

Yachtsmen's Suits.

The conventional dress of the Yachtsman is the Double Breasted Coat of Blue Serge or a T will Clay made with eyelets so that Club buttons may be detached and when he is ashore may be substituted and plain buttons used.

The Vest to be correct can be of linen, either single or double breasted. Duck Trousers are the proper caper of course, and the regulation Cap will top off a Yachtsman well and properly dressed.

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Mercantile Summary.

PARIS has shelved an electric railway proposal.

THE wheat crop of New York this season is said to be the greatest for many years.

THE Mayor of Ottawa says the citizens may look for two new factories there soon. He has not given particulars.

NEGOTIATION is now going on whereby 77 breweries in Chicago and Milwaukee, etc., are to be brought into a syndicate with \$3,000,000 capital.

HAMILTON's export figures for the fiscal year are handsome. In 1896-97 the value of exports from that city was \$1,066,286; but in 1897-98 it was \$1,557,535, an increase of 32 per cent.

THE Hudson's Bay Company has given an order to the C. G. E. Co. for the installation of a complete lighting plant for its stores at Calgary. The Goldie & McCulloch Co., of Galt, will supply an engine and boiler for the same.

It is shrewdly observed by "Hide and Leather," that the most inexpensive articles often receive the costliest advertising and often make a fortune for the advertiser. And still people exclaim: "How can they afford to advertise so extensively?"

THE line of boats which takes people from Toronto twice a week and hands them to the American lake and river line for Montreal, is not the Northern Transit line of the Upper Lakes, but another line of the same name. Its boats are the "Empire State" and the "Badger State."

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A DEMAND of assignment has been made upon Avila Lecompte, shoes, Montreal, lately reported as trying to compromise liabilities of \$16,800.—L. Lagarde, a smaller shoe dealer, has assigned. He is a workman in a large shoe factory, and ventured his few hundred dollars of savings, a year ago, in a small store, which was managed by his wife.—Mitchell Fred was a peddler, who engaged in a small fur manufacturing business several years ago, and later opened out a hat store besides, on St. Lawrence Main street. He overtaxed his little capital, and has been obliged to assign, owing \$4,400.—Consent to assign has been filed by R. M. Birks, a clerk in a leading shipping office, who embarked in a baking business several years ago, under the style of the Montreal Machine Bread Co. He had no experience of the business himself, and trusted entirely to employees. His experience has cost him his little all.—A demand in insolvency has been served upon Ferdinand Decary, doing business in the grocery line, under the style of Decary Freres. The business at one time was a very fair one, but he developed a strong tendency to overbuy, resulting in slowness, and ultimately pressure as above noted.

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