

Fabrics and Colors For Gentlemen

EXCEPT for day and evening dress grey mixtures predominate. Browns, greens and blues are not popular—though they will be correct in subdued shades and mixtures. Nearly everything that has a pattern, such as a modest stripe, or check, or plaid, with odd effects in mixtures and weaves, but very quiet, is very popular. Hard finished materials are much more favored than the soft, hairy fabrics which have been so long popular; and, as a consequence, edges will be more frequently bound than for years. HENRY A. TAYLOR, Draper, the Rossin Block, Toronto, is showing a very exclusive range, which includes all these fashionable mixtures and fabrics, and he will be pleased to show you examples of stylish garments made up from them.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited, report land sales for October increased; and for the year to the end of October they were 61,195 acres, for \$327,616; for year to October 31, 1897, 27,771 acres for \$151,816; increase, 33,424 acres.

THE Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, in their capacity of executors, sold the stock of dry goods belonging to the estate of James Hart, of Picton, amounting to \$24,000, at Suckling & Co.'s warehouse on Monday for 27¼c. on the dollar. The purchaser was Mr. George Hart, a son of the deceased James Hart.

FOR about 25 years Wm. Ross has been doing business in the hat and fur line in Halifax, N.S. He has hitherto managed to pay his way in full, but has been slow pay within the past year or two, and being threatened with pressure by certain creditors, has deemed it advisable to assign in the common interest. Liabilities are put at \$4,000.—Two other small failures are also reported in the same province, M. Fenwick, dry goods, Kentville, and G. A. McBain, general store, Meagher's Grant, having assigned.

MONTREAL City failures are unimportant this week. The creditors of Philip Robert, a coal and wood dealer of St. Henri suburbs, had a meeting last week, and he sought to get a compromise, but has now filed consent to assign.—Barge & Hamerton, running a "charcuterie," or ready-cooked meat establishment, are trying to settle at 20 cents.—Joseph Homier, hats and furs, reported in trouble last week, has now assigned to the Court, and admits owing \$3,183.—J. B. Charest, saloonkeeper, and W. E. Stuart, a suburban butcher, have also assigned.

SEVERAL failures are reported for the week from Quebec city, most of them of small import. F. X. Laflamme, a crockery retailer, who has also attempted to do something in a jobbing way, for which his capital was inadequate, has assigned. He is reported to owe about \$3,000 to a local house, about \$5,000 in Montreal and Toronto, and some \$4,000 for endorsements.—Maranda & Page, who started a retail shoe business last spring, have not found success, and two seizures have been followed by a request to assign.—E. Auger & Co., grocers, and J. Cloutier, an undertaker, have assigned, with small local liabilities.

IN their report of November 4th the well-known iron firm of James Watson & Co., Glasgow, Scotland, notes irregularity in the pig iron market, with values of Scotch warrants gradually receding, caused by holders realizing to secure profits. "The demand for all classes of iron for consumption is ensured well into next year." There were 81 Scotch, 95 Middlesboro, 40 Cumberland furnaces in blast at that date, as compared with 78, 94 and 39, respectively, at corresponding date 1897. Stocks of Scotch iron in Connaught's stores were: 322,000 tons, which is a decrease of 21,000 tons; of Cleveland pig, 91,116 tons, which is an increase of 23,000 tons, compared with November last year.

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