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on New Year's Day will be appreciated by those you forgot to remember during the rush at Christmas. Do not fail to see our assortment before purchasing in the following:

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Klark-Urban Co. in A Man of Mystery. at the Opera House.

LATE LOCALS

At the watch night services in St. Philip's A. M. E. church this year there will be a short programme of camp meeting selections. A silver collection will be taken.

Read about the novel linerick contest to be conducted by The Prince's Beach Company; an opportunity to secure a desirable lot for a summer home on the St. John river. The lots are given free. See the large ad. today on page 3.

The meeting of Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A. to be held Tuesday evening, will be an important one, not only because it is the last of the year, but inasmuch as at it will be perfected the arrangements for the installation of officers on the first Tuesday in January.

The Allan line steamship Tunisian arrived in port this morning from Liverpool, G. B., via Halifax, with a large general cargo for the west. She brought to this port one saloon, three second cabin and 13 steerage passengers, 179 landed at Halifax.

During a short lightning storm at Mahone Bay on Tuesday night the barn of Henry Mader, at Mader's Cove, was struck, set on fire and destroyed, together with farming implements, hay and one pig. Loss \$1500.—Yarmouth Times, Dec. 27.

The Idealism of Jesus was the subject of a lecture given in the Opera House yesterday afternoon by Rev. Arthur R. Vashburg, of the board of trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston. David Magee presided and the lecture was a foretaste of the cause of Christian Science.

The following officers have been installed by Carleton United Lodge, F. & M.: E. R. W. Ingraham, W. M.; F. W. Wetmore, I. P. M.; J. W. Carleton, S. W.; Dr. F. L. Kenner, J. L. Rev. Chas. F. Scott, chaplain; Uriah Drake, treasurer; J. F. Britain, secretary; W. O. S. Paynter, S. D.; J. Emmerson, J. D.; E. Thompson, S. S.; F. A. McAlauly, S. H. Perry, D. of C.; G. A. McAlauly, I. G.; S. Jarvis, Tyler.

IT WAS ALL A JOKE

And if the Senseless Joker is Caught It Will Be No Joke for Him.

A false report which was put in circulation over the telephone Saturday evening to the effect that the water supply would be cut off at 9 p. m. caused much inconvenience to householders throughout the city.

PERSONALS

William O. Wilson, druggist, of west end, who has been seriously ill for some days, is slightly improved today.

Rev. Gordon Dickie left for Sackville today to lecture on German Student Life.

Alexander Donald, brother of D. B. Donald, is seriously ill in his home in St. James street.

Miss Marjorie Purchase, daughter of W. R. Purchase, left Saturday for Boston to take a course in training for professional nurse.

Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe is to arrive this evening from St. John with her children to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Owen.—Fredericton Herald, Saturday.

Mrs. and John A. Burns and two children, who have been here spending Christmas with Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. James Rodgers, 29 City Road, have returned to their home in Marguerville.

Dr. H. I. Taylor, St. George, who spent Christmas here, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Regan left Saturday evening for New York.

CANADA HAS BEST CHANCE

Conditions for Her Development Are Better Than Those Which Confronted United States.

That the Dominion of Canada has crossed the threshold of the Twentieth Century under conditions incomparably more favorable to rapid expansion than obtained in the United States at the beginning of the nineteenth, is the opinion of Dr. Theodor Barth, a distinguished German visitor to the neighboring republic, who, for some months past, has been writing a series of letters to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

In support of this statement, the following facts and figures are given: The population of the United States in 1800 was 3,929,000; that of the Dominion in 1800 (exclusive of Newfoundland) was 5,271,000. The total imports of the United States in 1800 were valued at less than \$163,000,000; the total imports and exports of the Dominion of Canada in 1907 exceeded \$500,000,000.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. James W. Gregory Mrs. Marie Etta Gregory, wife of James W. Gregory, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning after a trying illness. She had been sick for more than a year, but her happy disposition at all times cheered those who came in contact with her while her Christian character and true worth were many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Mrs. Currie Mrs. Currie, wife of Capt. Currie, of San Francisco, died at her home here recently. Mrs. Currie, who was Miss Susie Quinton, sister of W. A. Quinton, of Lunenburg, was well known to many in this city. She is survived by one son, an architect in San Francisco. Deceased had lived in the west for a number of years.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell Mrs. Jane Mitchell, widow of Robert Mitchell, died Saturday morning at her residence in Fairville. She was highly respected by all who knew her. She had made her home for the last twenty years with Mrs. Johnston. The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. Johnston, 230 St. James street, Monday afternoon at 2:30. So far as is known Miss Cogan had no near relatives.

Wm. Condon Chatham, N. B., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The death of William Condon took place at his home, Lobban avenue, this morning from a lingering illness of consumption. Mr. Condon has been one of the 'night watchman' at the Miramichi pulp mill for the last twenty years. He was sixty-two years old and is survived by a widow, four sons and three daughters and one brother, Daniel, of this town.

Thomas Garnett There passed to his rest on Saturday at his residence at Silver Falls, an aged and respected resident in the person of Thomas Garnett. Mr. Garnett was eighty-six years of age and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

Alfred B. Fales Hopewell Hill, Dec. 27.—Alfred B. Fales, of Chemical Road, died at his home here Christmas afternoon, after a short illness of spinal meningitis, his death occasioning deep regret throughout the community.

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Ladies' Blk Beaver Cloth Winter Coats And Tweed Long Coats.

Handsome Black Tailor-Made Coats, \$3.50 to \$20.00. In many cases this is less than the cost of the cloth in them, Stylish Tweed Long Coats, at \$3.95, 5.95 to \$8.00. All must be sold. Come and secure a new, this season's coat at less than cost of cloth alone.

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Men's Separate Trousers, 90c. to \$3.75 a Pair.

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