lottie Marshall is around again after her illness.

Mrs. Wm. A. Marshall presented the writer with an Easter lily leaf measuring fifteen inches.

Mrs. J. E. Marshall and Master Schurman were the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emdon Marshall, of Hampton, last week.

Master Willie Grant is home for the winter.

Lower Granville.

We visited Messrs. Morrison & Sons mill last week and found them putting in their steam power. In a short time they will be manufacturing lumber at a rapid rate, and we trust their venture will be a paying one.

Mrs. Croscup leaves this week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Morse, Paradise.

Mrs. J. R. Elliott returned on Saturday from an extended visit to New York.

Schr. Lizzie Wharton, Capt. Holmes, arrived from Boston on Saturday, and is laid up for the winter.

Customs Inspector Hill made his regular visit to this port last week.

The Manitoba Elections.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Latest returns from the Manitoba elections held last Thursday indicate the defeat of the Greenway Government. The Opposition now have twenty-three seats. Government, 15; and two elections are yet to be held.

—The sale of all other packed teas seem swamped by Union Blend; the latter appears in every grocery store you enter; the keys entitle his patrons to $400 00 in cash premiums.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Peter Maher and "Kid" McCoy will fight before the Coney Island Athletic Club on Dec. 29 h.

F. B Edgecombe and others of Fredericton, N. B., are about starting a woolen factory in that city to employ forty hands.

The total British casualty list in South Africa now amounts to 4,180, of which 408 were killed, 1,806 wounded and 1,966 missing.

The Japanese army is made up of 91,739 officers and men, with the colors, and 294,421 officers and men with the reserves, a total of 341,160.

The receipts of the United States post office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, were $95,021,384 and the expenditure $101,632,160.

$2,000,000 has already been raised by popular subscription for the fund for the relief of the families of the British soldiers who are in active service in Africa.

Wounded soldiers from South Africa, numbering 133 men, arrived at London last Wednesday on board the British transport Sumatra, which left Table Bay about November 15.

The coast defences of Great Britain are to undergo a thorough overhauling. All obsolete guns are to be removed from the ports and batteries and a complete re armament with powerful modern guns will be carried out as speedily as possible.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The directors of the Creamery Co., at Yarmouth, have called a meeting to wind up its affairs.

A number of Windsor capitalists have subscribed $100,000 to the stock list of the Calcium Carbide Co.

Over 30,000,000 ft. of deals were shipped from Parrsboro to the United Kingdom during the season just closed.

The Standard Oil Company's steamer, Maverick, which was burned and sunk in Bedford Basin, Halifax, some time ago, has been raised.

Mr. Arthur Starr, of Starr's Point, Cornwallis, has this year raised 2,000 barrels of apples, 5,000 bushels of potatoes, 2,000 bushels of mangolds, beside harvesting a large crop of hay and grain.

J. L. Cox, driver for A. B. Etter, has returned from New York, where he purchased for Mr. Etter a stallion, son of Wilton. He also purchased for himself a mare by Actuary, which has a record of 2.11. Both horses are standard bred, but the stallion is without record. The horses arrived this morning, and are in prime condition.—*Amherst News.*

Torpedo Boat Destroyer's Great Speed.

Newcastle on Tyne, December 26.—The new turbine torpedo boat destroyer Viper is the fastest thing afloat. On the second trial trip she broke every existing record for marine speed. She tore through the water at the rate of 38 knots an hour—an equivalent of 44¼ land.

This remarkable performance was accomplished with an almost entire absence of vibration, the turbine engines running smoothly when the new marine wonder was doing her best.

It is confidently believed that, under all favoring circumstances, the Viper will be able to maintain a speed of more than 45 miles an hour.

Marine engineers who have followed the building of the Viper with interest say that the little destroyer's latest performance makes the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in three days more than a mere possibility.

The difficulty will be, not in building turbine engines powerful enough for the feat, but in constructing a vessel large enough to contain the great amount of coal which would be consumed in a trans Atlantic voyage.

Mr. Parsons himself discourages the notion of a 50 knot Atlantic liner, but says that for Mediterranean ports the problem is an easy one.

An application of the turbine principle, which is of particular interest to New Yorkers, is contained in the proposal to equip ferry boats with the new motor. A turbine boat service to Staten Island, for example, would greatly enhance the value of land in that suburb.

The New Steamship Line.

A correspondent from Eastport writes as follows: The construction of the Washington County Railroad, from Bangor to Eastport, Maine, has already given the city of Eastport a great boom, which is evidenced by the increase in population, extensive building operations, new industries seeking location there, the proposed grain elevator to be erected, and the contemplated line of steamers between Eastport and Digby, Nova Scotia, to connect the new railroad at Eastport with the vacation resorts of Annapolis Valley, and to convene the increasing summer travel to the Land of Evangeline. This route it is claimed will enable passengers to leave Nova Scotia in the morning, and to reach Boston (via Eastport) the same evening. With such brilliant prospects, Eastport is destined to become one of the most important cities in New England.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Jas. McKee,	Linnwood, Ont.
Lachlin McNiel,	Mabon, C. B.
John A. McDonald,	Arnprior, Ont.
C. B. Billing,	Markham, Ont.
John Mader,	Mahone Bay, N. S.
Lewis S. Butler,	Burin, Nfld.

These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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I have about completed my fall stock of **Boots and Shoes,** and now offer to the public one of the finest and best assorted stocks in above lines to be found in the valley.

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We sell the **famous Maltese Cross Rubbers** for Ladies and Gents; the celebrated **Stub Proof Rubbers** that cannot be punctured—especially adapted for lumbermen. A full line of Men's, Boys' and Women's Rubbers.

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Suitable for Xmas Presents.

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For the Christmas trade we have the finest assortment of

Japanese Goods

to be found in the place, comprising Jardineres, Umbrella Stands, Vases, Berry Setts, Five O'Clock Tea Setts, Biscuit Jars, Salad Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Bon Bon Dishes, Ice Cream Setts, Cream and Sugar Setts, Fancy Cups in variety, Spoon Holders, Mustards, etc., etc.

Lacquered Goods

A large variety of Trays, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Writing Desks, Card Boxes, Crumb Trays, Brackets, &c.

Baskets! Baskets!

In this line we are showing a fine assortment of Fancy Baskets of every description. Also Waste Paper and Laundry Baskets, etc.

Japanese Silk Goods

Piano and Mantel Draperies, Table Covers, Picture and Chair Drapes, Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Games! Games!

A great variety, from 8c to 25c each.

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Ladies and Gents, all kinds (lined and unlined) Wool Knit, Fur, &c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Our usual large assortment of cheap and fine goods, ranging in price from 2c. to 85c each.

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Men's Woolen Undershirts,
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Boys' Shetland Undershirts and Drawers,
Men's Cardigan Jackets,

Hunting Coats, Ulsters and Overcoats.

Misses' and Women's Hygeian Vests,
6-4 Black and Colored Dress Serges,
6-4 Fancy Plaids for Shirt Waists,
Hosiery in Wool & Cashmere,
Men's Half Hose,
Gloves in great variety,
Grey & White Cotton Blankets,
Colored & White Wool "
English Flannelettes and Dutch Shaker Flannels,
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Fine Grey Wool Flannels.

Also Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Bridgetown, N. S., Nov. 29th, 1899.

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Men's good wearing Suits, with good trimmings, selling here at	$4.00	12 doz. Men's every-day-wear Pants. Think of it! A pair for	85c
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A beautiful line of Black and Blue Serge Suits made up in first-class style.		and dozens of other makes from medium quality to the finest English hair stripes that will sell themselves.	

Let it be understood that the material in our Clothing is not job lots, shoddy goods and off colors bought on stumps, but are **Cloths selected from choice stock and made up to our order.**

Men's Reefers, Jumpers and Waterproofs, all sizes, colors and prices.

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Prints commencing at 5c. per yard.
Ladies' Underskirts from 58c. to $2.90.
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Women's Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Whitewear, Lawns, Laces, Undervests, Drawers, Stockings and Gloves **are prominent in our mark down.**

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Blankets from **60c. to $4.50** per pair. Comfortables, Counterpanes, Carriage Wraps, Horse Blankets at the closest possible prices.

Men's Clothing and Furnishings will be a leading feature while this sale lasts.

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To many the heading of this paragraph may seem a little out of the ordinary in the way of advertising, but to us it is nothing unusual as we pride ourselves in doing things especially in a business way somewhat different from the ordinary merchant. But the point which we wish to direct your attention to is a matter which should at least interest the farmers of this community. It has frequently come under our notice when merchants in order to catch a customer hold out the special inducement of giving one, two and three cents more for a pound of butter or dozen of eggs than their competitors with the full knowledge that they are giving more than the market value and in this way customers are often led to believe that the merchants with whom they have been dealing have been taking advantage of their innocence. To those who have been loored away by this method let us whisper a kindly advice in their ear: "Take heed lest ye be deceived," for while you may be inclined to believe that the merchant who gives you the extra cent for your produce is your friend and benefactor, it is also important that you should look at the other side of the question and ask yourselves how much did your goods cost you, and we feel confident that if you give the matter a fair and full consideration that you will come to the conclusion that that merchant who so befriended you did *catch* you after all. We stand ready at all times to give the highest market price for country produce and prove to the trade **the actual purchasing power of a dollar.**

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