

Fashions do Attract a Man

A man who knows says, "Fashion could not have swayed man's taste as it ever has done since authentic history began, and in less than a century have changed the costumes of the world, were it not that in every human heart there is an innate fondness for the attractive and novel in dress. Man likes dress. He cannot help it."

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REIN & HERCHENHOVER, of Montreal, a small hat and fur concern, of quite recent establishment, are reported absentees, and the landlord has attached the stock. Liabilities are about \$1,200.

THE firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N.S., have orders for cars from the Intercolonial Railway. They will build 150 box cars, and 100 flat cars. They will also build six twenty-ton coal cars for the Crow's Nest Coal Company, in British Columbia.

HEAVY gales and thunder storms around Winnipeg, and very copious rains, in many parts of Manitoba last Saturday and Sunday, are reported. Indeed there was snow at Deloraine and Boissevain in the South-west. Here and there threshing has been intererred with.

A GROCERY business, started at Carleton Place, Ont., by A. S. Leach & Co., has had a very brief run. Mr. L., who was formerly a clerk in Ottawa, succeeded A. R. G. Peden only last December, and has already made assignment. His troubles came early.

J. L. VINEBERG & Co., the Sherbrooke clothing firm, whom we mentioned last week, made an offer to creditors of 45 per cent., cash, which they have since increased to 50. They owe some \$10,500, with apparent assets of about \$12,000.—F. Belanger, lately a general dealer at Ville Marie, has been able to arrange a settlement at 50 cents.

THE Michigan Supreme Court decided on Monday last to reverse the decision of the Wayne County (Detroit), Circuit Court in the case brought by Governor Pingree to compel the Michigan Central Railway Company to sell mileage books at a flat two-cent rate. The court holds that the company, under its special charter, has a right to fix its own tolls; that this is a vested right which the State must pay for if taken away.

J. T. POULIOT, general merchant at L'Islet, Que., is in difficulties, and has made an offer to creditors of 50 cents, which has been declined, and his assignment is expected to follow. The business is a very old one, having been established by J. T.'s father, who made it a success, and to whom he succeeded in 1885. He, however, has not been able to hold the business up to the old level, sales have steadily declined, and he has been reported slow for some time past.

A TINSMITH and stove dealer, St. John, N.B., named R. J. Selfridge, has assigned. He is a journeyman printer, and loaned his name to a brother, who managed the tin and stove business, and who had been unsuccessful several years previous. The liabilities are put at \$2,500.—D. Theriault, a general dealer at Green River, in the same province, is proposing to pay his creditors only 33 1-3 per cent. of their claims, which amount to about \$6,900. He was formerly a saw-miller, and started store-keeping four or five years ago with little knowledge thereof. His assets are only figured at \$2,399, which is not 35 per cent.

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