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A large range perfectly new and fresh from the makers. The best values we have ever shown. Many new and dainty novelties at 59c and 79c each.

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Black and colors, from \$1.98 to \$4.90.

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Many new and smart designs, intended for Christmas giving. Prices \$3.90 and \$4.90.

**DOWLING BROS.**  
95 and 101 King Street

### DYKEMAN'S

**Just Take a Walk Through Our Store and See What Delightful and Useful Christmas Presents**

You can pick up throughout the place. Almost anything in the line of wearables for ladies and children can be found here.

Commencing at the silk counter, you will find a nice display of Silk Waist Lengths, done up in attractive boxes, prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

At the waisting counter, you will find Flannellette, Cotton and Wool Waistings done up in correct lengths. Prices ranging from 80 cents to \$2.50 per box.

At the linen counter you will find the largest display of Christmas Linens that we have ever shown. Exquisite in fineness. All pieces above 50 cents in dainty boxes.

At the handkerchief counter, you will find an assortment of Handkerchiefs, comprising everything made in Handkerchiefs. Priced from 6 cents to 95 cents each. Others done up in boxes from 15 cents to \$3.50.

At the smallwear counter, you will find a delightful assortment of Ladies' Neckwear.

On the second floor in the ready-made department, you will find a very attractive assortment of Children's Head Wrappers, Fur Throws and Mitts. Also a big assortment of Silk Scarfs and Waists, which make attractive Christmas presents. All ready-made goods for ladies and children are on this floor.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.**  
59 Charlotte Street

### Mink Furs--20% Discount


Latest designs, beautifully finished. Our whole stock on sale. No reservations.

**Cash Only**

**J. L. THORNE & CO.**  
55 Charlotte Street

**You've Decided to Give Someone Handkerchiefs for Xmas.**

**Now Come to the Handkerchief Store for Your Selection**



It is safe to assume that you have decided to make Handkerchiefs your gift to one or more of your friends. It is a gift that is suitable for men, women and children—and a more useful or sensible gift would be hard to imagine.

Now you want to make your selection from the widest variety of Handkerchiefs possible. You want dependable quality—you want good value for your money. That's why we invite you to come and see our great collection of Handkerchiefs. Here you will find the broadest variety of Handkerchiefs for men, women and children, plain and initialled, and ranging in quality from the inexpensive ones up to beautiful lace affairs.

They can be had singly or put up half-dozen and dozen in fancy boxes. No matter what price you pay you are assured of better value than you can get anywhere else.

WOMEN'S HANKERCHIEFS	
Hand Embroidered, two in box at 50c and 40c. Box.	Fancy Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 95c. each.
Hand Embroidered, Colored Edge and Embroidery, three in box, \$1.00.	Initial Handkerchiefs, 15c. each, or 2 for 25c.
Hand Embroidered, three in box, \$1.00.	CHILDREN'S HANKERCHIEFS
Hand Embroidered, three in box, 50c and 35c. Box.	Plain Hemstitched, three in box, 15c. box.
Plain Linen, three in box, 25c. and 40c.	Picture Handkerchiefs (a large assortment), 4c. each.
Lace Edge, three in box, 25c.	

**S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main St.**

### MORE SPEED TO FIRES IN CITY

#### Motor Apparatus to Be Bought For Department

Permitting to cross Charlotte street to the Vulcan Foundry.

**COAL POCKET PROPOSAL**

Council Declines Company's Offer and What City Will Agree To is Set Out—Matter of Tracks in Charlotte Street

The purchase of a combination motor chemical pump and hose truck was authorized and the purchase of a motor aerial ladder truck was tentatively approved at a meeting of the city commissioners in committee of the whole this morning.

Permitting for the extension of the I. C. R. tracks in Charlotte street to the northern side of Broad street was given, but permission to cross Charlotte street to the Vulcan Foundry was refused. The Dominion Coal Company was given permission to erect a shelter over the West Side ferry floats at their own expense to eliminate the dust nuisance as a condition of securing a renewal of their lease of the North Rodney wharf.

The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock by Mayor Frink, president and Commissioners Wigmore, Agar and McLellan and the common clerk were present.

The mayor announced that the meeting was called to deal with the application of I. McCarty & Sons for permission to lay a spur track from the I. C. R. extension in Charlotte street across the street to their Vulcan Foundry. A plan was presented showing its location.

Mayor Frink raised the question of the city liability in case of accidents on this spur, but the common clerk said that the city would be relieved of legal responsibility by the arrangement which authority for such spurs can be granted.

After further consideration it was decided that the application could not be complied with.

Commissioner Agar announced that R. G. Haley & Co. and the Consumers Coal Company wanted to have the I. C. R. spur extended in a straight line to bring it opposite their premises. This would be bringing it above the southern side of the street.

Commissioner McLellan said that at some future time the spur probably would be filled in and Broad street could be extended and the railway would be in the way.

On motion permission was granted. Commissioner Wigmore suggested that the only satisfactory way of meeting the demands for railway connection on the eastern side of the street would be to bring one street along that side of the street, thus keeping the middle of the street clear.

It was decided that, if Messrs. McCarty were not satisfied with the city's refusal to allow them to cross the street and an audience could be arranged, the matter would be gone into more thoroughly.

### FALL IN PORK

The provision market is decidedly firm just now, but locally, or at least in Fairville, pork took a drop this morning. It will hardly effect the market quotations, however. It was a little after six o'clock when the engine for the Boston train was coming to the Union Depot from the round-house that it collided with a freight car loaded with pork. The car was damaged considerably. The Boston train outgoing was delayed for more than an hour, not getting away until 8.15.

### THE LATE MRS. CORNFIELD

Mrs. Annie Jane Cornfield, wife of W. J. Cornfield, who died at her home, 208 King street, West, yesterday afternoon, was seventy-two years of age, and was a native of Sligo, Ireland. She leaves her husband, two sons, two daughters and seven grandchildren. The sons are Harry E. and William G. of this city, and the daughters are: Mrs. E. Evans, of Moncton, and Mrs. E. W. Wolfe, of Fairville. She was survived by her brother, John W. Long, of Lancaster, and two sisters, Mrs. James Carleton and Mrs. Rebecca Corbett of this city. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

### BIGGER OUTPUT AT MINTO MINES

George E. Leighton, a mining expert, connected with the Hurty Coal Cutting Machine Co. of England, has been engaged during the last few weeks installing the company's improved air control cutting machine in use of the shafts of the Minto Col. Co. at Minto. So well has the work been done that the company has decided to have it placed in their mines. The new machinery will treble the output.

### FOR THE PLAYGROUNDS

Miss Gunn acknowledges the following subscriptions for the Playgrounds Association—Hon. J. D. Hazen, \$20; G. E. Barbour, \$20; Mrs. James Stratton, \$20; F. L. Tilly, \$10; Dr. W. W. White, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, E. R. Rising, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Powell, W. C. P. George Warwick, J. A. Tilton, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, John O'Regan, Mrs. F. E. Moore, R. P. W. P. Starr, F. C. Smith, Mrs. John A. Tilton, Thomas Bell, T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. E. H. Harding, W. K. Eastle, \$5 each; Mrs. C. H. Peters, \$3; Mrs. Betty Macaulay, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Dr. Merrill, Mrs. E. H. Shultz, Mrs. Coates, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Silas Alward, \$2 each; Mrs. Dr. Schofield, Mrs. R. Woodburn, E. Dunn, Dr. Bonnell, Mrs. Dr. Bishop, \$1 each.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 8 O'CLOCK

### Frosty Mornings Demand Warm Clothing

And now is the time to buy it. Don't go around with your teeth chattering when for a small amount of cash, you can step right into one of our warm, cozy Overcoats. All of these articles make useful Xmas Gifts.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS** ..... \$8.75 to \$20.00

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**MEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR**, in all sizes ..... 50c. Garment

**MEN'S PLAIN WOOL UNDERWEAR**, ..... 50c. Garment

**PENMAN'S RIB WOOL UNDERWEAR**, \$1.00 Garment

**MEN'S HEAVY RIB WOOL UNDERWEAR** ..... 75c. Garment

**STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR** ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00 Garment

**MEN'S WINTER CAPS**, in a nice range nobby patterns ..... 50c. to \$1.50

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These qualities are combined in the SLATER SHOE, and the prices are right.

For Men—\$4.00 to \$7.00      For Women—\$4.00 to \$6.00

**DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY!**

### Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

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### GIFTS FOR MEN

Things to Wear Bought by Men for Men and the Kind of Wearables Men Like to Have

Two points to consider when getting gifts in wearables for men—

- Notice what he gets for himself when he is purse-free to buy what he likes. Then get the same kind for his gift.
- If he can't afford what he likes and you can "splurge" on something for Christmas, get an article that you know that habitual self-denial prevents his buying for himself; it will surely tickle him!

Safe selection can be made at Oak Hall, much of it boxed, if desired.

Men's Neckties, silk or knitted, 25c to \$3.00	Men's Suspenders, ..... 50c to \$2.00	Men's Necktie and Sock Sets, ..... \$1.50, \$2.00	Men's Neglige Shirts, ..... 75c to \$3.00	Men's Pyjamas, ..... \$1.25 to \$3.00	Men's Lounge Robes, ..... \$3.50 to \$15.00	Men's House Coats, ..... \$4.75 to \$15.00	Men's Bath Robes, ..... \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00
Men's Sweaters ..... 75c to \$14.00	Men's Socks, silk or cashmere, 25c to \$2.00	Men's Gloves, lined or unlined, 75c to \$2.00	Cardigan Jackets, ..... \$1.00 to \$4.50	Linen Handkerchiefs, ..... 15c to 50c	Silk Handkerchiefs, ..... 25c to \$1.00	Men's Underwear, ..... 50c to \$3.25	Men's Fancy Vests, ..... \$1.50 to \$7.00
							Men's Suits, ..... \$6.00 to \$30.00
							Men's Overcoats, ..... \$10.00 to \$40.00

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MEN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS	BOYS' REEFERS, OVERCOATS AND SUITS
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8.50 Values for ..... 5.48	3.50 Values, now, ..... 2.48
10.00 Values for ..... 6.48	4.00 Values, now, ..... 2.98
12.50 Values for ..... 8.48	4.50 Values, now, ..... 3.38
13.50 Values for ..... 9.48	5.00 Values, now, ..... 3.88
15.00 Values for ..... 9.98	5.50 Values, now, ..... 3.98
17.50 Values for ..... 12.48	6.00 Values, now, ..... 4.38
20.00 Values for ..... 13.48	7.00 Values, now, ..... 4.98
21.50 Values for ..... 15.48	7.50 Values, now, ..... 5.48
25.00 Values for ..... 18.48	8.50 Values, now, ..... 5.68

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