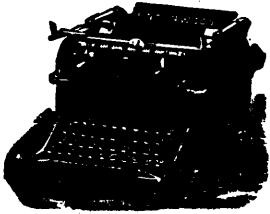


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From a recent number of the Sartorial Art Journal the following is taken: "No matter what new style comes to the surface in the revolution of the wheel of fashion, there is seldom to be found in it a single detail which has not been seen before. But notwithstanding this, there have recently been more practically new things developed in men's fashions than for many years. It is true that the stamp of originality is not printed on any part of them, but they are not the less new styles for that. In their entirety they are distinctly different from their prototypes, and this is newness in its best sense." HENRY A TAYLOR, the Rossin Block, is very careful to note all the changes in styles, be they little or great, so that a gentleman can always feel that he's consulting an authority in dress when he consults Mr. T.

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## Mercantile Summary.

In noticing the fact that a new directory of Prince Edward Island is in preparation by a New Brunswick firm, the Summerside Journal expresses the hope that it will be a worthy one, inasmuch as in previous years publications of the kind cited have been rather advertising mediums than directories or guides.

The custom house returns at the port of Rossland, B.C., show decidedly remarkable figures. There were imports in the last fiscal year valued at \$690,412, and exports of ore, matte, etc., to the value of \$3,044,490. The total collections of revenue during twelve months 1898—99 at Rossland, Trail and Sheep Creek, were \$144,271.68; increase in collections during 1898—99 over collections of 1897—98, \$68,741.16; average monthly collection, \$12,000.

An American syndicate has secured the controlling interest in the North American Telegraph Company, which has been in existence for twenty years, the controlling stock held by the Rathbun Company and the Folger Bros., bankers, of Kingston. The company now own over 1,000 miles of poles, and from 3,000 to 4,000 of wire, owning and operating telephone and telegraph wires in Prince Edward, Hastings, and Frontenac counties. The new company purpose to extend their lines. Mr. W. Bampfield, of Montreal, has been appointed general manager of the company, headquarters at Kingston. He will succeed Mr. R. C. Carter.

At Richmond, Que., there is trouble between the town council and Mr. Lariviere, who represents the waterworks company, whose contract with the corporation is of a nature to place the town, as regards water supply, practically in his power. In retaliation for the opposition of the councillors, the water has been turned off from their houses, pipes are being dug up, and the chairman of the Road Committee was brought before the magistrates by Mr. Lariviere on a charge of assault on the workmen of the Richmond Waterworks Company, and also on a charge of obstructing the workmen.

A LITTLE vest-pocket guide to London, England, is issued at 21 Cockspur street in that city, and if we do not mistake, is the compilation of that energetic Canadian, Mr. Hamilton Grant McMicken, of the Great Northern Railway. In addition to giving a mine of local information, lists of art galleries, markets and public buildings, Ham. has found out that there are forty-three theatres and twenty-nine music halls in London, besides clubs galore. But then it has 6,000,000 people

The area of tobacco planted this year in Essex County, we presume, will scarcely exceed one-half of that of 1898, according to the Leamington Post. The cut worms have entirely destroyed some fields, and no attempt will be made to reset. The Empire Tobacco Company took in at Leamington on Saturday over forty tons, eighty thousand pounds, of leaf tobacco.

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