

Fashion and Comfort

With so many events, social and otherwise, during June month, the question of correct dress demands more than ordinary attention. This may particularly be said of gentlemen's garments—to those at the point of deciding it is just in place to mention that the frock coat is and may always expect to be popular. This season's plates are putting forward the three-button morning shape, which make up very handsomely in nice soft Vicunas.

To complete the suit one will wear a double breasted vest of same goods, or of fancy linen, and for trousers neat worsted pattern of just sufficiently lighter shade than the coating to make a pleasing contrast. HENRY A. TAYLOR, the Rossin Block, is showing a great range of fine woolens for such suits, and has also a splendid assortment of the fancy linen vestings, and there's that individuality about his designs that at once stamps them as gentlemen's garments.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

Notice is hereby given that the General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the company will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 7th, 1898, at the office of the company, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of directors, etc., and that at such meeting there will be submitted for the approval of the shareholders by-laws changing the date of the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company from the first Tuesday of June to such day in the month of February in each year as the directors may appoint, and to provide that the fiscal year of the company shall terminate on the 31st December in each year as required by the loan corporations' act of the Province of Ontario Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 205.

By order of the board.
S. C. WOOD, Managing Director.
Toronto, 27th April, 1898.

Mercantile Summary.

MESSRS. SHIPE & AVERY, of Toronto, were in Sarnia last week looking at sites for a factory of bicycle rims, which they propose to establish.

THE county of Grey is furnishing maple wood, which is specially cut for export to England for the manufacture of mangle rollers. Another line of hardwood, which is specially cut in the same locality, south from Owen Sound, is rock elm. It is used for making hames for saddlers' use. A car load was shipped to the United States last week.

A HALIFAX exchange understands that Mr. C. Ochiltree Macdonald, of Port Morien, C.B., who has been in England, is instructed by the Newcastle Coal syndicate, which he represents, to call for tenders for sinking shafts and putting up mining works on the mining property which the syndicate has acquired at Port Morien.

THE vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway told the railway committee of the House last month, that his road would extend from Rossland to the rich boundary district this year. We are now told that tenders for the construction of the Columbia and Western Railway from Robson to Midway, a distance of 100 miles, will be opened on the 15th June. The C.P.R. smelter is at Trail.

CANADIAN creditors who have to submit, once in a while, to the oppression of a dividend of nothing in the dollar, may learn that merchants in the model communities of New England, even, are subject to the same indignity. It is related that in Boston a newspaper failed and the estate went into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities were \$84,000. The receiver collected \$7,000 and—out of the assets, the nature of which is not explained—last week filed his report, which shows \$3,000 paid to himself, \$1,000 to his clerks, and \$1,600 to his lawyers. Other disbursements so far eat up the \$1,400 balance that only \$1.05 remains for distribution among the creditors.

PETER COOPER, of New York, was in his lifetime a man of excellent sense and long business experience. He said, with respect to newspapers: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in one, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. The most costly circular a business man sends out dies in less than a day; but the enterprising newspaper, containing the news as well as the business announcements of manufacturer and merchant, is a daily or weekly reminder that ought not to be neglected."

HEAVY as the expense is, the authorities of the Winnipeg Exhibition of 1898 are likely, we are told, to secure Dan Godfrey's celebrated Coldstreams band to play for them. This is said to be one of the causes of Manager Heubach's present trip to the east. There is something that excites admiration in the way our western brothers throw themselves into things. This Winnipeg Fair has grown to be an important annual event, which draws spectators from points as far apart as Calgary, Prince Albert and Port Arthur. And it does not disappoint them either. This year we are assured that "American Day" will bring thousands, where last year it brought hundreds, into Winnipeg from the States of Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin, to see "Canaday"—and to learn from her.

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