

## 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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is invested with exclusive authority in all matters which directly concern the rights, privileges, and disabilities of the class of Chinamen who are resident in the provinces of Canada. They are also of opinion that the whole pith and substance of the enactments of Section 4 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, in so far as objected to by the appellant company, consists in establishing a statutory prohibition which affects aliens or naturalized subjects, and therefore trench upon the exclusive authority of the Parliament of Canada. The abstinence of the Dominion Parliament from legislating to the full limit of its powers could not have the effect of transferring to any Provincial Legislature the legislative power which had been assigned to the Dominion by Section 91 of the Act of 1867. Their Lordships, therefore, advised Her Majesty to reverse the judgment appealed from; to find and declare that the provisions of Section 4 of the British Columbia Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1890, which are now embodied in Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897, were, in so far as they relate to Chinamen ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature, and therefore illegal.

THE Beaver Woolen Mills Company, Limited, has been constituted by letters patent in Ontario. Its provisional directors are Samuel Gilbert Treble, Alexander Buntin, Stapleton Caldecott, Richard Sugden Williams, and Andrew Scott Irving. They propose to make and deal in woolen and cotton goods, knitted goods and carpets, and to do business as general merchants, and, for the said purposes, to acquire the property owned by The Streetsville Woolen Manufacturing Company, Limited. Capital stock, \$200,000; headquarters, Toronto.

FROM Quebec city we learn of the embarrassment of J. L. O. Proulx, tailor and haberdasher, who offers his creditors 60 per cent. of their claims, payable in three, six, and nine months. He owes about \$3,000, mainly in Montreal. Mr. Proulx was formerly employed as a cutter in a leading Quebec house, and his brief business record, extending over less than a year, does not argue much fitness for business on his own account.—Mrs. J. L. Lemieux, doing a millinery business in the same city, proposes a composition of 25 cents on the dollar.

WORD comes from Montreal that the famous Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company has paid its first dividend. The statement of the company's business for the half-year ending June 30th shows a gain of a hundred per cent. over the corresponding period last year. As a result, the directors declared a half-yearly dividend of two per cent. on the paid-up stock of \$1,250,000. This dividend was earned after paying six per cent. interest on \$600,000 worth of bonds, which really should be charged to capital during construction. It was stated at the meeting that Messrs. W. Davis & Son, contractors, have been paid in full; and that satisfactory progress is being made at the new works.

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