

Hints on Dress for Men

"For afternoon wear the coat is always either black or very dark; for morning wear it may be black or of any dark shade, but is generally gray. For either purpose the vest may be of a modest fancy vesting, or of the same material as the coat. The trousers are generally of a fancy medium light-colored material, but for the morning suit the material may be the same as for the coat. The afternoon suit may, therefore, be worn in the morning, but the gray suit is not suitable for the afternoon."

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Mercantile Summary.

THERE is a proposal to amalgamate 24 furniture manufacturing concerns in the province of Ontario. Mr. R. M. Jaffray has been negotiating to that end. He tells the Galt Reporter that he is confident of getting the new amalgamated concern into working order early in 1900.

A SUIT against the Equitable Life Insurance Society by Mary Hackett, widow of Thomas Hackett, involving essentially the question disposed of recently in the Greeff case, came up last month before Judge Gildersleeve of the New York Supreme Court, and the decision was reserved. A claim to tontine surplus not awarded by the company, as desired by the plaintiff, is the basis of the suit.

WE are told that the Merchants' Bank of Canada having purchased the banking interest of Thomas & Kenward, who were many years in business in Watford, Ont., has appointed Mr. F. A. Mann, formerly manager at Hespeler, to be manager of the new branch of that bank at Watford. Mr. Mann has had considerable experience in the banking business, and he says that the business at that point has good prospect of future development.

WE have received the announcement, under date London, Ont., December 1st, of the death of Mr. James A. Kennedy, wholesale druggist, of that city, which occurred on November 25th, after a long illness. Acting under the advice of his physician, Mr. Kennedy had offered his business for sale, but no change has yet been made. Mr. J. W. Cunningham, who has been connected with the business for over ten years, has been appointed manager.

MISTAKES are expensive things, but they are unavoidable to the man who is striving to broaden his sphere of usefulness. They are mile posts, set along the business highway, which point men to the path which leads to success. When a fellow makes a mistake, says The Mississippi Lumberman, if he is of the right sort of stuff, he doesn't get discouraged and quit; he accepts it as a valuable bit of experience, which always comes high and takes another tack, avoiding a repetition of the same error in the future.

A MINING deal, intending to use American capital to develop Nova Scotia minerals, is announced, though parties interested decline to state amounts or names. The deal was closed by F. W. Hanright, barrister, at New York, a few days ago. There are two properties included in the deal, both containing copper, one being at Cape D'Or, Cumberland county, and the other at New Annan, Colchester. Both of these were controlled chiefly by a party of Halifax men, consisting of J. C. Mahon, F. W. Hanright, John Strachan and Thomas Caldwell. The purchasers are a syndicate of New Yorkers. The Cape D'Or property consists of about 2,300 acres and the copper there is the native mineral. The geological formation is the same as in the Lake Superior district. At New Annan, which is about three square miles, the copper is found in sulphides.

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