

Yachtsmen's Suits.

The conventional dress of the Yachtsman is the Double Breasted Coat of Blue Serge or a Twill Clay made with eyelets so that Club buttons may be detached and when he is ashore may be substituted and plain buttons used.

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The Whole or any Part

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These bonds are in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, are the first issue out of the amount of \$350,000.00 authorized by the 61 Vic., Chap. 48, and form a FIRST CHARGE on all the Commissioners' properties and revenues.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Bonds," and addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer.

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JAS. WOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mercantile Summary.

THE Bell Telephone Company has notified the Quebec city authorities of its intention to commence the work of laying its cables and wires underground in the central part of the city.

ON Monday, August 1st, the boards of trade of Levis and Quebec met to elect representatives to the Quebec Harbor Commission. Hon. Mr. Dobell was re-elected member by the Quebec Board of Trade.

THE Sherbrooke Gas and Water Company has ordered two large generators for supplying incandescent light and motive power. These will increase the lighting power from 12,000 to 20,000 lights more than the company now supplies.

A SCHEME is on foot to place a complete line of steamers on the chain of waters from Lindsay to Peterborough and from Cobocok to Peterborough. The project as put forth has been received with approval by the owners of the boats on Stony Lake. The object is to incorporate into a company the owners of all steamers now on the waters in order that a much better service may be arranged.

THE folly of crediting retail customers to the extent and for the length of time some merchants do is brought out in the following from The Arnprior Watchman: "The total liabilities of the insolvent estate of Mr. S. McDougall, Renfrew, amount to \$39,744.28, with assets of \$37,190.15, \$27,190 of which are book debts. Mr. McDougall has offered 40 cents on the dollar, which will probably be accepted. That such a large amount should be on the books shows the fallacy of the credit system, which is the curse of the country and the ruination of many an honest man."

THE Customs Department has perfected a ruling in regard to "direct importation," which is calculated to afford the widest possible scope to importers without infringing upon the principle of the tariff Act. The ruling is: "That goods passing in transit from one country to an intermediate country to Canada may be deemed to be imported direct when the goods have been originally destined for Canada from the first mentioned country—subject to production of bills of lading and other documents."

A YOUNG man from Ontario, who had been offered an appointment in a new place called Cranbrook, B. C., wrote to a friend in that province to ask about the place. Here is the reply: "Cranbrook is an attractive spot, I am told. It is a fine rolling country, has a small stream through the town site and St. Mary's river four miles distant with the Kootenay River about ten or twelve miles away. It is spoken of as the coming town of East Kootenay district. You will get lots of horse-back riding, and good fishing within short distance. Cranbrook can be reached from Golden, B. C., by 185 miles stage, or from Nelson by various routes on horse-back, or boat to Bonner's ferry, train to Jennings and horse or stage from there. You might send heavy baggage from Golden though that need not be necessary."

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