OF NOVA COTIA

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, "Did you ever know or hear of a man who had too many ties?" We mean by this, more than he wanted. A new tie is always cceptable, and appreciated by a gentleman We wish our lady iends to hear this in mind, and to remember also, when selecting iristmas 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 den'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.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF XMAS GOODS.

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Silk, Lawn and Linen Hdkfs, plain and fancy Borders, Silk Pin Cushions --- Apple Shape, Silk Mantle Drapes, Silk Table Covers, Damask Table Covers and Curtains, Kid Kid Gloves, Lined Cashmere Gloves, Silk and Lace Ties, Wool and Cash' Hose, Fleeced Hose, Blouse Waists, Fancy Silks for Waists, French Flannels, Sunshades and Umbrellas, Velvet and Jet last night, from New York. Mr. Mc-Belts, Fur Boas, Collars, Capes and Coats, Dress Goods, Children's Ulsters, Coats and Astrachan Sets.

These are only a few of the many sensible articles we have to show you. We want you to call and we will introduc prices are all marked in plain figures. If you want sensible goods, such as lage where he attended the meeting shall be appreciated by the recipient, then be sensible and make your pur-

No Wonder

The whole talk of the Town is about ASTON'S NOVELTIES and Mayor Craig's work. his beautiful Diamond Jewelry.

Really there is no wonder. Such a display of magnificent Diamond Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Things for Ladies' wear and the toilet. Such a wonderful will meet at 8 o'clock tonight, the 20th inst. A full attendance is red as if it were going to drop outside the selection of Odds and Ends for Gentlemen. No head-breaking, quested, as the officers for the enno quandary, to find a suitable gift this year. We have every- suing term will be elected; also the desirability of changing the night of thing imaginable made in gold and silver. We never had so meeting, will be discussed. many new things for children.

Everything Dainty. Everything New. Why don't you call immediately and get first choice? You know the old story about the Early bird.

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McKay's Block

Jeweller,

Inglis St. Truro, N.S.

Christmas for **Prices**

Toy Candy, Chocolates, and there has upon it daily. Mixed Candy, Figs, Dates, Oranges,

Grapes and Nuts Table Raisins, Citron, Are the LOWEST for BEST GOODS.

RYAN BROS.

5,000 Jamaica, Valencia and California Oranges. 15 bbis. Malagia Grapes.

One-half ton of the finest Confectionery.

500 lbs. of Mixed Nuts.

We will be pleased to have your order.

200 lbs. of finest Turkey Figs.

Debera, Buckingham, Ciusters and Black Bartelett Table | Sing"; Mendelssohn; Venite, plain Raisins just received at

W. H. SNOOK & CO

YOUR XMAS GIFTS.

Are they to be of the useful kind or otherwise. Will you she belonged to a long-lived family. squander lots of money on things that your friends cannot use andprobably will not appreciate. We have an elegant assortment of

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ro wii ch to choose articles of decided utility abeauty. They are of low and medium prices but the is good quality in all.

FOWLER BROS,

Buck & Boyd's handkerchiefs are nding their way to many a sur-

You will get a dress length in your stocking at Xmas. Remember it stock of Malaga Grapes and Valencia Oranges, all for sale very low.

Our furs are nearly cleaned out, the balance will walk out if you come for them. Buck & Boyd.

A great display of faucy baskets and boxes filled with best chocolates.

M. E. Bates. Our furs are nearly cleaned out,

for sale at W. A. 'Aston's.

Band in the Metropolitan Rink to-norrow night. No skating tonight. Abstret Trano Meteorelogical Register

Mr. George McConnell, Tatamagouche, is in town for a day or two.

Mr. J. W. Bentley, Middle Stewiacke, was in town on the 19th inst.

Dr. W. S. Muir had a professional call to Sydney, C. B., and left by train vesterday.

The proceeds of a Y. M. C. A. entertainment in Pictou, amounted to over \$100.00.

Mr. Charles Cobham, pressman on the St. John Gazette, is in town today. He had a run through the News' office.

H. Price Webber is playing in Marysville, York, N. B. He and Miss Grey are in "East Lynn." louses are large and enthusiastic.

Let Xmas purchasers this year, as Xmas is on Tuesday, do some of their shopping on Saturday, and not rush the clerks to death on Monday.

T. G. McMullan, M. P. P., and Mrs. Harry Snook arrived at the Cedars Mullen, his friends will be glad to learn, is much improved in health.

Dr. A. H. McKay, Superintendent of Education, Halifax, was in town , many other lines. Our yesterday, en route to Great Vil-

> Mr. A. J. Craig will not be a candidate for the Mayoralty of Pictou for the coming year. The name of John W. Ross is suggested by the Canadian as a good man to take up

On Wednesday evening, in the New Glasgow High School room, Miss Shirreff gave a most interesting recital. It was enthusiastically ceived. Do not miss hearing this talented lady, and her brilliant associates in the parlors of Mrs. Hugh McKenzie this evening.

The fine fands of J. C. Black, Lower Truro, are especially adapted for the growth of such an esculent as celery. No more delicious, or finely flavored celery can be obtained any-If you want this fresh, crisp vegetable for your Xmas table, phone No. 191, and get your orders in early for the stock, large as it is, is by no means inexhaustible, and there have been great demands

Prof. J. W. Tyrrell, the celebrated explorer of Canadian wilds, returned to Vancouver, B. C., from an expedition through the ren lands of Northern Canada. He travelled over 5,000 miles on the tour. His expedition, which was sent out by the Canadian Government, met with many perils on the long journey to the North West of Hudson

The choir of St. James' Episcopal church, Pictou, on Xmas Day, is to be assisted by the Pictou Orchestra. The following music will be rendered: Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels chant; proper Psalms 19, 45, 85; Te Deum, Turle; Jubilate Deo; Jackson; Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Simper; Hymn, "Oh Come all ye Faithful."

The Digby Courier, in referring to the death of a Mrs. Fisher, daughter of a Mr. Everett, of Plympton, says Her sisters reached advanced ages. Mrs. Hale, Wolfville, was aged 96 years; Mrs. Marshall, of Digby, 86; Mrs. Ring, of St. John, 76; Mrs. Fisher, as stated in our last issue, 96, and her brother, Mr. Edw. Everett, was 82. Their father lived within three days of being 100 years of age.

Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., the bright British War Correspondent, lectured in Tremont Temple, Boston, Dec. 17th, to a crowded A friend in a letter this Opp. Victoria Square morning to us, says every seat was taken, and hundreds were refused admission. All were more than delight-Call and see the display of noveled with the lecture, and cheered to ties and beautiful diamond jewellery the echo one of the greatest and most daring newspaper correspondents of the day. The great lecture concluded with "God Save the

Barometer. Thermometer. Highest temp ' last 24hrs 30.7 Rainfall Total Rainfall

Wind S to S W (very light) JAMES LITTLE, COSSTVIP

TORONTO, 13 noon, Dec 20. Moderate to fresh Westerly to North Westerly winds, cloudy to fair and mild; light local showers of sleet or rain

PROBABILITIES.

For the next 36 hours,

Friday moderately fair until night.

HE KNEW ALL ABOUT IT. The Old Man Thought He Could Play

Baseball. A well dressed, rotund and kindly appearing old gentleman happened to pass by a vacant lot on North Twenty-fourth street while a lot of small boys were engaged in playing a match game of baseball. It was a game between the Parker street Bohunkers and the Blondo street Geehilikers for the championship of the election precinct, and a warm game it

The old gentleman watched the game with great interest and applauded every "That's the stuff!" he shouted as the Bohunkers' catcher nailed a base run-

ner at second "Lead off! Lead off!" he shrieked as the Bohunkers' base runner on third showed a disposition to hug the base. "Ginger up! Ginger up! Now you're off! Slide! Slide!"

"You're quite excited," remarked a young man who was also watching the

"You bet!" said the old man. "I used to catch for the old Peoria Red Socks in 1872, and I guess I wasn't the poorest that ever happened. Say, I've got a record as a back stop. Ding me if I ain't going to ask the boys to let me catch an

The Geehilikers kindly consented to let the old gentleman catch an inning for the Bohunkers, and he grabbed a mitt and stepped into position. Of course you who have wasted valua-

ble time in reading this little story are prepared to exclaim: "The old duffer got the ball on the

kisser the first for out of the box." Well, that's just where your thinker doesn't track. The old man froze fast to every curve shot over the plate, slammed the ball down to second and caught a base runner by ten feet and made a long

eye yet," he exclaimed as he laid down his mitt at the end of the inning and made a run for his car.-Omaha World-

An Apprehension.

"There is a great deal that is unsatisfactory about being a great orator," remarked the man who had made a speech. "Don't you enjoy the applause of the multitude?

"Not much. You never can tell whether all these people gather around you because they like you or merely because they want a chance to get fresh air and

Unanimous Opinion. "Candidly, Jane," said a September

saw in me to make you willing to marry "Never mind, dear," replied the bride; "that's what all my relatives say."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

According to Contract. House Owner-You didn't pay the rent last month

Tenant-No? Well, I suppose you'll hold me to your agreement Owner-Agreement? What agreement? Tenant-Why, when I rented you said must pay in advance or not at all .-Ohio State Journal.

"Up to Date" Vet. McJigger-Young Simpkins graduated from the veterinary college last month and his father presented him with a case

of instruments. Thingumbob-Surgical instruments, eh? McJigger-Oh, no. Machinists' tools, for repairing automobiles.-Philadelphia

Good Paying Business. "What is the best paying business you know of?" asked the idle inquirer.

"Promoting," replied the state legislator promptly. "Promoting great enterprises?"

"No; promoting certain kinds of legis-lative measures."—Chicago Post. Gratitude and Encouragement.

"There are two kinds of business "What are they?"

"Well, the kind we extend to people who have paid and the kind we extend to people who haven't paid."—Detroit Free Press.

Thinks She Got It There. Attendant (at public library)-You have had this book out a long time, little girl. What did you find in it so absorbing that you couldn't bring it back sooner? Juvenile Borrower-Chicken pox.-Chicago Tribune.

A Plutocrat. "Clytie, is this young man you are engaged to well to do?"

"Oh, pa, he's rich! He's so rich that he doesn't have to care whether he pays his debts or not."-Indianapolis Journal.

Callous. "Hard hearted man! Has his heart never been touched?"

"Never. No one has ever succeeded in making an impression even on his pocketbook."-Philadelphia North American.

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Come direct to our store. You can save money LADIES' JACKETS,

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS. LADIES' FURS, LADIES' DRESS GOOD MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR, MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOAT

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Xmas goods for you to select from. The following goods we are selling at half price to reduce of thoto Albums, Birthday Albums, Toy Books, Mooroco Pasteg padded Poets, Purses, Pocket Books, leather Dressing Cases, and

Music Rolls, Cuff and Collar Boxs. We also wish to call your attention to our new stock of Cellu in handkerchief and glove sets, you will find it to your advantage

our stock before buying elsewhere. D. H. SM PRINCE ST.,

We wish to announce that we have finished opening our varie s. rted stock of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas Tr bridegroom to his bride in a spirit of self ers will flud it to their advantage to inspect our goods. Prices abasement, "I can't perceive what you have advanced, but by placing our orders early, we are enabled our usual low prices

CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS:—A large assonew decorations and designs. Prices to suitall purchasers.
PORRIDGE SE(8:—a lot of new shapes and patterns, Shav Childrens Mugs-all kinds.

CHINA and GLASS CAKE PLATES, Water Set Dishes, Cracker Jars. China and Glass Table Sets, Fruit Dishes, Cpadors, Glass Vases, China Pitchers, Hall and Parlor Lamps. A iety of above lines in numerous styles and decorations.

PHOTO ALBUMS —see this line, all new goods, Photo full assortment of Glass, Celluloid and Wood Frames. Fancy Boxes—all styles.

GAMES:—all the leading and staple lines, viz. Halma, Fish P le Chase. Ups and Downs, Hunt the Hare, Good Old Aunt, Parche DOLLS Iron and Tin Poys, Banks, Toy Books, Toy Tea Se

Paint Boxes, etc. Sleds. Sleds 81 ANGUS & POLLICK.

GREAT WATCH SAL

From now until Xmas we offer the following bargains in Wa

Ladies' Gold Filled Watch, case guaranteed for 25 years, fitted tham Movement. Hunting case for \$15; open-face for \$12.4 Same Watch as above, Hunting Case. ase guaranteed for 20 years, price

Same Watch as above, but oase guaranteed for ten years, p

Ladies' Silver Watches, Open-face, from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' Watches, with Gun Metal Case, from \$5 to \$12.00. Boys' Watches, from \$1.40 to \$11.00. Silver, Nickel and Gun Ladies' and Gents Gold Watches, 10k. and 14k., from \$25.00

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