

# Many Tempting Prices in The Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

This will be a special week in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department. Profits forgotten altogether. Make a point of visiting this department during the sale. You'll find many money-saving chances. Second floor.

## Ladies' Cloth and Tweed Suits

Surprising values in handsome, well-tailored suits. Our range of sizes is still complete. All these suits are "Spring 1907" styles, absolutely new and up-to-date.

\$15.00 Suits for	10.00	\$21.00 Suits for	14.50
17.00 Suits for	12.00	22.50 Suits for	15.50
19.00 Suits for	13.00	27.50 Suits for	18.75
\$30.00 Suits for 21.00			

## Dress Skirts

All our immense range of Cloth and Tweed Skirts on the sale list. We have been showing extra value in Skirts all season. You save much on them now.

\$5.00 Skirts	\$3.75	\$7.50 Skirts	\$5.50
6.00 Skirts	4.25	8.00 Skirts	5.95
6.50 Skirts	4.65	9.00 Skirts	6.75

**Special**  
35 Sample Skirts, regularly worth 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50, sale price... **2.90**

## Rainproofs and Tweed Coats

We have about two hundred new Rainproof and Tweed Coats to offer you at tempting prices. They're all stylish, well made coats of this season's buying. Not often a chance like this.

5.00 Coats	3.85	14.00 Coats	10.25
8.00 Coats	5.95	15.00 Coats	11.50
10.00 Coats	7.25	16.50 Coats	12.00
11.00 Coats	7.75	17.50 Coats	12.75
18.00 Coats			13.50

## Blouses Will Soon Be Done

Very few days more selling will clear up all our White Blouses.

4.00 and 4.50 Blouses for	2.90	2.50 Blouses for	1.65
3.50 Blouses for	2.50	2.00 Blouses for	1.35
3.00 Blouses for	2.10	1.75 Blouses for	1.20
1.50 Blouses	1.10	Special 1.00 Blouses	70c



## Embroidered Blouse Lengths

Dainty White Blouse Lengths of Muslin, Linen and Silk. Beautifully embroidered. No two alike.

\$2.00 blouse length	\$1.35	\$3.00 blouse lengths	\$2.10
2.25 " "	1.50	3.25 " "	2.40
2.50 " "	1.75	3.50 " "	2.60
2.75 " "	1.95	4.00 " "	2.90
\$5.00 blouse lengths \$3.85			

**Half Price for Ladies Pattern Hats**  
All our Ladies' Pattern Hats, straw shapes and trimmings

**Half Price**

## Children's White and Colored Dresses

These go at prices that make it folly to make them at home. For girls 2 to 9 years.

60c Dresses	45c
75c Dresses	50c
\$1.00 Dresses	70c
1 1/2 Dresses	85c
1.50 Dresses	1.10
2.00 Dresses	1.35

## Buy Your Carpets Now

You save just Twenty-Five per cent. on all Carpets, Rugs and Curtains just now. We have an immense stock to show you—the largest in the city. A lot of ends of carpets, from 4 to 15 yards at

### HALF PRICE

Solid hardwood frames with muslin filling.	pretty colored
Regular \$4.50 Screens	3.55
Regular 5.25 Screens	4.15
Regular 6.00 Screens	4.65
Regular 8.00 Screens	6.15

## Portiers

Our stock of Portiers demands special mention. We have them in Chenille, Silk Velour, Tapestry and Jute.

\$25.00 Portiers	20.75
20.00 Portiers	16.85
15.00 Portiers	12.25
10.00 Portiers	7.75
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3.00 Portiers	2.50

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## B.C. CONSERVATIVES HONOR THEIR PREMIER

Mr. McBride Receives Handsome Present and Address on Return from London—Reviews His Fight for Provincial Rights

Victoria, B.C., July 18.—When Hon. Richard McBride arrived home from his mission to London to vindicate the rights of this province at Ottawa, the Conservatives gave a public demonstration and the popular leader was the recipient of a presentation and address as follows: To the Honorable Richard McBride, K.C., M.P.P., Premier of the Province of British Columbia.

Sir—The Conservatives of the city of Victoria desired to place on record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by you to the province of British Columbia on the occasion of your recent visit to London, in connection with the demands of this province for justice at the hands of the Dominion Government.

We wish to bear testimony to the great ability and acumen which you brought to bear in the successful accomplishment of your very difficult mission, and to the fact that the efforts you have put forth on the occasion of the introduction in the Imperial House of Commons of the bill to amend the British North America Act resulted in the elimination from the bill, as originally drawn, of the words "final and unalterable," thereby leaving it open to the province to continue its battle for due and proper recognition at the hands of the federal authorities.

By your masterly treatment of this complicated and difficult question, both in Ottawa at the provincial conference and in London, you have won for yourself an enviable position amongst the leading statesmen of Canada.

We beg to ask your acceptance of the accompanying piece of plate as a token of the esteem and renewed confidence in your leadership of the Conservatives of this province, and to express the hope that you will long continue to lead the party to victories even greater than those won in the past.

Signed on behalf of the Conservatives of the city of Victoria, the 15th day of July, 1907.

G. H. BARNARD,  
President Liberal Conservative Assn.  
W. H. PRICE,  
Secretary.

The present which accompanied the address was greatly admired by all who saw it. It consisted of a large silver tea service enclosed in a leather

what she considered to be ill-treatment, proposed to present her case to the government for the time being at Ottawa, with a view to securing additional treatment, all that might be expected from that quarter would be a reference to the imperial government. And the suggestion was that British Columbia might as well return home and be satisfied with what had been done.

### Had Strong Ground

"Well, ladies and gentlemen, backed up by a resolution of the Imperial parliament, and better than that, by the will of the great people of British Columbia I felt that I was indeed occupying very strong grounds when I took my passage to London, England, with credentials which would give me some standing before the London authorities. (Loud and continued applause.)

"Immediately on my arrival in England, I submitted these credentials to Lord Elgin, secretary for the colonies, and I might say, sir, that the reception given me by that gentleman was very hearty indeed. He at once demonstrated a capacity to grasp the question, and from what I could see, appeared to be very much concerned with the situation. It was indicated to me that the bill necessary to carry out the wish of the federal party at Ottawa had been practically framed and had it not been for British Columbia's attitude, I might have been able to proceed to London and then by following up that notification by official action by my own presence in London, it is likely that further steps might have been taken, and the bill put through without any outside interference whatever.

### Given Every Opportunity

"However, let me say at once that his lordship exhibited an anxiety to see that I was given every opportunity to have my case presented to the Imperial government, and in the course of the two months, during which time I was continuously in London, with the exception of three or four days, I had many opportunities offered me (of which of course I took advantage), when I could go before Mr. Churchill, Lord Elgin, and Sir Francis Hopwood, the permanent under secretary, and Hanes Greenwood, M.P., private secretary to Lord Elgin, when the claims of the province could be discussed in detail and at great length. (Hear, hear.)

"Now, sir, in a few words, what has been the outcome of my visit to London, England? I was obliged to go there to face the resolution of the federal government, which resolution contained the words 'final and unalterable.' I came to London, and I might say that I had the privilege as well as the pleasure, of discussing the

question with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I might say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not appear to show the slightest disposition towards meeting me. He was very frank and very keen to show that so far as his government was concerned, it proposed to rest upon the resolution of the federal House of Commons, and that there was absolutely nothing open in the way of a road that might permit of some negotiations between Ottawa and myself at London, before the colonial department.

### Went to Imperial Authorities

"Well then, ladies and gentlemen, it was undoubtedly my duty to express as strongly as I could to the Imperial authorities, the views of the parliament of British Columbia, and greater than that, the views of the people of the province of British Columbia which were embodied in the resolution and the petition submitted to the local government. After a stay of six weeks I was enabled to obtain a provisional letter from Lord Elgin, but I do not think that I am privileged to divulge the contents of that letter until it has been submitted before the lieutenant governor. However I do think that I can tell you that it is not my words which the bill to be submitted and passed by the Imperial parliament would not contain the words 'final and unalterable.' (Applause.)

"Furthermore the colonial secretary had carefully gone into the case of British Columbia, and fully appreciated the circumstances of my mission, and while he would not express any opinion on the sufficiency of my mission, I was nevertheless gratified by the assurance of the colonial secretary that the words 'final and unalterable' would be dropped from the bill and thus the way is left open for British Columbia. It may be now that we will be in a position to get a commission of enquiry.

"I may say that I received Lord Elgin's letter about 5 o'clock on June 5th, and next morning I presented my reply to Sir Francis Hopwood.

The next step takes me to the time when we went to the under secretary of state for the Imperial government. The proposed amendment the elimination of the words 'final and unalterable' was then discussed. Mr. Churchill took exception to say that he had been made acquainted by Mr. Fielding of the requirements of British Columbia, and also by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Now if you consult the Hansard of the Imperial house you will find that Mr. Winston Churchill said that while not able to meet the wishes of the province of British Columbia in its entirety, yet he had gone so far as he could and that the objectionable words would be eliminated. (Applause.)

After reviewing the financial relations between the province and the

Dominion since Confederation and citing the amount which British Columbia was practically fined for becoming a province of the Dominion, and after having many tributes to the Imperial statement he came in contact with during his London mission, Premier McBride concluded: "I feel that it is my duty to make these observations so that the people may know what it means when people talk about 'going to the foot of the throne' and know what is to be expected. (Loud applause.)

"I can only say that I shall always treasure this address as a souvenir of this occasion, and furthermore to commemorate the demand of the people of British Columbia for British fair play." (Loud and continued applause.)

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## TRIED TO BE CROOKED

"Heads I Win, Tails You Lose," Was Game Being Played by Hall of Lloydminster

The Battleford Press throws some light on the trouble arising at Lloydminster over the failure of the citizens of the two towns to come to a decision as agreed regarding the future of the place and to which province they should belong. The Press report is as follows: "Lloydminster citizens did not vote as expected on Monday last on the question of which province the town should belong to. This failure was due to the discovery of an interesting little plot concocted by the opponents of Alberta, and discovered by their opponents shortly before the day set for the polling. It appears that a petition had been circulated by the people residing on the west side of the line asking the Alberta government to incorporate the whole town within that province. This was largely signed, and in the event of the polling being unfavorable to them it was to have been forwarded to Edmonton, but if otherwise destroyed. The people on the Saskatchewan side of the town, discovered the plot in time and flatly refused to have the question brought to an issue in any manner, even after their opponents had promised to abide by the result of the plebiscite. The town, as a result, is still divided between two loves."

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