

The Evening Dress Suit

For evening dress the coat for younger men, particularly, will divide honors between the peaked lapel and the shawl roll style, and will be a half inch longer in the waist. Vests will be made a trifle longer and have slightly less breadth in the opening, and the trousers will be a little wider at the knee than formerly. Nothing new particularly in the materials used. Worsteds will be the chief fabric, but Shetlands, Vicunas and Tibets are preferred by some. The vest may be made of a fancy white or a fancy black vesting. To the man whose purse can afford it three vests will give a desired change to the evening dress wardrobe: one of the same material as the coat, one of fancy white and another of fancy black. However, better consult HENRY A. TAYLOR, Draper, the Rossin Block, on matters of society dress. He watches style changes with a keen eye and is best able to advise on correctness in the cloth and in the making.

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Mercantile Summary.

ON Saturday, Judge McCurry fined Jas. Clarke, of Elmsdale, \$100 and costs and a month in prison, for keeping an illicit liquor still. This news comes from Parry Sound.

VERY large figures are cited by the advocates of an enterprise named the Cushing Pulp Mill, at or near St. John, N.B., for which it is said some \$250,000 of British capital is available.

THE Department of Marine and Fisheries has obtained complete returns of the season's sealing catch by the British Columbia fleet. The total catch has been 27,865 skins. The total coast catch was 10,055, and the Behring Sea catch, 17,370.

THE railway officials at Collingwood Ont., have arranged for temporary freight sheds and dock facilities, and the steamer "Atlantic" will sail in the "Pacific's" place. No through freight was burned, as the steamer "Majestic" left Wednesday evening with a full cargo.

THE Barber & Ellis Co., Toronto, are sending out samples of a pocket wallet, intended to be used for advertising purposes by firms who practice giving away souvenirs at the holiday season. These wallets appear to be made of a very durable paper material, and it is worth anyone's while to write to the company for specimens.

PREPARATIONS have all been made for lumbering this winter, says The Fredericton, N.B., Gleaner, and the lumbering crews are now in the woods. Reports from lumbering headquarters are that but very limited operations are possible at present, and some camps are unable to do anything. The frequent and heavy rains have made all the lowlands and swamps so soft and boggy in many places it is impossible to get teams of horses into the woods and to the lumber. Large crews of men and horses are therefore tied up at their camps waiting for either dry or frozen weather.

It is understood that the Dominion Government has resolved to appoint four commissioners to have charge of Canada's interests at the Paris world's fair of 1900, one from the Northwest, one from Ontario, one from Quebec and one from the Maritime Provinces. Mr. J. X. Perreault, of Montreal, is said to have been designated as Quebec's representative. Mr. Perreault acted in a like capacity at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition of 1876, and the Paris Exhibition of 1878. The Paris Exposition of 1900 is to open on 15th April.

It is disappointing to find that after the pains taken to make the Halifax Exhibition a success, a deficit of some \$3,000 stares the commission in the face. The receipts amounted to \$17,635, consisting of: Admissions, \$14,882.83; selling privileges, \$1,181.45; entrance fees, \$786.20; rents, \$410; prize list of special programme, \$285; lighting, \$85.99; minor items, \$4.25. But the expenditures were \$25,977, the principal items of which were: \$7,700; amusements, \$6,602; printing and advertising, \$2,051; secretary's office, \$1,661. The question is whether the city or the general government will assume the deficit.

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