

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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MESSRS. Pickles & Mills, of Annapolis, have purchased the schooner "Foster Rice," from Mr. Rice, of Weymouth, N.B., for \$10,000. She will be used in the lumber trade.

G. H. BURNETT, who for years has been connected with The S. Hayward Co., of St. John, according to the Telegraph, has bought out the hardware business on Germain street, lately owned by Mr. Jacob J. Seely.

It is stated by the St. John Globe that Mr. A. S. Burchell, who for nearly two years has been in charge of the agency of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, at Woodstock, N.B., has been promoted to the agency of the bank in Republic, Washington Territory.

J. H. ROBERTSON, of New Richmond, on the Bonaventure Coast, also doing business under the style of the Robertson Shoe Store, is reported as having assigned to Paradis & Jobin, accountants, Quebec, as the result of a fire which destroyed his premises about a fortnight ago.

OF the appropriation of \$200,000, made by the C.P.R. for permanent improvements in Ontario, Owen Sound expects \$30,000 to be spent on docks and warehouses at that point. It is claimed that owing to increased business the docks and yards will be quadrupled in extent, and the storage capacity for flour increased one-quarter.

A SETTLEMENT, at forty cents on the dollar, is said to have been made by Louis Morel, general store, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Que., lately assigned.—W. Desrosiers, contractor and builder, at Three Rivers, Que., has assigned, as the result of several recent suits and judgments.—W. Tardif, a storekeeper, of Granby, Que., who has of late devoted attention to building operations, has got into financial hot water, perhaps mainly through inability to properly estimate his contracts. He is said to owe \$12,000, and has transferred assets estimated at \$11,000, to E. Bradford, who makes a proposition to pay creditors 50 cents on the dollar.

THE Christmas number of the Farmers' Advocate is not dear at half a dollar to any person who wants to possess or to send to a friend a worthy compendium of intelligent opinion and trustworthy illustration, as to the farm interests of Canada. The original papers by the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, by Senator Ferguson, of P. E. Island, by Mr. Marter, of Alberta, and by the Editor of the "Scottish Farmer," and by Mr. Curtiss, of the Iowa Agricultural Station, are worthy contributions to the literature of Canadian agriculture. There is an excellent portrait of Hon. M. H. Cochrane, the handsome doyen of Eastern Townships' stock-farming; of Hon. T. R. Black, of Amherst, a representative Nova Scotia farmer; of Mr. James I. Davidson, of Balsam, a pioneer Ontario breeder; and there are pictures of farms and farm stock all over Canada, which should please anyone who loves animals. The publication, which is a quarto of 76 pages, does great credit to the publishers, Wm. Weld & Co., London, Ont.

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