

## The Styles Will Come back

The old saying, "history repeats itself," may well be applied to styles of clothing, too, for almost every fashion plate shows resuscitation of some form of style, be it ten, twenty, or perhaps of a quarter of a century ago. One of the recent fashion supplements shows a new style of morning coat which is being made very largely just lately. The skirts are cut well forward and almost square. The material is a clear cut cashmere and the edges are bound with narrow silk or mohair braid. This is a recurring of the style of coat that was worn some twenty years ago. It is believed that it will be popular again in the near future. HENRY A. TAYLOR, Draper, the Rossin Block, quotes this simply to show the trend of fashions, and to inform you of his ability, both in workmanship, styles and materials, to reproduce accurately, be they considered extremes or more moderate, any cut and style.

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## Mercantile Summary.

THERE is a great demand for laborers in Cape Breton at present. Our columns contain advertisements for one thousand five hundred men. The wages offered are low.—Bras D'Or, N.S., Gazette.

THE return of the public debt of the Dominion to July 31st, shows the total to be \$344,980,390, as against \$338,148,193 on the same date last year. The assets at present are \$81,397,135, leaving the net debt \$263,583,255, an increase of \$3,538,176.

WORK at the nickel mines is progressing favorably, and the results are surprising everyone. Though the shaft is down only about thirty feet great blocks of solid metal are being taken out. There is practically no rock, the blocks being composed of almost solid nickel, cobalt, sulphur, gold and iron.—St. Croix, N.B., Courier.

AN elevator association has been organized in Manitoba, and includes all the principal elevator firms of the country. The officers, which have recently been chosen, are as follows: President, Wm. Martin, Northern Elevator Co.; vice-president, Robert Muir, of Robert Muir & Co., grain dealers; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Thompson; Executive Committee, R. Martin, John Love, and S. A. McGaw.

WHILE repairing the sidewalk in Wiar-ton last Friday, the Chief of Police discovered a set of burglars' tools, including a splendid .38 calibre revolver—five-shooter—loaded in every chamber, a dark lantern, punches, dust books, and jim-mies. They are believed to belong to the gang of burglars who attempted to open Ames & Co.'s bank in that town six weeks ago.

THE first meeting of the Nelson Electric Railway has been held. A contract for electric equipment was entered into with the Canadian Electric Company, of Peterborough, Ont., and the most modern cars are to be provided, to be in use probably by October. The directors are: F. W. Peters, president; T. J. Duncan, vice-president; Emil Garcke, J. Lang Stocks, and W. A. Macdonald, Q.C.

THERE has been issued by the European Exporters' Association, of Toronto, Limited, a prospectus of the British and Colonial Industrial Exhibition to be held at the city of Manchester, September 25th to October 21st next. The exhibition should prove a good opportunity for the advertising of Canadian products and manufactures. Anyone wishing to arrange for an exhibit at this exhibition should correspond with the Association.

A CORRESPONDENT in Western Ontario asked us some weeks ago about the Bras d'Or Lakes of Cape Breton, and was clearly astray in his idea about the size and character. It may give him a better idea of those curious and picturesque bodies of water if we say that some ten days ago, a steam yacht named "Eleanor," of Philadelphia, steamed through the Bras d'Or Lakes from the ocean. The "Eleanor" is about 240 feet long, and is said to have cost \$250,000. No "little lake" can float a craft like this.

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