



## Advent of Holiday Merchandise for Men.

WE are the authorized agents of SANTA CLAUS. Our display of Christmas merchandise far surpasses in beauty and importance any previous attempt we have ever made. Greater, grander, more beautiful than any other which Campbellton has ever known. Christmas gifts that are valuable, useful, sensible—the exposition is ready for inspection.

### Men's Fine Suits

In plain blues and blacks, stripes and checks, single and double breasted styles,  
\$5.00 to \$15.00



**NOBBY WINTER OVERCOATS.** An elegant range of fine coats in stripes, checks and plain greys, beautiful broad shoulders. Would make a most appropriate Christmas gift.  
\$5.00 to \$17.50

**A FUR CAP** makes a good topper for one's holiday attire. We have an immense range of them in Otter, Mink, Beaver, Lamb, Seal, etc., etc. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 up to \$15.00. Any one of these would make a nice Christmas present and would be much appreciated by the recipient.

**DRIVING MITTENS** in Astrachan, Wombat and Racoon. \$2.50 to \$7.00



A most sensible and lasting Christmas Gift is a

### Club Bag or Dress Suit Case.

We have them in imitation and solid leather goods. \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$9.00

**A SMOKING JACKET OR BATH ROBE**—There is nothing in the world that would please a man better for a Christmas present. We have the newest ideas in these goods.  
\$4.75 to \$9.00

**Buy Him a Fancy Vest** for his Christmas. He'll appreciate it. Light weight vests \$1.25 to \$2.50, heavier weights \$2.50 to \$3.50



**OUR FURNISHING STOCK** contains so many appropriate Christmas gifts we hardly know where to begin. To start with we will say there is **NECKWEAR**. It matters not how many Christmas gifts a man may receive he will always expect a handsome

**CHRISTMAS TIE.** We have the best and prettiest line of Neckwear in town. The silks we carry are all confined to us in this locality. 25c to 75c

A choice pair of **SUSPENDERS** is none the less appreciated

**GLOVES**—Immense range of Gloves, unlined, silk-lined, wool-lined and fur-lined. 50c to \$5.00. Make a most comfortable Xmas Present.

**SHIRTS**, fancy and white, most acceptable gifts, 75c to \$1.25  
Then there are Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear, Night Shirts, and many other things not mentioned here.

We shall be pleased to serve you at this season and you need not look further than **RIGHT HERE** for the best in the market.

## OAK HALL, Fraser, Fraser & Co.,

### MAIL BAG STOLEN

Was Taken From I. C. R. Platform on Monday

#### AT MONCTON

Fortunately No Registered Letters Were in the Bag

Another mail bag stolen from the I. C. R. depot, cut open with a knife and its contents abstracted. It is becoming an old and familiar story now.

There was no registered letters in the bag, but this makes little difference. If a thief can steal one bag of mail, he can just as easily steal another, and a bag of registered letters, which would probably contain a large amount of money, would be evidently just as accessible as the other mail-bags and just left as carelessly to lay around the station platform.

The I. C. R. express going to St. John does not stop at many of the smaller stations along the line, and the mail from east for these smaller stations are therefore taken off the C. P. R. express at Moncton and transferred in the evening to No 1 local express for delivery along the line. At the I. C. R. station there is a closet in which to place the mail-bags which are thus left for transference; that the bags are seldom placed in the room intended for them is evidenced by the number stolen.

On Monday afternoon the usual bag of mail for distribution at the smaller stations between Moncton and St. John was left off the C. P. R. Fortunately, there were no registered letters in the bag, and only a small number of letters of any kind. Instead of being locked up, the bag was left lying on the station platform, and when the mail clerk on No 1 train began to sort the mails, he found the bag missing. The train was held for a few minutes, but no trace of the missing mail could be found.

Yesterday afternoon a brakeman on the "snow-train" saw a mail bag lying near the railway fence in the vicinity of Humphrey's Clothing factory. Jumping off he picked it up and brought the article into Moncton, delivering it to Station Master Geo H. Trueman. The bag was a locked one, and the thief had cut a large slit in the side with a knife, abstracting the contents.

Post Office Inspector Colter happened to be in Moncton at the time the mail-bag was found, and immediately an investigation was held. The testimonies of everyone who had any connection whatever with the handling of the bag, were taken. Mr. Colter left for St. John last evening.

That there must be some immediate remedy in the system of handling the mails at the I. C. R. depot is very apparent; thefts of mail-bags are now of frequent occurrences. An I. C. R. official speaking this morning to a Transcript reporter expressed the opinion that the Post Office Department should have a man employed especially to look after the mail transfer at the station.

The call-boy has a good deal to do and is hardly competent to look after such an important matter as the mail transfer. A remedy is needed, and at once.—Transcript

### MORE CALENDARS

A very pretty calendars came to hand on Monday. This one is from McKee's Shoe Store.

### MARRIED

WINDSOR CHISHOLM—At the residence of the bride's father on Dec 6th by the Rev J M. McLeod Mr. Benjamin Windsor and Miss Ida Isabel Chisholm both of Dalhousie.

### RICHARDS BUSINESS,

The Papers will be Ready For Signature in a Few days.

Mr. Charles E Oak, of Bangor, a member of the Miramichi Lumber Company, is at the Queen. He said today that arrangements were practically completed for taking over the William Richards Co. Miramichi property, and that the papers would be signed in a few days. Further than that he had nothing to say.

Messrs. H A Gunter and David Richards of the William Richards Company are at the Barker House today, and Mr W McLellan solicitor for the Company, has been with Mr Oak part of the day.—Gleaner Dec. 7.

### QUEBEC GAME LAWS

Game Congress Outlines Many Changes Which Will Tend to Preserve Game

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—A number of reforms in Quebec game laws were foreshadowed by Hon. J. B. B. Froust, Minister of Fisheries at the Fish and Game Congress this morning which was attended by about 100 delegates.

Amongst these were prohibition of netting fish in inland waters and curtailing it in rivers, imprisonment without fine for such offenses as dynamiting fish, absolute reconstruction of the game inspection, of dividing the province into districts and appointing new men who would do something, a heavy increase in the sporting licenses on all non-residents of the province a tax upon export of the furs and provisions to prevent the slaughter of deer for export and the licensing and registration of all guides. These propositions are meeting with much approval by the sportsmen's organizations represented and it is likely an elaborate programme of legislation will be outlined.—Transcript.

### ESCAPE OF CHINAMEN FROM I C R TRAIN

Demand of Trade and Commerce Department on Rail'y. Department

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The trade and Commerce Department has made a demand on the Railway Department for the restoration of four Chinamen from Liverpool, who escaped from an Intercolonial train while in transit from Halifax to Montreal. If the men are not produced the Railway Department is asked to put up \$500 poll tax for each of the four.

### KILLED IN THE WOODS

John Dubois Struck by Falling Limb of a Tree

#### DIED OF INJURIES

Deceased Leaves a Wife and Four Children to Mourn Their Loss

Lost Friday while chopping in the lumber woods near Nelson and Mowat's lumber camp on the Kedgwick. John Dubois received injuries by being struck on the head by a falling limb which caused his death. The accident occurred shortly after noon. The unfortunate man was placed on a sled and a start was made for Campbellton but he died of his injuries before reaching town. An examination showed that the skull had been fractured.

The deceased was a native of Bonaventure County and moved to Campbellton but a short time ago. A widow and four children are left to mourn their loss. We extend our sympathy to them in their sad bereavement. Deceased was thirty years of age.

### LICENSE FEES FOR BIG GAME

Provincial Guides Consider That they are Too High

St. JOHN, Dec. 13.—The guides who will attend the Tourist Association meeting tomorrow night—Thomas Sullivan of Bonny River, Adam Moore of Scotch Lake, W H Allen of Penniac, and probably Mr Robinson of Newcastle—will make a strong effort to have the present license fee for big game reduced, claiming that they are keeping sportsmen away. They will advocate a lower license fee for hunting and an additional tax upon each head of game killed.—Gleaner.

## Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

### Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and only one bottle completely cured me."—St. Joseph, Mich. Dr. Geo. W. T. TAYLOR, Dr. Joseph, Mich. Dr. Geo. W. T. TAYLOR, Dr. Joseph, Mich. Dr. Geo. W. T. TAYLOR, Dr. Joseph, Mich. Dr. Geo. W. T. TAYLOR, Dr. Joseph, Mich.

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You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

## Xmas. Groceries.

Now is the time to do your Xmas baking  
Our stock of Groceries is fresh and complete

Raisins, Currants, Peels,  
Extracts, Spices, Chocolate

and everything necessary to make a Merry Xmas.

## A. G. Adams & Co.

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