week weeks weeks A CHRISTMAS TIE

A man may have too many suits or too many overcoats He may have too many trousers or too many hats Yes, even his stock of general fixtures may be a burden to him, but let us ask, We mean by this, more than he wanted. A new tie is always friends to bear this in mind, and to remember also, when selecting Christmas Gifts for gentlemen, that our line of

New Neckwear

is strictly handsome. We have all the latest shapes made from the newest silks. Come and see what beautiful silks the weavers have produced this season. You won't find our kind of neckwear in every store. When you come in don't for et to look at our handsome range of Men's Dressed and Undressed Gloves in both fur-lined, silk-lined and wood-lined, manufactured by Fownes & Co. of London, England Every glove guaranteed

OAK HALI, - For Christmas Furnishings.

******** Awfull yJolly Xmas to You!

Next to the craze for cups and saucers is Dress Goods, judging from the quantity or number of yards we sold last week and this. A big number are in for a good sensible treat.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is yet in a ripe condition, and there are a good lot of patterns to select from. Come during the time that remains and secure a nice homelike

XMAS PRESENT

for your women folk. We are willing to toss the goods over for your in-

Remember we are headquarters for DRESS GOODS.

Buck & Boyd, The Popular Store, INGLIS STREET, TRURO,

AND NOW THE WORD IS "RUSH"

Those of you who have waited with your Christmas shopping "till the last dog was swung off" must now make the best of the next two days We'll help you all we can. We will keep the store open until 11.30 each evening. Everything goes, at any price, for the last two days.

We cpened up some more new goods this morning that have arrived late, and will clear them out at cost, as we do not want to carry them over

If you are looking for bargains in good, sensible, high grade goods at the same price as inferior goods are sold for, don't pass ASTON'S.

We've been advertising Watches at ridiculous prizes all the year, twenty per cent. lower than anywhere.

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Mixed Candy, Toy Candy, Oranges, Dates, Figs, Table Raisins, Citron,

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YOUR XMAS GIFTS.

Are they to be of the useful kind or otherwise. Will you squander lots of money on things that your friends cannot use and probably will not appreciate. We have an elegant assortment of !

FURNITURE

ro which to choose articles of decided utility a beauty. They are of low and medium prices but there is good

FOWLER BROS.

Opp. Victoria Square

The Academy and Public Schools and the Normal School, closed day for the Xmas vacation. wish all, teachers and 'taught, very bright and Merry Christmas Seeded raisins and cleaned currants at Ross's, Inglis street.

If you lose anything, it only costs 25c. to advertise for it in the 'News' "lost" column. The same price will

The Paris Exposition deficit mounts to 2,673,786 francs.

Skating Saturday afternoon at the Metropolitan Rink.

Band in the Metropolitan Rink tonight. Ice in splendid condition.

The Band will be in full force at the Metropolitan Rink on Christmas afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Parsons and little daughter, of Acadia Mines, are spending a day or two in town.

William Nelson, of Beaver Bank fants Co., has been gazetted a "J.

The Government of Manitoba will introduce a compulsory education

bill for that Province. Miss Bessie Dennis and her brother, Fritz, Middle Stewiacke, were in town on the 20th inst.

Black & Co. have one store to let in their Brick Block; also an office in the same building. See adv.

Rev. W. H. Langille, now stationed at Grand Pre, has received a call from Brunswick Street church Hali-

Will First Baptist congregation remember the Christmas Pound Offering this evening and tomorrow, to be sent to the Vestry.

It is rumored that Gen. Knox has abandoned the pursuit of the Boer Gen. DeWet, on account of the republicans crossing the Orange River in

M. G. Frederick Pearson, son of married at Christ church, Dartmouth, gether by such effusions.

musical event of the season Truro, by all odds.

Karl Creelman, who is now probably now sailing between Bombay and the Mauritius Island, for Cape of Good Hope, expects to be home in the fall of 1901.

Rev. E. H. Burgess, of Stellarton, blames the Government for permitting Sunday work on the I. C. R.; and he also "goes for" the clergy and the churches, for their negligence in this Sabbath desecration.

Our young folk are home from our different institutions of learning Chocolates, good time, a pleasant vacation with friends, and a Merry Xmas and a for the Holidays. We wish all a

> late W. F. Chase, and the Minister who buried him, kindly communicate with Pastor H. F. Adams, as Mrs. Chase's sister particularly desires to have some information from them.

Miss Ella Fraser's piano solo, "Polocca," by Weber-Liszt at Conservatory Concert in the Opera

R. Densmore has arrived from Brook line, Mass., and will spend the winter at his home in Truro. Mr. Densmore has been in Brookline for about nine months, and reports a wave of prosperity and good times in and a-

Miss Susie Webb, the young violin st, from Halifax (pupil of Mr. C. L. Chisholm) who is to play Paganini's famous composition "Moto Perpetuo," at the Conservatory concert in the Opera House on Dec. 27th, possesses a very advanced technique for the

G. H. Vernon, Esq., and Mrs. Vernon, left by the Maritime Express this afternoon for Montreal, where the former will spend a two weeks' vacation, while Mrs. Vernon will visit with friends in our commercial metropolis for two or three months

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. WEATHER REPORT

ostis: Trano Meccorelogical Regiscer DEC. 21, 1900. 12.30 p. m Barometer, Thermometer,

Highest temp ' last 24nrs 19.5 Rainfall Total Rainfall Wind S W to W . inch (light) JAMES LITTLE. CONSTVEY

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 36 hours. TORONIO, 13 noon, Dec 21. Fair to day; wind shifting to North and East, and increasing ton ght to gales, attended by snow and

"THE MASTER CHRISTIAN."

(From the Sydney Morning Post.) Probably amongst the host of new books la ely produced, Marie Co elli's last effort is attracting the most at ention, though why it is certainly hard to say. Miss Corelli has, of course, written a number of some. what attra tive and romantic novels but her claims to be considered seriously as a producer of literature of even the second rank are of the faintest. She posesses one powerful and paying attributethe ability to play with apparently commanding success to the gallery.
Her following at the early part of
her career numbered mainly those whose delight was centered in the

crudely imaginative and almost vulgarly exciting type of fiction. She has of late years greatly increased her clientels by appealing as well to that large element of the English speaking people, who prefer to have their religion served out to them in the highly spiced efforts of a lady nove ist rather than in the orthodox and accepted way. This is all, of course, very funny; if it were not for the element of danger which at-taches i self to it. The power of the pulpit may quite possibly have been in a great measure replaced by the power of the press, but in the name alike of religion and of common sense let us see that it is by the thinking and capable section of the press, whose efforts are mainly devoted to serious subjects, and not by the puerite and semi-blasphemeous Wanderings of third rate novelists. Language like this may seem strong, but it will bear consideration. Think-

ing men and women will of cour remain unshaken by such a book as M. G. Frederick Pearson, son of be little, and whose brains are pos-B. F. Pearson, Esq., Halifax, and sibly less, may have their religious this but numbers whose faith may Miss Ethel Miller, Dartmouth, were and philosophical ideas shaped alto-Miss Corelli has already ventured on the attractive pathway of the religious novel In Barabbas she deals with the most sacred of all

Those who were absent from the stories in the Sorrows of Satan, Shirreff Recital in Mrs. Hugh McKen the Evil One is made arrayed "as an zie's parlors last evening, missed the angel of light" in a dress suit and immaculate attire generally, to perform the character of the hero and to prove that the devil is, after all, not so black as he is painted! In the Master Christian, however, she is even yet more venturesome. The hero of the book, the boy Maouel, is the indeed none other than the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity, who again appears on earth, mainly, it seems, to serve as a mou hpiece for Miss Coreili in her attacks on the Christian church in all its branches. The language which Manuel is made to use is indeed far removed from the simplicity of the character of the Christ as revealed to us in the Gospels, and the whole conception is, to put it mildly, frivolous. Fancy any child of twelve years addressing the Pope, for instance, in about a half a dozen pages of Mira Carallia.

ever way we may choose to put it) are doubtless far from being all that they should be, but few thinking men will go as far as to imagine that Will the Doctor who attended the rotten in practice. The days when Rome was "The Scarlet Lady, the Mother of Harlots," are gone for ever, and to write of the present occupant of the Holy See, as if he were naught but a grasping, unscrupulous and unloving old man, is really quite laughable. Even those dreadful bishops of the Church of England, who so delight in tolerating paganism, may after all be good christian men at bottom. There is Conservatory Concert in the Opera House, Dec. 27th, will be an especially in the piano.

World to day, but it is equally certain that there is lots of sham literative. There may be "something rotten in the state of Denmark," but Miss Corelli careely commends herself as the Apostle of a newer and better Chr. stianity which is to supplant the type that has now done excellent service for nineteen hundred years. O. W. VERNON.

BLOW HOT-BLOW COLD.

There are few places in the Mari time Provinces hotter in summer than Fredericton, and winter the good people of town have more than their share that

of stiff cold weather. -The following thermometer read ings for nine days, one day of which we had it in Truro 5 below zero, the lowest this year, show the hyperborean winter the Celestials revel in:

Dec. 9th, 12 degrees below zero. Dec. 10th, 8 below zero. Dec. 11th, 12 below zero. Dec. 12th, 14 below zero. Dec. 13th, 8 below zero. Dec. 14th, 2 below zero. Drc. 15th, 10 below zero. Dec. 16th, 20 below zero. Dec. 17th, 18 below zero.

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the Pope, for instance, in about a half a dozen pages of Miss Corelli's most florid periods. The whole book is indeed sensational in the extreme.

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Children Muss—all kinds. CHINA and GLASS CAKE PLATES, Water

Dishes, Cracker Jars. China and Glass Table Sets, Fruit Dishes padors, Glass Vases, China and Glass Table Sets, Fruit Disnessiety of above lines in numerous styles and decorations. PHOTO ALBUMS —see this line, all new goods, Photol assortment of Glass, Celluloid and Wood Frames. Fair

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