

Society Dress Hints

The only correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is in the Tuxedo or dinner coat; these may be worn at theatres and stag dinner parties respectively. The Inverness is still quite the thing for an easy top coat or cloak to be worn over dress suits.

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peared in the public records of the country. In cases of violation of the Customs or Temperance Acts, it was imposed upon the defendant to show, in the first-mentioned case, for instance, that he had paid the duty on the goods rightfully, or that the duty had been paid before they came into possession. But the same Canadian law-makers, who enacted this provision in the Customs Act, had made the Insurance Act, and the fact that they did not intend any such provision to apply was too plainly shown because they had left it out entirely. There was no specific mention, as in the cases of the Customs and Temperance Acts, that the defence was bound to show that there was not something wrong.

Both counsel rested their cases here, and a decision is to be given to-day. We hope to give it to our readers.

IS IT A NUISANCE?

An interesting decision has been rendered with regard to damages caused by an electric light station to adjoining property, and is thus condensed by the Electrical Review, N.Y. The plaintiff, who kept a boarding-house, contended that the vibration from the machinery and the noise annoyed his boarders and combined to drive them away. He sought an injunction to restrain the electric light company from such use of its machinery as would drive away his lodgers. The judge denied the injunction, granted \$250 damages, and in his opinion stated that a large industry of public utility could not be interfered with by an injunction, unless the occasion required extreme relief. If a tenant, who can renew his lease from year to year, deliberately chooses to stay near an established business enterprise, he cannot be allowed to interfere with the ordinary and legitimate prosecution of that business unless it can be proved to be objectionable to the community at large.

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